UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 10-Q X Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2024 Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the Transition Period From Commission file number 1-8400 **American Airlines Group Inc.** (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) **Delaware** 75-1825172 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 1 Skyview Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76155 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code) (682) 278-9000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) Commission file number 1-2691 American Airlines, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Delaware 13-1502798 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 1 Skyview Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76155 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code) (682) 278-9000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Title of each class Trading Symbol(s) Name of each exchange on which registered Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share The Nasdaq Global Select Market AAL **Preferred Stock Purchase Rights** (1) Attached to the Common Stock Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. American Airlines Group Inc. |X|Yes No American Airlines, Inc. Yes No Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files).

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As of October 18, 2024, there were 657,130,996 shares of American Airlines Group Inc. common stock outstanding.				
As of October 18, 2024, there were 1,000 shares of American Airlines, Inc. common stock outstanding, all of which we Inc.	ere held by Am	erican A	Airlines	Group

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General

This report is filed by American Airlines Group Inc. (AAG) and its wholly-owned subsidiary American Airlines, Inc. (American). References in this report to "we," "us," "our," the "Company" and similar terms refer to AAG and its consolidated subsidiaries. References in this report to "mainline" refer to the operations of American only and exclude regional operations.

Note Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

Certain of the statements contained in this report should be considered forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements may be identified by words such as "may," "will," "expect," "intend," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "plan," "project," "could," "should," "would," "continue," "seek," "target," "guidance," "outlook," "if current trends continue," "optimistic," "forecast" and other similar words. Such statements include, but are not limited to, statements about our plans, objectives, expectations, intentions, estimates and strategies for the future, and other statements that are not historical facts. These forward-looking statements are based on our current objectives, beliefs and expectations, and they are subject to significant risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results and financial position and timing of certain events to differ materially from the information in the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, those described below under Part I, Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, Part II, Item 1A. Risk Factors and other risks and uncertainties listed from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC).

All of the forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by reference to the factors discussed in Part II, Item 1A. Risk Factors and elsewhere in this report. There may be other factors of which we are not currently aware that may affect matters discussed in the forward-looking statements and may also cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed. We do not assume any obligation to publicly update or supplement any forward-looking statement to reflect actual results, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors affecting such statements other than as required by law. Any forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this report or as of the dates indicated in the statements.

Summary of Risk Factors

Our business is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that may affect our business, results of operations and financial condition, or the trading price of our common stock or other securities. We caution the reader that these risk factors may not be exhaustive. We operate in a continually changing business environment, and new risks and uncertainties emerge from time to time. Management cannot predict such new risks and uncertainties, nor can it assess the extent to which any of the risk factors below or any such new risks and uncertainties, or any combination thereof, may impact our business. These risks are more fully described in Part II, Item 1A. Risk Factors. These risks include, among others, the following:

Risks Related to our Business and Industry

- Downturns in economic conditions could adversely affect our business.
- We will need to obtain sufficient financing or other capital to operate successfully.
- Our high level of debt and other obligations may limit our ability to fund general corporate requirements and obtain additional financing, may limit our flexibility in responding to competitive developments and may cause our business to be vulnerable to adverse economic and industry conditions.
- We have significant pension and other postretirement benefit funding obligations, which may adversely affect our liquidity, results of
 operations and financial condition.
- If our financial condition worsens, provisions in our credit card processing and other commercial agreements may adversely affect our liquidity.
- The loss of key personnel upon whom we depend on to operate our business or the inability to attract, develop and retain additional qualified personnel could adversely affect our business.
- Our business has been and will continue to be materially affected by many changing economic, geopolitical, commercial, regulatory and other conditions beyond our control, including global events that affect travel behavior, and our results of operations could be volatile and fluctuate materially due to changes in such conditions.
- The airline industry is intensely competitive and dynamic.
- Union disputes, employee strikes and other labor-related disruptions may adversely affect our operations and financial performance.
- If we encounter problems with any of our third-party regional operators or third-party service providers, our operations could be adversely affected by a resulting decline in revenue or negative public perception about our services.
- Any damage to our reputation or brand image could adversely affect our business or financial results.
- Changes to our business model that are designed to increase revenues and reduce costs may not be successful and may cause
 operational difficulties or decreased demand.
- Our intellectual property rights, particularly our branding rights, are valuable, and any inability to protect them may adversely affect our business and financial results.
- · We may be a party to litigation in the normal course of business or otherwise, which could affect our financial position and liquidity.
- Our ability to utilize our NOLs and other carryforwards may be limited, and any new U.S. tax legislation may adversely affect our business and financial results.
- We have a significant amount of goodwill, which is assessed for impairment at least annually. In addition, we may never realize the full value of our intangible assets or long-lived assets, causing us to record material impairment charges.

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- The commercial relationships that we have with other companies, including any related equity investments, may not produce the returns or results we expect.
- Our business is very dependent on the price and availability of aircraft fuel. Continued periods of high volatility in fuel costs, increased fuel prices or significant disruptions in the supply of aircraft fuel could have a significant negative impact on consumer demand, our operating results and liquidity.
- Our business is subject to extensive government regulation, which may result in increases in our costs, disruptions to our operations, limits on our operating flexibility, reductions in the demand for air travel, and competitive disadvantages.
- We operate a global business with international operations that are subject to economic and political instability and have been, and in the future may continue to be, adversely affected by numerous events, circumstances or government actions beyond our control.
- We may be adversely affected by conflicts overseas, terrorist attacks or other acts of violence, domestically or abroad; the travel industry continues to face ongoing security concerns.
- We are subject to risks associated with climate change, including increased regulation of our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, changing consumer preferences and the potential for increased impacts of severe weather events on our operations and infrastructure.
- · A shortage of pilots or other personnel has in the past and could continue to materially adversely affect our business.
- We depend on a limited number of suppliers for aircraft, aircraft engines and parts. Delays in scheduled aircraft deliveries, unexpected grounding of aircraft or aircraft engines whether by regulators or by us, or other loss of anticipated fleet capacity, and failure of new aircraft to receive regulatory approval, be produced or otherwise perform as and when expected, adversely impacts our business, results of operations and financial condition.
- We rely heavily on technology and automated systems to operate our business, and any failure of these technologies or systems could harm our business, results of operations and financial condition.
- Evolving data privacy requirements (in particular, compliance with applicable federal, state and foreign laws relating to handling of
 personal information about individuals) could increase our costs, and any significant data privacy incident could disrupt our
 operations, harm our reputation, expose us to legal risks and otherwise materially adversely affect our business, results of operations
 and financial condition.
- We are exposed to risks from cyberattacks, and any cybersecurity incidents involving us, our third-party service providers, or one of our AAdvantage partners or other business partners, could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.
- We rely on third-party distribution channels and must effectively manage the costs, rights and functionality of these channels.
- If we are unable to obtain and maintain adequate facilities and infrastructure throughout our system and, at some airports, adequate
 slots, we may be unable to operate our existing flight schedule and to expand or change our route network in the future, which may
 have a material adverse impact on our operations and interruptions or disruptions in service at one of our key facilities could have a
 material adverse impact on our operations.
- Increases in insurance costs or reductions in insurance coverage may adversely impact our operations and financial results.

PART I: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This report on Form 10-Q is filed by both AAG and American and includes the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements of each company in Item 1A and Item 1B, respectively.

ITEM 1A. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC.

AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In millions, except share and per share amounts)(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30				
		2024		2023		2024		2023
Operating revenues:								
Passenger	\$	12,523	\$	12,421	\$	37,184	\$	36,502
Cargo		202		193		584		613
Other		922		868		2,783		2,611
Total operating revenues		13,647		13,482		40,551		39,726
Operating expenses:								
Aircraft fuel and related taxes		2,874		3,209		8,916		9,098
Salaries, wages and benefits		4,098		3,974		11,917		10,891
Regional expenses		1,264		1,168		3,733		3,463
Maintenance, materials and repairs		989		870		2,823		2,389
Other rent and landing fees		861		745		2,514		2,214
Aircraft rent		303		342		945		1,031
Selling expenses		468		430		1,331		1,357
Depreciation and amortization		479		487		1,424		1,456
Special items, net		554		949		625		962
Other		1,668		1,531		4,843		4,487
Total operating expenses	_	13,558		13,705		39,071		37,348
Operating income (loss)		89		(223)		1,480		2,378
Nonoperating income (expense):				, ,				
Interest income		117		168		363		456
Interest expense, net		(480)		(537)		(1,464)		(1,626)
Other income (expense), net		18		(98)		(20)		(119)
Total nonoperating expense, net		(345)		(467)		(1,121)		(1,289)
Income (loss) before income taxes		(256)		(690)		359		1,089
Income tax provision (benefit)		(107)		(145)		103		286
Net income (loss)	\$	(149)	\$	(545)	\$	256	\$	803
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Earnings (loss) per common share:								
Basic	\$	(0.23)		(0.83)		0.39	\$	1.23
Diluted	\$	(0.23)	\$	(0.83)	\$	0.39	\$	1.16
Weighted average shares outstanding (in thousands):								
Basic		657,424		654,119		656,745		653,241
Diluted		657,424		654,119		658,775		719,956

AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (In millions)(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2024		2023		2023 2024		2023	
Net income (loss)	\$	(149)	\$	(545)	\$	256	\$	803
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:								
Pension, retiree medical and other postretirement benefits		18		(237)		55		(203)
Investments		5		(1)		4		_
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		23		(238)		59		(203)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	\$	(126)	\$	(783)	\$	315	\$	600

AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In millions, except share and par value amounts)

	Septen	September 30, 2024		ber 31, 2023
	(Ur	naudited)		
ASSETS	•			
Current assets				
Cash	\$	834	\$	578
Short-term investments		7,638		7,000
Restricted cash and short-term investments		752		910
Accounts receivable, net		1,820		2,026
Aircraft fuel, spare parts and supplies, net		2,582		2,400
Prepaid expenses and other		830		658
Total current assets		14,456		13,572
Operating property and equipment				
Flight equipment		43,110		41,794
Ground property and equipment		10,105		10,307
Equipment purchase deposits		1,098		760
Total property and equipment, at cost		54,313		52,861
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		(23,467)		(22,097
Total property and equipment, net		30.846		30,764
Operating lease right-of-use assets		7,709		7,939
Other assets		7,100		.,000
Goodwill		4,091		4,091
Intangibles, net of accumulated amortization of \$839 and \$834, respectively		2,046		2,051
Deferred tax asset		2,768		2,888
Other assets		1,612		1,753
Total other assets		10,517	_	10,783
Total assets	\$	63,528	\$	63,058
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)	Ψ	00,020	Ψ	00,000
Current liabilities				
Current maturities of long-term debt and finance leases	\$	5,384	\$	3,632
Accounts payable	Ψ	2,623	Ψ	2,353
Accrued salaries and wages		2,484		2,333
Air traffic liability		7,551		6,200
Loyalty program liability		3,584		3,453
Operating lease liabilities		1,173		1,309
Other accrued liabilities		2,733		2,738
Total current liabilities				
		25,532		22,062
Noncurrent liabilities Long-term debt and finance leases, net of current maturities		26.260		20.270
,		26,268		29,270
Pension and postretirement benefits		2,568		3,044
Loyalty program liability		6,035		5,874
Operating lease liabilities		6,348		6,452
Other liabilities		1,631		1,558
Total noncurrent liabilities		42,850		46,198
Commitments and contingencies				
Stockholders' equity (deficit)				
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 1,750,000,000 shares authorized, 657,102,842 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2024; 654,273,192 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2023		7		7
Additional paid-in capital		7,407		7,374
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(4,835)		(4,894
Retained deficit		(7,433)		(7,689
Total stockholders' deficit		(4,854)		(5,202

AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In millions)(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,			tember 30,
		2024		2023
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	3,585	\$	5,154
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Capital expenditures and aircraft purchase deposits		(1,943)		(1,753)
Proceeds from sale-leaseback transactions and sale of property and equipment		598		219
Purchases of short-term investments		(6,528)		(8,323)
Sales of short-term investments		5,901		6,857
Decrease in restricted short-term investments		159		39
Other investing activities		(21)		300
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,834)		(2,661)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Payments on long-term debt and finance leases		(2,698)		(4,624)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt		1,252		2,324
Other financing activities		(53)		(92)
Net cash used in financing activities	·	(1,499)		(2,392)
Net increase in cash and restricted cash		252		101
Cash and restricted cash at beginning of period		681		586
Cash and restricted cash at end of period (1)	\$	933	\$	687
Non-cash transactions:				
Right-of-use (ROU) assets acquired through operating leases	\$	775	\$	748
Property and equipment acquired through debt, finance leases and other		193		89
Operating leases converted to finance leases		130		_
Finance leases converted to operating leases		33		27
Supplemental information:				
Interest paid, net		1,512		1,711
Income taxes paid		6		4
(1) The following table provides a reconciliation of cash and restricted cash to amounts respects:	ported within t	he condensed	conso	olidated balance
Cash	\$	834	\$	577
Restricted cash included in restricted cash and short-term investments	Ţ	99	7	110
Total cash and restricted cash	\$	933	\$	687
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AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT (In millions, except share amounts)(Unaudited)

	Com Sto		dditional Paid-in Capital	Ot Compre	nulated her ehensive oss	tained eficit	Total
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	7	\$ 7,374	\$	(4,894)	\$ (7,689)	\$ (5,202)
Net loss		_	_		_	(312)	(312)
Other comprehensive income, net		_	_		17	_	17
Issuance of 1,772,443 shares of AAG common stock pursuant to employee stock plans net of shares withheld for cash taxes		_	(11)		_	_	(11)
Share-based compensation expense		_	28		_	_	28
Modification of share-based awards		_	(20)		_	_	(20)
Balance at March 31, 2024		7	7,371		(4,877)	(8,001)	(5,500)
Net income		_	_		_	717	717
Other comprehensive income, net		_	_		19	_	19
Issuance of 562,167 shares of AAG common stock pursuant to employee stock plans net of shares withheld for cash taxes		_	(3)		_	_	(3)
Share-based compensation expense		_	21		_	_	21
Balance at June 30, 2024		7	7,389		(4,858)	(7,284)	(4,746)
Net loss		_	_		_	(149)	(149)
Other comprehensive income, net		_	_		23	_	23
Issuance of 495,040 shares of AAG common stock pursuant to employee stock plans net of shares withheld for cash taxes		_	(4)		_	_	(4)
Share-based compensation expense		_	22		_	_	22
Balance at September 30, 2024	\$	7	\$ 7,407	\$	(4,835)	\$ (7,433)	\$ (4,854)

AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT (In millions, except share amounts)(Unaudited)

	Comr Sto		İ	dditional Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Retained Deficit	Total
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	6	\$	7,291	\$ (4,585)	\$ (8,511)	\$ (5,799)
Net income		_		_	_	10	10
Other comprehensive income, net		_		_	18	_	18
Issuance of 2,175,213 shares of AAG common stock pursuant to employee stock plans net of shares withheld for cash taxes		1		(16)	_	_	(15)
Share-based compensation expense		_		15	_	_	15
Balance at March 31, 2023		7		7,290	(4,567)	(8,501)	(5,771)
Net income		_		_	_	1,338	1,338
Other comprehensive income, net		_		_	17	_	17
Issuance of 469,087 shares of AAG common stock pursuant to employee stock plans net of shares withheld for cash taxes		_		(1)	_	_	(1)
Share-based compensation expense		_		32	_	_	32
Balance at June 30, 2023		7		7,321	(4,550)	(7,163)	(4,385)
Net loss		_		_	_	(545)	(545)
Other comprehensive loss, net		_		_	(238)	_	(238)
Issuance of 217,302 shares of AAG common stock pursuant to employee stock plans net of shares withheld for cash taxes		_		(1)	_	_	(1)
Share-based compensation expense		_		29	_	_	29
Settlement of Single-Dip Unsecured claims held in the Disputed Claims Reserve		_		4	_	<u> </u>	4
Balance at September 30, 2023	\$	7	\$	7,353	\$ (4,788)	\$ (7,708)	\$ (5,136)

1. Basis of Presentation

(a) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of American Airlines Group Inc. (we, us, our and similar terms, or AAG) should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023. The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of AAG and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. AAG's principal subsidiary is American Airlines, Inc. (American). All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated.

Management believes that all adjustments necessary for the fair presentation of results, consisting of normally recurring items, have been included in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the interim periods presented. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The most significant areas of judgment relate to passenger revenue recognition, the loyalty program, deferred tax assets, as well as pension and retiree medical and other postretirement benefits.

(b) Labor Relations

In September 2024, American and the Association of Professional Flight Attendants, the union representing our mainline flight attendants, ratified a new collective bargaining agreement. This five-year agreement provides wage rate increases, quality-of-life benefits and other benefit-related items. The ratified agreement also included a provision for a one-time payment. During the third quarter of 2024, one-time charges resulting from the ratification of this new agreement were recorded as mainline operating special items, net in the condensed consolidated statement of operations, including the one-time payment of \$514 million which is expected to be paid in November 2024.

2. Special Items, Net

Special items, net in the condensed consolidated statements of operations consisted of the following (in millions):

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months End	ded S	d September 30,		
	2024			2023	2024		2023	
Labor contract expenses (1)	\$	516	\$	983	\$ 573	\$	983	
Severance expenses		_			13		21	
Other operating special items, net		38		(34)	39		(42)	
Mainline operating special items, net		554		949	625		962	
Regional operating special items, net		_		2	_		8	
Operating special items, net		554		951	625		970	
Mark-to-market adjustments on equity investments, net (2)		(27)		59	23		70	
Debt refinancing and extinguishment		_		42	7		76	
Nonoperating special items, net		(27)		101	30		146	

⁽¹⁾ Labor contract expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2024 related to one-time charges resulting from the ratification of a new collective bargaining agreement with our mainline flight attendants, including a one-time payment of \$514 million. For the nine months ended September 30, 2024, labor contract expenses related to one-time charges resulting from the ratifications of new collective bargaining agreements with our mainline flight attendants as discussed above and with our mainline passenger service team members.

Labor contract expenses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 related to one-time charges resulting from the ratification of a new collective bargaining agreement with our mainline pilots, including a one-time payment of \$754 million as well as adjustments to other benefit-related items of \$229 million.

(2) Mark-to-market adjustments on equity investments, net included unrealized gains and losses associated with certain equity investments.

3. Earnings (Loss) Per Common Share

The following table provides the computation of basic and diluted earnings (loss) per common share (EPS) (in millions, except share and per share amounts):

	Thr	Three Months Ended September 30,			N	line Months End	led September 30,	
		2024	2023		2024			2023
Basic EPS:								
Net income (loss)	\$	(149)	\$	(545)	\$	256	\$	803
Weighted average common shares outstanding (in thousands)		657,424		654,119		656,745		653,241
Basic EPS	\$	(0.23)	\$	(0.83)	\$	0.39	\$	1.23
Diluted EPS:								
Net income (loss)	\$	(149)	\$	(545)	\$	256	\$	803
Interest expense on 6.50% convertible senior notes								33
Net income (loss) for purposes of computing diluted EPS	\$	(149)	\$	(545)	\$	256	\$	836
Share computation for diluted EPS (in thousands):								
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding		657,424		654,119		656,745		653,241
Dilutive effect of restricted stock unit awards						888		1,677
Dilutive effect of certain PSP Warrants and Treasury Loan Warrants		_		_		1,142		3,310
Assumed conversion of 6.50% convertible senior notes		_		_		_		61,728
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding		657,424		654,119		658,775		719,956
Diluted EPS	\$	(0.23)	\$	(0.83)	\$	0.39	\$	1.16

The following were excluded from the calculation of diluted EPS because inclusion of such shares would be antidilutive (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended	l September 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30			
	2024	2023	2024	2023		
6.50% convertible senior notes	61,728	61,728	61,728	_		
Restricted stock unit awards	2,862	3,627	2,717	3,802		

In addition, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, excluded from the calculation of diluted EPS because inclusion of such shares would be antidilutive, are certain shares underlying the warrants issued pursuant to (i) the payroll support program established under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (PSP1), (ii) the payroll support program established under the Subtitle A of Title IV of Division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (PSP2), (iii) the payroll support program established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (PSP3) (collectively, the PSP Warrants) and (iv) the Loan and Guarantee Agreement with the U.S. Department of Treasury (Treasury Loan Warrants).

The table below provides a summary of the PSP Warrants and the Treasury Loan Warrants:

Warrants	Warrants Issued (shares, in thousands)	Exercise Price (\$)	Expiration
PSP1 Warrants	14,048	12.51	April 2025 to September 2025
PSP2 Warrants	6,576	15.66	January 2026 to April 2026
PSP3 Warrants	4,407	21.75	April 2026 to June 2026
Treasury Loan Warrants	4,396	12.51	September 2025

4. Revenue Recognition

Revenue

The following are the significant categories comprising our operating revenues (in millions):

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2024		2023		2024		2023	
Passenger revenue:									
Passenger travel	\$	11,539	\$	11,473	\$	34,334	\$	33,821	
Loyalty revenue - travel (1)		984		948		2,850		2,681	
Total passenger revenue		12,523		12,421		37,184		36,502	
Cargo		202		193		584		613	
Other:									
Loyalty revenue - marketing services		779		732		2,363		2,195	
Other revenue		143		136		420		416	
Total other revenue		922	'	868		2,783		2,611	
Total operating revenues	\$	13,647	\$	13,482	\$	40,551	\$	39,726	

⁽¹⁾ Loyalty revenue included in passenger revenue is principally comprised of mileage credit redemptions, which were earned from travel or co-branded credit card and other partners.

The following is our total passenger revenue by geographic region (in millions):

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2024			2023	2024		2023	
Domestic	\$	8,681	\$	8,616	\$	26,285	\$	25,848
Latin America		1,433		1,490		4,897		5,045
Atlantic		2,110		2,056		5,122		4,875
Pacific		299		259		880		734
Total passenger revenue	\$	12,523	\$	12,421	\$	37,184	\$	36,502

We attribute passenger revenue by geographic region based upon the origin and destination of each flight segment.

Contract Balances

Our significant contract liabilities are comprised of (1) outstanding loyalty program mileage credits that may be redeemed for future air travel, non-air travel and other awards, reported as loyalty program liability on the condensed consolidated balance sheets and (2) ticket sales for transportation that has not yet been provided, reported as air traffic liability on the condensed consolidated balance sheets.

	Septen	nber 30, 2024	December 31, 2023			
		(In millions)				
Loyalty program liability	\$	9,619	\$	9,327		
Air traffic liability		7,551		6,200		
Total	\$	17,170	\$	15,527		

The balance of the loyalty program liability fluctuates based on seasonal patterns, which impact the volume of mileage credits issued through travel or sold to co-branded credit card and other partners (deferral of revenue) and mileage credits redeemed (recognition of revenue). Changes in loyalty program liability are as follows (in millions):

Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 9,327
Deferral of revenue	3,105
Recognition of revenue (1)	(2,813)
Balance at September 30, 2024 (2)	\$ 9,619

⁽¹⁾ Principally relates to revenue recognized from the redemption of mileage credits for air travel, non-air travel and other awards. Mileage credits are combined in one homogenous pool and are not separately identifiable. As such, the revenue is comprised of mileage credits that were part of the loyalty program deferred revenue balance at the beginning of the period, as well as mileage credits that were issued during the period.

The air traffic liability principally represents tickets sold for future travel on American and partner airlines. The balance in our air traffic liability also fluctuates with seasonal travel patterns. The contract duration of passenger tickets is generally one year. Accordingly, any revenue associated with tickets sold for future travel will be recognized within 12 months. For the nine months ended September 30, 2024, \$4.9 billion of revenue was recognized in passenger revenue that was included in our air traffic liability at December 31, 2023.

Mileage credits can be redeemed at any time and generally do not expire as long as that AAdvantage member has any type of qualifying activity at least every 24 months or if the AAdvantage member is the primary holder of a co-branded credit card. As of September 30, 2024, our current loyalty program liability was \$3.6 billion and represents our current estimate of revenue expected to be recognized in the next 12 months based on historical trends, with the balance reflected in long-term loyalty program liability expected to be recognized as revenue in periods thereafter.

5. Debt

Long-term debt included in the condensed consolidated balance sheets consisted of (in millions):

	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Secured		
2013 Term Loan Facility, variable interest rate of 7.96%, installments until due in February 2028	\$ 980	\$ 990
2014 Term Loan Facility, variable interest rate of 6.45%, installments until due in January 2027	1,171	1,183
2023 Term Loan Facility, variable interest rate of 7.21%, installments beginning in December 2024 until due in June 2029	1,100	1,100
10.75% senior secured IP notes, interest only payments until due in February 2026	1,000	1,000
10.75% senior secured LGA/DCA notes, interest only payments until due in February 2026	200	200
7.25% senior secured notes, interest only payments until due in February 2028	750	750
8.50% senior secured notes, interest only payments until due in May 2029	1,000	1,000
5.50% senior secured notes, installments until due in April 2026 (1)	2,042	2,917
5.75% senior secured notes, installments beginning in July 2026 until due in April 2029 (1)	3,000	3,000
AAdvantage Term Loan Facility, variable interest rate of 10.29%, installments until due in April 2028 (1)	2,625	3,150
Enhanced equipment trust certificates (EETCs), fixed interest rates ranging from 2.88% to 7.15%, averaging 3.88%, maturing from 2024 to 2034	7,637	7,657
Equipment loans and other notes payable, fixed and variable interest rates ranging from 2.55% to 8.57%, averaging 6.70%, maturing from 2024 to 2036	3,812	3,612
Special facility revenue bonds, fixed interest rates ranging from 2.25% to 5.38%, maturing from 2026 to 2036	880	967
	26,197	27,526
Unsecured		
PSP1 Promissory Note, interest only payments until due in April 2030	1,757	1,757
PSP2 Promissory Note, interest only payments until due in January 2031	1,030	1,030
PSP3 Promissory Note, interest only payments until due in April 2031	959	959
6.50% convertible senior notes, interest only payments until due in July 2025	1,000	1,000
3.75% senior notes, interest only payments until due in March 2025	487	487
	5,233	5,233
Total long-term debt	31,430	32,759
Less: Total unamortized debt discount, premium and issuance costs	320	363
Less: Current maturities	5,262	3,501
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	\$ 25,848	\$ 28,895

⁽¹⁾ Collectively referred to as the AAdvantage Financing.

As of September 30, 2024, the maximum availability under our revolving credit and other facilities is as follows (in millions):

2013 Revolving Facility	\$ 500
2014 Revolving Facility	1,500
2023 Revolving Facility	890
Other facilities	400
Total	\$ 3,290

In March 2024, American entered into a revolving credit facility that provides for borrowing capacity of up to \$350 million, maturing in March 2027 with an option to extend for an additional year. As of September 30, 2024, there were no amounts drawn under this facility. Additionally, American currently has \$50 million of available borrowing base under a cargo receivables facility that is set to expire in December 2024. As further described below, the aggregate commitments under the 2013, 2014 and 2023 Revolving Facilities are \$2.9 billion through June 4, 2029.

Secured financings, including revolving credit and other facilities, are collateralized by assets, consisting primarily of aircraft, engines, simulators, airport gate leasehold rights, route authorities, airport slots, certain receivables, certain intellectual property and certain loyalty program assets.

6.50% Convertible Senior Notes

At September 30, 2024, the if-converted value of the 6.50% convertible senior notes due 2025 (the Convertible Notes) did not exceed the principal amount. The last reported sale price per share of our common stock (as defined in the indenture governing our Convertible Notes, the Convertible Notes Indenture) did not exceed 130% of the conversion price of the Convertible Notes for at least 20 of the 30 consecutive trading days ending on September 30, 2024. Accordingly, pursuant to the terms of the Convertible Notes Indenture, the holders of the Convertible Notes cannot convert at their option at any time during the quarter ending December 31, 2024. Each \$1,000 principal amount of Convertible Notes is convertible at a rate of 61.7284 shares of our common stock, subject to adjustment as provided in the Convertible Notes Indenture. We may settle conversions by paying or delivering, as applicable, cash, shares of our common stock or a combination of cash and shares of our common stock, at our election. If certain conditions are not met at maturity, cash settlement is required.

2024 Financing Activities

2013 Credit Facilities - 2013 Revolving Facility

On June 4, 2024, American and AAG entered into the Ninth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement (the Ninth Amendment), amending the Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of May 21, 2015 (as amended, the 2013 Credit Agreement), pursuant to which American terminated all existing revolving commitments and letter of credit commitments available under the 2013 Credit Agreement and established new revolving commitments in an aggregate amount of \$500 million (which includes the ability to issue letters of credit in an aggregate amount of \$100 million) (the newly established commitments, the 2013 Revolving Facility), which have a maturity date of June 4, 2029. Additionally, as a result of the Ninth Amendment, the 2013 Revolving Facility bears interest at a base rate (subject to a floor of 1.00%) plus an applicable margin of 2.00%, 2.25% or 2.50%, depending on AAG's public corporate credit rating, or, at American's option, the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) for a tenor of one, three, or six months, depending on the interest period selected by American (subject to a floor of 0.00%), plus an applicable margin of 3.00%, 3.25% or 3.50%, depending on AAG's public corporate credit rating. Pursuant to the Ninth Amendment, SOFR borrowings under the 2013 Revolving Facility are not subject to a credit spread adjustment.

2014 Credit Facilities - 2014 Revolving Facility

On June 4, 2024, American and AAG entered into the Tenth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement (the Tenth Amendment), amending the Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of April 20, 2015 (as amended, the 2014 Credit Agreement), pursuant to which American terminated all existing revolving commitments and letter of credit commitments available under the 2014 Credit Agreement and established new revolving commitments in an aggregate amount of \$1.5 billion (which includes the ability to issue letters of credit in an aggregate amount of \$200 million) (the newly established commitments, the 2014 Revolving Facility), which have a maturity date of June 4, 2029. Additionally, as a result of the Tenth Amendment, the 2014 Revolving Facility bears interest at a base rate (subject to a floor of 1.00%) plus an applicable margin of 2.00%, 2.25% or 2.50%, depending on AAG's public corporate credit rating, or, at American's option, the SOFR rate for a tenor of one, three, or six months, depending on the interest period selected by American (subject to a floor of 0.00%), plus an applicable margin of 3.00%, 3.25% or 3.50%, depending on AAG's public corporate credit rating. The Tenth Amendment also reduced the minimum liquidity financial covenant threshold from \$2.2 billion to \$2.0 billion and reduced the liquidity requirement for making certain restricted payments from \$4.2 billion to \$4.0 billion. Pursuant to the Tenth Amendment, SOFR borrowings under the 2014 Revolving Facility are not subject to a credit spread adjustment.

2023 Credit Facilities

On June 4, 2024, American and AAG entered into the First Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement (the First Amendment) and the Second Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement, (the Second Amendment), each amending the Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of December 4, 2023 (as amended, the 2023 Credit Agreement). Pursuant to the First Amendment, American established a revolving credit facility (the 2023 Revolving Facility) in an aggregate amount of \$890 million, maturing June 4, 2029. The 2023 Revolving Facility bears interest at a base rate (subject to a floor of 1.00%) plus an applicable margin of 2.00%, 2.25% or 2.50%, depending on AAG's public corporate credit rating, or, at American's option, the SOFR rate for a tenor of one, three, or six months, depending on the interest period selected by American (subject to a floor of 0.00%), plus an applicable margin of 3.00%, 3.25% or 3.50%, depending on AAG's public corporate credit rating. SOFR borrowings under the 2023 Revolving Facility are not subject to a credit spread adjustment. Pursuant to the Second Amendment, American replaced the \$1.1 billion of initial term loans made pursuant to the 2023 Credit Agreement with new term loans in a principal amount of \$1.1 billion (such new term loans, the 2023 Term Loan Facility). The 2023 Term Loan Facility bears interest at a base rate (subject to a floor of 1.00%), plus an applicable margin of 1.50% per annum or, at American's option, the SOFR rate for a tenor of one, three, or six months, depending on the interest period selected by American (subject to a floor of 0.00%), plus an applicable margin of 2.50% per annum. SOFR borrowings under the 2023 Term Loan Facility are not subject to a credit spread adjustment.

April 2016 Revolving Facility

On June 4, 2024, American terminated all revolving commitments under the Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of April 29, 2016 (as amended, the April 2016 Credit Agreement). As a result, the April 2016 Credit Agreement was terminated and all liens securing the April 2016 Credit Agreement were released.

EETCs Issued in 2024

In the third quarter of 2024, American entered into agreements under which it borrowed \$684 million in connection with the financing of certain aircraft that had been previously delivered. Debt incurred under these agreements is junior to existing equipment notes, matures in 2027 through 2028 and bears interest at fixed rates averaging 7.10%.

Equipment Loans and Other Notes Payable Issued in 2024

During the first nine months of 2024, American entered into agreements under which it borrowed \$571 million in connection with the financing of certain aircraft. Debt incurred under these agreements matures in 2030 through 2036 and bears interest at variable rates (comprised of SOFR plus an applicable margin) averaging 6.86% as of September 30, 2024.

6. Income Taxes

At December 31, 2023, we had approximately \$13.7 billion of gross federal net operating losses (NOLs) and \$4.7 billion of other carryforwards available to reduce future federal taxable income, of which \$3.4 billion will expire beginning in 2029 if unused and \$15.0 billion can be carried forward indefinitely. We also had approximately \$5.5 billion of NOL carryforwards to reduce future state taxable income at December 31, 2023, which will expire in taxable years 2023 through 2043 if unused.

Our ability to use our NOLs and other carryforwards depends on the amount of taxable income generated in future periods. We provide a valuation allowance for our deferred tax assets, which include our NOLs, when it is more likely than not that some portion, or all of our deferred tax assets, will not be realized. We consider all available positive and negative evidence and make certain assumptions in evaluating the realizability of our deferred tax assets. Many factors are considered that impact our assessment of future profitability, including conditions which are beyond our control, such as the health of the economy, the availability and price volatility of aircraft fuel and travel demand. We have determined that positive factors outweigh negative factors in the determination of the realizability of our deferred tax assets. There can be no assurance that an additional valuation allowance on our net deferred tax assets will not be required. Such valuation allowance could be material.

7. Fair Value Measurements

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

We utilize the market approach to measure the fair value of our financial assets. The market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets. Our short-term investments, restricted cash and restricted short-term investments classified as Level 2 utilize significant observable inputs, other than quoted prices in active markets, for valuation of these securities. No changes in valuation techniques or inputs occurred during the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below (in millions):

	Fair Value Measurements as of September 30, 2024										
	 Total		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3				
Short-term investments (1), (2):											
Money market funds	\$ 780	\$	780	\$	_	\$	_				
Corporate obligations	4,154		_		4,154		_				
Bank notes/certificates of deposit/time deposits	2,154		_		2,154		_				
Repurchase agreements	550		_		550		_				
	 7,638		780		6,858						
Restricted cash and short-term investments (1), (3)	752		416		336		_				
Long-term investments (4)	141		141		_		_				
Total	\$ 8,531	\$	1,337	\$	7,194	\$	_				

⁽¹⁾ All short-term investments are classified as available-for-sale and stated at fair value. Unrealized gains and losses are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive loss at each reporting period. There were no credit losses.

Fair Value of Debt

The fair value of our long-term debt was estimated using quoted market prices or discounted cash flow analyses based on our current estimated incremental borrowing rates for similar types of borrowing arrangements. If our long-term debt was measured at fair value, it would have been classified as Level 2 except for \$3.7 billion as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, which would have been classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy with a fair value of \$3.4 billion and \$3.7 billion, respectively. The fair value of the Convertible Notes, which would have been classified as Level 2, was \$1.0 billion and \$1.1 billion as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively.

The carrying value and estimated fair value of our long-term debt, including current maturities, were as follows (in millions):

		Septemb	2024	Decembe	1, 2023					
	Carrying Fair Value Value				Carrying Value	Fair Value				
Long-term debt, including current maturities	\$	31,110	\$	30,924	\$ 32,396	\$	32,310			

⁽²⁾ Our short-term investments mature in one year or less.

⁽³⁾ Restricted cash and short-term investments primarily include collateral held to support workers' compensation obligations and collateral associated with the payment of interest for the AAdvantage Financing. Restricted short-term investments mature in one year or less except for \$175 million as of September 30, 2024.

⁽⁴⁾ Long-term investments include our equity investments in China Southern Airlines Company Limited (China Southern Airlines), Vertical Aerospace Ltd. (Vertical) and GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes S.A. (GOL). See Note 8 for further information on our equity investments.

8. Investments

To help expand our network and as part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability, we enter into various commercial relationships or other strategic partnerships, including equity investments, with other airlines and companies. Our equity investments are reflected in other assets on our condensed consolidated balance sheets. Our share of equity method investees' financial results and changes in fair value are recorded in nonoperating other income (expense), net on the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

Our equity investment ownership interests and carrying values are as follows:

		Ownership	Interest	Carrying Valu	ıe (in millions)
	Accounting Treatment	September 30, 2024 December 31, 2023		September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Republic Airways Holdings Inc.	Equity Method	25.0 %	25.0 %	\$ 247	\$ 240
China Southern Airlines	Fair Value	1.5 %	1.5 %	129	115
Other investments (1)	Various			119	186
Total				\$ 495	\$ 541

⁽¹⁾ Primarily includes our investment in JetSMART Holdings Limited, which is accounted for under the equity method, and our investments in Vertical and GOL, which are each accounted for at fair value.

9. Employee Benefit Plans

The following table provides the components of net periodic benefit cost (income) (in millions):

		Pension	Benef	its	Retiree Medical and Other Postretirement Benefits				
Three Months Ended September 30,		2024	2023		2024		2023		
Service cost	\$	_	\$	1	\$	8	\$	4	
Interest cost		180		188		17		12	
Expected return on assets		(245)		(230)		(2)		(2)	
Amortization of:									
Prior service cost (benefit)		_		4		3		(3)	
Unrecognized net loss (gain)		26		25		(6)		(10)	
Net periodic benefit cost (income)	\$	(39)	\$	(12)	\$	20	\$	1	

	Retiree Medic Pension Benefits Postretirem						
Nine Months Ended September 30,	2024		2023		2024		2023
Service cost	\$ 1	\$	2	\$	23	\$	10
Interest cost	542		568		51		36
Expected return on assets	(733)		(690)		(7)		(7)
Amortization of:							
Prior service cost (benefit)	_		18		11		(10)
Unrecognized net loss (gain)	79		80		(19)		(27)
Net periodic benefit cost (income)	\$ (111)	\$	(22)	\$	59	\$	2

Effective November 1, 2012, substantially all of our defined benefit pension plans were frozen.

The service cost component of net periodic benefit cost (income) is included in operating expenses and the other components of net periodic benefit cost (income) are included in nonoperating other income (expense), net in the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

During the first nine months of 2024, we made required contributions of \$284 million and a supplemental contribution of \$12 million to our defined benefit pension plans.

10. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

The components of accumulated other comprehensive loss (AOCI) are as follows (in millions):

	M Po	Pension, Retiree Medical and Other estretirement Benefits	ι	Jnrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	Income Tax Provision ⁽¹⁾	Total
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	(3,380)	\$	(2)	\$ (1,512)	\$ (4,894)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications		_		5	(1)	4
Amounts reclassified from AOCI		71		_	(16) ⁽²⁾	55
Net current-period other comprehensive income (loss)		71		5	(17)	59
Balance at September 30, 2024	\$	(3,309)	\$	3	\$ (1,529)	\$ (4,835)

⁽¹⁾ Relates principally to pension, retiree medical and other postretirement benefits obligations that will not be recognized in net income (loss) until the obligations are fully extinguished.

Reclassifications out of AOCI are as follows (in millions):

	Amounts reclassified from AOCI								
		Three Mor Septer				Nine Months Ended September 30,			Affected line items on the condensed consolidated
AOCI Components		2024		2023		2024		2023	statements of operations
Amortization of pension, retiree medical and other postretirement benefits:									
Prior service cost	\$	3	\$	1	\$	9	\$	6	Nonoperating other income (expense), net
Actuarial loss		15		12		46		41	Nonoperating other income (expense), net
Total reclassifications for the period, net of tax	\$	18	\$	13	\$	55	\$	47	

11. Regional Expenses

Our regional carriers provide scheduled air transportation under the brand name "American Eagle." The American Eagle carriers include our wholly-owned regional carriers as well as third-party regional carriers. Our regional carrier arrangements are in the form of capacity purchase agreements. Expenses associated with American Eagle operations are classified as regional expenses on the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

Regional expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 include \$80 million and \$79 million of depreciation and amortization, respectively, and each include \$2 million of aircraft rent. Regional expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 include \$238 million and \$239 million of depreciation and amortization, respectively, and \$7 million and \$5 million of aircraft rent, respectively.

During each of the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, we recognized \$153 million of expense under our capacity purchase agreement with Republic Airways Inc. (Republic). During the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, we recognized \$452 million and \$489 million, respectively, of expense under our capacity purchase agreement with Republic. We hold a 25% equity interest in Republic Airways Holdings Inc., the parent company of Republic.

Relates to pension, retiree medical and other postretirement benefits obligations and is recognized within the income tax provision (benefit) on the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

12. Legal Proceedings

Government Antitrust Action Related to the Northeast Alliance. On September 21, 2021, the United States Department of Justice, joined by Attorneys General from six states and the District of Columbia, filed an antitrust complaint against American and JetBlue Airways Corporation (JetBlue) in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts alleging that American and JetBlue violated U.S. antitrust law in connection with the previously disclosed Northeast Alliance arrangement (NEA). On May 19, 2023, the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts issued an order permanently enjoining American and JetBlue from continuing and further implementing the NEA. In June 2023, JetBlue delivered a notice of termination of the NEA, effective July 29, 2023, and the carriers have substantially completed wind-down activities. Following written submissions by the parties and a hearing on July 26, 2023, the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts entered a Final Judgment and Order Entering Permanent Injunction on July 28, 2023. The parties are complying with the terms of the Final Judgment and Order Entering Permanent Injunction, including by completing wind-down activities related to the NEA. American filed a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit on September 25, 2023, and such appeal remains pending.

Private Party Antitrust Actions Related to the Northeast Alliance. On December 5, 2022 and December 7, 2022, two private party plaintiffs filed putative class action antitrust complaints against American and JetBlue in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York alleging that American and JetBlue violated U.S. antitrust law in connection with the previously disclosed NEA. These actions were consolidated on January 10, 2023. The private party plaintiffs filed an amended consolidated complaint on February 3, 2023. On February 2, 2023 and February 15, 2023, private party plaintiffs filed two additional putative class action antitrust complaints against American and JetBlue in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York, respectively. In March 2023, American filed a motion in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts case asking to transfer the case to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York and consolidate it with the cases pending in that venue. The U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts granted that motion. The remaining cases were consolidated with the other actions in the Eastern District of New York. In June 2023, the private party plaintiffs filed a second amended consolidated complaint, followed by a third amended complaint filed in August 2023. In September 2023, American, together with JetBlue, filed a motion to dismiss the third amended complaint. In September 2024, the court denied that motion. We believe these lawsuits are without merit and are defending against them vigorously.

Securities Litigation. On July 18, 2024, AAG and certain of its current and former officers were named as defendants in a putative class action lawsuit filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, captioned *Qawasmi v. American Airlines Group Inc., et al.* The *Qawasmi* plaintiff purports to represent investors who acquired AAG securities between January 25, 2024 and May 28, 2024. On August 28, 2024, AAG and certain of its current and former officers were named as defendants in a second putative class action lawsuit filed in the same court, captioned *Thornburg v. American Airlines Group Inc., et al.* The *Thornburg* plaintiff purports to represent investors who acquired AAG securities between July 20, 2023 and May 28, 2024. Both the *Qawasmi* and *Thornburg* complaints assert violations of Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Exchange Act based on allegations that, during the relevant periods, AAG misrepresented and/or omitted material facts related to its financial outlook and certain commercial initiatives. On September 16, 2024, certain purported AAG investors moved for consolidation of the *Qawasmi* and *Thornburg* actions as well as appointment as lead plaintiff, and those motions remain pending.

Additionally, on September 19, 2024, certain of AAG's current and former directors and officers were named as defendants in a shareholder derivative lawsuit (in which AAG is a nominal defendant) filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, captioned *Hollin v. Isom, et al.* The *Hollin* complaint asserts violations of Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act, breach of fiduciary duty, and claims for unjust enrichment and corporate waste. On September 26, 2024, a second derivative complaint was filed in the same court, similarly naming certain of AAG's current and former directors and officers (as well as AAG as a nominal defendant), captioned *Leon v. Isom, et al.* The *Leon* complaint asserts violations of Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act, breaches of fiduciary duty, claims of unjust enrichment, abuse of control, gross mismanagement, waste of corporate assets, and a claim for contribution. The *Hollin* and *Leon* complaints generally allege the same purported misconduct as alleged in the securities class actions. We believe both the securities class actions and shareholder derivative lawsuits are without merit and intend to defend against them vigorously.

General. In addition to the specifically identified legal proceedings, we and our subsidiaries are also engaged in other legal proceedings from time to time. Legal proceedings can be complex and take many months, or even years, to reach resolution, with the final outcome depending on a number of variables, some of which are not within our control. Therefore, although we will vigorously defend ourselves in each of the actions described above and such other legal proceedings, their ultimate resolution and potential financial and other impacts on us are uncertain but could be material.

ITEM 1B. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In millions)(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 3					Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2024		2023		2024		2023	
Operating revenues:									
Passenger	\$	12,523	\$	12,421	\$	37,184	\$	36,502	
Cargo		202		193		584		613	
Other		920		867		2,778		2,608	
Total operating revenues		13,645		13,481		40,546		39,723	
Operating expenses:									
Aircraft fuel and related taxes		2,874		3,209		8,916		9,098	
Salaries, wages and benefits		4,096		3,972		11,911		10,885	
Regional expenses		1,268		1,149		3,725		3,442	
Maintenance, materials and repairs		989		870		2,823		2,389	
Other rent and landing fees		861		745		2,514		2,214	
Aircraft rent		303		342		945		1,031	
Selling expenses		468		430		1,331		1,357	
Depreciation and amortization		477		484		1,416		1,449	
Special items, net		554		949		625		962	
Other		1,665		1,533		4,844		4,488	
Total operating expenses		13,555		13,683		39,050		37,315	
Operating income (loss)		90		(202)		1,496		2,408	
Nonoperating income (expense):									
Interest income		268		297		805		810	
Interest expense, net		(505)		(555)		(1,536)		(1,668)	
Other income (expense), net		18		(99)		(21)		(119)	
Total nonoperating expense, net		(219)		(357)		(752)		(977)	
Income (loss) before income taxes		(129)		(559)		744		1,431	
Income tax provision (benefit)		(88)		(107)		208		375	
Net income (loss)	\$	(41)	\$	(452)	\$	536	\$	1,056	

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (In millions)(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 3			
	2024			2023		2024		2023
Net income (loss)	\$	(41)	\$	(452)	\$	536	\$	1,056
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:								
Pension, retiree medical and other postretirement benefits		18		(237)		55		(203)
Investments		5		(1)		4		_
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		23		(238)		59		(203)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	\$	(18)	\$	(690)	\$	595	\$	853

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In millions, except share and par value amounts)

	Septen	nber 30, 2024	Decei	mber 31, 2023
	(Uı	naudited)		
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash	\$	825	\$	567
Short-term investments		7,635		6,998
Restricted cash and short-term investments		752		910
Accounts receivable, net		1,790		1,995
Receivables from related parties, net		7,558		7,070
Aircraft fuel, spare parts and supplies, net		2,424		2,266
Prepaid expenses and other		733		561
Total current assets		21,717		20,367
Operating property and equipment				
Flight equipment		42,748		41,440
Ground property and equipment		9,622		9,848
Equipment purchase deposits		1,098		760
Total property and equipment, at cost		53,468		52,048
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		(22,928)		(21,588
Total property and equipment, net		30,540		30,460
Operating lease right-of-use assets		7,648		7,886
Other assets				
Goodwill		4,091		4,091
Intangibles, net of accumulated amortization of \$839 and \$834, respectively		2,046		2,051
Deferred tax asset		2,364		2,589
Other assets		1,490		1,630
Total other assets		9,991		10,361
Total assets	\$	69,896	\$	69,074
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY				
Current liabilities				
Current maturities of long-term debt and finance leases	\$	3,903	\$	3,625
Accounts payable	·	2,544		2,232
Accrued salaries and wages		2,312		2,210
Air traffic liability		7,551		6,200
Loyalty program liability		3,584		3,453
Operating lease liabilities		1,162		1,292
Other accrued liabilities		2,618		2,605
Total current liabilities		23,674		21,617
Noncurrent liabilities		20,0.		2.,0
Long-term debt and finance leases, net of current maturities		22,524		24,050
Pension and postretirement benefits		2,548		3,020
Loyalty program liability		6,035		5,874
Operating lease liabilities		6,298		6,416
Other liabilities		1,594		1,520
Total noncurrent liabilities		38,999		40,880
Commitments and contingencies		00,000		10,000
Stockholder's equity				
Common stock, \$1.00 par value; 1,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding		_		_
Additional paid-in capital		17,386		17,335
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(4,940)		(4,999
Retained deficit		(5,223)		(5,759
Total stockholder's equity		7,223		6,577
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	<u> </u>	69,896	\$	69,074
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AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In millions)(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
		2024		2023		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	3,517	\$	5,081		
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Capital expenditures and aircraft purchase deposits		(1,900)		(1,718)		
Proceeds from sale-leaseback transactions and sale of property and equipment		598		219		
Purchases of short-term investments		(6,527)		(8,322)		
Sales of short-term investments		5,901		6,857		
Decrease in restricted short-term investments		159		39		
Other investing activities		(21)		300		
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,790)		(2,625)		
Cash flows from financing activities:						
Payments on long-term debt and finance leases		(2,691)		(4,604)		
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt		1,252		2,324		
Other financing activities		(34)		(74)		
Net cash used in financing activities	·	(1,473)		(2,354)		
Net increase in cash and restricted cash		254		102		
Cash and restricted cash at beginning of period		670		575		
Cash and restricted cash at end of period (1)	\$	924	\$	677		
Non-cash transactions:						
Right-of-use (ROU) assets acquired through operating leases	\$	754	\$	742		
Property and equipment acquired through debt, finance leases and other	Ψ	193	Ψ	89		
Operating leases converted to finance leases		130		_		
Finance leases converted to operating leases		33		27		
Supplemental information:		00				
Interest paid, net		1,391		1,589		
Income taxes paid		6		4		
The following table provides a reconciliation of cash and restricted cash to amounts r sheets:	eported within t	he condensed	consoli	idated balance		
Cash	\$	825	\$	567		
Restricted cash included in restricted cash and short-term investments		99		110		
Total cash and restricted cash	\$	924	\$	677		

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY (In millions)(Unaudited)

		Additional ommon Paid-in Stock Capital				Accumulated Other Comprehensive		Retained		Total
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	tock	\$	17,335	\$	(4,999)	\$	(5,759)	Φ	Total 6,577
Net loss	Ψ		Ψ	17,555	Ψ	(4,333)	Ψ	(216)	Ψ	(216)
Other comprehensive income, net				_		17		(210)		17
Share-based compensation expense		_		27				_		27
Modification of share-based awards		_		(20)		_		_		(20)
Intercompany equity transfer		_		1		_		_		1
Balance at March 31, 2024		_		17,343		(4,982)		(5,975)	1	6,386
Net income		_		_		_		793		793
Other comprehensive income, net		_		_		19		_		19
Share-based compensation expense		_		20		_		_		20
Intercompany equity transfer		_		1		_		_		1
Balance at June 30, 2024				17,364		(4,963)		(5,182)		7,219
Net loss		_		_		_		(41)		(41)
Other comprehensive income, net		_		_		23		_		23
Share-based compensation expense		_		21		_		_		21
Intercompany equity transfer				1		_				1
Balance at September 30, 2024	\$		\$	17,386	\$	(4,940)	\$	(5,223)	\$	7,223

	Commor Stock			Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Retained Deficit	Total
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ -	- ;	\$ 17,230	\$ (4,690)	\$ (6,947)	\$ 5,593
Net income	_	_	_	_	85	85
Other comprehensive income, net	_	-	_	18	_	18
Share-based compensation expense	_	-	14	_	_	14
Balance at March 31, 2023	_	-	17,244	(4,672)	(6,862)	5,710
Net income	_	-	_	<u> </u>	1,423	1,423
Other comprehensive income, net	_	-	_	17	_	17
Share-based compensation expense	_	_	32	_	_	32
Balance at June 30, 2023	_		17,276	(4,655)	(5,439)	7,182
Net loss	_	_	_	_	(452)	(452)
Other comprehensive loss, net	_	-	_	(238)	_	(238)
Share-based compensation expense	_	_	28	_	_	28
Intercompany equity transfer	_	-	5	_	_	5
Balance at September 30, 2023	\$ -	_ :	\$ 17,309	\$ (4,893)	\$ (5,891)	\$ 6,525

1. Basis of Presentation

(a) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of American Airlines, Inc. (American) should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements contained in American's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023. American is the principal wholly-owned subsidiary of American Airlines Group Inc. (AAG). All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated.

Management believes that all adjustments necessary for the fair presentation of results, consisting of normally recurring items, have been included in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the interim periods presented. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The most significant areas of judgment relate to passenger revenue recognition, the loyalty program, deferred tax assets, as well as pension and retiree medical and other postretirement benefits.

(b) Labor Relations

In September 2024, American and the Association of Professional Flight Attendants, the union representing American's mainline flight attendants, ratified a new collective bargaining agreement. This five-year agreement provides wage rate increases, quality-of-life benefits and other benefit-related items. The ratified agreement also included a provision for a one-time payment. During the third quarter of 2024, one-time charges resulting from the ratification of this new agreement were recorded as mainline operating special items, net in the condensed consolidated statement of operations, including the one-time payment of \$514 million which is expected to be paid in November 2024.

2. Special Items, Net

Special items, net in the condensed consolidated statements of operations consisted of the following (in millions):

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September			
		2024		2023		2024		2023
Labor contract expenses (1)	\$	516	\$	983	\$	573	\$	983
Severance expenses		_		_		13		21
Other operating special items, net		38		(34)		39		(42)
Mainline operating special items, net		554		949		625		962
Mark-to-market adjustments on equity investments, net (2)		(27)		59		23		70
Debt refinancing and extinguishment		_		42		7		76
Nonoperating special items, net		(27)		101		30		146

⁽¹⁾ Labor contract expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2024 related to one-time charges resulting from the ratification of a new collective bargaining agreement with American's mainline flight attendants, including a one-time payment of \$514 million. For the nine months ended September 30, 2024, labor contract expenses related to one-time charges resulting from the ratifications of new collective bargaining agreements with American's mainline flight attendants as discussed above and with American's mainline passenger service team members.

Labor contract expenses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 related to one-time charges resulting from the ratification of a new collective bargaining agreement with American's mainline pilots, including a one-time payment of \$754 million as well as adjustments to other benefit-related items of \$229 million.

⁽²⁾ Mark-to-market adjustments on equity investments, net included unrealized gains and losses associated with certain equity investments.

3. Revenue Recognition

Revenue

The following are the significant categories comprising American's operating revenues (in millions):

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nin	e Months End	led Se	ed September 30,	
	2024			2023		2024		2023
Passenger revenue:								
Passenger travel	\$	11,539	\$	11,473	\$	34,334	\$	33,821
Loyalty revenue - travel (1)		984		948		2,850		2,681
Total passenger revenue		12,523		12,421		37,184		36,502
Cargo		202		193		584		613
Other:								
Loyalty revenue - marketing services		779		732		2,363		2,195
Other revenue		141		135		415		413
Total other revenue		920		867		2,778		2,608
Total operating revenues	\$	13,645	\$	13,481	\$	40,546	\$	39,723

⁽¹⁾ Loyalty revenue included in passenger revenue is principally comprised of mileage credit redemptions, which were earned from travel or co-branded credit card and other partners.

The following is American's total passenger revenue by geographic region (in millions):

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Ni	ne Months End	ed September 30,	
		2024		2023		2024		2023
Domestic	\$	8,681	\$	8,616	\$	26,285	\$	25,848
Latin America		1,433		1,490		4,897		5,045
Atlantic		2,110		2,056		5,122		4,875
Pacific		299		259		880		734
Total passenger revenue	\$	12,523	\$	12,421	\$	37,184	\$	36,502

American attributes passenger revenue by geographic region based upon the origin and destination of each flight segment.

Contract Balances

American's significant contract liabilities are comprised of (1) outstanding loyalty program mileage credits that may be redeemed for future air travel, non-air travel and other awards, reported as loyalty program liability on the condensed consolidated balance sheets and (2) ticket sales for transportation that has not yet been provided, reported as air traffic liability on the condensed consolidated balance sheets.

	\$ September 30, 2024	Dece	ember 31, 2023			
	 (In millions)					
Loyalty program liability	\$ 9,619	\$	9,327			
Air traffic liability	7,551		6,200			
Total	\$ 17,170	\$	15,527			

The balance of the loyalty program liability fluctuates based on seasonal patterns, which impact the volume of mileage credits issued through travel or sold to co-branded credit card and other partners (deferral of revenue) and mileage credits redeemed (recognition of revenue). Changes in loyalty program liability are as follows (in millions):

Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 9,327
Deferral of revenue	3,105
Recognition of revenue (1)	(2,813)
Balance at September 30, 2024 (2)	\$ 9,619

⁽¹⁾ Principally relates to revenue recognized from the redemption of mileage credits for air travel, non-air travel and other awards. Mileage credits are combined in one homogenous pool and are not separately identifiable. As such, the revenue is comprised of mileage credits that were part of the loyalty program deferred revenue balance at the beginning of the period, as well as mileage credits that were issued during the period.

The air traffic liability principally represents tickets sold for future travel on American and partner airlines. The balance in American's air traffic liability also fluctuates with seasonal travel patterns. The contract duration of passenger tickets is generally one year. Accordingly, any revenue associated with tickets sold for future travel will be recognized within 12 months. For the nine months ended September 30, 2024, \$4.9 billion of revenue was recognized in passenger revenue that was included in American's air traffic liability at December 31, 2023.

Mileage credits can be redeemed at any time and generally do not expire as long as that AAdvantage member has any type of qualifying activity at least every 24 months or if the AAdvantage member is the primary holder of a co-branded credit card. As of September 30, 2024, American's current loyalty program liability was \$3.6 billion and represents American's current estimate of revenue expected to be recognized in the next 12 months based on historical trends, with the balance reflected in long-term loyalty program liability expected to be recognized as revenue in periods thereafter.

4. Debt

Long-term debt included in the condensed consolidated balance sheets consisted of (in millions):

	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Secured		
2013 Term Loan Facility, variable interest rate of 7.96%, installments until due in February 2028	\$ 980	\$ 990
2014 Term Loan Facility, variable interest rate of 6.45%, installments until due in January 2027	1,171	1,183
2023 Term Loan Facility, variable interest rate of 7.21%, installments beginning in December 2024 until due in June 2029	1,100	1,100
10.75% senior secured IP notes, interest only payments until due in February 2026	1,000	1,000
10.75% senior secured LGA/DCA notes, interest only payments until due in February 2026	200	200
7.25% senior secured notes, interest only payments until due in February 2028	750	750
8.50% senior secured notes, interest only payments until due in May 2029	1,000	1,000
5.50% senior secured notes, installments until due in April 2026 (1)	2,042	2,917
5.75% senior secured notes, installments beginning in July 2026 until due in April 2029 (1)	3,000	3,000
AAdvantage Term Loan Facility, variable interest rate of 10.29%, installments until due in April 2028 (1)	2,625	3,150
Enhanced equipment trust certificates (EETCs), fixed interest rates ranging from 2.88% to 7.15%, averaging 3.88%, maturing from 2024 to 2034	7,637	7,657
Equipment loans and other notes payable, fixed and variable interest rates ranging from 2.55% to 8.57%, averaging 6.70%, maturing from 2024 to 2036	3,812	3,612
Special facility revenue bonds, fixed interest rates ranging from 2.25% to 5.38%, maturing from 2026 to 2036	880	967
Total long-term debt	26,197	27,526
Less: Total unamortized debt discount, premium and issuance costs	313	349
Less: Current maturities	3,775	3,501
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	\$ 22,109	\$ 23,676

⁽¹⁾ Collectively referred to as the AAdvantage Financing.

As of September 30, 2024, the maximum availability under American's revolving credit and other facilities is as follows (in millions):

2013 Revolving Facility	\$ 500
2014 Revolving Facility	1,500
2023 Revolving Facility	890
Other facilities	400
Total	\$ 3,290

In March 2024, American entered into a revolving credit facility that provides for borrowing capacity of up to \$350 million, maturing in March 2027 with an option to extend for an additional year. As of September 30, 2024, there were no amounts drawn under this facility. Additionally, American currently has \$50 million of available borrowing base under a cargo receivables facility that is set to expire in December 2024. As further described below, the aggregate commitments under the 2013, 2014 and 2023 Revolving Facilities are \$2.9 billion through June 4, 2029.

Secured financings, including revolving credit and other facilities, are collateralized by assets, consisting primarily of aircraft, engines, simulators, airport gate leasehold rights, route authorities, airport slots, certain receivables, certain intellectual property and certain loyalty program assets.

2024 Financing Activities

2013 Credit Facilities - 2013 Revolving Facility

On June 4, 2024, American and AAG entered into the Ninth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement (the Ninth Amendment), amending the Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of May 21, 2015 (as amended, the 2013 Credit Agreement), pursuant to which American terminated all existing revolving commitments and letter of credit commitments available under the 2013 Credit Agreement and established new revolving commitments in an aggregate amount of \$500 million (which includes the ability to issue letters of credit in an aggregate amount of \$100 million) (the newly established commitments, the 2013 Revolving Facility), which have a maturity date of June 4, 2029. Additionally, as a result of the Ninth Amendment, the 2013 Revolving Facility bears interest at a base rate (subject to a floor of 1.00%) plus an applicable margin of 2.00%, 2.25% or 2.50%, depending on AAG's public corporate credit rating, or, at American's option, the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) for a tenor of one, three, or six months, depending on the interest period selected by American (subject to a floor of 0.00%), plus an applicable margin of 3.00%, 3.25% or 3.50%, depending on AAG's public corporate credit rating. Pursuant to the Ninth Amendment, SOFR borrowings under the 2013 Revolving Facility are not subject to a credit spread adjustment.

2014 Credit Facilities - 2014 Revolving Facility

On June 4, 2024, American and AAG entered into the Tenth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement (the Tenth Amendment), amending the Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of April 20, 2015 (as amended, the 2014 Credit Agreement), pursuant to which American terminated all existing revolving commitments and letter of credit commitments available under the 2014 Credit Agreement and established new revolving commitments in an aggregate amount of \$1.5 billion (which includes the ability to issue letters of credit in an aggregate amount of \$200 million) (the newly established commitments, the 2014 Revolving Facility), which have a maturity date of June 4, 2029. Additionally, as a result of the Tenth Amendment, the 2014 Revolving Facility bears interest at a base rate (subject to a floor of 1.00%) plus an applicable margin of 2.00%, 2.25% or 2.50%, depending on AAG's public corporate credit rating, or, at American's option, the SOFR rate for a tenor of one, three, or six months, depending on the interest period selected by American (subject to a floor of 0.00%), plus an applicable margin of 3.00%, 3.25% or 3.50%, depending on AAG's public corporate credit rating. The Tenth Amendment also reduced the minimum liquidity financial covenant threshold from \$2.2 billion to \$2.0 billion and reduced the liquidity requirement for making certain restricted payments from \$4.2 billion to \$4.0 billion. Pursuant to the Tenth Amendment, SOFR borrowings under the 2014 Revolving Facility are not subject to a credit spread adjustment.

2023 Credit Facilities

On June 4, 2024, American and AAG entered into the First Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement (the First Amendment) and the Second Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement (the Second Amendment), each amending the Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of December 4, 2023 (as amended, the 2023 Credit Agreement). Pursuant to the First Amendment, American established a revolving credit facility (the 2023 Revolving Facility) in an aggregate amount of \$890 million, maturing June 4, 2029. The 2023 Revolving Facility bears interest at a base rate (subject to a floor of 1.00%) plus an applicable margin of 2.00%, 2.25% or 2.50%, depending on AAG's public corporate credit rating, or, at American's option, the SOFR rate for a tenor of one, three, or six months, depending on the interest period selected by American (subject to a floor of 0.00%), plus an applicable margin of 3.00%, 3.25% or 3.50%, depending on AAG's public corporate credit rating. SOFR borrowings under the 2023 Revolving Facility are not subject to a credit spread adjustment. Pursuant to the Second Amendment, American replaced the \$1.1 billion of initial term loans made pursuant to the 2023 Credit Agreement with new term loans in a principal amount of \$1.1 billion (such new term loans, the 2023 Term Loan Facility). The 2023 Term Loan Facility bears interest at a base rate (subject to a floor of 1.00%), plus an applicable margin of 1.50% per annum or, at American's option, the SOFR rate for a tenor of one, three, or six months, depending on the interest period selected by American (subject to a floor of 0.00%), plus an applicable margin of 2.50% per annum. SOFR borrowings under the 2023 Term Loan Facility are not subject to a credit spread adjustment.

April 2016 Revolving Facility

On June 4, 2024, American terminated all revolving commitments under the Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of April 29, 2016 (as amended, the April 2016 Credit Agreement). As a result, the April 2016 Credit Agreement was terminated and all liens securing the April 2016 Credit Agreement were released.

EETCs Issued in 2024

In the third quarter of 2024, American entered into agreements under which it borrowed \$684 million in connection with the financing of certain aircraft that had been previously delivered. Debt incurred under these agreements is junior to existing equipment notes, matures in 2027 through 2028 and bears interest at fixed rates averaging 7.10%.

Equipment Loans and Other Notes Payable Issued in 2024

During the first nine months of 2024, American entered into agreements under which it borrowed \$571 million in connection with the financing of certain aircraft. Debt incurred under these agreements matures in 2030 through 2036 and bears interest at variable rates (comprised of SOFR plus an applicable margin) averaging 6.86% as of September 30, 2024.

5. Income Taxes

At December 31, 2023, American had approximately \$13.7 billion of gross federal net operating losses (NOLs) and \$3.6 billion of other carryforwards available to reduce future federal taxable income, of which \$3.8 billion will expire beginning in 2033 if unused and \$13.5 billion can be carried forward indefinitely. American is a member of AAG's consolidated federal and certain state income tax returns. American also had approximately \$5.3 billion of NOL carryforwards to reduce future state taxable income at December 31, 2023, which will expire in taxable years 2023 through 2043 if unused.

American's ability to use its NOLs and other carryforwards depends on the amount of taxable income generated in future periods. American provides a valuation allowance for its deferred tax assets, which include the NOLs, when it is more likely than not that some portion, or all of its deferred tax assets, will not be realized. American considers all available positive and negative evidence and makes certain assumptions in evaluating the realizability of its deferred tax assets. Many factors are considered that impact American's assessment of future profitability, including conditions which are beyond its control, such as the health of the economy, the availability and price volatility of aircraft fuel and travel demand. American has determined that positive factors outweigh negative factors in the determination of the realizability of its deferred tax assets. There can be no assurance that an additional valuation allowance on American's net deferred tax assets will not be required. Such valuation allowance could be material.

6. Fair Value Measurements

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

American utilizes the market approach to measure the fair value of its financial assets. The market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets. American's short-term investments, restricted cash and restricted short-term investments classified as Level 2 utilize significant observable inputs, other than quoted prices in active markets, for valuation of these securities. No changes in valuation techniques or inputs occurred during the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below (in millions):

	Fair Value Measurements as of September 30, 2024						
	Total		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3
Short-term investments (1), (2):							
Money market funds	\$ 778	\$	778	\$	_	\$	_
Corporate obligations	4,154		_		4,154		_
Bank notes/certificates of deposit/time deposits	2,153		_		2,153		_
Repurchase agreements	550		_		550		_
	7,635		778		6,857		
Restricted cash and short-term investments (1), (3)	752		416		336		_
Long-term investments (4)	141		141		_		_
Total	\$ 8,528	\$	1,335	\$	7,193	\$	_

⁽¹⁾ All short-term investments are classified as available-for-sale and stated at fair value. Unrealized gains and losses are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive loss at each reporting period. There were no credit losses.

- (2) American's short-term investments mature in one year or less.
- (3) Restricted cash and short-term investments primarily include collateral held to support workers' compensation obligations and collateral associated with the payment of interest for the AAdvantage Financing. Restricted short-term investments mature in one year or less except for \$175 million as of September 30, 2024.
- (4) Long-term investments include American's equity investments in China Southern Airlines Company Limited (China Southern Airlines), Vertical Aerospace Ltd. (Vertical) and GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes S.A. (GOL). See Note 7 for further information on American's equity investments.

Fair Value of Debt

The fair value of American's long-term debt was estimated using quoted market prices or discounted cash flow analyses based on American's current estimated incremental borrowing rates for similar types of borrowing arrangements. If American's long-term debt was measured at fair value, it would have been classified as Level 2.

The carrying value and estimated fair value of American's long-term debt, including current maturities, were as follows (in millions):

	September 30, 2024			December 31, 2023			2023
	 Carrying Value	arrying Fair Value Value		Carrying Value		Fair Value	
Long-term debt, including current maturities	\$ 25,884	\$	26,040	\$	27,177	\$	27,008

7. Investments

To help expand American's network and as part of its ongoing commitment to sustainability, American enters into various commercial relationships or other strategic partnerships, including equity investments, with other airlines and companies. American's equity investments are reflected in other assets on its condensed consolidated balance sheets. American's share of equity method investees' financial results and changes in fair value are recorded in nonoperating other income (expense), net on the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

American's equity investment ownership interests and carrying values are as follows:

		Ownership	Interest	Carrying Valu	ıe (in millions)	
	Accounting Treatment	September 30, 2024 December 31, 2023		September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	
Republic Airways Holdings Inc.	Equity Method	25.0 %	25.0 %	\$ 247	\$ 240	
China Southern Airlines	Fair Value	1.5 %	1.5 %	129	115	
Other investments (1)	Various			119	186	
Total				\$ 495	\$ 541	

⁽¹⁾ Primarily includes American's investment in JetSMART Holdings Limited, which is accounted for under the equity method, and American's investments in Vertical and GOL, which are each accounted for at fair value.

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8. Employee Benefit Plans

The following table provides the components of net periodic benefit cost (income) (in millions):

	 Pension	Benef	Retiree Medical and Other Postretirement Benefits				
Three Months Ended September 30,	2024		2023		2024		2023
Service cost	\$ 	\$	_	\$	8	\$	4
Interest cost	178		187		17		12
Expected return on assets	(243)		(228)		(2)		(2)
Amortization of:							
Prior service cost (benefit)	_		4		3		(3)
Unrecognized net loss (gain)	26		25		(6)		(10)
Net periodic benefit cost (income)	\$ (39)	\$	(12)	\$	20	\$	1

	Pension	Bene	fits	Retiree Medical and Other Postretirement Benefits			
2024			2023		2024		2023
\$	1	\$	1	\$	23	\$	10
	539		564		51		36
	(729)		(685)		(7)		(7)
	_		18		11		(10)
	79		80		(19)		(27)
\$	(110)	\$	(22)	\$	59	\$	2
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Effective November 1, 2012, substantially all of American's defined benefit pension plans were frozen.

The service cost component of net periodic benefit cost (income) is included in operating expenses and the other components of net periodic benefit cost (income) are included in nonoperating other income (expense), net in the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

During the first nine months of 2024, American made required contributions of \$280 million and a supplemental contribution of \$12 million to its defined benefit pension plans.

9. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

The components of accumulated other comprehensive loss (AOCI) are as follows (in millions):

	Me Posi	Pension, Retiree dical and Other tretirement Benefits	Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	Income Tax Provision ⁽¹⁾	Total
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	(3,376)	\$ (2)	\$ (1,621)	\$ (4,999)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications		_	5	(1)	4
Amounts reclassified from AOCI		71	_	(16) ⁽²⁾	55
Net current-period other comprehensive income (loss)	<u> </u>	71	5	(17)	 59
Balance at September 30, 2024	\$	(3,305)	\$ 3	\$ (1,638)	\$ (4,940)

⁽¹⁾ Relates principally to pension, retiree medical and other postretirement benefits obligations that will not be recognized in net income (loss) until the obligations are fully extinguished.

Relates to pension, retiree medical and other postretirement benefits obligations and is recognized within the income tax provision (benefit) on the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

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Reclassifications out of AOCI are as follows (in millions):

			Am	ounts reclas	sifie	d from AOCI			
		Three Months Ended Nine Months E September 30, September 3						Affected line items on the condensed consolidated	
AOCI Components		2024		2023		2024		2023	statements of operations
Amortization of pension, retiree medical and other postretirement benefits:									
Prior service cost	\$	3	\$	1	\$	9	\$	6	Nonoperating other income (expense), net
Actuarial loss		15		12		46		41	Nonoperating other income (expense), net
Total reclassifications for the period, net of tax	\$	18	\$	13	\$	55	\$	47	

10. Regional Expenses

American's regional carriers provide scheduled air transportation under the brand name "American Eagle." The American Eagle carriers include AAG's wholly-owned regional carriers as well as third-party regional carriers. American's regional carrier arrangements are in the form of capacity purchase agreements. Expenses associated with American Eagle operations are classified as regional expenses on the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

Regional expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 include \$70 million and \$67 million of depreciation and amortization, respectively, and each include \$2 million of aircraft rent. Regional expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 include \$208 million and \$203 million of depreciation and amortization, respectively, and \$7 million and \$5 million of aircraft rent, respectively.

During each of the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, American recognized \$153 million of expense under its capacity purchase agreement with Republic Airways Inc. (Republic). During the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, American recognized \$452 million and \$489 million, respectively, of expense under its capacity purchase agreement with Republic. American holds a 25% equity interest in Republic Airways Holdings Inc., the parent company of Republic.

11. Transactions with Related Parties

The following represents the net receivables (payables) to related parties (in millions):

AAG \$ AAG's wholly-owned subsidiaries (1)	·	
AAG's wholly-owned subsidiaries (1)	9,648	\$ 9,144
	(2,090)	(2,074)
Total \$	7,558	\$ 7,070

⁽¹⁾ The net payable to AAG's wholly-owned subsidiaries consists primarily of amounts due under regional capacity purchase agreements with AAG's wholly-owned regional airlines operating under the brand name of American Eagle.

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12. Legal Proceedings

Government Antitrust Action Related to the Northeast Alliance. On September 21, 2021, the United States Department of Justice, joined by Attorneys General from six states and the District of Columbia, filed an antitrust complaint against American and JetBlue Airways Corporation (JetBlue) in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts alleging that American and JetBlue violated U.S. antitrust law in connection with the previously disclosed Northeast Alliance arrangement (NEA). On May 19, 2023, the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts issued an order permanently enjoining American and JetBlue from continuing and further implementing the NEA. In June 2023, JetBlue delivered a notice of termination of the NEA, effective July 29, 2023, and the carriers have substantially completed wind-down activities. Following written submissions by the parties and a hearing on July 26, 2023, the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts entered a Final Judgment and Order Entering Permanent Injunction on July 28, 2023. The parties are complying with the terms of the Final Judgment and Order Entering Permanent Injunction, including by completing wind-down activities related to the NEA. American filed a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit on September 25, 2023, and such appeal remains pending.

Private Party Antitrust Actions Related to the Northeast Alliance. On December 5, 2022 and December 7, 2022, two private party plaintiffs filed putative class action antitrust complaints against American and JetBlue in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York alleging that American and JetBlue violated U.S. antitrust law in connection with the previously disclosed NEA. These actions were consolidated on January 10, 2023. The private party plaintiffs filed an amended consolidated complaint on February 3, 2023. On February 2, 2023 and February 15, 2023, private party plaintiffs filed two additional putative class action antitrust complaints against American and JetBlue in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York, respectively. In March 2023, American filed a motion in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts case asking to transfer the case to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York and consolidate it with the cases pending in that venue. The U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts granted that motion. The remaining cases were consolidated with the other actions in the Eastern District of New York. In June 2023, the private party plaintiffs filed a second amended consolidated complaint, followed by a third amended complaint filed in August 2023. In September 2023, American, together with JetBlue, filed a motion to dismiss the third amended complaint. In September 2024, the court denied that motion. American believes these lawsuits are without merit and is defending against them vigorously.

Securities Litigation. On July 18, 2024, AAG and certain of its current and former officers were named as defendants in a putative class action lawsuit filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, captioned *Qawasmi v. American Airlines Group Inc.*, et al. The *Qawasmi* plaintiff purports to represent investors who acquired AAG securities between January 25, 2024 and May 28, 2024. On August 28, 2024, AAG and certain of its current and former officers were named as defendants in a second putative class action lawsuit filed in the same court, captioned *Thornburg v. American Airlines Group Inc.*, et al. The *Thornburg* plaintiff purports to represent investors who acquired AAG securities between July 20, 2023 and May 28, 2024. Both the *Qawasmi* and *Thornburg* complaints assert violations of Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Exchange Act based on allegations that, during the relevant periods, AAG misrepresented and/or omitted material facts related to its financial outlook and certain commercial initiatives. On September 16, 2024, certain purported AAG investors moved for consolidation of the *Qawasmi* and *Thornburg* actions as well as appointment as lead plaintiff, and those motions remain pending.

Additionally, on September 19, 2024, certain of AAG's current and former directors and officers were named as defendants in a shareholder derivative lawsuit (in which AAG is a nominal defendant) filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, captioned *Hollin v. Isom, et al.* The *Hollin* complaint asserts violations of Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act, breach of fiduciary duty, and claims for unjust enrichment and corporate waste. On September 26, 2024, a second derivative complaint was filed in the same court, similarly naming certain of AAG's current and former directors and officers (as well as AAG as a nominal defendant), captioned *Leon v. Isom, et al.* The *Leon* complaint asserts violations of Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act, breaches of fiduciary duty, claims of unjust enrichment, abuse of control, gross mismanagement, waste of corporate assets, and a claim for contribution. The *Hollin* and *Leon* complaints generally allege the same purported misconduct as alleged in the securities class actions. American believes both the securities class actions and shareholder derivative lawsuits are without merit and intends to defend against them vigorously.

General. In addition to the specifically identified legal proceedings, American and its subsidiaries are also engaged in other legal proceedings from time to time. Legal proceedings can be complex and take many months, or even years, to reach resolution, with the final outcome depending on a number of variables, some of which are not within American's control. Therefore, although American will vigorously defend itself in each of the actions described above and such other legal proceedings, their ultimate resolution and potential financial and other impacts on American are uncertain but could be material.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Part I, Item 2 of this report should be read in conjunction with Part II, Item 7 of AAG's and American's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 (the 2023 Form 10-K). The information contained herein is not a comprehensive discussion and analysis of the financial condition and results of operations of AAG and American, but rather updates disclosures made in the 2023 Form 10-K.

Financial Overview

AAG's Third Quarter 2024 Results

The selected financial data presented below is derived from AAG's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included in Part I, Item 1A of this report and should be read in conjunction with those financial statements and the related notes thereto.

	1	Three Months En	ded Sep	tember 30,	Ir	ncrease	Percent Increase
		2024		2023	(D	ecrease)	(Decrease)
		(I	n millior	is, except percer	ıtage c	hanges)	
Passenger revenue	\$	12,523	\$	12,421	\$	102	8.0
Cargo revenue		202		193		9	5.0
Other operating revenue		922		868		54	6.0
Total operating revenues		13,647		13,482		165	1.2
Aircraft fuel and related taxes		2,874		3,209		(335)	(10.4)
Salaries, wages and benefits		4,098		3,974		124	3.1
Total operating expenses		13,558		13,705		(147)	(1.1)
Operating income (loss)		89		(223)		(312)	nm ⁽²⁾
Pre-tax loss		(256)		(690)		(434)	(62.9)
Income tax benefit		(107)		(145)		(38)	(26.0)
Net loss		(149)		(545)		(396)	(72.7)
Pre-tax loss – GAAP	\$	(256)	\$	(690)	\$	(434)	(62.9)
Adjusted for: pre-tax net special items (1)		527		1,052		(525)	(49.9)
Pre-tax income excluding net special items	\$	271	\$	362	\$	(91)	(25.2)

⁽¹⁾ See "Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below and Note 2 to AAG's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I, Item 1A for details on the components of net special items.

Pre-Tax Loss and Net Loss

Pre-tax loss and net loss were \$256 million and \$149 million, respectively, in the third quarter of 2024. This compares to third quarter of 2023 pre-tax loss and net loss of \$690 million and \$545 million, respectively. The period-over-period decrease in pre-tax loss on a GAAP basis was principally driven by a decrease in pre-tax net special items and lower costs for aircraft fuel and related taxes, offset in part by increases in certain operating expenses including salaries, wages and benefits, maintenance, materials and repairs and other expenses.

Excluding the effects of pre-tax net special items, pre-tax income was \$271 million and \$362 million in the third quarters of 2024 and 2023, respectively. The period-over-period decrease in our pre-tax income excluding pre-tax net special items was principally driven by increases in certain operating expenses as mentioned above, offset by lower costs for aircraft fuel and related taxes.

⁽²⁾ Not meaningful or greater than 100% change.

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In September 2024, American and the Association of Professional Flight Attendants (APFA), the union representing our mainline flight attendants, ratified a new collective bargaining agreement. This five-year agreement provides wage rate increases, quality-of-life benefits and other benefit-related items. The ratified agreement also included a provision for a one-time payment. During the third quarter of 2024, one-time charges resulting from the ratification of this new agreement were recorded as mainline operating special items, net in the condensed consolidated statement of operations, including the one-time payment of \$514 million which is expected to be paid in November 2024.

Revenue

In the third quarter of 2024, we reported total operating revenues of \$13.6 billion, an increase of \$165 million, or 1.2%, as compared to the third quarter of 2023. Passenger revenue was \$12.5 billion and remained relatively flat as compared to the third quarter of 2023. In the third quarter of 2024, we experienced a 5.2% decrease in passenger yield on a 3.2% capacity growth year-over-year, as measured by available seat miles (ASMs). Load factor was 86.6% for the third quarter of 2024, compared to 84.0% for the third quarter of 2023. Our passenger revenue performance improved through the third quarter of 2024 as industry domestic capacity growth decelerated from July 2024. While we continue to see the impact of certain commercial initiatives we had previously deployed, we have made progress to regain our share of revenue lost as we continue to reset these initiatives.

Cargo revenue increased \$9 million, or 5.0%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily due to a 10.5% increase in cargo ton miles, offset in part by a 5.0% decrease in cargo yield driven by increased air freight capacity.

Other operating revenue increased \$54 million, or 6.0%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, driven primarily by higher revenue associated with our loyalty program. During the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, cash payments from cobranded credit card and other partners were \$1.4 billion and \$1.3 billion, respectively.

Our total revenue per available seat mile (TRASM) was 18.04 cents in the third quarter of 2024, a 2.0% decrease as compared to 18.40 cents in the third quarter of 2023.

<u>Fuel</u>

Aircraft fuel and related taxes was \$2.9 billion in the third quarter of 2024, which was \$335 million, or 10.4%, lower as compared to the third quarter of 2023. This was primarily due to a 14.0% decrease in the average price per gallon of aircraft fuel including related taxes to \$2.50 in the third quarter of 2024 from \$2.91 in the third quarter of 2023, offset in part by a 4.1% increase in gallons of fuel consumed due to increased capacity.

As of September 30, 2024, we did not have any fuel hedging contracts outstanding to hedge our fuel consumption. Our current policy is not to enter into transactions to hedge our fuel consumption, although we review this policy from time to time based on market conditions and other factors. As such, and assuming we do not enter into any future transactions to hedge our fuel consumption, we will continue to be fully exposed to fluctuations in fuel prices. See Part II, Item 1A. Risk Factors – "Our business is very dependent on the price and availability of aircraft fuel. Continued periods of high volatility in fuel costs, increased fuel prices or significant disruptions in the supply of aircraft fuel could have a significant negative impact on consumer demand, our operating results and liquidity."

Other Costs

We remain committed to actively managing our cost structure, which we believe is necessary in an industry whose economic prospects are heavily dependent upon two variables we cannot control: general economic conditions and the price of fuel.

Our 2024 third quarter total operating cost per available seat mile (CASM) was 17.92 cents, a decrease of 4.2% from 18.70 cents in the third quarter of 2023.

Our 2024 third quarter CASM excluding net special items and fuel was 13.39 cents, an increase of 2.8% from 13.02 cents in the third quarter of 2023.

For a reconciliation of CASM to CASM excluding net special items and fuel, see "Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below

Liquidity

As of September 30, 2024, we had \$11.8 billion in total available liquidity, consisting of \$8.5 billion in unrestricted cash and short-term investments, and \$3.3 billion in total undrawn capacity under revolving credit and other facilities.

During the first nine months of 2024, we completed the following financing transactions (see Note 5 to AAG's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I, Item 1A for further information on 2024 financing activities):

- entered into a revolving credit facility that provides for borrowing capacity of up to \$350 million, maturing in March 2027 with an option to extend for an additional year:
- amended the 2013, 2014 and 2023 Credit Agreements to reduce the applicable interest rate margins, and terminated all revolving commitments under the April 2016 Credit Agreement, increasing overall available revolving credit capacity from \$2.8 billion to \$2.9 billion, maturing in June 2029;
- amended the 2023 Term Loan Facility to reduce the applicable interest rate margin;
- issued \$684 million of enhanced equipment trust certificates (EETCs) in connection with the financing of certain aircraft that had been previously delivered; and
- · issued \$571 million of equipment loans and other notes payable in connection with the financing of certain aircraft.

Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We sometimes use financial measures that are derived from the condensed consolidated financial statements but that are not presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. (GAAP) to understand and evaluate our current operating performance and to allow for period-to-period comparisons. We believe these non-GAAP financial measures may also provide useful information to investors and others. These non-GAAP measures may not be comparable to similarly titled non-GAAP measures of other companies, and should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for or superior to, any measure of performance, cash flow or liquidity prepared in accordance with GAAP. We are providing a reconciliation of reported non-GAAP financial measures to their comparable financial measures on a GAAP basis.

The following table presents the reconciliation of pre-tax income (loss) (GAAP measure) to pre-tax income excluding net special items (non-GAAP measure). Management uses this non-GAAP financial measure to evaluate our current operating performance and to allow for period-to-period comparisons. As net special items may vary from period-to-period in nature and amount, the adjustment to exclude net special items allows management an additional tool to understand our core operating performance.

	Three Mor Septen	 	Nine Mon Septen			
	2024	2023		2024		2023
		(In mi	llions)			
Reconciliation of Pre-Tax Income Excluding Net Special Items:						
Pre-tax income (loss) – GAAP	\$ (256)	\$ (690)	\$	359	\$	1,089
Pre-tax net special items (1):						
Mainline operating special items, net	554	949		625		962
Regional operating special items, net	_	2		_		8
Nonoperating special items, net	(27)	101		30		146
Total pre-tax net special items	 527	1,052		655		1,116
Pre-tax income excluding net special items	\$ 271	\$ 362	\$	1,014	\$	2,205

⁽¹⁾ See Note 2 to AAG's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I, Item 1A for further information on net special items.

Additionally, the table below presents the reconciliation of total operating costs (GAAP measure) to total operating costs excluding net special items and fuel (non-GAAP measure) and CASM to CASM excluding net special items and fuel. Management uses total operating costs excluding net special items and fuel to evaluate our current operating performance and for period-to-period comparisons. The price of fuel, over which we have no control, impacts the comparability of period-to-period financial performance. The adjustment to exclude net special items and fuel allows management an additional tool to understand and analyze our non-fuel costs and core operating performance. Amounts may not recalculate due to rounding.

	Three Mor Septer		Nine Mon Septen	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Reconciliation of CASM Excluding Net Special Items and Fuel:				
(In millions)				
Total operating expenses – GAAP	\$ 13,558	\$ 13,705	\$ 39,071	\$ 37,348
Operating net special items (1):				
Mainline operating special items, net	(554)	(949)	(625)	(962)
Regional operating special items, net	_	(2)	_	(8)
Aircraft fuel and related taxes	(2,874)	(3,209)	(8,916)	(9,098)
Total operating expenses, excluding net special items and fuel	\$ 10,130	\$ 9,545	\$ 29,530	\$ 27,280
Total available seat miles (ASM)	75,665	73,285	221,445	207,950
(In cents)				
CASM	17.92	18.70	17.64	17.96
Operating net special items per ASM ⁽¹⁾ :				
Mainline operating special items, net	(0.73)	(1.29)	(0.28)	(0.46)
Regional operating special items, net	_	_	_	_
Aircraft fuel and related taxes per ASM	(3.80)	(4.38)	(4.03)	(4.38)
CASM, excluding net special items and fuel	13.39	13.02	13.34	13.12

⁽¹⁾ See Note 2 to AAG's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I, Item 1A for further information on net special items.

AAG's Results of Operations

Operating Statistics

The table below sets forth selected operating data for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023. Amounts may not recalculate due to rounding.

	Three Montl Septemb		Increase	Nine Month Septemb		Increase
	2024	2023	(Decrease)	2024	2023	(Decrease)
Revenue passenger miles (millions) (a)	65,502	61,561	6.4%	188,120	173,595	8.4%
Available seat miles (millions) (b)	75,665	73,285	3.2%	221,445	207,950	6.5%
Passenger load factor (percent) (c)	86.6	84.0	2.6pts	85.0	83.5	1.5pts
Yield (cents) (d)	19.12	20.18	(5.2)%	19.77	21.03	(6.0)%
Passenger revenue per available seat mile (cents) (e)	16.55	16.95	(2.3)%	16.79	17.55	(4.3)%
Total revenue per available seat mile (cents) (f)	18.04	18.40	(2.0)%	18.31	19.10	(4.1)%
Fuel consumption (gallons in millions)	1,147	1,102	4.1%	3,322	3,107	6.9%
Average aircraft fuel price including related taxes (dollars per gallon)	2.50	2.91	(14.0)%	2.68	2.93	(8.3)%
Total operating cost per available seat mile (cents) (g)	17.92	18.70	(4.2)%	17.64	17.96	(1.8)%
Aircraft at end of period (h)	1,546	1,499	3.1%	1,546	1,499	3.1%
Full-time equivalent employees at end of period	134,200	132,800	1.1%	134,200	132,800	1.1%

⁽a) Revenue passenger mile (RPM) – A basic measure of sales volume. One RPM represents one passenger flown one mile.

⁽b) Available seat mile (ASM) – A basic measure of production. One ASM represents one seat flown one mile.

⁽c) Passenger load factor – The percentage of available seats that are filled with revenue passengers.

⁽d) Yield – A measure of airline revenue derived by dividing passenger revenue by RPMs.

⁽e) Passenger revenue per available seat mile (PRASM) – Passenger revenue divided by ASMs.

⁽f) Total revenue per available seat mile (TRASM) – Total revenues divided by ASMs.

⁽⁹⁾ Total operating cost per available seat mile (CASM) – Total operating expenses divided by ASMs.

⁽h) Includes aircraft owned and leased by American as well as aircraft operated by third-party regional carriers under capacity purchase agreements. Excluded from the aircraft count above are 52 regional aircraft in temporary storage as of September 30, 2024 as follows: 51 Embraer 145 and one Embraer 170.

Three Months Ended September 30, 2024 Compared to Three Months Ended September 30, 2023

Operating Revenues

	Three Mor Septen					Percent
	 2024		2023		Increase	Increase
		(In m	percent	age changes)		
Passenger	\$ 12,523	\$	12,421	\$	102	8.0
Cargo	202		193		9	5.0
Other	922		868		54	6.0
Total operating revenues	\$ 13,647	\$	13,482	\$	165	1.2

This table presents our passenger revenue and the period-over-period change in certain operating statistics:

				ncrease (Decre nths Ended Sep	ase) otember 30, 2023	
	Months Ended ember 30, 2024	RPMs	ASMs	Load Factor	Passenger Yield	PRASM
	 n millions)					
Passenger revenue	\$ 12,523	6.4%	3.2%	2.6pts	(5.2)%	(2.3)%

Passenger revenue remained relatively flat in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023. In the third quarter of 2024, we experienced a 5.2% decrease in passenger yield on a 3.2% capacity growth year-over-year, as measured by ASMs. Load factor was 86.6% for the third quarter of 2024, compared to 84.0% for the third quarter of 2023. Our passenger revenue performance improved through the third quarter of 2024 as industry domestic capacity growth decelerated from July 2024. While we continue to see the impact of certain commercial initiatives we had previously deployed, we have made progress to regain our share of revenue lost as we continue to reset these initiatives.

Cargo revenue increased \$9 million, or 5.0%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily due to a 10.5% increase in cargo ton miles, offset in part by a 5.0% decrease in cargo yield driven by increased air freight capacity.

Other operating revenue increased \$54 million, or 6.0%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, driven primarily by higher revenue associated with our loyalty program. During the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, cash payments from cobranded credit card and other partners were \$1.4 billion and \$1.3 billion, respectively.

Total operating revenues increased \$165 million, or 1.2%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023. Our TRASM was 18.04 cents in the third quarter of 2024, a 2.0% decrease as compared to 18.40 cents in the third quarter of 2023.

Operating Expenses

			nths Ended nber 30,	Inc	crease	Percent Increase	
	<u>-</u>	2024	202	3	(Decrease)		(Decrease)
			(In millions	percentag	je changes)		
Aircraft fuel and related taxes	\$	2,874	\$	3,209	\$	(335)	(10.4)
Salaries, wages and benefits		4,098		3,974		124	3.1
Regional expenses		1,264		1,168		96	8.2
Maintenance, materials and repairs		989		870		119	13.8
Other rent and landing fees		861		745		116	15.5
Aircraft rent		303		342		(39)	(11.4)
Selling expenses		468		430		38	8.8
Depreciation and amortization		479		487		(8)	(1.5)
Mainline operating special items, net		554		949		(395)	(41.6)
Other		1,668		1,531		137	8.8
Total operating expenses	\$	13,558	\$	13,705	\$	(147)	(1.1)

Aircraft fuel and related taxes decreased \$335 million, or 10.4%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily due to a 14.0% decrease in the average price per gallon of aircraft fuel including related taxes to \$2.50 in the third quarter of 2024 from \$2.91 in the third quarter of 2023, offset in part by a 4.1% increase in gallons of fuel consumed due to increased capacity.

Regional expenses increased \$96 million, or 8.2%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily due to an increase in regional flight operations at our wholly-owned regional carriers and higher maintenance, materials and repair costs driven by an increase in the volume of engine overhauls and airframe heavy checks.

Maintenance, materials and repairs increased \$119 million, or 13.8%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily due to increased costs for engine overhauls and component part repairs driven by higher volume, as well as airframe heavy checks.

Other rent and landing fees increased \$116 million, or 15.5%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily driven by rate increases at certain airports as a result of extensive redevelopment projects at various airports and a 7.6% increase in the number of departures.

Aircraft rent decreased \$39 million, or 11.4%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily due to decreased rental payments associated with aircraft operating lease extensions.

Selling expenses increased \$38 million, or 8.8%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily due to increases in commissions and advertising expenses.

Other operating expenses increased \$137 million, or 8.8%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily driven by increased costs for passenger accommodation, onboard food and catering, crew travel, ground handling and airport lounge operations, as well as certain general and administrative expenses.

Operating Special Items, Net

	Three Month	s Ended September 30,
	2024	2023
		(In millions)
Labor contract expenses (1)	\$	516 \$ 983
Other operating special items, net		38 (34)
Mainline operating special items, net		554 949
Regional operating special items, net		_ 2
Operating special items, net	\$	\$ 951

⁽¹⁾ Labor contract expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2024 related to one-time charges resulting from the ratification of a new collective bargaining agreement with our mainline flight attendants, including a one-time payment of \$514 million.

Labor contract expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2023 related to one-time charges resulting from the ratification of a new collective bargaining agreement with our mainline pilots, including a one-time payment of \$754 million as well as adjustments to other benefit-related items of \$229 million.

Nonoperating Results

	<u></u>	hree Months End		Increase	Percent Increase				
		2024	2023		(Decrease)	(Decrease)			
		(In millions, except percentage changes)							
Interest income	\$	117	\$ 16	8 \$	(51)	(30.3)			
Interest expense, net		(480)	(53	7)	57	(10.7)			
Other income (expense), net		18	(9	8)	116	nm			
Total nonoperating expense, net	\$	(345)	\$ (46	7) \$	122	(26.2)			

Interest income decreased \$51 million, or 30.3%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily due to a decrease in short-term investments subsequent to the third quarter of 2023. Interest expense, net decreased \$57 million, or 10.7%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily due to lower outstanding debt subsequent to the third quarter of 2023.

In the third quarter of 2024, other nonoperating income, net primarily included \$27 million of non-service related pension and other postretirement benefit plan income and \$27 million of net special credits for mark-to-market net unrealized gains associated with certain equity investments, offset in part by \$21 million of foreign currency losses.

In the third quarter of 2023, other nonoperating expense, net primarily included \$101 million of net special charges for mark-to-market net unrealized losses associated with certain equity investments and debt extinguishments, offset in part by \$16 million of non-service related pension and other postretirement benefit plan income.

Income Taxes

In the third quarter of 2024, we recorded an income tax benefit of \$107 million. Substantially all of our loss before income taxes is attributable to the United States.

See Note 6 to AAG's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I, Item 1A for additional information on income taxes.

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023

Operating Revenues

	Nine Mor Septer	ths End		Increase	Percent Increase	
	 2024		2023		(Decrease)	(Decrease)
		(In mi	ntage changes))		
Passenger	\$ 37,184	\$	36,502	\$	682	1.9
Cargo	584		613		(29)	(4.7)
Other	2,783		2,611		172	6.5
Total operating revenues	\$ 40,551	\$	39,726	\$	825	2.1

This table presents our passenger revenue and the period-over-period change in certain operating statistics:

			Increase (Decrease) vs. Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023						
		Months Ended mber 30, 2024	RPMs	ASMs	Load Factor	Passenger Yield	PRASM		
	(Ir	millions)							
Passenger revenue	\$	37,184	8.4%	6.5%	1.5pts	(6.0)%	(4.3)%		

Passenger revenue increased \$682 million, or 1.9%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023. In the first nine months of 2024, we experienced a 6.0% decrease in passenger yield on a 6.5% capacity growth year-over-year, as measured by ASMs. Load factor was 85.0% for the first nine months of 2024, compared to 83.5% for the first nine months of 2023. Our passenger revenue performance improved through the first nine months of 2024 as industry domestic capacity growth decelerated from July 2024. While we continue to see the impact of certain commercial initiatives we had previously deployed, we have made progress to regain our share of revenue lost as we continue to reset these initiatives.

Cargo revenue decreased \$29 million, or 4.7%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, primarily due to a 17.2% decrease in cargo yield driven by increased air freight capacity, offset in part by a 15.1% increase in cargo ton miles.

Other operating revenue increased \$172 million, or 6.5%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, driven primarily by higher revenue associated with our loyalty program. During the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, cash payments from co-branded credit card and other partners were \$4.4 billion and \$4.0 billion, respectively.

Total operating revenues increased \$825 million, or 2.1%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, driven primarily by the increase in passenger revenue as described above. Our TRASM was 18.31 cents in the first nine months of 2024, a 4.1% decrease as compared to 19.10 cents in the first nine months of 2023.

Operating Expenses

	 Nine Mon Septer	nths En		Increase	Percent Increase	
	 2024		2023		(Decrease)	(Decrease)
		(In m	illions, except	percen	ntage changes)	
Aircraft fuel and related taxes	\$ 8,916	\$	9,098	\$	(182)	(2.0)
Salaries, wages and benefits	11,917		10,891		1,026	9.4
Regional expenses	3,733		3,463		270	7.8
Maintenance, materials and repairs	2,823		2,389		434	18.2
Other rent and landing fees	2,514		2,214		300	13.5
Aircraft rent	945		1,031		(86)	(8.3)
Selling expenses	1,331		1,357		(26)	(1.9)
Depreciation and amortization	1,424		1,456		(32)	(2.2)
Mainline operating special items, net	625		962		(337)	(35.1)
Other	4,843		4,487		356	7.9
Total operating expenses	\$ 39,071	\$	37,348	\$	1,723	4.6

Aircraft fuel and related taxes decreased \$182 million, or 2.0%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, primarily due to an 8.3% decrease in the average price per gallon of aircraft fuel including related taxes to \$2.68 in the first nine months of 2024 from \$2.93 in the first nine months of 2023, offset in part by a 6.9% increase in gallons of fuel consumed due to increased capacity.

Salaries, wages and benefits increased \$1.0 billion, or 9.4%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, primarily driven by higher wage rates and costs for benefit-related items associated with the ratification of a new collective bargaining agreement with our mainline pilots in August 2023.

Regional expenses increased \$270 million, or 7.8%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, primarily due to an increase in regional flight operations at our wholly-owned regional carriers and higher maintenance, materials and repair costs driven by an increase in the volume of engine overhauls and airframe heavy checks.

Maintenance, materials and repairs increased \$434 million, or 18.2%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, primarily due to increased costs for engine overhauls, airframe heavy checks and component part repairs driven by higher volume.

Other rent and landing fees increased \$300 million, or 13.5%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, primarily driven by rate increases at certain airports as a result of extensive redevelopment projects at various airports and an 8.3% increase in the number of departures, as well as incremental engine leases.

Aircraft rent decreased \$86 million, or 8.3%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, primarily due to decreased rental payments associated with aircraft operating lease extensions.

Selling expenses decreased \$26 million, or 1.9%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, primarily due to a decrease in commissions expense, offset in part by higher credit card fees driven by the overall increase in passenger revenues, and an increase in advertising expense.

Other operating expenses increased \$356 million, or 7.9%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, primarily driven by the increase in flight operations, including increased costs for onboard food and catering, crew travel, passenger accommodation, ground handling and airport lounge operations, as well as certain general and administrative expenses.

Operating Special Items, Net

	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	 2024	2	023			
	 (In m	illions)				
Labor contract expenses (1)	\$ 573	\$	983			
Severance expenses	13		21			
Other operating special items, net	39		(42)			
Mainline operating special items, net	 625		962			
Regional operating special items, net	_		8			
Operating special items, net	\$ 625	\$	970			

⁽¹⁾ Labor contract expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 related to one-time charges resulting from the ratification of a new collective bargaining agreement with our mainline flight attendants, including a one-time payment of \$514 million, and from the ratification of a new collective bargaining agreement with our mainline passenger service team members.

Labor contract expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 related to one-time charges resulting from the ratification of a new collective bargaining agreement with our mainline pilots, including a one-time payment of \$754 million as well as adjustments to other benefit-related items of \$229 million.

Nonoperating Results

	N	ine Months End	ed Septe	ed September 30, Increase (Decrease)		ncrease	Percent
		2024				2023	
			(In mil	ions, except pe	ercentaç	ge changes)	
Interest income	\$	363	\$	456	\$	(93)	(20.4)
Interest expense, net		(1,464)		(1,626)		162	(10.0)
Other expense, net		(20)		(119)		99	(83.0)
Total nonoperating expense, net	\$	(1,121)	\$	(1,289)	\$	168	(13.0)

Interest income decreased \$93 million, or 20.4%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, primarily due to a decrease in short-term investments subsequent to the third quarter of 2023. Interest expense, net decreased \$162 million, or 10.0%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, primarily due to lower outstanding debt subsequent to the third quarter of 2023.

In the first nine months of 2024, other nonoperating expense, net included \$31 million of foreign currency losses and \$30 million of net special charges primarily for mark-to-market net unrealized losses associated with certain equity investments, offset in part by \$76 million of non-service related pension and other postretirement benefit plan income.

In the first nine months of 2023, other nonoperating expense, net primarily included \$146 million of net special charges for debt refinancings and extinguishments and mark-to-market net unrealized losses associated with certain equity investments, offset in part by \$32 million of non-service related pension and other postretirement benefit plan income.

Income Taxes

In the first nine months of 2024, we recorded an income tax provision of \$103 million. Substantially all of our income before income taxes is attributable to the United States.

See Note 6 to AAG's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I, Item 1A for additional information on income taxes.

American's Results of Operations

Three Months Ended September 30, 2024 Compared to Three Months Ended September 30, 2023

Operating Revenues

	 Three Months Ended September 30,								
	2024		2023	Increase		Percent Increase			
	 (In millions, except percentage changes)								
Passenger	\$ 12,523	\$	12,421	\$	102	0.8			
Cargo	202		193		9	5.0			
Other	920		867		53	6.0			
Total operating revenues	\$ 13,645	\$	13,481	\$	164	1.2			

Passenger revenue remained relatively flat in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023. In the third quarter of 2024, American experienced a decrease in passenger yield on higher capacity growth year-over-year, as measured by ASMs. American's passenger revenue performance improved through the third quarter of 2024 as industry domestic capacity growth decelerated from July 2024. While American continues to see the impact of certain commercial initiatives it had previously deployed, American has made progress to regain its share of revenue lost as it continues to reset these initiatives.

Cargo revenue increased \$9 million, or 5.0%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily due to an increase in cargo ton miles, offset in part by a decrease in cargo yield driven by increased air freight capacity.

Other operating revenue increased \$53 million, or 6.0%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, driven primarily by higher revenue associated with American's loyalty program. During the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, cash payments from co-branded credit card and other partners were \$1.4 billion and \$1.3 billion, respectively.

Total operating revenues increased \$164 million, or 1.2%, in the third guarter of 2024 from the third guarter of 2023.

Operating Expenses

			nths Ende nber 30,	d		ncrease	Percent Increase
	2	024	2	2023		Decrease)	(Decrease)
			(In milli	ons, except	percenta	age changes)	
Aircraft fuel and related taxes	\$	2,874	\$	3,209	\$	(335)	(10.4)
Salaries, wages and benefits		4,096		3,972		124	3.1
Regional expenses		1,268		1,149		119	10.3
Maintenance, materials and repairs		989		870		119	13.8
Other rent and landing fees		861		745		116	15.5
Aircraft rent		303		342		(39)	(11.4)
Selling expenses		468		430		38	8.8
Depreciation and amortization		477		484		(7)	(1.5)
Mainline operating special items, net		554		949		(395)	(41.6)
Other		1,665		1,533		132	8.6
Total operating expenses	\$	13,555	\$	13,683	\$	(128)	(0.9)

Aircraft fuel and related taxes decreased \$335 million, or 10.4%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily due to a 14.0% decrease in the average price per gallon of aircraft fuel including related taxes to \$2.50 in the third quarter of 2024 from \$2.91 in the third quarter of 2023, offset in part by a 4.1% increase in gallons of fuel consumed due to increased capacity.

Regional expenses increased \$119 million, or 10.3%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily due to an increase in regional flight operations and costs at American's regional carriers.

Maintenance, materials and repairs increased \$119 million, or 13.8%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily due to increased costs for engine overhauls and component part repairs driven by higher volume, as well as airframe heavy checks.

Other rent and landing fees increased \$116 million, or 15.5%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily driven by rate increases at certain airports as a result of extensive redevelopment projects at various airports and an increase in the number of departures.

Aircraft rent decreased \$39 million, or 11.4%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily due to decreased rental payments associated with aircraft operating lease extensions.

Selling expenses increased \$38 million, or 8.8%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily due to increases in commissions and advertising expenses.

Other operating expenses increased \$132 million, or 8.6%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily driven by increased costs for passenger accommodation, onboard food and catering, crew travel, ground handling and airport lounge operations, as well as certain general and administrative expenses.

Operating Special Items, Net

	Thr	ee Months En	ded Sept	tember 30,
	2	2024 20		
		(In m	llions)	
Labor contract expenses (1)	\$	516	\$	983
Other operating special items, net		38		(34)
Mainline operating special items, net	\$	554	\$	949

⁽¹⁾ Labor contract expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2024 related to one-time charges resulting from the ratification of a new collective bargaining agreement with American's mainline flight attendants, including a one-time payment of \$514 million.

Labor contract expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2023 related to one-time charges resulting from the ratification of a new collective bargaining agreement with American's mainline pilots, including a one-time payment of \$754 million as well as adjustments to other benefit-related items of \$229 million.

Nonoperating Results

	T	hree Months End		Increase	Percent Increase				
		2024		2023		Decrease)	(Decrease)		
		(In millions, except percentage changes)							
Interest income	\$	268	\$	297	\$	(29)	(9.8)		
Interest expense, net		(505)		(555)		50	(9.1)		
Other income (expense), net		18		(99)		117	nm		
Total nonoperating expense, net	\$	(219)	\$	(357)	\$	138	(38.7)		

Interest income decreased \$29 million, or 9.8%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily due to a decrease in short-term investments subsequent to the third quarter of 2023. Interest expense, net decreased \$50 million, or 9.1%, in the third quarter of 2024 from the third quarter of 2023, primarily due to lower outstanding debt subsequent to the third quarter of 2023.

In the third quarter of 2024, other nonoperating income, net primarily included \$27 million of non-service related pension and other postretirement benefit plan income and \$27 million of net special credits for mark-to-market net unrealized gains associated with certain equity investments, offset in part by \$21 million of foreign currency losses.

In the third quarter of 2023, other nonoperating expense, net primarily included \$101 million of net special charges for mark-to-market net unrealized losses associated with certain equity investments and debt extinguishments, offset in part by \$15 million of non-service related pension and other postretirement benefit plan income.

Income Taxes

American is a member of AAG's consolidated federal and certain state income tax returns.

In the third quarter of 2024, American recorded an income tax benefit of \$88 million. Substantially all of American's income before income taxes is attributable to the United States.

See Note 5 to American's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I, Item 1B for additional information on income taxes.

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023

Operating Revenues

	Nine Mon Septen	Increase	Percent Increase				
	 2024		2023		Decrease)	(Decrease)	
	(In millions, except percentage changes)						
Passenger	\$ 37,184	\$	36,502	\$	682	1.9	
Cargo	584		613		(29)	(4.7)	
Other	2,778		2,608		170	6.5	
Total operating revenues	\$ 40,546	\$	39,723	\$	823	2.1	

Passenger revenue increased \$682 million, or 1.9%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023. In the first nine months of 2024, American experienced a decrease in passenger yield on higher capacity growth year-over-year, as measured by ASMs. American's passenger revenue performance improved through the first nine months of 2024 as industry domestic capacity growth decelerated from July 2024. While American continues to see the impact of certain commercial initiatives it had previously deployed, American has made progress to regain its share of revenue lost as it continues to reset these initiatives.

Cargo revenue decreased \$29 million, or 4.7%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, primarily due to a decrease in cargo yield driven by increased air freight capacity, offset in part by an increase in cargo ton miles.

Other operating revenue increased \$170 million, or 6.5%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, driven primarily by higher revenue associated with American's loyalty program. During the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, cash payments from co-branded credit card and other partners were \$4.4 billion and \$4.0 billion, respectively.

Total operating revenues increased \$823 million, or 2.1%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, driven primarily by the increase in passenger revenue as described above.

Operating Expenses

	 Nine Mon Septer	ths End			Increase	Percent Increase
	2024		2023	(Decrease)		(Decrease)
		(In m	nillions, except	percer	tage changes)	
Aircraft fuel and related taxes	\$ 8,916	\$	9,098	\$	(182)	(2.0)
Salaries, wages and benefits	11,911		10,885		1,026	9.4
Regional expenses	3,725		3,442		283	8.2
Maintenance, materials and repairs	2,823		2,389		434	18.2
Other rent and landing fees	2,514		2,214		300	13.5
Aircraft rent	945		1,031		(86)	(8.3)
Selling expenses	1,331		1,357		(26)	(1.9)
Depreciation and amortization	1,416		1,449		(33)	(2.3)
Mainline operating special items, net	625		962		(337)	(35.1)
Other	4,844		4,488		356	7.9
Total operating expenses	\$ 39,050	\$	37,315	\$	1,735	4.6

Aircraft fuel and related taxes decreased \$182 million, or 2.0%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, primarily due to an 8.3% decrease in the average price per gallon of aircraft fuel including related taxes to \$2.68 in the first nine months of 2024 from \$2.93 in the first nine months of 2023, offset in part by a 6.9% increase in gallons of fuel consumed due to increased capacity.

Salaries, wages and benefits increased \$1.0 billion, or 9.4%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, primarily driven by higher wage rates and costs for benefit-related items associated with the ratification of a new collective bargaining agreement with American's mainline pilots in August 2023.

Regional expenses increased \$283 million, or 8.2%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, primarily due to an increase in regional flight operations and costs at American's regional carriers.

Maintenance, materials and repairs increased \$434 million, or 18.2%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, primarily due to increased costs for engine overhauls, airframe heavy checks and component part repairs driven by higher volume.

Other rent and landing fees increased \$300 million, or 13.5%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, primarily driven by rate increases at certain airports as a result of extensive redevelopment projects at various airports and an increase in the number of departures, as well as incremental engine leases.

Aircraft rent decreased \$86 million, or 8.3%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, primarily due to decreased rental payments associated with aircraft operating lease extensions.

Selling expenses decreased \$26 million, or 1.9%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, primarily due to a decrease in commissions expense, offset in part by higher credit card fees driven by the overall increase in passenger revenues, and an increase in advertising expense.

Other operating expenses increased \$356 million, or 7.9%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023, primarily driven by the increase in flight operations, including increased costs for onboard food and catering, crew travel, passenger accommodation, ground handling and airport lounge operations, as well as certain general and administrative expenses.

Operating Special Items, Net

	· ·	Nine Months Ended September 30,						
		2024		2023				
		(In mill	ions)					
Labor contract expenses (1)	\$	573	\$	983				
Severance expenses		13		21				
Other operating special items, net		39		(42)				
Mainline operating special items, net	\$	625	\$	962				

⁽¹⁾ Labor contract expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 related to one-time charges resulting from the ratification of a new collective bargaining agreement with American's mainline flight attendants, including a one-time payment of \$514 million, and from the ratification of a new collective bargaining agreement with American's mainline passenger service team members.

Labor contract expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 related to one-time charges resulting from the ratification of a new collective bargaining agreement with American's mainline pilots, including a one-time payment of \$754 million as well as adjustments to other benefit-related items of \$229 million.

Nonoperating Results

	Nine Month	s End	ed Septem	ber 30,		Increase	Percent	
	2024		2023					
			(In million	ns, except p	ercen	tage changes)		
Interest income	\$	805	\$	810	\$	(5)	(0.7)	
Interest expense, net	(1,5	536)		(1,668)		132	(7.9)	
Other expense, net		(21)		(119)		98	(82.3)	
Total nonoperating expense, net	\$ (7	752)	\$	(977)	\$	225	(23.0)	

Interest expense, net decreased \$132 million, or 7.9%, in the first nine months of 2024 from the first nine months of 2023 primarily due to lower outstanding debt subsequent to the third quarter of 2023.

In the first nine months of 2024, other nonoperating expense, net included \$31 million of foreign currency losses and \$30 million of net special charges primarily for mark-to-market net unrealized losses associated with certain equity investments, offset in part by \$75 million of non-service related pension and other postretirement benefit plan income.

In the first nine months of 2023, other nonoperating expense, net primarily included \$146 million of net special charges for debt refinancings and extinguishments and mark-to-market net unrealized losses associated with certain equity investments, offset in part by \$31 million of non-service related pension and other postretirement benefit plan income.

Income Taxes

American is a member of AAG's consolidated federal and certain state income tax returns.

In the first nine months of 2024, American recorded an income tax provision of \$208 million. Substantially all of American's income before income taxes is attributable to the United States.

See Note 5 to American's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I, Item 1B for additional information on income taxes.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Liquidity

At September 30, 2024, AAG had \$11.8 billion in total available liquidity and \$752 million in restricted cash and short-term investments. Additional detail regarding our available liquidity is provided in the table below (in millions):

		A	AG		American						
	September 30, 2024			December 31, 2023	September 30, 2024			December 31, 2023			
Cash	\$	834	\$	578	\$	825	\$	567			
Short-term investments		7,638		7,000		7,635		6,998			
Undrawn facilities		3,290		2,862		3,290		2,862			
Total available liquidity	\$	11,762	\$	10,440	\$	11,750	\$	10,427			

In the ordinary course of our business, we or our affiliates may, at any time and from time to time, seek to prepay, retire or repurchase our outstanding debt through cash purchases and/or exchanges for equity or debt, in open-market purchases, privately negotiated transactions or otherwise. Such repurchases, prepayments, retirements or exchanges, if any, will be conducted on such terms and at such prices as we may determine, and will depend on prevailing market conditions, our liquidity requirements, legal and contractual restrictions and other factors. The amounts involved may be material.

Certain Covenants

Our debt agreements contain customary terms and conditions as well as various affirmative, negative and financial covenants that, among other things, may restrict the ability of us and our subsidiaries to incur additional indebtedness, pay dividends or repurchase stock. Our debt agreements also contain customary change of control provisions, which may require us to repay or redeem such indebtedness upon certain events constituting a change of control under the relevant agreement, in certain cases at a premium. Additionally, certain of our debt financing agreements (including our secured notes, term loans, revolving credit facilities and spare engine EETCs) contain loan to value (LTV) or collateral coverage ratio covenants and certain agreements require us to appraise the related collateral annually or semiannually. Pursuant to such agreements, if the applicable LTV or collateral coverage ratio exceeds or falls below a specified threshold, as the case may be, we will be required, as applicable, to pledge additional qualifying collateral (which in some cases may include cash or investment securities), withhold additional cash in certain accounts, or pay down such financing, in whole or in part, or the interest rate for the relevant financing will be increased. Additionally, a significant portion of our debt financing agreements contain covenants requiring us to maintain an aggregate of at least \$2.0 billion of unrestricted cash and cash equivalents and amounts available to be drawn under revolving credit facilities, and our 5.50% senior secured notes due 2026, 5.75% senior secured notes due 2029 and AAdvantage Term Loan Facility (collectively, the AAdvantage Financing) contain a peak debt service coverage ratio, pursuant to which failure to comply with a certain threshold may result in early repayment, in whole or in part, of the AAdvantage Financing. As of the most recent applicable measurement dates, we were in compliance with each of the foregoing covenants.

Sources and Uses of Cash

<u>AAG</u>

Operating Activities

Our net cash provided by operating activities was \$3.6 billion and \$5.2 billion for the first nine months of 2024 and 2023, respectively, a period-over-period decrease of \$1.6 billion. This decrease in operating cash flows from the 2023 period to the 2024 period was due to lower profitability in the first nine months of 2024 and net working capital changes. In addition, we contributed \$296 million to our defined benefit pension plans in the first nine months of 2024 as compared to \$68 million in the first nine months of 2023.

Investing Activities

Our net cash used in investing activities was \$1.8 billion and \$2.7 billion for the first nine months of 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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Our principal investing activities in the first nine months of 2024 included \$1.9 billion of capital expenditures, which primarily related to the purchase of 12 Embraer 175 aircraft, three Boeing 737 MAX aircraft, three Boeing 737-800 aircraft lease repurchases, two Airbus A321neo aircraft, 39 aircraft engines and aircraft purchase deposits. Additionally, we had \$627 million in net purchases of short-term investments. These cash outflows were offset in part by \$598 million of proceeds from sale-leaseback transactions and sale of property and equipment, which primarily related to the modernization of Terminals 4 and 5 at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX).

Our principal investing activities in the first nine months of 2023 included \$1.8 billion of capital expenditures, which primarily related to the purchase of 11 Boeing 737 MAX aircraft, six Embraer 175 aircraft, three used Bombardier CRJ 900 aircraft, two Airbus A321neo aircraft and 22 spare engines. Additionally, we had \$1.5 billion in net purchases of short-term investments. These cash outflows were offset in part by \$219 million of proceeds from sale-leaseback transactions and sale of property and equipment.

Financing Activities

Our net cash used in financing activities was \$1.5 billion and \$2.4 billion for the first nine months of 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Our principal financing activities in the first nine months of 2024 included \$2.7 billion in scheduled repayments of debt and finance lease obligations. These cash outflows were offset in part by \$1.3 billion of proceeds from issuance of long-term debt, consisting of \$684 million from the issuance of EETCs in connection with the financing of certain aircraft that had been previously delivered and \$571 million from the issuance of equipment loans and other notes payable.

Our principal financing activities in the first nine months of 2023 included \$2.3 billion in net repayments of debt and finance lease obligations primarily due to scheduled debt repayments. We refinanced approximately \$1.8 billion in aggregate principal amount of term loans outstanding under the 2013 Term Loan Facility by extending the maturity of \$1.0 billion in term loans under the 2013 Term Loan Facility and issuing \$750 million in aggregate principal amount of the 7.25% Senior Secured Notes. In addition, we borrowed \$663 million in connection with the financing of certain aircraft and repurchased \$552 million of secured and unsecured notes in the open market.

American

Operating Activities

American's net cash provided by operating activities was \$3.5 billion and \$5.1 billion for the first nine months of 2024 and 2023, respectively, a period-over-period decrease of \$1.6 billion. This decrease in operating cash flows from the 2023 period to the 2024 period was due to lower profitability in the first nine months of 2024 and net working capital changes. In addition, American contributed \$292 million to its defined benefit pension plans in the first nine months of 2024 as compared to \$67 million in the first nine months of 2023.

Investing Activities

American's net cash used in investing activities was \$1.8 billion and \$2.6 billion for the first nine months of 2024 and 2023, respectively.

American's principal investing activities in the first nine months of 2024 included \$1.9 billion of capital expenditures, which primarily related to the purchase of 12 Embraer 175 aircraft, three Boeing 737 MAX aircraft, three Boeing 737-800 aircraft lease repurchases, two Airbus A321neo aircraft, 39 aircraft engines and aircraft purchase deposits. Additionally, American had \$626 million in net purchases of short-term investments. These cash outflows were offset in part by \$598 million of proceeds from sale-leaseback transactions and sale of property and equipment, which primarily related to the modernization of Terminals 4 and 5 at LAX.

American's principal investing activities in the first nine months of 2023 included \$1.7 billion of capital expenditures, which primarily related to the purchase of 11 Boeing 737 MAX aircraft, six Embraer 175 aircraft, three used Bombardier CRJ 900 aircraft, two Airbus A321neo aircraft and 22 spare engines. Additionally, American had \$1.5 billion in net purchases of short-term investments. These cash outflows were offset in part by \$219 million of proceeds from sale-leaseback transactions and sale of property and equipment.

Financing Activities

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Commitments

Significant Indebtedness

As of September 30, 2024, AAG had \$31.4 billion in long-term debt, including current maturities of \$5.3 billion. As of September 30, 2024, American had \$26.2 billion in long-term debt, including current maturities of \$3.8 billion. All material changes in our significant indebtedness since our 2023 Form 10-K are discussed in Note 5 to AAG's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I, Item 1B.

Aircraft and Engine Purchase Commitments

As of September 30, 2024, we had definitive purchase agreements for the acquisition of the following new aircraft (1):

	Remainder of 2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029 and Thereafter	Total
<u>Airbus</u>							
A320neo Family	3	7	28	34	14	64	150
Boeing							
737 MAX Family (2)	_	17	23	_	20	95	155
787 Family	1	10	4	5	5	5	30
<u>Embraer</u>							
175	3	15	18	15	15	30	96
Total	7	49	73	54	54	194	431

⁽¹⁾ Delivery schedule represents our best estimate as of the date of this report as described in footnote (d) to the "Contractual Obligations" table below. Actual delivery dates are subject to change, which could be material, based on various potential factors including production delays by the manufacturer and regulatory concerns. See Part II, Item 1A. Risk Factors – "We depend on a limited number of suppliers for aircraft engines and parts. Delays in scheduled aircraft deliveries, unexpected grounding of aircraft or aircraft engines whether by regulators or by us, or other loss of anticipated fleet capacity, and failure of new aircraft to receive regulatory approval, be produced or otherwise perform as and when expected, adversely impacts our business, results of operations and financial condition."

In addition, we have committed to purchase 14 used Bombardier CRJ 900 aircraft which are scheduled to be delivered from 2024 through 2026. We also have agreements for 61 spare engines to be delivered in the fourth quarter of 2024 and beyond. The "Contractual Obligations" table below reflects these commitments.

⁽²⁾ As of the date of this report, due to a strike action affecting certain of its production facilities, The Boeing Company (Boeing) has suspended production of 737 MAX Family aircraft.

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We currently have financing commitments in place for all new aircraft scheduled to be delivered in 2024. Our ability to draw on the financing commitments we have in place is subject to (1) the satisfaction of various terms and conditions including, in some cases, on our acquisition of the aircraft by a certain date and (2) the performance by the relevant financing counterparty of its obligations thereunder.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

An off-balance sheet arrangement is any transaction, agreement or other contractual arrangement involving an unconsolidated entity under which a company has (1) made guarantees, (2) a retained or a contingent interest in transferred assets, (3) an obligation under derivative instruments classified as equity or (4) any obligation arising out of a material variable interest in an unconsolidated entity that provides financing, liquidity, market risk or credit risk support to us, or that engages in leasing, hedging or research and development arrangements with us.

There have been no material changes in our off-balance sheet arrangements as discussed in our 2023 Form 10-K.

Labor Contracts

In January 2024, a new five-year collective bargaining agreement was ratified by the Communications Workers of America and International Brotherhood of Teamsters for our mainline passenger service team members, which is amendable in 2029.

In September 2024, a new five-year collective bargaining agreement was ratified by the APFA for our mainline flight attendants, which is amendable in 2029.

Also in September 2024, the Transport Workers Union and International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers announced a tentative agreement for a two-year contract extension for our mainline maintenance and fleet service team members. The tentative agreement remains subject to ratification by the union's membership, which we expect to occur in the fourth guarter of 2024.

Contractual Obligations

The following table provides details of our estimated material cash requirements from contractual obligations as of September 30, 2024 (in millions). The table does not include commitments that are contingent on events or other factors that are uncertain or unknown at this time and is subject to other conventions as set forth in the applicable accompanying footnotes.

	Payments Due by Period													
	Remainder of 2024		2025		2026			2027		2028		2029 and Thereafter		Total
American														
Long-term debt:														
Principal amount (a), (c)	\$	979	\$	3,866	\$	4,748	\$	4,957	\$	5,278	\$	6,369	\$	26,197
Interest obligations (b), (c)		379		1,429		1,088		786		500		553		4,735
Finance lease obligations		45		155		129		89		54		198		670
Aircraft and engine purchase commitments (d)		328		2,774		4,044		3,505		3,365		12,396		26,412
Operating lease commitments		427		1,652		1,495		1,325		1,188		4,452		10,539
Regional capacity purchase agreements (e)		616		2,001		1,708		1,477		697		1,343		7,842
Minimum pension obligations (f)		_		251		244		165		140		65		865
Retiree medical and other postretirement benefits		31		131		137		137		135		606		1,177
Other purchase obligations (g)		1,109		2,611		1,557		1,073		264		3,300		9,914
Total American Contractual Obligations		3,914		14,870		15,150		13,514		11,621		29,282		88,351
AAG Parent and Other AAG Subsidiaries														
Long-term debt:														
Principal amount (a)		_		1,487		_		_		_		3,746		5,233
Interest obligations (b)		_		145		152		188		190		392		1,067
Operating lease commitments		5		13		13		8		7		46		92
Minimum pension obligations (f)		_		2		2		1		1		3		9
Total AAG Contractual Obligations	\$	3,919	\$	16,517	\$	15,317	\$	13,711	\$	11,819	\$	33,469	\$	94,752

⁽a) Amounts represent contractual amounts due. Excludes \$313 million and \$7 million of unamortized debt discount, premium and issuance costs as of September 30, 2024 for American and AAG Parent, respectively. For additional information, see Note 5 and Note 4 to AAG's and American's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I, Items 1A and 1B, respectively.

⁽b) For variable-rate debt, future interest obligations are estimated using the current forward rates at September 30, 2024.

⁽c) Includes \$7.6 billion of future principal payments and \$948 million of future interest payments as of September 30, 2024, related to EETCs associated with mortgage financings of certain aircraft and spare engines.

⁽d) See "Aircraft and Engine Purchase Commitments" above for additional information about the firm commitment aircraft delivery schedule, in particular the footnotes to the table thereunder as to potential changes to such delivery schedule. Due to uncertainty surrounding the timing of delivery of certain aircraft, the amounts in the table represent our most current estimate based on contractual delivery schedules adjusted for updates and revisions to such schedules communicated to management by the applicable equipment manufacturer. However, the actual delivery schedule may differ, potentially materially, based on various potential factors including production delays by the manufacturer and regulatory concerns. Additionally, the amounts in the table exclude one and four Boeing 787 Family aircraft scheduled to be delivered in 2024 and 2025, respectively, in each case for which we have obtained committed lease financing. This financing is reflected in the operating lease commitments line above.

- (e) Represents minimum payments under capacity purchase agreements with third-party regional carriers. These commitments are estimates of costs based on assumed minimum levels of flying under the capacity purchase agreements and American's actual payments could differ materially. Rental payments under operating leases for certain aircraft flown under these capacity purchase agreements are reflected in the operating lease commitments line above.
- (f) Represents minimum pension contributions based on actuarially determined estimates as of December 31, 2023 and is based on estimated payments through 2033. During the first nine months of 2024, we made required contributions of \$284 million and a supplemental contribution of \$12 million to our defined benefit pension plans.
- Includes purchase commitments for aircraft fuel, flight equipment maintenance and information technology support and excludes obligations under certain fuel offtake agreements or other agreements for which the timing of the related expenditure is uncertain, or which are subject to material contingencies, such as the construction of a production facility.

Capital Raising Activity and Other Possible Actions

In light of our significant financial commitments related to, among other things, the servicing and amortization of existing debt and equipment leasing arrangements and new flight equipment, we and our subsidiaries will regularly consider, and enter into negotiations related to, capital raising and liability management activity, which may include the entry into leasing transactions and future issuances of, and transactions designed to manage the timing and amount of, secured or unsecured debt obligations or additional equity or equity-linked securities in public or private offerings or otherwise. The cash available from operations (if any) and these sources, however, may not be sufficient to cover our cash obligations because economic factors may reduce the amount of cash generated by operations or increase costs. For instance, an economic downturn or general global instability caused by military actions, terrorism, disease outbreaks (such as the COVID-19 pandemic), natural disasters or other causes could reduce the demand for air travel, which would reduce the amount of cash generated by operations. See Part II, Item 1A. Risk Factors – "Downturns in economic conditions could adversely affect our business" for additional discussion. An increase in costs, either due to an increase in borrowing costs caused by a reduction in credit ratings or a general increase in interest rates, or due to an increase in the cost of fuel, maintenance, aircraft, aircraft engines or parts, could decrease the amount of cash available to cover cash contractual obligations. Moreover, certain of our financing arrangements contain significant minimum cash balance or similar liquidity requirements. As a result, we cannot use all of our available cash to fund operations, capital expenditures and cash obligations without violating these requirements.

In the past, we have from time to time refinanced, redeemed or repurchased our debt and taken other steps to reduce or otherwise manage the aggregate amount and cost of our debt, lease and other obligations or otherwise improve our balance sheet. Going forward, depending on market conditions, our cash position and other considerations, we may continue to take such actions, and the amounts involved may be material.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

For information regarding our critical accounting policies and estimates, see disclosures in the Consolidated Financial Statements and accompanying notes contained in our 2023 Form 10-K.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

AAG's and American's Market Risk Sensitive Instruments and Positions

Our primary market risk exposures include the price of aircraft fuel, foreign currency exchange rates and interest rate risk. Our exposure to these market risks has not changed materially from our exposure discussed in our 2023 Form 10-K except as updated below.

Aircraft Fuel

As of September 30, 2024, we did not have any fuel hedging contracts outstanding to hedge our fuel consumption. Our current policy is not to enter into transactions to hedge our fuel consumption, although we review this policy from time to time based on market conditions and other factors. As such, and assuming we do not enter into any future transactions to hedge our fuel consumption, we will continue to be fully exposed to fluctuations in fuel prices. Based on our 2024 forecasted fuel consumption, we estimate that a one cent per gallon increase in the price of aircraft fuel would increase our 2024 annual fuel expense by approximately \$45 million. See Part II, Item 1A. Risk Factors – "Our business is very"

dependent on the price and availability of aircraft fuel. Continued periods of high volatility in fuel costs, increased fuel prices or significant disruptions in the supply of aircraft fuel could have a significant negative impact on consumer demand, our operating results and liquidity."

Foreign Currency

We are exposed to the effect of foreign exchange rate fluctuations on the U.S. dollar value of foreign currency-denominated transactions. Our largest exposure comes from the Euro, Canadian dollar, British pound sterling and various Latin American currencies (primarily the Brazilian real). We do not currently have a foreign currency hedge program.

Generally, fluctuations in foreign currencies, including devaluations, cannot be predicted by us and can significantly affect the value of our assets located outside the United States. These conditions, as well as any further delays, devaluations or imposition of more stringent repatriation restrictions, may materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition. See Part II, Item 1A. Risk Factors – "We operate a global business with international operations that are subject to economic and political instability and have been, and in the future may continue to be, adversely affected by numerous events, circumstances or government actions beyond our control" for additional discussion of this and other currency risks.

Interest

Our earnings and cash flow are affected by changes in interest rates due to the impact those changes have on our interest expense from variable-rate debt instruments and our interest income from short-term, interest-bearing investments. If annual interest rates increase 100 basis points, based on our September 30, 2024 variable-rate debt and short-term investments balances, annual interest expense on variable rate debt would increase by approximately \$90 million and annual interest income on short-term investments would increase by approximately \$80 million.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Management's Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The term "disclosure controls and procedures" is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act). This term refers to the controls and procedures of a company that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the SEC's rules and forms, and is accumulated and communicated to the company's management, including the principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. An evaluation of the effectiveness of AAG's and American's disclosure controls and procedures as of September 30, 2024 was performed under the supervision and with the participation of AAG's and American's management, including AAG's and American's principal executive officer, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), and principal financial officer, the Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Based on that evaluation, AAG's and American's management, including AAG's and American's CEO and CFO, concluded that AAG's and American's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of September 30, 2024 at the reasonable assurance level.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

During the quarter ended September 30, 2024, there have been no changes in AAG's or American's internal control over financial reporting that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, AAG's and American's internal control over financial reporting.

Limitation on the Effectiveness of Controls

We believe that a controls system, no matter how well designed and operated, cannot provide absolute assurance that the objectives of the controls system are met, and no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within a company have been detected. Our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives, and, as noted above, the CEO and CFO of AAG and American believe that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level as of September 30, 2024.

PART II: OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

See Note 12 to each of AAG and American's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I, Item 1A and Part I, Item 1B, respectively, for information on legal proceedings.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

Below are certain risk factors that may affect our business, results of operations and financial condition, or the trading price of our common stock or other securities. We caution the reader that these risk factors may not be exhaustive. We operate in a continually changing business environment, and new risks and uncertainties emerge from time to time. Management cannot predict such new risks and uncertainties, nor can it assess the extent to which any of the risk factors below or any such new risks and uncertainties, or any combination thereof, may impact our business.

Risks Related to our Business and Industry

Downturns in economic conditions could adversely affect our business.

Due to the discretionary nature of business and leisure travel spending and the highly competitive nature of the airline industry, our revenues are heavily influenced by the condition of the U.S. economy and economies in other regions of the world. Unfavorable conditions in these broader economies have resulted, and may result in the future, in decreased passenger demand for air travel, changes in booking practices and related reactions by our competitors, all of which in turn have had, and may have in the future, a strong negative effect on our business. For example, the COVID-19 pandemic and associated decline in economic activity and increase in unemployment levels had a severe and prolonged effect on the global economy generally and, in turn, resulted in a prolonged period of depressed demand for air travel. In addition, a rapid economic expansion following the height of the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in significant inflationary pressures and volatility in certain currencies, which have increased our costs for aircraft fuel, wages and benefits and other goods and services we require to operate our business, as well as increasing the interest expense on our variable-rate indebtedness.

We will need to obtain sufficient financing or other capital to operate successfully.

Our business plan contemplates continued significant investments related to our fleet, improving the experience of our customers and updating our facilities. Significant capital resources will be required to execute this plan. We estimate that, based on our commitments as of September 30, 2024, our planned aggregate expenditures for aircraft purchase commitments and certain engines on a consolidated basis for the remainder of 2024 through 2028 would be approximately \$14.0 billion. We may also require financing to refinance maturing obligations and to provide liquidity to fund other corporate requirements. Accordingly, we will need substantial liquidity, financing or other capital resources to finance such aircraft and engines and meet such other liquidity needs. If needed, it may be difficult for us to raise additional capital on acceptable terms, or at all, due to, among other factors: our substantial level of existing indebtedness, particularly following transactions we completed in response to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; our non-investment grade credit rating; volatile or otherwise unfavorable market conditions; and the availability of assets to use as collateral for loans or other indebtedness, which has been reduced significantly as a result of certain financing transactions we have undertaken since the beginning of 2020 and may be further reduced. If we are unable to arrange any such required financing at customary advance rates and on terms and conditions acceptable to us, we may need to use cash from operations or cash on hand to purchase aircraft and engines or fund our other corporate requirements, or may seek to negotiate deferrals for such aircraft and engines with the applicable manufacturers or otherwise defer corporate obligations. Depending on numerous factors applicable at the time we seek capital, many of which are out of our control, such as the state of the domestic and global economies, the capital and credit markets' view of our prospects and the airline industry in general, and the general availability of debt and equity capital, the financing or other capital resources that we will need may not be available to us, or may be available only on onerous terms and conditions. Furthermore, we hold significant balances of cash and short-term investments, including as necessary to conduct our day-to-day operations, some of which are held in deposit accounts at commercial banks in excess of the government-provided deposit insurance. There can be no assurance that we will be successful in obtaining financing or other needed sources of capital to operate successfully or to fund our committed expenditures. An inability to obtain necessary financing on acceptable terms would limit our ability to execute necessary capital projects and would have a material adverse impact on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our high level of debt and other obligations may limit our ability to fund general corporate requirements and obtain additional financing, may limit our flexibility in responding to competitive developments and may cause our business to be vulnerable to adverse economic and industry conditions.

We have significant amounts of indebtedness and other financial obligations, including pension obligations, obligations to make future payments on flight equipment and property leases related to airport and other facilities, and substantial non-cancelable obligations under aircraft and related spare engine purchase agreements. Moreover, currently a very significant portion of our assets are pledged to secure our indebtedness. Our substantial indebtedness and other obligations, which are generally greater than the indebtedness and other obligations of our competitors, could have important consequences. For example, they may:

- make it more difficult for us to satisfy our obligations under our indebtedness;
- limit our ability to obtain additional funding for working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions, investments and general corporate purposes, and adversely affect the terms on which such funding can be obtained;
- require us to dedicate a substantial portion of our liquidity or cash flow from operations to payments on our indebtedness and other obligations, thereby reducing the funds available for other purposes;
- make us more vulnerable to economic downturns, industry conditions and catastrophic external events, particularly relative to competitors with lower relative levels of financial leverage;
- significantly constrain our ability to respond, or respond quickly, to unexpected disruptions in our own operations, the U.S. or global economies, or the businesses in which we operate, or to take advantage of opportunities that would improve our business, operations, or competitive position versus other airlines;
- limit our ability to withstand competitive pressures and reduce our flexibility in responding to changing business and economic conditions;
- bear interest at floating rates, subjecting us to volatility in interest expenses as interest rates fluctuate;
- contain financial covenants, including the requirement to maintain an aggregate of at least \$2.0 billion of unrestricted cash and cash equivalents and amounts available to be drawn under revolving credit facilities, as well as collateral coverage ratios and peak debt service coverage ratios;
- impact availability of borrowings under revolving lines of credit; and
- contain restrictive covenants that could, among other things:
 - limit our ability to merge, consolidate, sell assets, incur additional indebtedness, issue preferred stock, make investments and pay dividends; and
 - if breached, result in an event of default under our other indebtedness.

In addition, during the COVID-19 pandemic we were required to obtain a significant amount of additional financing from a variety of sources and we cannot guarantee that we will not need to obtain additional financing in the future. Such financing may include the issuance of additional unsecured or secured debt securities, equity securities and equity-linked securities as well as additional bilateral and syndicated secured and/or unsecured credit facilities, among other items. There can be no assurance as to the timing of any such financing transactions, which may be in the near term, or that we will be able to obtain such additional financing on favorable terms, or at all. Any such actions may be material in nature, could result in the incurrence and issuance of significant additional indebtedness or equity and could impose significant covenants and restrictions to which we are not currently subject. Moreover, as a result of the financing activities we undertook in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the number of financings with respect to which such covenants and provisions apply has increased, thereby subjecting us to more substantial risk of cross-default and cross-acceleration in the event of breach, and additional covenants and provisions could become binding on us should we seek additional liquidity in the future.

The obligations discussed above, including those imposed as a result of any additional financings we may undertake, could also impact our ability to obtain additional financing, if needed, and our flexibility in the conduct of our business, and could materially adversely affect our liquidity, results of operations and financial condition.

Further, a substantial amount of our long-term indebtedness bears interest at floating interest rates, which tend to fluctuate based on general short-term interest rates, rates set by the U.S. Federal Reserve and other central banks, the supply of and demand for credit in treasury repurchase or other markets and general economic conditions. We have not hedged our interest rate exposure with respect to our floating rate debt. Accordingly, our interest expense for any particular period will fluctuate based on the relevant benchmark rate and other variable interest rates. In 2022 and 2023, in response to rising inflation which coincided with a rapid rebound of economic activity as governments lifted restrictions and economies reopened following the COVID-19 pandemic, central banks around the world—including the U.S. Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank and the Bank of England—undertook a cycle of raising interest rates, which has consequently increased the interest we pay on our floating-rate indebtedness. To the extent the interest rates applicable to our floating rate debt remain elevated or continue to increase, our interest expense will increase, in which event we may have difficulties making interest payments and funding our other fixed costs, and our available cash flow for general corporate requirements may be adversely affected.

We have significant pension and other postretirement benefit funding obligations, which may adversely affect our liquidity, results of operations and financial condition.

Our pension funding obligations are significant. The amount of our pension funding obligations will depend on the performance of investments held in trust by the pension plans, interest rates for determining liabilities and actuarial experience. We also have significant obligations for retiree medical and other postretirement benefits.

Additionally, we participate in the IAM National Pension Fund (the IAM Pension Fund). The funding status of the IAM Pension Fund is subject to the risk that other employers may not meet their obligations, which under certain circumstances could cause our obligations to increase. On March 29, 2019, the actuary for the IAM Pension Fund certified that the fund was in "endangered" status despite reporting a funded status of over 80%. Additionally, the IAM Pension Fund's Board voluntarily elected to enter into "critical" status on April 17, 2019. Upon entry into critical status, the IAM Pension Fund was required by law to adopt a rehabilitation plan aimed at restoring the financial health of the pension plan and did so on April 17, 2019 (the Rehabilitation Plan). Under the Rehabilitation Plan, American was subject to an immaterial contribution surcharge, which ceased to apply on June 14, 2019 upon American's mandatory adoption of a contribution schedule under the Rehabilitation Plan. The contribution schedule requires 2.5% annual increases to its contribution rate. This contribution schedule will remain in effect through the earlier of December 31, 2031 or the date the IAM Pension Fund emerges from critical status. Furthermore, if we were to withdraw from the IAM Pension Fund, if the IAM Pension Fund were to terminate, or if the IAM Pension Fund were to undergo a mass withdrawal, we could be subject to liability as imposed by law.

If our financial condition worsens, provisions in our credit card processing and other commercial agreements may adversely affect our liquidity.

We have agreements with companies that process customer credit card transactions for the sale of air travel and other services. These agreements allow these credit card processing companies, under certain conditions (including, with respect to certain agreements, our failure to maintain certain levels of liquidity), to hold an amount of our cash (referred to as a holdback) equal to some or all of the advance ticket sales that have been processed by that credit card processor, but for which we have not yet provided the air transportation. Additionally, such credit card processing companies may require cash or other collateral reserves to be established. These credit card processing companies are not currently entitled to maintain any holdbacks pursuant to these requirements. These holdback requirements can be implemented at the discretion of the credit card processing companies upon the occurrence of specific events, including material adverse changes in our financial condition or the triggering of a liquidity covenant. The imposition of holdback requirements, up to and including 100% of relevant advanced ticket sales, would materially reduce our liquidity. Likewise, other of our commercial agreements contain provisions that allow counterparties to impose less-favorable terms, including the acceleration of amounts due, in the event of material adverse changes in our financial condition. For example, we maintain certain letters of credit as well as insurance- and surety-related agreements under which counterparties may require collateral, including cash collateral.

The loss of key personnel upon whom we depend on to operate our business or the inability to attract, develop and retain additional qualified personnel could adversely affect our business.

We believe that our future success will depend in large part on our ability to attract, develop and retain highly qualified management, technical and other personnel. We may not be successful in attracting, developing or retaining key personnel or other highly qualified personnel. In addition, competition for skilled personnel has intensified and may continue to intensify if overall industry capacity continues to increase and/or we were to incur attrition at levels higher than

we have historically. Any inability to attract, develop and retain significant numbers of qualified management and other personnel would have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our business has been and will continue to be materially affected by many changing economic, geopolitical, commercial, regulatory and other conditions beyond our control, including global events that affect travel behavior, and our results of operations could be volatile and fluctuate materially due to changes in such conditions.

Our business, results of operations and financial condition have been and will continue to be affected by many changing economic, geopolitical, commercial, regulatory and other conditions beyond our control, including, among others:

- actual or potential changes in international, national, regional and local economic, business and financial conditions, including recession, inflation and elevated interest rates;
- the occurrence of wars, conflicts, terrorist attacks and geopolitical instability;
- changes in consumer preferences, perceptions, spending patterns and demographic trends;
- changes in the competitive environment due to industry consolidation, changes in airline alliance affiliations, changes in our commercial strategy or that of our competitors and other factors;
- delays in scheduled aircraft deliveries, unexpected grounding of aircraft or aircraft engines whether by regulators or by us, or
 other loss of anticipated fleet capacity, and failure of new aircraft or aircraft-related equipment to receive regulatory approval,
 be produced or otherwise perform as and when expected;
- actual or potential disruptions to the U.S. National Airspace System (the ATC system);
- increases in costs of safety, security and environmental measures or costs of complying with new or more onerous consumer protection laws or regulations;
- increases in costs related to meeting our climate goals or obligations, including in respect of the costs to be incurred to migrate to increased use of sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) in lieu of conventional aviation fuel;
- outbreaks of diseases or other public health or safety concerns that affect travel behavior, such as occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- weather and natural disasters, including increases in frequency, severity or duration of such disasters, and related costs caused by more severe weather due to climate change.

A potential resurgence of COVID-19, or an outbreak of another contagious disease, such as has occurred in the past with the Ebola virus, Middle East Respiratory Syndrome, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome, H1N1 influenza virus, avian flu, Zika virus or any other similar illness, if it were to become associated with air travel or persist for an extended period, could materially affect the airline industry and us by reducing revenues and adversely impacting our operations and passengers' travel behavior. Governments could implement travel restrictions, including testing regimes, "stay at home" and quarantine orders, limitations on public gatherings, cancellation of public events or take or mandate other actions which could result in significant declines in demand for both domestic and international business and leisure travel. There can be no assurance that any mitigating actions we take in response will be sufficient to avert a deterioration in our business, financial condition and results of operations. As a result of these or other conditions beyond our control, our results of operations could be volatile and subject to rapid and unexpected change.

Additionally, the COVID-19 pandemic necessitated changes in business practices which may persist. For example, businesses and other travelers may continue to forego air travel in favor of remote or flexible working policies and communication alternatives such as videoconferencing. In addition, businesses may seek to reduce travel costs by requiring the purchase of less expensive tickets, thereby potentially impacting our average revenue per available seat mile.

In addition, due to generally weaker demand for air travel during the winter, our revenues in the first and fourth quarters of the year could be weaker than revenues in the second and third quarters of the year.

The airline industry is intensely competitive and dynamic.

Our competitors include other major domestic airlines and foreign, regional and new entrant airlines, as well as joint ventures formed by some of these airlines, many of which have greater financial or other resources and/or lower cost structures than ours, as well as other forms of transportation, such as rail and private automobiles or alternatives to commuting or business travel including remote or flexible working policies and communication alternatives such as videoconferencing. In many of our markets, we compete with at least one low-cost carrier (including so-called ultra-low-cost carriers). Our revenues are sensitive to the actions of other carriers in many areas, including pricing, scheduling, capacity, fees (including cancellation, change and baggage fees), amenities, loyalty benefits and promotions, which can have a substantial adverse impact not only on our revenues, but on overall industry revenues. These factors may become even more significant in periods when the industry experiences large losses (such as occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic), as airlines under financial stress, or in bankruptcy, may institute pricing or fee structures intended to attract more customers to achieve near-term survival at the expense of long-term viability.

Low-cost carriers (including so-called ultra-low-cost carriers) have a profound impact on industry revenues. Using the advantage of low unit costs, these carriers offer lower fares in order to shift demand from larger, more established airlines, and represent significant competitors, particularly for customers who fly infrequently or are price sensitive and therefore tend not to be loyal to any one particular carrier. Many of these carriers, including several that have recently commenced operations, have announced growth strategies including commitments to acquire significant numbers of new aircraft for delivery in the next few years. These low-cost carriers are attempting to continue to increase their market share through growth and consolidation, and are expected to continue to have an impact on our revenues and overall performance. We and several other large network carriers have implemented "Basic Economy" fares designed to more effectively compete against low-cost carriers, but we cannot predict whether these initiatives will be successful. Low-cost carriers may also implement, and in some cases have implemented, changes to their strategies or business models that could, and in some cases have, put them in more direct competition with network carriers. While historically these carriers have provided competition in domestic markets, we have recently experienced new competition from low-cost carriers on international routes, including low-cost airlines executing international long-haul expansion strategies, a trend likely to continue, in particular with the planned introduction of long-range narrowbody aircraft in coming years. Additionally, other carriers focused on premium passenger travel are attempting to implement growth strategies. The actions of existing or future carriers, including those described above, could have a material adverse effect on our operations and financial performance.

In certain instances, other air carriers are operating scheduled service with a business model that relies on the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Part 135, a regulatory environment that is generally less stringent than the rules applicable to our airline and similar airlines that operate under FAA Part 121 and which provides those airlines certain competitive advantages that Part 121 airlines cannot replicate. We have objected to the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) that the less stringent Part 135 rules were never intended as a basis for scheduled passenger service and that business model should not be permissible, and the agencies' review is ongoing. While both the DOT and TSA are actively reviewing these operations, if they ultimately allow scheduled passenger service in any form under Part 135 and the actions of existing or future carriers using that business model, including those described above, it could adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We provide air travel internationally, directly as well as through joint businesses, strategic alliances, codeshare and similar arrangements to which we are a party. While our network is comprehensive, compared to some of our key global competitors, we generally have somewhat greater relative exposure to certain regions (for example, Latin America) and somewhat lower relative exposure to others (for example, Asia). Our financial performance relative to our key competitors will therefore be influenced significantly by macro-economic conditions in particular regions around the world and the relative exposure of our network to the markets in those regions, including the duration of any declines in demand for travel to specific regions as a result of health emergencies (such as during the COVID-19 pandemic), geopolitical instability or other factors, and the speed with which demand for travel to these regions returns.

Our international service exposes us to foreign economies and the potential for reduced demand when any foreign country we serve suffers adverse local economic conditions or if governments restrict commercial air service to or from any of these markets. For example, the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in a precipitous and prolonged decline in demand for air travel, in particular international travel, in part as a result of the imposition by the U.S. and foreign governments of restrictions on travel from certain regions. In addition, "open skies" agreements, which are now in place with a substantial number of countries around the world, provide international airlines with open access to U.S. markets, potentially subjecting us to increased competition on our international routes. See also "Our business is subject to extensive

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government regulation, which may result in increases in our costs, disruptions to our operations, limits on our operating flexibility, reductions in the demand for air travel, and competitive disadvantages."

To the extent alliances formed by our competitors can undertake activities that are not available to us, including as to regulatory approvals, access slots, gates and routes and other matters, our ability to effectively compete may be hindered. Our ability to attract and retain customers is dependent upon, among other things, our ability to offer our customers convenient access to desired markets. Our business could be adversely affected if we are unable to maintain or obtain alliance and marketing relationships with other air carriers in desired markets.

American has established a transatlantic joint business with British Airways, Aer Lingus, Iberia and Finnair, a transpacific joint business with Japan Airlines and a joint business relating to Australia and New Zealand with Qantas. We have also established a strategic alliance with Alaska Airlines relating to certain routes on the West Coast of the United States and a strategic alliance relating to the Middle East with Qatar Airways. In July 2010, in connection with a regulatory review related to our transatlantic joint business, we provided certain commitments to the European Commission (EC) regarding, among other things, the availability of take-off and landing slots at London Heathrow (LHR) or London Gatwick airports. The commitments accepted by the EC were binding for 10 years. In anticipation of both the exit of the United Kingdom (UK) from the European Union (EU), commonly referred to as Brexit, and the expiry of the EC commitments in July 2020, the United Kingdom Competition and Markets Authority (CMA), in October 2018, opened an investigation into the transatlantic joint business. In September 2020 and April 2022, the CMA adopted interim measures that effectively extend the EC commitments until March 2026 in light of the uncertainty and other impacts resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The CMA restarted its investigation in September 2023 after a pause related to the COVID-19 pandemic and plans to complete the investigation before the scheduled expiration of the interim measures in March 2026. We continue to cooperate fully with the CMA. The foregoing arrangements are important aspects of our international network and we are dependent on the performance and continued cooperation of the other airlines party to those arrangements.

On May 19, 2023, the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts issued an order permanently enjoining American and JetBlue from continuing and further implementing the Northeast Alliance arrangement (NEA). In June 2023, JetBlue delivered a notice of termination of the NEA, effective July 29, 2023, and the carriers have substantially completed wind-down activities. American has appealed the District Court's decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit; such appeal remains pending. Separately, in December 2022, two putative class action lawsuits were filed in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York alleging that American and JetBlue violated U.S. antitrust law in connection with the previously disclosed NEA. In February 2023, private party plaintiffs filed two additional putative class action antitrust complaints against American and JetBlue in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York, respectively. All cases have since been consolidated in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District Court for the Eastern District of New York. We believe these complaints are without merit and are defending against them vigorously.

No assurances can be given as to any benefits that we may derive from any of the foregoing arrangements or any other arrangements that may ultimately be implemented, or whether regulators will, or if granted continue to, approve or impose material conditions on our business activities.

Other mergers and other forms of airline partnerships, including regulatory approvals such as antitrust immunity grants, may take place and may not involve us as a participant, or could result in unforeseen impacts on the industry generally and our company in particular. Depending on which carriers combine or integrate and which assets, if any, are sold or otherwise transferred to other carriers in connection with any such transactions, our competitive position relative to the post-transaction carriers or other carriers that acquire such assets could be harmed. In addition, as carriers combine through traditional mergers or integrate their operations through other arrangements, their route networks will grow, and that growth will result in greater overlap with our network, which in turn could decrease our overall market share and revenues. Such combination or collaboration is not limited to the U.S., but could include further transactions among international carriers in Europe and elsewhere that result in broader networks offered by rival airlines.

Additionally, our AAdvantage program, which is an important element of our business, faces significant and increasing competition from the loyalty programs offered by other travel companies, as well as from similar loyalty benefits offered by banks and other financial services companies. Competition among loyalty programs is intense regarding the rewards, fees, required usage, and other terms and conditions of these programs. In addition, we have used certain assets from our AAdvantage program as collateral for the AAdvantage Financing, which contains covenants that impose restrictions on certain amendments or changes to certain of our AAdvantage program agreements provided as collateral under the AAdvantage Financing and other aspects of the AAdvantage program. These competitive factors and covenants (to the

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extent applicable) may affect our ability to attract and retain customers, increase usage of our loyalty program and maximize the revenue generated by our loyalty program.

We may also be impacted by competition regulations affecting certain of our major commercial partners, including our co-branded credit card partners or our loyalty program. For example, there has been bipartisan legislation proposed in Congress called the Credit Card Competition Act designed to increase credit card transaction routing options for merchants which, if enacted, could result in a reduction of the fees levied on credit card transactions. If this legislation or any similar legislation or regulation were enacted, it could fundamentally alter the profitability of our agreements with co-branded credit card partners and the benefits we provide to our consumers through the co-branded credit cards issued by these partners. Additionally, the DOT recently launched an inquiry into certain airline loyalty programs, including AAdvantage, to investigate potential competition or consumer protection issues in airlines' administration of these programs, and draft legislation introduced in Congress called the Protect Your Points Act similarly aims to regulate the management of these programs. If regulatory or legislative efforts to impose restrictions on airline loyalty programs were successful, they could materially reduce the revenues we derive from the AAdvantage program and adversely impact our results of operations.

Union disputes, employee strikes and other labor-related disruptions may adversely affect our operations and financial performance.

Relations between air carriers and labor unions in the U.S. are governed by the Railway Labor Act (RLA). Under the RLA, collective bargaining agreements (CBAs) generally contain "amendable dates" rather than expiration dates, and the RLA requires that a carrier maintain the existing terms and conditions of employment following the amendable date through a multi-stage and usually lengthy series of bargaining processes overseen by the National Mediation Board (NMB). As of December 31, 2023, approximately 87% of our employees were represented for collective bargaining purposes by labor unions, and 34% were covered by CBAs that are currently amendable or that will become amendable within one year. For the dates that the CBAs with our major work groups become amendable under the RLA, see "Labor Relations" under Part I, Item 1. Business – "Sustainability – Our People" in our 2023 Form 10-K.

In the case of a CBA that is amendable under the RLA, if no agreement is reached during direct negotiations between the parties, either party may request that the NMB appoint a federal mediator. The RLA prescribes no timetable for the direct negotiation and mediation processes, and it is not unusual for those processes to last for many months or even several years. If no agreement is reached in mediation, the NMB in its discretion may declare that an impasse exists and proffer binding arbitration to the parties. Either party may decline to submit to arbitration, and if arbitration is rejected by either party, a 30-day "cooling off" period commences. During or after that period, a Presidential Emergency Board (PEB) may be established, which examines the parties' positions and recommends a solution. The PEB process lasts for 30 days and is followed by another 30-day "cooling off" period. At the end of this "cooling off" period, unless an agreement is reached or action is taken by Congress, the labor organization may exercise "self-help," such as a strike, which could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

None of the unions representing our employees presently may lawfully engage in concerted slowdowns or refusals to work, such as strikes, sick-outs or other similar activity, against us. Nonetheless, there is a risk that employees, either with or without union involvement, could engage in one or more concerted refusals to work that could individually or collectively harm the operation of our airline and impair our financial performance. Additionally, some of our unions have brought and may continue to bring grievances to binding arbitration, including those related to wages. If successful, there is a risk these arbitral avenues could result in material additional costs that we did not anticipate.

Personnel shortages, and general wage inflation have impacted and are expected to continue to impact our labor costs. We recently reached agreements with the unions representing mainline pilots, flight attendants and passenger service team members, and in September 2024, we reached a tentative agreement for a two-year contract extension with the union representing our mainline mechanic and fleet service workgroups. These agreements include significant increases in pay and benefits, in many cases in line with agreements recently concluded by our large network competitors with their unions. We remain in negotiations for other new labor agreements and anticipate that any new contracts we agree to with our labor groups will include increases in salaries and other benefits, which will increase our labor expense.

If we encounter problems with any of our third-party regional operators or third-party service providers, our operations could be adversely affected by a resulting decline in revenue or negative public perception about our services.

A significant portion of our regional operations are conducted by third-party operators on our behalf and are provided for under capacity purchase agreements. Due to our reliance on third parties to provide these essential services, we are subject to the risk of disruptions to their operations, which has in the past and may in the future result from many of the same risk factors disclosed in this report, such as the impact of adverse economic conditions, the inability of third parties to hire or retain skilled personnel, including in particular pilots and mechanics, and other risk factors, such as an out-of-court or bankruptcy restructuring of any of our regional operators. Several of these third-party regional operators provide significant regional capacity that we would be unable to replace in a short period of time should that operator fail to perform its obligations to us. Disruptions to capital markets, shortages of pilots, mechanics and other skilled personnel and adverse economic conditions in general have subjected certain of these third-party regional operators to significant financial pressures, which have in the past and may in the future lead to bankruptcies among these operators. In particular, the severe decline in demand for air travel resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and related governmental restrictions on travel materially impacted demand for services provided by our regional carriers and, as a result, we temporarily significantly reduced our regional capacity. Further, as airlines restored capacity in line with increased demand for air travel following the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, these third-party operators experienced difficulties in recruiting and retaining sufficient personnel to operate significantly increased schedules, and have in some instances been required to offer significant increases in pay and other benefits to recruit and retain pilots and other personnel. Periods of volatility in travel demand have the potential to adversely affect our regional operators, some of whom may experience significant financial stress, declare bankruptcy or otherwise cease to operate. We may also experience disruption to our regional operations or incur financial damages if we terminate the capacity purchase agreement with one or more of our current operators or transition the services to another provider. Any significant disruption to our regional operations would have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

In addition, our reliance upon others to provide essential services on our behalf in our operations may result in our relative inability to control the efficiency and timeliness of contract services. We have entered into agreements with contractors to provide various facilities and services required for our operations, including distribution and sale of airline seat inventory, reservations, provision of information technology and services, regional operations, aircraft maintenance, fueling, catering, ground services and facilities and baggage handling. Similar agreements may be entered into in any new markets we decide to serve. These agreements are generally subject to termination after notice by the third-party service provider. We are also at risk should one of these service providers cease operations, and there is no quarantee that we could replace these providers on a timely basis with comparably priced providers, or at all. These third parties have faced challenges retaining and recruiting people with the appropriate skills to meet our requirements. We rely on the operation of complex supply chains and a large number of third parties for the procurement and fulfillment of parts, components, consumable or disposable goods and other products and services essential to our business. The COVID-19 pandemic also caused significant disruption in global supply chains and staffing shortages, which affected and, if there is a resurgence, or similar event in the future, may affect the availability and timely delivery and fulfillment of many goods, including certain of those that we purchase directly or which are required by third parties to perform contracted services for us. Following a faster than expected return of demand for air travel as COVID-19 cases declined worldwide and governments lifted travel restrictions, suppliers and many of the airports we serve experienced acute shortages of personnel, resulting in increased delays, cancellations and, in certain cases, restrictions on passenger numbers or the number of flights to or from certain airports. We cannot guarantee that, as a result of ongoing or future supply chain disruptions or staffing shortages, we, our third-party partners, or the airports we serve will be able to timely source all of the products and services we require in the course of our business, or that we will be successful in procuring suitable alternatives. Any material problems with the adequacy, efficiency and timeliness of contract services, resulting from financial hardships, personnel shortages or otherwise, could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Any damage to our reputation or brand image could adversely affect our business or financial results.

Maintaining a good reputation globally is critical to our business. Our reputation or brand image could be adversely impacted by, among other things, any failure to maintain high ethical, social and environmental sustainability practices for all of our operations and activities, our impact on the environment, public pressure from investors or policy groups to change our policies, such as movements to institute a "living wage," customer perceptions of our advertising campaigns, sponsorship arrangements or marketing programs, customer perceptions of our use of social media, customer concerns in the nature of "greenwashing" allegations that may surround any of our advertising campaigns, marketing programs or commercial offerings related to our sustainability initiatives, or customer perceptions of statements made by us, our

employees and executives, agents or other third parties. In addition, we operate in a highly visible industry that has significant exposure to social media. Negative publicity, including as a result of misconduct by our customers, vendors or employees, can spread rapidly through social media. Should we not respond in a timely and appropriate manner to address negative publicity, our brand and reputation may be significantly harmed. Damage to our reputation or brand image or loss of customer confidence in our services could adversely affect our business and financial results, as well as require additional resources to rebuild our reputation.

Moreover, an outbreak and spread of an infectious disease could adversely impact consumer perceptions of the health and safety of travel, and in particular airline travel, such as occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic. Actual or perceived risk of infection on our flights could have a material adverse effect on the public's perception of us and may harm our reputation and business. We have in the past, and may in the future be required to take extensive measures to reassure our team members and the traveling public of the safety of air travel, and we could incur significant costs implementing safety, hygiene-related or other actions to limit the actual or perceived threat of infection among our employees and passengers. However, we cannot assure that any actions we might take in response to an infectious disease outbreak will be sufficient to restore the confidence of consumers in the safety of air travel. In addition, as a result of mask mandates and other mitigating measures that airports and carriers were required by law to implement to limit the spread of COVID-19, we experienced an increase in the incidence of aggressive customer behavior and physical confrontation on our flights, certain of which resulted in injuries to our personnel. While the rate of these incidents declined following the lifting of mask mandates and other COVID-19 measures, if our employees feel unsafe or believe that we are not doing enough to prevent and prosecute such incidents, we could experience higher rates of employee absence or attrition and we may suffer reputational harm which could make it more difficult to attract and retain employees, and which could in turn negatively affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We are at risk of losses and adverse publicity stemming from any public incident involving our company, our people or our brand, including any accident or other public incident involving our personnel or aircraft, or the personnel or aircraft of our regional, codeshare or joint business operators.

We are at risk of adverse publicity stemming from any public incident involving our company, our people or our brand, particularly given the ease with which individuals can now capture and rapidly disseminate information via social media. Such an incident could involve the actual or alleged behavior of any of our employees, contractors or passengers. Further, if our personnel, one of our aircraft, a type of aircraft in our fleet, or personnel of, or an aircraft that is operated under our brand by, one of our regional operators or an airline with which we have a marketing alliance, joint business or codeshare relationship, were to be involved in a public incident, accident, catastrophe or regulatory enforcement action, we could be exposed to significant reputational harm and potential legal liability. The insurance we carry may be inapplicable or inadequate to cover any such incident, accident, catastrophe or action. In the event that our insurance is inapplicable or inadequate, we may be forced to bear substantial losses from an incident or accident. In addition, any such incident, accident, catastrophe or action involving our personnel, one of our aircraft (or personnel and aircraft of our regional operators and our codeshare partners), or a type of aircraft in our fleet could create an adverse public perception, which could harm our reputation, result in air travelers being reluctant to fly on our aircraft or those of our regional operators or codeshare partners, and adversely impact our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Changes to our business model that are designed to increase revenues and reduce costs may not be successful and may cause operational difficulties or decreased demand.

We have in the past instituted, and intend to institute in the future, changes to our business model designed to increase revenues and offset costs. These measures include further segmentation of the classes of service we offer, such as Premium Economy service and Basic Economy service, enhancements to our AAdvantage program, charging separately for services that had previously been included within the price of a ticket, changes to our practices and contracts with providers of distribution systems to provide additional content flexibility, commercial practices related to ticket distribution channels, including efforts by us to migrate an increasing portion of our customers to our modern, direct distribution channels in lieu of third party channels, changing (whether it be increasing, decreasing or eliminating) other pre-existing fees, reconfiguration of our aircraft cabins, and efforts to optimize our network including by focusing growth on a limited number of large hubs and entering into agreements with other airlines. For example, in 2020, we eliminated change fees for most domestic and international tickets, which has reduced our change fee revenue, a trend which is expected to continue assuming this policy remains in place. In addition, as previously reported, during the second quarter of 2024 we concluded that certain changes to our distribution strategy contributed to softness in customer bookings relative to our expectations and we reversed many of these measures late in the quarter. We may introduce additional initiatives in the future; however, as time goes on, we expect that it will be more difficult to identify and implement additional initiatives. We cannot assure that these measures or any future initiatives will be successful in increasing our revenues or offsetting our

costs. Additionally, the implementation of these initiatives may create logistical challenges that could harm the operational performance of our airline or result in decreased demand. Also, our implementation of any new or increased fees, or changes to the operation of or benefits offered by our loyalty program, could reduce the demand for air travel on our airline or across the industry in general, particularly if weakened economic conditions make our customers more sensitive to increased travel costs or provide a significant competitive advantage to other carriers that determine not to institute similar changes. Such changes could result in adverse brand perceptions, reputational harm or regulatory scrutiny. For example, the DOT recently launched an inquiry into certain airline loyalty programs, including our AAdvantage program, to investigate potential competition or consumer protection issues in airlines' administration of these programs, and draft legislation introduced in Congress called the Protect Your Points Act similarly aims to regulate the management of these programs. If regulatory or legislative efforts to impose restrictions on airline loyalty programs were successful, they could materially reduce the revenues we derive from the AAdvantage program and adversely impact our results of operations.

Our intellectual property rights, particularly our branding rights, are valuable, and any inability to protect them may adversely affect our business and financial results.

We consider our intellectual property rights, particularly our branding rights such as our trademarks applicable to our airline and AAdvantage program, to be a significant and valuable aspect of our business. We protect our intellectual property rights through a combination of trademark, copyright and other forms of legal protection, contractual agreements and policing of third-party misuses of our intellectual property. Our failure to obtain or adequately protect our intellectual property or any change in law that lessens or removes the current legal protections of our intellectual property may diminish our competitiveness and adversely affect our business and financial results. Any litigation or disputes regarding intellectual property may be costly and time-consuming and may divert the attention of our management and key personnel from our business operations, either of which may adversely affect our business and financial results.

In addition, we have used certain of our branding and AAdvantage program intellectual property as collateral for various financings (including the AAdvantage Financing), which contain covenants that impose restrictions on the use of such intellectual property and, in the case of the AAdvantage Financing, on certain amendments or changes to our AAdvantage program. These covenants may have an adverse effect on our ability to use such intellectual property.

We may be a party to litigation in the normal course of business or otherwise, which could affect our financial position and liquidity.

From time to time, we are a party to or otherwise involved in legal proceedings, claims and government inspections or investigations and other legal matters, both inside and outside the United States, arising in the ordinary course of our business or otherwise. We are currently involved in various legal proceedings and claims that have not yet been fully resolved, and additional claims may arise in the future. Legal proceedings can be complex and take many months, or even years, to reach resolution, with the final outcome depending on a number of variables, some of which are not within our control. Litigation is subject to significant uncertainty and may be expensive, time-consuming, and disruptive to our operations. Although we will vigorously defend ourselves in such legal proceedings, their ultimate resolution and potential financial and other impacts on us are uncertain. For these and other reasons, we may choose to settle legal proceedings and claims, regardless of their actual merit. If a legal proceeding is resolved against us, it could result in significant compensatory damages, and in certain circumstances punitive or trebled damages, disgorgement of revenue or profits, remedial corporate measures or injunctive relief imposed on us. If our existing insurance does not cover the amount or types of damages awarded, or if other resolution or actions taken as a result of the legal proceeding were to restrain our ability to operate or market our services, our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows could be materially adversely affected. In addition, legal proceedings, and any adverse resolution thereof, can result in adverse publicity and damage to our reputation, which could adversely impact our business. Additional information regarding certain legal matters in which we are involved can be found in Note 12 to each of AAG's and American's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I, Item 1A and Part I, Item 1B, respectively.

Our ability to utilize our NOLs and other carryforwards may be limited.

Under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code), a corporation is generally allowed a deduction for net operating losses (NOLs) carried over from prior taxable years. At December 31, 2023, we had approximately \$13.7 billion of gross federal NOLs and \$4.7 billion of other carryforwards available to reduce future federal taxable income, of which \$3.4 billion will expire beginning in 2029 if unused and \$15.0 billion can be carried forward indefinitely. We also had approximately \$5.5 billion of NOL carryforwards to reduce future state taxable income at December 31, 2023, which will expire in taxable years 2023 through 2043 if unused. Our NOL carryforwards are subject to adjustment on audit by the Internal Revenue Service and the respective state taxing authorities. Additionally, due to the impact of the COVID-19

pandemic and other economic factors, certain of the NOL carryforwards may expire before we can generate sufficient taxable income to use them.

Our ability to use our NOLs and other carryforwards depends on the amount of taxable income generated in future periods. There can be no assurance that an additional valuation allowance on our net deferred tax assets will not be required should our financial performance be negatively impacted in the future. Such valuation allowance could be material.

A corporation's ability to deduct its federal NOL carryforwards and to utilize certain other available tax attributes can be substantially constrained under the general annual limitation rules of Section 382 of the Code (Section 382) if it undergoes an "ownership change" as defined in Section 382 (generally where cumulative stock ownership changes among material stockholders exceed 50% during a rolling three-year period). In 2013, we experienced an ownership change in connection with our emergence from bankruptcy and US Airways Group, Inc. (US Airways Group) experienced an ownership change in connection with the merger of US Airways Group and AMR Corporation (the Merger). The general limitation rules for a debtor in a bankruptcy case are liberalized where the ownership change occurs upon emergence from bankruptcy. We elected to be covered by certain special rules for federal income tax purposes that permitted approximately \$9.0 billion (with \$3.0 billion of unlimited NOLs still remaining at December 31, 2023) of our federal NOL carryforwards to be utilized without regard to the annual limitation generally imposed by Section 382. If the special rules are determined not to apply, our ability to utilize such federal NOL carryforwards may be subject to limitation. Potential future transactions involving warrants, stock options, common or preferred stock or other equity, may increase the possibility that the Company will experience a future "ownership change" under Section 382. Substantially all of our remaining federal NOL carryforwards attributable to US Airways Group and its subsidiaries are subject to limitation under Section 382 as a result of the Merger; however, our ability to utilize such NOL carryforwards is not anticipated to be effectively constrained as a result of such limitation. Similar limitations may apply for state income tax purposes.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, an ownership change may severely limit or effectively eliminate our ability to utilize our NOL carryforwards and other tax attributes. In connection with the expiration in December 2021 of certain transfer restrictions applicable to substantial shareholders contained in our Certificate of Incorporation, the Board of Directors of AAG adopted a tax benefits preservation plan (the Tax Benefit Preservation Plan) in order to preserve our ability to use our NOLs and certain other tax attributes to reduce potential future income tax obligations. The Tax Benefit Preservation Plan was subsequently ratified by our stockholders at the 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of AAG and will expire in December 2024 unless extended by our Board of Directors. The Tax Benefit Preservation Plan is designed to reduce the likelihood that we experience an ownership change by deterring certain acquisitions of AAG common stock. There is no assurance, however, that the deterrent mechanism will be effective, and such acquisitions may still occur. In addition, the Tax Benefit Preservation Plan may adversely affect the marketability of AAG common stock by discouraging existing or potential investors from acquiring AAG common stock or additional shares of AAG common stock, because any non-exempt third party that acquires 4.9% or more of the thenoutstanding shares of AAG common stock would suffer substantial dilution of its ownership interest in AAG.

New U.S. tax legislation may adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

We are subject to taxation at the federal, state and local levels in the United States. The U.S. government may enact significant changes to the taxation of business entities. For example, on August 16, 2022, the Inflation Reduction Act was signed into law, introducing, among other changes, a corporate minimum tax on certain corporations and an excise tax on certain stock repurchases by certain corporations. With numerous provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act set to expire in 2025, we expect that consideration of legislation related to tax laws is likely in coming quarters, but the likelihood of any proposed changes to the tax law being enacted or implemented is unclear, and we are currently unable to predict whether such changes will occur. If changes to tax laws are implemented, we are currently unable to predict the ultimate impact on our business and therefore there can be no assurance our business will not be adversely affected.

We have a significant amount of goodwill, which is assessed for impairment at least annually. In addition, we may never realize the full value of our intangible assets or long-lived assets, causing us to record material impairment charges.

Goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets are not amortized, but are assessed for impairment at least annually, or more frequently if conditions indicate that an impairment may have occurred. In accordance with applicable accounting standards, we first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is necessary to perform a quantitative impairment test. In addition, we are required to assess certain of our other long-lived assets for impairment if conditions indicate that an impairment may have occurred.

Future impairment of goodwill, intangible assets or other long-lived assets could be recorded in results of operations as a result of changes in assumptions, estimates, or circumstances, some of which are beyond our control. There can be no assurance that a material impairment charge of goodwill or tangible or intangible assets will be avoided. The value of our aircraft could be impacted in future periods by changes in supply and demand for these aircraft. Such changes in supply and demand for certain aircraft types could result from grounding of aircraft by us or other airlines, including as a result of significant or prolonged declines in demand for air travel and corresponding reductions to capacity. We can provide no assurance that a material impairment loss of tangible or intangible assets will not occur in a future period; we have previously incurred significant impairment charges associated with our decision to retire certain aircraft as a result of the severe decline in demand for air travel due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the risk of future material impairments remains uncertain. Such impairment charges could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

The commercial relationships that we have with other companies, including any related equity investments, may not produce the returns or results we expect.

An important part of our strategy to expand our network has been to initiate or expand our commercial relationships with other airlines, such as by entering into global alliance, joint business and codeshare relationships, and, in certain instances, including China Southern Airlines Company Limited, GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes S.A. (GOL) and JetSMART Holdings Limited, by making an equity investment in another airline in connection with initiating or expanding such a commercial relationship. We may explore additional investments in, and joint ventures and strategic alliances with, other carriers as part of our global business strategy. We face competition in forming and maintaining these commercial relationships since there are a limited number of potential arrangements and other airlines are looking to enter into similar relationships, and our inability to form or maintain these relationships, or inability to form as many of these relationships as our competitors, may have an adverse effect on our business. Any such existing or future investment could involve significant challenges and risks, including that we may not realize a satisfactory return on our investment, if any, or that they may not generate the expected revenue synergies, and they may distract management focus from our operations or other strategic options. We may also be subject to consequences from any illegal conduct of joint business partners as well as to any political or regulatory change that negatively impacts or prohibits our arrangements with any such business partners. In addition, volatility in demand for air travel, such as occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic, could materially disrupt our partners' abilities to provide air service, the timely execution of our strategic operating plans, including the finalization, approval and implementation of new strategic relationships or the maintenance or expansion of existing relationships. If any carriers with which we partner or in which we hold an equity stake were to cease trading or be declared insolvent, we could lose the value of any such investment or experience significant operational disruption, which is a risk that we are subject to with respect to our investment in and commercial arrangements with GOL in light of its commencement in January 2024 of bankruptcy proceedings in the U.S. Federal Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. These events could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

We may also from time to time pursue commercial relationships with companies outside the airline industry, which relationships may include equity investments or other financial commitments. Any such relationship or related investment could involve unique risks, particularly where these relationships involve new industry participants, emerging technologies or industries with which we are unfamiliar.

Our business is very dependent on the price and availability of aircraft fuel. Continued periods of high volatility in fuel costs, increased fuel prices or significant disruptions in the supply of aircraft fuel could have a significant negative impact on consumer demand, our operating results and liquidity.

Our operating results are materially impacted by changes in the availability, price volatility and cost of aircraft fuel, which represents one of the largest single cost items in our business and thus is a significant factor in the price of airline tickets. Market prices for aircraft fuel have fluctuated substantially over the past several years and prices continue to be highly volatile, with market spot prices ranging from a low of approximately \$1.32 per gallon to a high of approximately \$4.40 per gallon during the period from January 1, 2021 to September 30, 2024. Aircraft fuel prices reflect not only the price of underlying crude oil, but also the price charged to refine crude oil into aircraft fuel (often referred to as the "crack spread"), transportation costs, handling costs and taxes, and increases in any of these underlying components would increase the price we ultimately pay for aircraft fuel.

Because of the amount of fuel needed to operate our business, even a relatively small increase or decrease in the price of fuel can have a material effect on our operating results and liquidity. Due to the competitive nature of the airline industry and unpredictability of the market for air travel, we can offer no assurance that we may be able to increase our

fares, impose fuel surcharges or otherwise increase revenues or decrease other operating costs sufficiently to offset fuel price increases. Similarly, we cannot predict actions that may be taken by our competitors in response to changes in fuel prices.

We cannot predict the future availability, price volatility or cost of aircraft fuel. Natural disasters (including hurricanes or similar events in the U.S. Southeast and on the Gulf Coast where a significant portion of domestic refining capacity is located), political disruptions or armed conflicts involving oil-producing countries or impacting global trade routes, changes in production levels of individual nations or associations of oil-producing states, economic sanctions imposed against oil-producing countries or specific industry participants, changes in fuel-related governmental policy, the strength of the U.S. dollar against foreign currencies, changes in the cost to transport or store petroleum products and any related staffing or transportation equipment shortages, changes in access to petroleum product pipelines and terminals, speculation in the energy futures markets, changes in aircraft fuel production capacity, environmental concerns and other unpredictable events, may result in fuel supply shortages, variations in the applicable crack spread, distribution challenges, additional fuel price volatility and cost increases in the future. Any of these factors or events could cause a disruption in or increased demands on oil production, refinery operations, pipeline capacity or terminal access and possibly result in significant increases in the price of aircraft fuel and diminished availability of aircraft fuel supply.

Our aviation fuel purchase contracts generally do not provide meaningful price protection against increases in fuel costs. Our current policy is not to enter into transactions to hedge our fuel consumption, although we review this policy from time to time based on market conditions and other factors. Accordingly, as of September 30, 2024, we did not have any fuel hedging contracts outstanding to hedge our fuel consumption. As such, and assuming we do not enter into any future transactions to hedge our fuel consumption, we will continue to be fully exposed to fluctuations in fuel prices. See also the discussion in Part I, Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk – "Aircraft Fuel."

In addition, as part of our emissions reduction goals, we and other airlines have publicly announced long-term targets for the increased use of SAF in our fleet. Currently, industrial production of SAF is small in scale and inadequate to meet growing industry demand, and while additional production capacity is expected to become operational in the coming years, we anticipate that competition for SAF among industry participants will remain intense. As a result, SAF may be significantly more costly than conventional jet fuel. To secure future SAF supply, we have entered into multiple agreements for the purchase of future SAF production, and we continue to engage with producers regarding potential future SAF purchases, which may include investments and other commitments to support these producers. Certain existing or potential future agreements pertain to SAF production from facilities that are planned but not yet financed, and which may utilize technology that has not been proven at commercial scale. There is no assurance that these facilities will be built or that they will meet contracted production timelines and volumes. In the event that the SAF is not delivered on schedule or in sufficient volumes, there can be no assurance that we will be able to source a supply of SAF sufficient to meet our stated goals, or that we will be able to do so on favorable economic terms.

Our business is subject to extensive government regulation, which may result in increases in our costs, disruptions to our operations, limits on our operating flexibility, reductions in the demand for air travel, and competitive disadvantages.

Airlines are subject to extensive domestic and international regulatory requirements. In the last several years, Congress and state and local governments have passed laws and regulatory initiatives, and the DOT, the FAA, the TSA, the Centers for Disease Control and several of their respective international counterparts have issued regulations and a number of other directives that affect the airline industry. These requirements impose substantial costs on us and restrict the ways we may conduct our business.

For example, the FAA from time to time issues directives and other regulations relating to the maintenance and operation of aircraft that require significant expenditures or operational restrictions. These requirements can be issued with little or no notice, or can otherwise impact our ability to efficiently or fully utilize our aircraft, and in some instances have resulted in the temporary and prolonged grounding of aircraft or engine types altogether including, for example, the March 2019 grounding of all Boeing 737 MAX Family aircraft, which was not lifted in the United States until November 2020, the January 2024 grounding of 737-9 MAX aircraft (a model that we do not operate), and the significant limitations imposed on the use of Pratt & Whitney GTF aircraft engines on certain Airbus aircraft (an engine that we do not use in our fleet), or otherwise caused substantial disruption and resulted in material costs to us and lost revenues. The recent telecom industry roll-out of 5G technology, and concerns regarding its possible interference with aircraft navigation systems, also resulted in regulatory uncertainty and the potential for operational impacts, including possible suspension of service to certain airports or the operation of certain aircraft, though the issue has since been resolved. See "We rely heavily on technology and automated systems to operate our business, and any failure of these technologies or systems

could harm our business, results of operations and financial condition." The FAA also exercises comprehensive regulatory authority over nearly all technical aspects of our operations. Our failure to comply with such requirements has in the past and may in the future result in fines and other enforcement actions by the FAA or other regulators. In the future, any new regulatory requirements, particularly requirements that limit our ability to operate or price our products, could have a material adverse effect on us and the industry.

In May 2024, Congress passed a five-year funding authorization for the FAA (FAA Authorization Renewal). Among other things, the FAA Authorization Renewal increased the authorized funding level for the FAA and required the hiring of additional air traffic controllers, an effort to address staffing and resource shortages and improve the operation of the ATC system in the U.S. The FAA Authorization Renewal also codified several consumer protection rulemakings that could be challenging to implement and have negative financial impacts. Any new or enhanced requirements resulting from the FAA Authorization Renewal, including any new fees, costs we may be required to incur to comply with new rules and compensation or other penalties we may be required to pay for violations of such rules, have the potential to increase our costs or adversely impact our operation.

DOT consumer rules, and rules promulgated by certain analogous agencies in other countries we serve, dictate procedures for many aspects of our customer's journey, including at the time of ticket purchase, at the airport and onboard the aircraft. In April 2024, the DOT issued a final rule mandating refunds in certain circumstances, and a final rule requiring disclosure of certain ancillary fees by air carriers and travel agents. In August 2024, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted the airline associations and individual airlines' motion for a stay of the ancillary fee rule. Also in August 2024, the DOT issued a proposed rulemaking on family seating, which would require airlines to seat children aged 13 and under adjacent to at least one accompanying adult at no additional cost beyond the fare, subject to limited exceptions. We are still evaluating the impacts of this proposed rule. Finally, the DOT has continued to work through proposals for a number of disability regulations that will impact us, including penalties for wheelchair loss or damage and prompt wheelchair assistance.

The Aviation and Transportation Security Act mandates the federalization of certain airport security procedures and imposes additional security requirements on airports and airlines, most of which are funded by a per-ticket tax on passengers and a tax on airlines. Present and potential future security requirements can have the effect of imposing costs and inconvenience on travelers, potentially reducing the demand for air travel.

Similarly, there are a number of legislative and regulatory initiatives and reforms at the state and local levels in the U.S. These initiatives include increasingly stringent laws to protect the environment, wage/hour requirements, mandatory paid sick or family leave and healthcare mandates. These laws could affect our relationship with our workforce and the vendors that serve our airline and cause our expenses to increase without an ability to pass through these costs. In recent years, the airline industry has experienced an increase in litigation over the application of state and local employment laws, particularly in California. Application of these laws may result in operational disruption, increased litigation risk and impact our negotiated labor agreements. For example, we are currently involved in legal proceedings in California concerning alleged violations of the state's labor code including, among other things, violations of certain meal and rest break laws, and an adverse determination in any of these cases could adversely impact our operational flexibility and result in the imposition of damages and fines, which could potentially be significant. We recently settled a class litigation brought by flight attendants in California, which covered all wage and hour claims brought by the class through January 1, 2024. In addition, legislation passed by the California legislature in March 2023 should effectively foreclose future meal and rest break claims from flight attendants in California. However, there is still risk of future litigation from flight attendants and other work groups involving other types of wage and hour laws in California and other jurisdictions which have or could seek to implement similar laws.

The results of our operations, demand for air travel and the manner in which we conduct business each may be affected by changes in law and future actions taken by governmental agencies, including:

- changes in law that affect the services that can be offered by airlines in particular markets and at particular airports, or the types of fares offered or fees that can be charged to passengers;
- the granting and timing of certain governmental approvals (including antitrust or foreign government approvals) needed for codesharing alliances, joint businesses and other arrangements with other airlines, and the imposition of regulatory investigations or commencement of litigation related to any of the foregoing;

- restrictions on competitive practices (for example, court orders, or agency regulations or orders, that would curtail an airline's ability to respond to a competitor);
- the adoption of new passenger security standards or regulations that impact customer service standards;
- restrictions on airport operations, such as restrictions on the use of slots at airports or the auction or reallocation of slot rights currently held by us;
- the adoption of more restrictive locally-imposed noise restrictions; and
- restrictions on travel or special guidelines regarding aircraft occupancy or hygiene in response to outbreaks of illness, such
 as occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic, including the imposition of preflight testing regimes or vaccination confirmation
 requirements which have in the past and may in the future have the effect of reducing demand for air travel in the markets
 where such requirements are imposed.

Each additional regulation or other form of regulatory oversight increases costs and adds greater complexity to airline operations and, in some cases, may reduce the demand for air travel. There can be no assurance that the increased costs or greater complexity associated with our compliance with new rules, anticipated rules or other forms of regulatory oversight will not have a material adverse effect on us.

Any significant reduction in air traffic capacity at and in the airspace serving key airports in the U.S. or overseas could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition. In addition, the ATC system is not successfully modernizing to meet the growing demand for U.S. air travel. Air traffic controllers rely on outdated procedures and technologies that routinely compel airlines, including ourselves, to fly inefficient routes or take significant delays on the ground. The ATC system's inability to manage existing travel demand, including due to significant staffing shortages, has led government agencies to implement short-term capacity constraints during peak travel periods or adverse weather conditions in certain markets, resulting in delays and disruptions of air traffic. The outdated technologies also cause the ATC system to be less resilient in the event of a failure, and past system disruptions have resulted in large-scale flight cancellations and delays. We experienced this challenge in January 2023 when an outage in the ATC Notice to Air Missions system led to a nationwide ground-stop for nearly two hours, resulting in significant operational disruption throughout the day.

In the early 2000s, the FAA embarked on a path to modernize the national airspace system, including migration from the current radar-based ATC system to a GPS-based system. This modernization of the ATC system, generally referred to as "NextGen," has been plagued by delays and cost overruns, and it remains uncertain when the full array of benefits expected from this modernization will be available to the public and the airlines, including ourselves. Failure to update the ATC system and the substantial costs that may be imposed on airlines, including ourselves, to fund a modernized ATC system may have a material adverse effect on our business.

Further, our business has been adversely impacted when government agencies have ceased to operate as expected, including due to partial shutdowns, sequestrations or similar events and the COVID-19 pandemic. These events have resulted in, among other things, reduced demand for air travel, an actual or perceived reduction in air traffic control and security screening resources and related travel delays, as well as disruption in the ability of the FAA to grant required regulatory approvals, such as those that are involved when a new aircraft is first placed into service.

Our operating authority in international markets is subject to aviation agreements between the U.S. and the respective countries or governmental authorities, such as the EU, and in some cases, fares and schedules require the approval of the DOT and/or the relevant foreign governments. Moreover, alliances with international carriers may be subject to the jurisdiction and regulations of various foreign agencies. The U.S. government has negotiated "open skies" agreements with more than 130 trading partners, which agreements allow unrestricted route authority access between the U.S. and the foreign markets. While the U.S. has worked to increase the number of countries with which open skies agreements are in effect, a number of markets important to us, including China, do not have open skies agreements. For example, the open skies air services agreement between the U.S. and the EU, which took effect in March 2008, provides airlines from the U.S. and EU member states open access to each other's markets, with freedom of pricing and unlimited rights to fly from the U.S. to any airport in the EU. As a result of the agreement and a subsequent open skies agreement involving the U.S. and the United Kingdom, which was agreed in anticipation of Brexit, we face increased competition in these markets, including LHR. Bilateral and multilateral agreements among the U.S. and various foreign governments of countries we serve but which are not covered by an open skies treaty are subject to periodic renegotiation. We currently operate a number of international routes under government arrangements that limit the number of airlines permitted to operate on

the route, the capacity of the airlines providing services on the route, or the number of airlines allowed access to particular airports. If an open skies policy were to be adopted for any of these markets, it could adversely impact us and could result in impairments of our related tangible and intangible assets. In addition, competition from foreign airlines, revenue-sharing joint ventures, joint business agreements, and other alliance arrangements by and among other airlines could impair the value of our business and assets on the open skies routes.

On May 1, 2021 the EU and United Kingdom entered into a new trade and cooperation agreement (the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement) to govern certain aspects of their relationship following Brexit. We continue to face risks associated with Brexit, notably given the extent of our passenger and cargo traffic and that of our joint business partners that flows through LHR in the United Kingdom. The EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement includes provisions in relation to commercial air service that we expect to be sufficient to sustain our current services under the transatlantic joint business. However, the scope of traffic rights under the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement is less extensive than before Brexit and therefore the full impact of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement is uncertain. As a result, the continuation of our current services, and those of our partners could be disrupted. This could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition. The recent change in government in the United Kingdom may lead to new aviation policies that could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition. More generally, changes in U.S. or foreign government aviation policies could result in the alteration or termination of such agreements, diminish the value of route authorities, slots or other assets located abroad, or otherwise adversely affect our international operations.

We operate a global business with international operations that are subject to economic and political instability and have been, and in the future may continue to be, adversely affected by numerous events, circumstances or government actions beyond our control

We operate a global business with significant operations outside of the U.S. Our current international activities and prospects have been, and in the future could be, adversely affected by government policies, reversals or delays in the opening of foreign markets, increased competition in international markets, the performance of our alliance, joint business and codeshare partners in a given market, exchange controls or other restrictions on repatriation of funds, currency and political risks (including changes in exchange rates and currency devaluations), environmental regulation, increases in taxes and fees and changes in international governmental regulation of our operations, including the inability to obtain or retain needed route authorities and/or slots, and new or evolved policies related to consumer protections. In particular, the COVID-19 pandemic severely impacted the demand for international travel for a prolonged period, and resulted in the imposition of significant governmental restrictions on commercial air service to or from certain regions. We responded by temporarily suspending a significant portion of our long-haul international flights and delaying the introduction of certain new long-haul international routes. In spite of the elimination of COVID-19 related travel restrictions, we can provide no assurance as to when demand for international travel will return to pre-COVID-19 pandemic levels in certain markets, if at all, or whether certain international destinations we previously served will be economical in the future.

We are subject to varying registration requirements and ongoing reporting obligations in the countries where we operate. Our permission to continue doing business in these countries may depend on our ability to timely fulfil or remedy any noncompliance with these and other governmental requirements. We may also be subject to the risk that relevant government agencies will be delayed in granting or renewing required approvals, including as a result of shutdowns (such as occurred in certain jurisdictions during the COVID-19 pandemic), cybersecurity incidents or other events. Any lapse, revocation, suspension or delay in approval of our authority to do business in a given jurisdiction may prevent us from serving certain destinations and could adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.

More generally, our industry may be affected by any deterioration in global trade relations, including shifts in the trade policies of individual nations. For example, much of the demand for international air travel is the result of business travel in support of global trade. Should protectionist governmental policies, such as increased tariff or other trade barriers, travel limitations and other regulatory actions, have the effect of reducing global commercial activity, the result could be a material decrease in the demand for international air travel. Additionally, certain of the products and services that we purchase, including certain of our aircraft and related parts, are sourced from suppliers located outside the U.S., and the imposition of new tariffs, or any increase in existing tariffs, by the U.S. government in respect of the importation of such products could materially increase the amounts we pay for them.

We continue to face risks associated with Brexit, notably given the extent of our passenger and cargo traffic and that of our joint business partners that flows through LHR in the United Kingdom. The EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement includes provisions in relation to commercial air service that we expect to be sufficient to sustain our current services under the transatlantic joint business. However, the scope of traffic rights under the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation

Agreement is less extensive than before Brexit and therefore the full impact of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement is uncertain. As a result, the continuation of our current services, and those of our partners could be disrupted. Moreover, Brexit has created uncertainty as to the future trade relationship between the EU and the United Kingdom, including air traffic services. LHR is presently a very important element of our international network, however it may become less desirable as a destination or as a hub location after Brexit when compared to other airports in Europe, where we do not have as strong a presence. This could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition. The recent change in government in the United Kingdom may lead to new aviation policies that could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Brexit has also led to legal and regulatory uncertainty such as new regulatory action and/or potentially divergent treaties, laws and regulations as the United Kingdom determines which EU treaties, laws and regulations to replace or replicate, including those governing aviation, labor, environmental, data protection/privacy, competition and other matters applicable to the provision of air transportation services by us or our alliance, joint business or codeshare partners. The impact on our business of any treaties, laws and regulations that replace the existing EU counterparts, or other governmental or regulatory actions taken by the United Kingdom or the EU in connection with or subsequent to Brexit, cannot be predicted, including whether or not regulators will continue to approve or impose material conditions on our business activities such as the transatlantic joint business. See also "The airline industry is intensely competitive and dynamic." Any of these effects, and others we cannot anticipate, could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Additionally, fluctuations in foreign currencies, including devaluations, exchange controls and other restrictions on the repatriation of funds, have significantly affected and may continue to significantly affect our operating performance, liquidity and the value of any cash held outside the U.S. in local currency. Such fluctuations in foreign currencies, including devaluations, cannot be predicted by us and can significantly affect the value of our assets located outside the United States. These conditions, as well as any further delays, devaluations or imposition of more stringent repatriation restrictions, may materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

We may be adversely affected by conflicts overseas, terrorist attacks or other acts of violence, domestically or abroad; the travel industry continues to face ongoing security concerns.

Acts of terrorism and other violence, domestically or abroad, or fear of such attacks, including elevated national threat warnings, wars or other military conflicts, may depress air travel, particularly on international routes, and cause declines in revenues and increases in costs. The attacks of September 11, 2001 and continuing terrorist threats, attacks and attempted attacks materially impacted and continue to impact air travel. Increased security procedures introduced at airports since the attacks of September 11, 2001 and any other such measures that may be introduced in the future generate higher operating costs for airlines. The Aviation and Transportation Security Act mandated improved flight deck security, deployment of federal air marshals on-board flights, improved airport perimeter access security, airline crew security training, enhanced security screening of passengers, baggage, cargo, mail, employees and vendors, enhanced training and qualifications of security screening personnel, additional provision of passenger data to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency and enhanced background checks. A concurrent increase in airport security charges and procedures, such as restrictions on carry-on baggage, has also had and may continue to have a disproportionate impact on short-haul travel, which constitutes a significant portion of our flying and revenue. Implementation of and compliance with increasingly complex security and customs requirements will continue to result in increased costs for us and our passengers, and have caused and likely will continue to cause periodic service disruptions and delays. We have at times found it necessary or desirable to make significant expenditures to comply with security-related requirements while seeking to reduce their impact on our customers, such as expenditures for automated security screening lines at airports. As a result of competitive pressure, and the need to improve security screening throughput to support the pace of our operations, it is unlikely that we will be able to capture all security-related costs through increased fares. We cannot forecast what new security requirements may be imposed in the future, or their impact on our business. In addition, avoiding areas of armed conflict or locations inaccessible to us due to geopolitical factors can impact our operations and financial results. For instance, airspace closures or restrictions may require us to alter flight paths or make further operational adjustments, such as changes to preferred diversion locations, thereby increasing the distance, duration and amount of fuel required to operate certain international flights, in particular relative to competitors not subject to these airspace restrictions. Armed conflicts in or affecting international markets we serve could also adversely impact our business by, among other things, depressing demand for travel to certain regions or requiring us to suspend air service to certain destinations. For example, in October 2023, we suspended our service to Tel Aviv, Israel, and cannot predict when, or if, we will be in a position to restore such service. The outbreak or spread of armed conflict could force us to make additional reductions or changes to our service and could result in volatility in oil markets and disruptions to global trade,

which could materially increase our costs or impact our supply chains.

We are subject to risks associated with climate change, including increased regulation of our GHG emissions, changing consumer preferences and the potential for increased impacts of severe weather events on our operations and infrastructure.

Efforts to combat climate change have increased the focus by regulators worldwide on the need to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, including those from the airline industry. Concerns over GHG emissions have prompted regulators around the world, including but not limited to the EU and UK, to develop ambitious regulations to increase demand and investments in SAF. These mandates are likely to result in further attempts to adopt requirements or change business environments related to aviation that, if successful, may result in increased costs to the airline industry and us. In addition, several countries and U.S. states have adopted or are considering adopting programs, including potentially new taxes, to regulate GHG emissions. In addition, certain airports have proposed, and could in the future adopt, GHG emission or climate-related goals or measures that could impact our operations or require us to make changes or investments in our infrastructure. In particular, the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) has adopted rules, including those pertaining to the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA), which will require us to mitigate the growth of GHG emissions associated with a significant majority of our international flights.

At this time, the costs of complying with our future obligations under CORSIA are uncertain, primarily due to significant uncertainty with respect to the future growth of covered GHG emissions, the supply and price of eligible carbon credits and the future development of the market for eligible renewable fuels. Due to the competitive nature of the airline industry and unpredictability of the market for air travel, we can offer no assurance that we may be able to increase our fares, impose surcharges or otherwise increase revenues or decrease other operating costs sufficiently to offset the costs of meeting our obligations under CORSIA.

Due to the uncertainty surrounding the applicability of CORSIA to our operations in the long-term, we and other airlines are increasingly subject to an unpredictable and inconsistent array of national or regional emissions restrictions, creating a patchwork of complex regulatory requirements that could lead to increased expenses related to the emissions of our flights. Furthermore, recent implementation of and potential for other new regulatory initiatives to reduce airline GHG emissions may increase our compliance costs. For more information on these regulatory developments, see "Environmental Matters" under Part I, Item 1. Business – "Domestic and Global Regulatory Landscape" in our 2023 Form 10-K.

In addition, as part of our emissions reduction goals, we and other airlines have publicly announced long-term targets for the increased use of SAF in our fleet. Currently, industrial production of SAF is small in scale and inadequate to meet growing industry demand, and while additional production capacity is expected to become operational in the coming years, we anticipate that competition for SAF among industry participants will remain intense. As a result, SAF may be significantly more costly than conventional jet fuel. To secure future SAF supply, we have entered into multiple agreements for the purchase of future SAF production, and we continue to engage with producers regarding potential future SAF purchases, which may include investments and other commitments to support these producers. Certain existing or potential future agreements pertain to SAF production from facilities that are planned but not yet financed, and which may utilize technology that has not been proven at commercial scale. There is no assurance that these facilities will be built or that they will meet contracted production timelines and volumes. In the event that the SAF is not delivered on schedule or in sufficient volumes, there can be no assurance that we will be able to source a supply of SAF sufficient to meet our stated goals, or that we will be able to do so on favorable economic terms

Additionally, growing recognition among consumers of the dangers of climate change may mean some customers choose to fly less frequently or fly on an airline they perceive as operating in a manner that produces fewer GHG emissions. Business customers may choose to use alternatives to travel, such as virtual meetings and workspaces. Greater development of high-speed rail in markets now served by short-haul flights could provide passengers with lower-carbon alternatives to flying with us. Customers may also elect to travel on flights that produce comparatively fewer GHG emissions, particularly after commencement of the EU environmental labelling scheme for flights in 2025. Our collateral to secure loans, in the form of aircraft, airport slots, gates and routes, could lose value as customer demand shifts and economies move to low-carbon alternatives, which may increase our financing cost.

We have published a number of sustainability-related targets and goals, including with respect to reducing our GHG emissions. These goals are often long-term in nature, and in many cases rely on assumptions about the future availability and efficacy of technologies that do not yet exist or are not yet commercially viable. Our ability to meet our publicly stated targets is dependent on a number of factors outside our control, including but not limited to the ability of third parties, such

as engine and airframe manufacturers, SAF producers and other industry participants, to timely develop and commercialize these technological solutions. Additionally, we face risks associated with allegations or similar claims that our public statements concerning our sustainability efforts or our advertising campaigns, marketing programs or commercial offerings are exaggerated, unsubstantiated or inconsistent with then-current regulations, sometimes referred to as "greenwashing," and could be subject to litigation or regulatory enforcement actions challenging the basis for such statements which could be costly and disruptive, whether or not meritorious.

Finally, the potential acute and chronic physical effects of climate change, such as increased frequency and severity of storms, floods, fires, sea-level rise, excessive heat, longer-term changes in weather patterns and other climate-related events, could affect our operations, infrastructure and financial results as well as the safety of our team members. Operational impacts, such as more frequent or widespread flight cancellations, could result in loss of revenue. We could incur significant costs to improve the climate resiliency of our infrastructure and otherwise prepare for, respond to, and mitigate such physical effects of climate change. We are not able to predict accurately the materiality of any potential losses or costs associated with the physical effects of climate change.

We are subject to many forms of environmental and noise regulation and may incur substantial costs as a result.

We are subject to a number of increasingly stringent federal, state, local and foreign laws, regulations and ordinances relating to the protection of human health and the environment and noise reduction, including those relating to emissions to the air, discharges to land and surface and subsurface waters, safe drinking water, and the management of hazardous substances, oils and waste materials. This universe of substances is evolving to encompass many substances not previously regulated. Compliance with environmental laws and regulations can require significant expenditures, and violations can lead to significant fines and penalties, as well as civil liability.

We are also subject to other environmental laws and regulations, including those that require us to investigate and remediate soil or groundwater to meet certain remediation standards. Under federal law, generators of waste materials, and current and former owners or operators of facilities, can be subject to liability for investigation and remediation costs at locations that have been identified as requiring response actions. Liability under these laws may be retroactive, strict, joint and several, meaning that we could be liable for the costs of cleaning up environmental contamination regardless of when it occurred, fault or the amount of waste directly attributable to us. We have liability for investigation and remediation costs at various domestic sites, although such costs currently are not expected to have a material adverse effect on our business.

Governmental authorities in the U.S. and abroad are increasingly focused on potential contamination resulting from the use of certain chemicals, most notably per- and polyfluoroalkyl, substances (PFAS). Products containing PFAS have been used in manufacturing, industrial, and consumer applications over many decades, including those related to aviation. Among other things, recent changes to federal requirements for firefighting foams containing PFAS, as well as related state regulations affecting their use, will require operational and infrastructure changes. In February 2024, the EPA published, for public comment, a new rulemaking to list nine PFAS as hazardous constituents under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. In April 2024, the EPA published a final rule designating two PFAS substances (perfluorooctanoic acid and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid) as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. This new rule requires entities to immediately report current and past releases of such substances that meet or exceed the reportable quantity to EPA's National Response Center. These rulemakings could require additional oversight and management of PFAS-containing waste. We may incur costs in connection with current and future reporting obligations, costs related to materials management and historic usage and disposal of PFAS-containing materials, transitioning away from the usage of PFAS-containing products and firefighting systems, or remediating any environmental impacts.

We have various leases and agreements with respect to real property, tanks and pipelines with airports and other operators. Under these leases and agreements, we have agreed to indemnify the lessor or operator against environmental liabilities associated with the real property or operations described under the agreement, even in certain cases where we are not the party responsible for the initial event that caused the environmental damage. We also participate in leases with other airlines in fuel consortiums and fuel committees at airports, and such indemnities are generally joint and several among the participating airlines.

Governmental authorities in several U.S. and foreign cities are also considering, or have already implemented, aircraft noise reduction programs, including the imposition of nighttime curfews and limitations on daytime take offs and landings as well as setting an annual flight cap from specific cities. We have been able to accommodate local noise restrictions

imposed to date, but our operations could be adversely affected if locally-imposed regulations become more restrictive or widespread. The FAA is also currently evaluating possible changes to how aircraft noise is measured, and the resulting standards that are based on them. Ultimately, these changes could have an impact on, or limit, our operations, or make it more difficult for the FAA to modernize and increase the efficiency of the airspace and airports we utilize.

A high level of pilot retirements, stringent duty time regulations, increased flight hour requirements for commercial airline pilots, reductions in the number of military pilots entering the commercial workforce, increased training requirements and other factors have caused a shortage of pilots that could materially adversely affect our business.

Commencing in 2013, the time and cost commitment required to become licensed to fly commercial aircraft has increased. Additionally, the number of military pilots being trained by the U.S. armed forces and available as commercial pilots upon their retirement from military service has decreased.

These and other factors have contributed to a prolonged shortage of pilots and increased compensation costs. We believe that pilot shortages will remain a problem for the foreseeable future. Our recruitment efforts or other incentives to recruit pilots may not be successful. Our regional airline subsidiaries and other regional partners have been unable to hire adequate numbers of pilots to meet their needs, resulting in a reduction in the number of flights offered, operational disruptions, increased compensation expense and costs of operations, financial difficulties and other adverse effects.

We depend on a limited number of suppliers for aircraft, aircraft engines and parts. Delays in scheduled aircraft deliveries, unexpected grounding of aircraft or aircraft engines whether by regulators or by us, or other loss of anticipated fleet capacity, and failure of new aircraft to receive regulatory approval, be produced or otherwise perform as and when expected, adversely impacts our business, results of operations and financial condition.

We depend on a limited number of suppliers for aircraft, aircraft engines and many aircraft and engine parts. For example, all of our mainline aircraft were manufactured by either Airbus or Boeing and all of our regional aircraft were manufactured by either Bombardier or Embraer. Further, our supplier base continues to consolidate as evidenced by recent transactions involving Airbus and Bombardier and Mitsubishi and Bombardier, and the cessation of production of certain Bombardier regional aircraft that we and our regional partners currently operate in large numbers. Due to the limited number of suppliers, constraints on production capacity, large order books and long production lead times, manufacturers have faced and are expected to continue to face challenges in timely fulfilling our aircraft on order, and we may face competition from other carriers in securing an adequate supply of aircraft in the future. If new aircraft orders are not filled on a timely basis, we could face higher financing and operating costs than planned. The limited number of these suppliers may also result in reduced competition and potentially higher prices than if the supplier base was less concentrated. In addition, we are vulnerable to any problems associated with the performance of these suppliers' obligation to supply key aircraft, parts and engines, including design defects, mechanical problems, contractual performance by suppliers or adverse perception by the public that would result in customer avoidance of any of our aircraft. We may also experience delivery delays with respect to components or equipment that we have contracted to purchase from thirdparty suppliers (so-called "buyer-furnished equipment") and required for the outfitting of our aircraft. Failure of our suppliers to timely deliver such components or equipment could delay certification of these aircraft and their entry into service, and could prevent us from financing such aircraft, requiring us to pay for new deliveries using cash on hand. If the aircraft we receive do not meet expected performance or quality standards, including with respect to fuel efficiency, safety and reliability, we could also face higher financing and operating costs than planned and our business, results of operations and financial condition could be adversely impacted. We are also subject to the risk that action by the FAA or any other regulatory authority could result in an inability to certify or operate our aircraft, even temporarily. For instance, in March 2019, the FAA ordered the grounding of all Boeing 737 MAX Family aircraft, which remained in place for over a year and was not lifted in the United States until November 2020. An additional grounding of Boeing aircraft occurred in January 2024 involving the Boeing 737-9 MAX, a model that we do not operate. Further, significant limitations imposed on the use of Pratt & Whitney GTF aircraft engines (an engine that we do not use in our fleet) on certain Airbus aircraft have resulted in very significant numbers of the related aircraft being grounded while awaiting refurbished engines. Regulatory concerns raised by the FAA also previously forced Boeing to suspend deliveries of certain 787 aircraft, temporarily resulting in significant reductions to our planned long-haul flying. More generally, we have recently experienced delivery delays across manufacturers due to regulatory matters such as those described above, regulatory restrictions on production rate increases (such as those that the FAA has recently imposed on Boeing 737 production), supply chain limitations, development delays, and other factors, which have created significant challenges in planning our fleet, and the FAA has publicly stated that the restrictions on Boeing's production rate are likely to continue for the foreseeable future. For example, as of the date of this report, due to a strike action affecting certain of its production

facilities, Boeing has suspended production of 737 MAX Family aircraft. Depending on the duration of this strike action and the subsequent time period required to reinstate production capacity, certain of our Boeing 737 MAX Family aircraft on order could be delayed, and such delays could be significant. There is also the prospect that new aircraft models will continue to face certification delays further impeding the delivery of new aircraft to the airline industry and increasing competition for the production capacity that is available.

The success of our business depends on, among other things, effectively managing the number and types of aircraft we operate. If, for any reason, we are unable to accept or secure deliveries of new aircraft on contractually scheduled delivery timelines, our business, results of operations and financial condition could be negatively impacted. Our failure to integrate newly purchased aircraft into our fleet as planned might require us to seek extensions of the terms for some leased aircraft or otherwise delay the exit of certain aircraft from our fleet, and in certain cases, may require us to undertake costly refurbishments or maintenance of such aircraft. Such unanticipated extensions or delays, which as noted above have recently been relatively commonplace among manufacturers of commercial aircraft, may require us to operate existing aircraft beyond the point at which it is economically optimal to retire them, resulting in increased maintenance costs, or reductions to our schedule, thereby reducing revenues. Repeated or prolonged delays in the production, delivery or induction of our new aircraft could also require us to scale back our growth plans, reduce frequencies or forgo service entirely to certain markets, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We rely heavily on technology and automated systems to operate our business, and any failure of these technologies or systems could harm our business, results of operations and financial condition.

We are highly dependent on existing and emerging technology and automated systems to operate our business. These technologies and systems include but may not be limited to our computerized airline reservation system, flight operations and crew scheduling systems, financial planning, management and accounting systems, telecommunications systems, website, maintenance systems and check-in kiosks. In order for our operations to work efficiently, our website and reservation system must be able to accommodate a high volume of traffic, maintain secure information and deliver flight information, as well as issue electronic tickets and process critical financial information in a timely manner. Substantially all of our tickets are issued to passengers as electronic tickets. We depend on our reservation system, which is hosted and maintained under a long-term contract by a third-party service provider, to be able to issue, track and accept these electronic tickets. If our technologies or automated systems are not functioning or if our third-party service providers were to fail to adequately provide technical support, system maintenance or timely software upgrades for any one of our key existing systems, we could experience service disruptions or delays, which could harm our business and result in the loss of important data, increase our expenses and decrease our evenues. Furthermore, certain critical aspects of our operation rely on legacy technological systems which may grow more difficult or expensive to support and maintain over time, and such systems may fail to perform as required or become more vulnerable to malfunction or failure over time. In the event that one or more of our primary technology or systems vendors goes into bankruptcy, ceases operations or fails to perform as promised, replacement services may not be readily available on a timely basis, at competitive rates or at all, and any transition time to a new system may be significant.

Our aircraft employ a number of sophisticated radio and satellite-based navigation and safety technologies, and we are subject to risks associated with the introduction or expansion of technologies that could interfere with the safe operation of these flight systems. For example, telecommunications companies are expanding and increasing the commercial and consumer applications of 5G cellular communication networks, and regulators, manufacturers and operators have expressed concerns that certain 5G applications could interfere with certain flight systems. In December 2021, the FAA issued a special airworthiness information bulletin (SAIB), in which it indicated that further testing and assessment is needed regarding the effects of 5G on certain aircraft equipped with radar altimeters, which measure the aircraft's altitude and guide pilots during landings. While the FAA and the telecommunications industry reached an agreement to delay the full implementation of 5G deployment near airports until 2028, there could be future impacts once the current agreement expires. Additionally, there has been an increase in the reported use of jamming or "spoofing" technologies by bad actors intended to disrupt the operation of GPS navigation and other flight systems by relaying fake or erroneous flight information and signals to crews. These technologies could pose risks to the safe operation of aircraft by diverting pilots' attention and potentially resulting in operational disruptions.

Our technologies and automated systems are not completely protected against events that are beyond our control, including natural disasters, power failures, terrorist attacks, cyberattacks, data theft, defects, errors, equipment and software failures, computer viruses or telecommunications failures. For example, the CrowdStrike-caused systems outage in July 2024 significantly impacted airline operations, including our own, and forced several carriers to ground flights for a prolonged period and incur significant costs associated with reaccommodating and compensating affected passengers. When service interruptions occur as a result of any of the aforementioned events, we address them in accordance with

applicable laws, rules and regulations. However, substantial or sustained system failures could cause service delays or failures and result in our customers purchasing tickets from other airlines. We cannot assure that our security measures, change control procedures or disaster recovery plans are adequate to prevent disruptions or delays. Disruption in or changes to these technologies or systems could result in a disruption to our business and the loss of important data. Any of the foregoing could result in a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Evolving data privacy requirements (in particular, compliance with applicable federal, state and foreign laws relating to handling of personal information about individuals) could increase our costs, and any significant data privacy incident could disrupt our operations, harm our reputation, expose us to legal risks and otherwise materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

In the normal course of our business, we collect, process, use and disclose personal information about individuals and rely on third party service providers to host or otherwise process personal information. Many federal, state and foreign governmental bodies and agencies have adopted, or are considering adopting, laws and regulations that impose limits on the collection, processing, use, disclosure and security of personal information about individuals. In some cases, such laws and regulations can be enforced by private parties in addition to government entities. In addition, privacy advocacy and industry groups may propose new and different self-regulatory standards or guidance that may legally or contractually apply to us and our vendors. These non-uniform laws, regulations, standards and guidance are complex and currently evolving and can be subject to significant change and interpretation, and may be inconsistently applied and enforced from one jurisdiction to another.

Our business requires the secure processing and storage of personal information relating to our customers, employees, business partners and others, and other data such as confidential information. However, like any global enterprise operating in today's digital business environment, we and our third party service providers have experienced cybersecurity incidents and data breaches. We react and respond to these cybersecurity incidents in accordance with the applicable legal requirements, our own cybersecurity protocols, as well as our commercial partners' standards (as appropriate), but we cannot ensure that our responses (or those of our partners and service providers) will be sufficient to prevent or mitigate the potential adverse impacts of these cybersecurity incidents, which may be material.

There has been heightened legislative and regulatory focus on data privacy and cybersecurity in the U.S., EU, U.K., China and elsewhere, particularly with respect to critical infrastructure providers, including those in the transportation sector. For example, in March 2024, the DOT launched a privacy review of the ten largest U.S. airlines' collection, handling, maintenance and use of passengers' personal information. indicating the DOT may seek to increase its regulation, investigation, and enforcement of airlines' privacy practices, including ours. As a result, we must comply with a proliferating and fast-evolving set of legal requirements in this area, including substantive data privacy and cybersecurity standards as well as requirements for notifying regulators and affected individuals in the event of a cybersecurity incident. In addition, we are subject to an increasing number of reporting obligations in respect of certain cybersecurity incidents. These reporting requirements have been proposed or implemented by a number of regulators in different jurisdictions, may vary in their scope and application, and could contain conflicting requirements. Certain of these rules and regulations may require us to report a cybersecurity incident before we have been able to fully assess its impact or remediate the underlying issue. Efforts to comply with such reporting requirements could divert management's attention from our cybersecurity incident response and could potentially reveal system vulnerabilities to threat actors. Failure to timely report cybersecurity incidents under these rules could also result in regulatory investigations, litigation, monetary fines, sanctions, or subject us to other forms of liability. Even though we believe we and our third party service providers are generally in compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations relating to privacy and data security, the regulatory environment is increasingly challenging as data privacy and cybersecurity laws, rules, regulations, industry standards and other requirements are continually developing. These changing requirements, along with their evolving application, interpretation, and amendment, may present material obligations and risks to our business, including significantly expanded compliance burdens, costs and enforcement risks.

In addition, many of our commercial partners, including credit card companies, have imposed data security standards that we must meet. In particular, we are required by the Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council, founded by the credit card companies, to comply with their highest level of data security standards (the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS)). While we and our service providers continue our efforts to meet these standards, new and revised standards may be imposed that may be difficult for us to meet and could increase our costs, and if we are unable to comply with revised standards, we may be subject to fines, restrictions or other liability, which could materially and adversely affect our business. Moreover, it is not guaranteed that PCI DSS compliance will prevent illegal or improper use of our payment systems or the theft, loss or misuse of payment card data or transaction information.

Litigation, claims and enforcement related to data privacy, biometrics and other provisions of state privacy laws may involve new interpretations of privacy laws. There has also been a noticeable uptick in class actions in the U.S. wherein plaintiffs have utilized a variety of laws, including state wiretapping laws, in relation to companies' use of tracking technologies, such as cookies and pixels. Compliance with these laws and regulations may be inconsistent from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, increasing the cost of compliance and our risk of liability from litigation. Any litigation, claims or enforcement actions to which we are or become a party could potentially result in substantial monetary damages or fines, and negative reputational impacts that cause us to lose existing or future customers, which could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

We are exposed to risks from cyberattacks, and any cybersecurity incidents involving us, our third-party service providers, or one of our AAdvantage partners or other business partners, could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Significant cybersecurity incidents involving us, our third-party service providers, or one of our AAdvantage partners or other business partners, have in the past and may in the future result in a range of potentially material negative consequences for us, including unauthorized access to, disclosure, modification, misuse, loss or destruction of company systems or data; theft of sensitive, regulated or confidential data, such as personal information or our intellectual property; the loss of functionality of critical systems through ransomware, denial of service or other cyberattacks; a diminished ability to retain or attract new customers; a deterioration in our relationships with business partners and other third parties; interruptions or failures in our payment related systems; and business delays, service or system disruptions, damage to equipment and injury to persons or property. The methods used to obtain unauthorized access, disable or degrade service or sabotage systems are constantly evolving and may be difficult to anticipate or to detect for long periods of time. The constantly changing nature of the threats means that we cannot and have not been able to prevent all data security breaches or misuse of data, and there is a risk that our security measures will not be fully effective in the future. Similarly, we depend on the ability of our key commercial partners, including AAdvantage partners, other business partners, our regional carriers, distribution partners and technology vendors, to conduct their businesses in a manner that complies with applicable security standards and assures their ability to perform on a timely basis. A security failure, including a failure to meet PCI DSS requirements, breach or other significant cybersecurity incident affecting one of our partners, interruptions or failures in our payment related systems, could result in potentially material negative consequences for us, including loss of critical data, service interruptions, delays in operations, and the potential for fines, restrictions and expulsion from card acceptance programs. In addition, we use third party service providers to help us deliver services to customers. These service providers may store personal information, credit card information and/or other confidential information. Such information has been and will be the target of unauthorized access or subject to security breaches because of third-party action, employee error, malfeasance or otherwise. Any of these could (a) result in the loss of information, litigation, indemnity obligations, expensive and inconsistent cybersecurity incident and data breach notification requirements, damage to our reputation, regulatory scrutiny, and other liability, or (b) have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The threat of cybersecurity incidents continues to increase as the frequency, intensity and sophistication of cyberattacks and intrusions increase around the world. Diverse threat actors, such as state-sponsored organizations, opportunistic hackers and hacktivists, as well as diverse attack vectors such as social engineering/phishing, malware (including ransomware), malfeasance by insiders, human or technological error, denial of service attacks or exploitation of vulnerabilities, threaten the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of our and our third party service providers' information systems, personal information and confidential information. Geopolitical issues also continue to increase our cybersecurity risk and potential for cybersecurity incidents, for example, the conflict involving Russia and Ukraine, which has resulted in a heightened risk of cyberattacks against companies like ours that have operations, vendors and/or supply chain providers located in or around the region of conflict or are otherwise related to the conflict. Despite ongoing efforts to maintain and improve the security of our information systems and digital information, individuals, including employees, contractors, and external threat actors, may be able to circumvent the security measures we put in place, and we may be unable to anticipate new techniques used for these attacks and intrusions, such as the use of artificial intelligence applications, and implement adequate preventative measures. We, our business partners and service providers have been the target of cybersecurity attacks in the past and expect that we, our business and service partners, will continue to experience cybersecurity incidents in the future.

The costs and operational consequences of defending against, preparing for, responding to and remediating a cybersecurity incident are substantial. As cybersecurity incidents become more frequent, intense and sophisticated, costs of proactive defense measures are increasing. Further, we could be exposed to litigation, regulatory enforcement or other legal action as a result of an incident, carrying the potential for damages, fines, sanctions or other penalties, as well as

injunctive relief and enforcement actions requiring costly compliance measures. A significant number of recent data privacy and cybersecurity incidents, including those involving other large airlines, have resulted in very substantial adverse financial consequences to those companies. A cybersecurity incident could also impact our brand, including that of the AAdvantage program, harm our reputation and adversely impact our relationship with our customers, employees and stockholders. The increased regulatory focus on data privacy practices apart from how personal information is secured, such as how personal information is collected, used for marketing purposes, and shared with third parties, also may require changes to our processes and increase compliance costs. There is also an increased risk to our business in the event of a significant cybersecurity or data privacy violation, including additional compliance costs, reputational harm, disruption to the manner in which we provide our services, including the geographies we service, and being subject to complaints and/or regulatory investigations, significant monetary liability, fines, penalties, regulatory enforcement, individual or class action lawsuits, public criticism, loss of customers, loss of goodwill or other additional liabilities, such as claims by industry groups or other third parties. Accordingly, failure to appropriately address data privacy and cybersecurity issues could result in material financial and other liabilities and cause significant reputational harm to our company.

We rely on third-party distribution channels and must effectively manage the costs, rights and functionality of these channels.

While our priority is to migrate an increasing portion of our customers to our modern, direct distribution channels in lieu of third party channels, we continue to rely on third-party distribution channels, including those provided by or through global distribution systems (GDSs) (e.g., Amadeus, Sabre and Travelport), conventional travel agents, travel management companies and online travel agents (OTAs) (e.g., Expedia, including its booking sites Orbitz and Travelocity, and Booking Holdings, including its booking sites Kayak and Priceline), to distribute a significant portion of our airline tickets, and we expect in the future to continue to rely on these channels. We are also dependent upon the ability and willingness of these distribution channels to expand their ability to distribute and collect revenues for ancillary products (e.g., fees for selective seating). These distribution channels are more expensive and at present have less functionality in respect of ancillary product offerings than those we operate ourselves, such as our website at www.aa.com. Certain of these distribution channels also effectively restrict the manner in which we distribute our products generally.

To remain competitive, we will need to manage successfully our distribution costs and rights, increase our distribution flexibility, continue to migrate the distribution of tickets to our proprietary and other modern distribution channels, and improve the functionality of our distribution channels, while maintaining an industry-competitive cost structure and a high level of customer satisfaction. Further, as distribution technology changes, we will need to continue to update our technology by acquiring new technology from third parties, building the functionality ourselves, or a combination, which in any event will likely entail significant technological and commercial risk and involve potentially material investments. These imperatives may affect our relationships with conventional travel agents, travel management companies, GDSs and OTAs, including if consolidation of conventional travel agents, travel management companies, GDSs or OTAs continues, or should any of these parties seek to acquire other technology providers thereby potentially limiting our technology alternatives. For example, as previously reported, during the second quarter of 2024 we concluded that certain commercial initiatives designed to, among other things, migrate customers to our modern, direct distribution channels contributed to softness in customer bookings relative to our expectations, and we reversed many of these measures late in the quarter. Any inability to manage our third-party distribution costs, rights and functionality at a competitive level or any material diminishment or disruption in the distribution of our tickets could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

If we are unable to obtain and maintain adequate facilities and infrastructure throughout our system and, at some airports, adequate slots, we may be unable to operate our existing flight schedule and to expand or change our route network in the future, which may have a material adverse impact on our operations.

In order to operate our existing and proposed flight schedule and, where desirable, add service along new or existing routes, we must be able to maintain and/or obtain adequate gates, check-in counters, operations areas, operations control facilities and administrative support space. As airports around the world become more congested, it may not be possible for us to ensure that our plans for new service can be implemented in a commercially viable manner, given operating constraints at airports throughout our network, including those imposed by inadequate facilities at desirable airports.

In light of constraints on existing facilities, there is presently a significant amount of capital spending underway at major airports in the United States, including large projects underway at a number of airports where we have significant operations, such as O'Hare International Airport, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, Charlotte Douglas International Airport and Los Angeles International Airport. More generally, following long periods of underinvestment, there is a trend

among airports in the United States to engage in significant, expensive expansion, remodeling and infrastructure improvement projects. This spending is expected to result in increased costs to airlines and the traveling public that use those facilities as the airports seek to recover their investments through increased rental, landing and other facility costs. In some circumstances, such costs could be imposed by the relevant airport authority without our approval. Accordingly, our operating costs are expected to increase significantly at many airports at which we operate, including a number of our hubs and gateways, as a result of capital spending projects currently underway and additional projects that we expect to commence over the next several years. Escalating airport costs, especially at one of our major hubs, could also force us to revise our growth plans or redirect flying to more cost-effective airports.

In addition, operations at three major domestic airports, certain smaller domestic airports and many foreign airports we serve are regulated by governmental entities through allocations of slots or similar regulatory mechanisms that limit the rights of carriers to conduct operations at those airports. Each slot represents the authorization to land at or take off from the particular airport during a specified time period and may impose other operational restrictions as well. In the U.S., the DOT and the FAA currently regulate the allocation of slots or slot exemptions at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) and two New York City airports: John F. Kennedy International Airport and LaGuardia Airport (LGA). Our operations at these airports generally require the allocation of slots or similar regulatory authority. In addition to slot restrictions, operations at DCA and LGA are also limited based on a so-called "perimeter rule" which generally limits the stage length of the flights that can be operated from those airports to 1,250 and 1,500 miles, respectively. Similarly, our operations at LHR, international airports in Frankfurt, Paris, Tokyo and other airports outside the U.S. are regulated by local slot authorities pursuant to the International Airline Trade Association Worldwide Scheduling Guidelines and/or applicable local law. Termination of slot controls or other operational restrictions at some or all of the foregoing airports could affect our operational performance and competitive position. We currently have sufficient slots or analogous authorizations to operate our existing flights and we have generally, but not always, been able to obtain the rights to expand our operations and to change our schedules. However, there is no assurance that we will be able to obtain sufficient slots or analogous authorizations in the future or as to the cost of acquiring such rights because, among other reasons, such allocations are often sought after by other airlines and are subject to changes in governmental policies. During periods of reduced demand for air travel, such as during the COVID-19 pandemic, we presently and may in the future rely on exemptions granted by applicable authorities from the requirement that we continuously use certain slots, gates and routes or risk having such operating rights revoked, and depending on the applicable authority these exemptions can vary in the way they are structured and applied. We cannot predict whether such exemptions will be made available, whether they will be granted on the same or similar terms as in past instances, or whether we ultimately could be at risk of losing valuable operating rights. If we are forced to surrender slots or other rights, we may be unable to provide our desired level of service to or from certain destinations in the future. We cannot provide any assurance that regulatory changes resulting in changes in the application of slot controls or the allocation of or any reallocation of existing slots, the continued enforcement or termination of a perimeter rule or similar regulatory regime will not have a material adverse impact on our operations.

Our ability to provide service can also be impaired at airports where the airport gates and other facilities are currently inadequate to accommodate all of the service that we would like to provide, or where we have no access to gates at all.

Any limitation on our ability to acquire or maintain adequate gates, ticketing facilities, operations areas, operations control facilities, slots (where applicable), or office space could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Interruptions or disruptions in service at one of our key facilities could have a material adverse impact on our operations.

We operate principally through our hubs in Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix and Washington, D.C. and partner gateways including London Heathrow (among others). Substantially all of our flights either originate at or fly into one of these locations. A significant interruption or disruption in service at one of our hubs, gateways or other airports where we have a significant presence, resulting from air traffic control delays, weather conditions, natural disasters, growth constraints, performance by third-party service providers (such as electric utility or telecommunications providers), failure of computer systems, disruptions at airport facilities or other key facilities used by us to manage our operations (including as a result of social or environmental activism), labor relations, power supplies, fuel supplies, terrorist activities, or otherwise could result in the cancellation or delay of a significant portion of our flights and, as a result, could have a severe impact on our business, results of operations and financial condition. We have limited control, particularly in the short term, over the operation, quality or maintenance of many of the services on which our operations depend and over whether vendors of such services will improve or continue to provide services that are essential to our business.

Increases in insurance costs or reductions in insurance coverage may adversely impact our operations and financial results.

The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 led to a significant increase in insurance premiums and a decrease in the insurance coverage available to commercial air carriers. Accordingly, our insurance costs increased significantly, and our ability to continue to obtain insurance even at current prices remains uncertain. The occurrence or persistence of certain events, including armed conflicts, could also impact our ability to obtain commercial insurance coverage against certain risks, or to obtain such insurance on commercially acceptable terms. If we are unable to maintain adequate insurance coverage or to secure suitable alternatives outside the commercial insurance markets, our business could be materially and adversely affected. Additionally, severe disruptions in the domestic and global financial markets could adversely impact the claims paying ability of some insurers. Future downgrades in the ratings of enough insurers could adversely impact both the availability of appropriate insurance coverage and its cost. Because of competitive pressures in our industry, our ability to pass along additional insurance costs to passengers is limited. As a result, further increases in insurance costs or reductions in available insurance coverage could have an adverse impact on our financial results.

The airline industry is heavily taxed.

The airline industry is subject to extensive government fees and taxation that negatively impact our revenue and profitability. The U.S. airline industry is one of the most heavily taxed of all industries. These fees and taxes have grown significantly in the past decade for domestic flights, and various U.S. fees and taxes also are assessed on international flights. For example, as permitted by federal legislation, most major U.S. airlines impose a per-passenger facility charge on us. In addition, the governments of foreign countries in which we operate impose on U.S. airlines, including us, various fees and taxes, and these assessments have been increasing in number and amount in recent years. Moreover, we are obligated to collect a federal excise tax, commonly referred to as the "ticket tax," on domestic and international air transportation. We collect the excise tax, along with certain other U.S. and foreign taxes and user fees on air transportation (such as passenger security fees), and pass along the collected amounts to the appropriate governmental agencies. Although these taxes and fees are not our operating expenses, they represent an additional cost to our customers. There are continuing efforts in Congress and in other countries to raise different portions of the various taxes, fees, and charges imposed on airlines and their passengers, including the passenger facility charge, and we may not be able to recover all of these charges from our customers. Increases in such taxes, fees and charges could negatively impact our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Under DOT regulations, all governmental taxes and fees must be included in the prices we quote or advertise to our customers. Due to the competitive revenue environment, many increases in these fees and taxes have been absorbed by the airline industry rather than being passed on to the customer. Further increases in fees and taxes may reduce demand for air travel, and thus our revenues.

Risks Related to Ownership of AAG Common Stock and Convertible Notes

The price of AAG common stock has been and may in the future be volatile.

The market price of AAG common stock has fluctuated substantially in the past, and may fluctuate substantially in the future, due to a variety of factors, many of which are beyond our control, including:

- the effects of external events, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, on our business or the U.S. and global economies;
- macro-economic conditions, including the price of fuel;
- changes in market values of airline companies as well as general market conditions;
- our operating and financial results failing to meet the expectations of securities analysts or investors;
- changes in financial estimates or recommendations by securities analysts;
- changes in our level of outstanding indebtedness and other obligations;
- changes in our credit ratings;
- material announcements by us or our competitors;

- expectations regarding any future capital deployment program, including share repurchase programs and any future dividend
 payments that may be declared by our Board of Directors, or any subsequent determination to cease repurchasing stock or
 paying dividends;
- new regulatory pronouncements and changes in regulatory guidelines;
- general and industry-specific economic conditions;
- changes in our key personnel;
- inclusion of our common stock in broad market indexes favored by passive investors;
- investor preferences to invest in certain sectors, including large technology companies in lieu of industrial or transportation companies;
- public or private sales of a substantial number of shares of AAG common stock or issuances of AAG common stock upon
 the exercise or conversion of restricted stock unit awards, stock appreciation rights, or other securities that may be issued
 from time to time, including warrants we have issued in connection with our receipt of funds under the Coronavirus Aid,
 Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Subtitle A of Title IV of Division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
 2021 (the PSP Extension Law) and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP);
- increases or decreases in reported holdings by insiders or other significant stockholders;
- fluctuations in trading volume: and
- technical factors in the public trading market for our stock that may produce price movements that may or may not comport with macro, industry or company-specific fundamentals, including, without limitation, the sentiment of retail investors (including as may be expressed on financial trading and other social media sites), the amount and status of short interest in our securities, access to margin debt, trading in options and other derivatives on our common stock and any related hedging and other technical trading factors.

The closing price of our common stock on the Nasdaq Global Select Market varied from \$10.92 to \$18.80 during 2023 and \$9.26 to \$15.68 during 2024 year-to-date through October 18, 2024. At times, fluctuations in our stock price have been rapid, imposing risks on investors due to the possibility of significant, short-term price volatility. While we believe that in recent years this wide range of trading prices has largely reflected the changing prospects for a large airline facing the challenges imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, we also believe, based in part on the commentary of market analysts, that the trading price of our common stock has at times been influenced by the technical trading factors discussed in the last bullet above. On some occasions, market analysts have explained fluctuations in our stock price by reference to purported "short squeeze" activity. A "short squeeze" is a technical market condition that occurs when the price of a stock increases substantially, forcing market participants who had taken a position that its price would fall (i.e., who had sold the stock "short"), to buy it, which in turn may create significant, short-term demand for the stock not for fundamental reasons, but rather due to the need for such market participants to acquire the stock in order to forestall the risk of even greater losses. A "short squeeze" condition in the market for a stock can lead to short-term conditions involving very high volatility and trading that may or may not track fundamental valuation models.

If we decide to make repurchases of or pay dividends on our common stock, we cannot guarantee that we will continue to do so or that such a capital deployment program will enhance long-term stockholder value.

If we determine to make any share repurchases in the future, such repurchases may be made through a variety of methods, which may include open market purchases, privately negotiated transactions, block trades or accelerated share repurchase transactions. Our future repurchases of AAG common stock, if any, may be limited, suspended or discontinued at any time at our discretion and without prior notice.

If we determine to make any dividends in the future, such dividends that may be declared and paid from time to time will be subject to market and economic conditions, applicable legal requirements and other relevant factors. The amount and timing of any future dividends, if any, may vary, and the payment of any dividend does not assure that we will pay dividends in the future.

In addition, any future repurchases of AAG common stock or payment of dividends, or any determination to cease repurchasing stock or paying dividends, could affect our stock price and increase its volatility. The existence of a future

share repurchase program and any future dividends could cause our stock price to be higher than it would otherwise be and could potentially reduce the market liquidity for our stock. Additionally, any future repurchases of AAG common stock or payment of dividends will diminish our cash reserves, which may impact our ability to finance future growth and to pursue possible future strategic opportunities and acquisitions. Further, our repurchase of AAG common stock may fluctuate such that our cash flow may be insufficient to fully cover our share repurchases. We generally are subject to an excise tax on the fair market value of AAG common stock repurchased (less the fair market value of AAG common stock issued and subject to certain adjustments and exceptions) during any year after December 31, 2022. Although our share repurchase programs are intended to enhance long-term stockholder value, there is no assurance that they will do so.

AAG's Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws and Tax Benefit Preservation Plan include provisions that limit voting and acquisition and disposition of our equity interests and specify an exclusive forum for certain stockholder disputes.

Our Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws include significant provisions that limit voting and ownership and disposition of our equity interests as described in Part II, Item 5. Market for American Airlines Group's Common Stock, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities – "Ownership Restrictions" in our 2023 Form 10-K and AAG's Description of the Registrants' Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act, which is filed as Exhibit 4.1 to our 2023 Form 10-K. Further restrictions are set forth in our Tax Benefit Preservation Plan, which was filed as Exhibit 4.1 to AAG's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 22, 2021. These restrictions may adversely affect the ability of certain holders of AAG common stock and our other equity interests to vote such interests and adversely affect the ability of persons to acquire shares of AAG common stock and our other equity interests.

Our Certificate of Incorporation also specifies that the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware shall be the exclusive forum for substantially all disputes between us and our stockholders. Because the applicability of the exclusive forum provision is limited to the extent permitted by applicable law, we do not intend for the exclusive forum provision to apply to suits brought to enforce any duty or liability created by the Exchange Act or any other claim for which the federal courts have exclusive jurisdiction, and acknowledge that federal courts have concurrent jurisdiction over all suits brought to enforce any duty or liability created by the Securities Act of 1933 (Securities Act). We note that there is uncertainty as to whether a court would enforce the provision as it applies to the Securities Act and that investors cannot waive compliance with the federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder. This provision may have the effect of discouraging lawsuits against our directors and officers.

Certain provisions of AAG's Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws make it difficult for stockholders to change the composition of our Board of Directors and may discourage takeover attempts that some of our stockholders might consider beneficial.

Certain provisions of our Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws, as currently in effect, may have the effect of delaying or preventing changes in control if our Board of Directors determines that such changes in control are not in our best interest and the best interest of our stockholders. These provisions include, among other things, the following:

- advance notice procedures for stockholder proposals to be considered at stockholders' meetings;
- the ability of our Board of Directors to fill vacancies on the board;
- a prohibition against stockholders taking action by written consent;
- stockholders are restricted from calling a special meeting unless they hold at least 20% of our outstanding shares and follow the procedures provided for in the amended Bylaws;
- a requirement that holders of at least 80% of the voting power of the shares entitled to vote in the election of directors approve any amendment of our Bylaws submitted to stockholders for approval; and
- super-majority voting requirements to modify or amend specified provisions of our Certificate of Incorporation.

These provisions are not intended to prevent a takeover, but are intended to protect and maximize the value of the interests of our stockholders. While these provisions have the effect of encouraging persons seeking to acquire control of our company to negotiate with our Board of Directors, they could enable our Board of Directors to prevent a transaction that some, or a majority, of our stockholders might believe to be in their best interest and, in that case, may prevent or discourage attempts to remove and replace incumbent directors. In addition, we are subject to the provisions of

Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, which prohibits business combinations with interested stockholders. Interested stockholders do not include stockholders whose acquisition of our securities is approved by the Board of Directors prior to the investment under Section 203.

The issuance or sale of shares of our common stock or rights to acquire shares of our common stock could depress the trading price of our common stock and the Convertible Notes.

We may conduct future offerings of material amounts of our common stock, preferred stock or other securities that are convertible into or exercisable for our common stock to finance our operations, to fund acquisitions, or for any other purposes at any time and from time to time. Further, additional shares of our common stock may be issued in connection with the exercise of warrants originally issued by AAG to the U.S. Department of Treasury and/or the conversion of the 6.50% convertible senior notes due 2025 (the Convertible Notes). If these additional shares or securities are issued or sold, or if it is perceived that they will be sold, the trading price of our common stock and the Convertible Notes could decline substantially. If we issue additional shares of our common stock or rights to acquire shares of our common stock, if any of our existing stockholders sells a substantial amount of our common stock, or if the market perceives that such issuances or sales may occur, then the trading price of our common stock and the Convertible Notes could decline substantially.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

Securities Trading Plans of Directors and Executive Officers

On August 23, 2024, Robert D. Isom, Chief Executive Officer and President, adopted a Rule 10b5-1 trading agreement that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense of Rule 10b5-1(c) for the sale of up to 150,000 shares of AAG's common stock until June 30, 2025.

Other than noted above, during the quarter ended September 30, 2024 none of our directors or executive officers adopted or terminated any contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of AAG securities that was intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c) or any "non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement."

Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On July 24, 2024, the Board of Directors of AAG voted to adopt the Fourth Amended and Restated Bylaws (as amended prior to the date hereof, the "A&R Bylaws"), which became effective immediately upon adoption. The A&R Bylaws amend and restate AAG's previously existing bylaws in their entirety to, among other things, (i) remove certain informational requirements concerning stockholders seeking to nominate directors and bring matters before an annual meeting, (ii) narrow the scope of persons that the information set forth in (i) must be provided for and (iii) implement technical amendments to the procedures of preparing for, holding and adjourning a meeting of stockholders. The foregoing is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the A&R Bylaws, a copy of which was filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2024.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

Exhibit

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Exhibits required to be filed by Item 601 of Regulation S-K: Where the amount of securities authorized to be issued under any of our long-term debt agreements does not exceed 10% of our assets, pursuant to paragraph (b)(4) of Item 601 of Regulation S-K, in lieu of filing such as an exhibit, we hereby agree to furnish to the Commission upon request a copy of any agreement with respect to such long-term debt.

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.1	Seventh Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of February 15, 2023, amending the Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of May 21, 2015, among American Airlines, Inc., American Airlines Group Inc., the lenders from time to time party thereto and Barclays Bank PLC, as administrative agent.*
10.2	<u>Eighth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of March 13, 2023, amending the Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of May 21, 2015, among American Airlines, Inc., American Airlines Group Inc., the lenders from time to time party thereto and Barclays Bank PLC, as administrative agent.*</u>
10.3	Sixth Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of March 13, 2023, amending the Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of April 29, 2016, among American Airlines, Inc. as borrower, American Airlines Group Inc., as parent and guarantor, the lenders party thereto, and Barclays Bank PLC, as administrative agent.*
10.4	Ninth Amendment to the Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of March 13, 2023, amending the Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of April 20, 2015, among American Airlines, Inc., American Airlines Group Inc., the lenders from time to time party thereto, Citibank N.A., as administrative agent, and certain other parties thereto.*
10.5	Supplemental Agreement No. 33 to Purchase Agreement No. 03735, dated as of August 21, 2024, between The Boeing Company and American Airlines, Inc. Relating to Boeing Model 737 MAX Aircraft*
31.1	Certification of AAG Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a).
31.2	Certification of AAG Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a).
31.3	Certification of American Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a).
31.4	Certification of American Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a).
32.1	AAG Certification pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) and section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of section 1350, chapter 63 of title 18, United States Code).
32.2	American Certification pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) and section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of section 1350, chapter 63 of title 18, United States Code).
101.1	Interactive data files pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T, formatted in Inline XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language)

* Portions of this exhibit have been omitted in accordance with Item 601(b)(10) of Regulation S-K.

Cover page interactive data file (formatted in Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101.1).

SIGNATURES

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

American Airlines Group Inc.

Date: October 24, 2024 By: /s/ Devon E. May

Devon E. May

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Duly Authorized Officer and Principal Financial Officer)

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

American Airlines, Inc.

Date: October 24, 2024 By: /s/ Devon E. May

Devon E. May

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Duly Authorized Officer and Principal Financial Officer)

Certain information contained in this document, marked by brackets, has been omitted because it is both (i) not material and (ii) is the type that the registrant treats as private or confidential.

SEVENTH AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT

THIS SEVENTH AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT (this "Seventh Amendment"), is dated as of February 15, 2023 and is among American Airlines, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), American Airlines Group Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Parent" or the "Guarantor"), the Designated Term Lender (as defined below), Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch ("DB"), as administrative agent and collateral agent (in such capacities, the "Prior Administrative Agent"), and Barclays Bank PLC ("Barclays"), as the successor administrative agent and collateral agent (in such capacities, the "Administrative Agent"). Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the respective meanings provided to such terms in the Credit Agreement (as defined below).

<u>WITNESSETH</u>:

WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Guarantor, the lenders from time to time party thereto, the Prior Administrative Agent and certain other parties thereto are parties to that certain Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of May 21, 2015 (as amended by that certain First Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of October 26, 2015, as further amended by that certain Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of March 14, 2017, as further amended by that certain Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2018, as further amended by that certain Fifth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement dated as of December 10, 2018, as further amended by that certain Sixth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement dated as of November 8, 2019, and as further amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified up to, but not including the Seventh Amendment Effective Date (as defined below), the "Credit Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.28(a) of the Credit Agreement, the Borrower may make a Term Loan Extension Offer to all Term Lenders holding Term Loans under the Credit Agreement to extend the maturity date of each such Term Lender's Term Loans;

WHEREAS, the Borrower hereby (i) requests that each Term Lender that is a party to the Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Seventh Amendment Effective Date (each, an "Existing Term Lender") extend the maturity of such Existing Term Lender's Term Loans pursuant to, and in accordance with the terms of, Section 2.28(a), (c), (d) and (e) of the Credit Agreement and this Seventh Amendment (with such request constituting a Term Loan Extension Offer for purposes of the Credit Agreement) and requests that the Prior Administrative Agent waive any applicable notice period otherwise required thereby and (ii) specifies as the Minimum Extension Condition for such Term Loan Extension Offer that all such Term Loans) be subject to the Term Loan Extension contemplated hereby;

WHEREAS, Barclays Bank PLC (in such capacity, the "Designated Term Lender" and the "Consenting Term Lender") has agreed to extend the maturity date of its Term Loans (the "Extended Term Loans"), subject to and on the terms and conditions set forth herein and in Section 2.28(a), (c), (d) and (e) of the Credit Agreement and consent to the other amendments and modifications contemplated by this Seventh Amendment;

WHEREAS, the Borrower intends to prepay all Term Loans on the Seventh Amendment Effective Date (such prepayment, the "Term Loan Prepayment");

WHEREAS, the Borrower intends to enter into that certain Indenture, dated as of the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, among the Borrower, as issuer, the guarantors party thereto, and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee and collateral agent (the "2023 Indenture"), pursuant to which the Borrower will issue those certain 7.25% senior secured notes due 2028 (the "2023 Notes"), the proceeds of which will be applied, together with cash on hand of the Borrower, to effect the Term Loan Prepayment; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the undersigned Designated Term Lender wish to amend the Credit Agreement to provide for certain other modifications to the Credit Agreement, including to transition the reference rate for Revolving Loans and Term Loans from LIBO Rate to Term SOFR (which, for the avoidance of doubt, pursuant to Section 2.09 of the Credit Agreement, permits the Administrative Agent and the Borrower to implement such modifications without the consent of any Revolving Lender), effect the Agency Transfer (as defined below) and replace DB as the Issuing Lender.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

SECTION ONE - Amendments to the Credit Agreement.

- (a) On the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, the Credit Agreement is hereby amended to delete the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: stricken text) and to add the double- underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: double-underlined text) as set forth in Annex I attached hereto (as set forth in such Annex I the "Amended Credit Agreement"), and the Credit Agreement, as so amended, is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed in each and every respect by all parties hereto. The rights and obligations of the parties to the Credit Agreement with respect to the period prior to the Seventh Amendment Effective Date shall not be affected by such amendment.
- (b) On the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, Exhibit A-1 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as set forth on <u>Annex II</u> hereto.
- (c) The Administrative Agent has prepared a schedule, in consultation with the Borrower, which sets forth the Term Loan Commitments of each Term Lender immediately after giving effect to the provisions of this Seventh Amendment.

(d) Notwithstanding anything in this Seventh Amendment or the Credit Agreement to the contrary, the Prior Administrative Agent hereby waives (x) the minimum notice required by Section 2.28(e) of the Credit Agreement in connection with the Term Loan Extension to be effected pursuant to this Seventh Amendment and (y) the minimum notice required by Section 2.13(a) of the Credit Agreement in connection with the Term Loan Prepayment.

<u>SECTION TWO - Titles and Roles.</u> The parties hereto agree that, as of the Seventh Amendment Effective Date and in connection with the Seventh Amendment:

- (a) each of Barclays and Goldman Sachs Lending Partners LLC ("GSLP") shall be designated as, and perform the roles associated with a joint structuring agent and a joint lead arranger and bookrunner, and
- (b) each of Bank of America Securities Inc. ("BofA") Citigroup Global Markets Inc. ("Citi"), Credit Suisse Loan Funding LLC ("CS"), Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. ("DBSI"), ICBC Standard Bank Plc ("ICBC"), JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("JPMCB"), Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc. ("MS"), Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation ("SMBC"), BNP Paribas Securities Corp. ("BNP Securities"), Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank ("CA-CIB"), HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. ("HSBC"), MUFG Bank, Ltd. ("MUFG"), Standard Chartered Bank ("SCB"), U.S. Bank National Association ("US Bank"), and BOKF, NA dba Bank of Texas ("BoT") shall be designated as, and perform the roles associated with, a joint bookrunner.

<u>SECTION THREE - Conditions to Effectiveness</u>. The provisions of Section One of this Seventh Amendment shall become effective on the date (the "Seventh Amendment Effective Date") when each of the following conditions specified below shall have been satisfied:

- (a) (i) each of the Borrower, the Guarantor, the Prior Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent and the Designated Term Lender shall have signed a counterpart hereof and (ii) each of the Borrower and the Collateral Agent shall have signed a counterpart to the Security Agreement (as defined in the Amended Credit Agreement);
- (b) all reasonable invoiced out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Designated Term Lender, the Consenting Term Lender, the Prior Administrative Agent and the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 10.04 of the Credit Agreement (including the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of Milbank LLP, counsel to the Administrative Agent, the Consenting Term Lender and the Designated Term Lender and White & Case LLP, counsel to the Prior Administrative Agent) and all accrued and unpaid fees, owing and payable under the Credit Agreement (including any fees agreed to in connection with this Seventh Amendment) shall have been paid to the extent invoiced at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Seventh Amendment Effective Date (or such shorter period as may be agreed by the Borrower);
 - (c) the Administrative Agent shall have received a Loan Request in respect of the Extended Term Loans;
- (d) the Administrative Agent shall have received a customary written opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP, special counsel for Parent and the Borrower addressed to the

Administrative Agent and the Designated Term Lender, and dated as of the Seventh Amendment Effective Date;

- (e) the Borrower shall have paid to the Prior Administrative Agent (x) for its own account, all costs, expenses, accrued and unpaid fees and other amounts payable to the Prior Administrative Agent, in its capacity as such, pursuant to the Loan Documents (including fees and expenses of counsel) (other than contingent obligations for which no claim has been made) and (y) for the account of the Existing Term Lenders, all costs, expenses, accrued and unpaid fees and other amounts payable to the Existing Term Lenders, in their respective capacities as such, pursuant to the Loan Documents, to, and including, the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, whether or not then due and payable under the terms of the Credit Agreement;
- (f) substantially concurrently with the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, the Borrower shall have issued the 2023 Notes pursuant to the 2023 Indenture and shall have used the proceeds therefrom, together with cash on hand of the Borrower, to effect the Term Loan Prepayment;
- (g) the condition to the Term Loan Extension effected pursuant to this Seventh Amendment set forth in Section 2.28(a)(i) and Section 2.28(c) of the Credit Agreement shall have been satisfied;
- (h) the Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary (or similar Responsible Officer), dated the Seventh Amendment Effective Date (i) certifying as to the incumbency and specimen signature of each Responsible Officer of the Borrower and the Guarantor executing this Seventh Amendment or any other document delivered by it in connection herewith (such certificate to contain a certification of another Responsible Officer of that entity as to the incumbency and signature of the Responsible Officer signing the certificate referred to in this clause (h)), (ii) attaching each constitutional document of each Loan Party previously delivered to the Administrative Agent has not been amended, supplemented, rescinded or otherwise modified and remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof, (iii) attaching resolutions of each Loan Party approving the transactions contemplated by the Seventh Amendment and (iv) attaching a certificate of good standing for the Borrower and the Guarantor of the state of such entity's incorporation or formation, dated as of a recent date, as to the good standing of that entity (to the extent available in the applicable jurisdiction); and
- (i) the Administrative Agent shall have received an Officer's Certificate certifying (A) the truth in all material respects of the representations and warranties set forth in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents (other than representations and warranties set forth in Sections 3.05(b), 3.06, 3.09(a) and 3.19 of the Credit Agreement) as though made on the date hereof, or, in the case of any such representation and warranty that relates to a specified date, as though made as of such date; <u>provided</u>, that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality (it being understood that any representation or warranty that excludes circumstances that would not result in a "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be considered (for purposes of this proviso) to be qualified by materiality) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the applicable date; and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that for purposes of this clause (i), the

representations and warranties contained in (i) Section 3.04(a) of the Credit Agreement shall be deemed to refer to Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2022 filed with the SEC (as amended) and all Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q or Current Reports on Form 8-K that have been filed since December 31, 2022 by Parent with the SEC (as amended) and (ii) Section 3.05(a) of the Credit Agreement shall be deemed to refer to the audited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, included in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2022 filed with the SEC (as amended) and the unaudited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal quarters ended March 31, 2022, June 30, 2022 and September 30, 2022, and (B) as to the absence of any event occurring and continuing, or resulting from this Seventh Amendment on, the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, that constitutes a Default or Event of Default.

SECTION FOUR - No Default; Representations and Warranties. In order to induce the Designated Term Lender and the Administrative Agent to enter into this Seventh Amendment, the Borrower represents and warrants to each of the Designated Term Lender and the Administrative Agent that, on and as of the date hereof after giving effect to this Seventh Amendment, (i) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result from giving effect to this Seventh Amendment and (ii) the representations and warranties contained in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents (other than representations and warranties set forth in Sections 3.05(b), 3.06, 3.09(a) and 3.19 of the Credit Agreement) are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date hereof with the same effect as if made on and as of the date hereof or, in the case of any representations and warranties that expressly relate to an earlier date, as though made as of such date; provided, that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality (it being understood that any representation or warranty that excludes circumstances that would not result in a "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be considered (for purposes of this proviso) to be qualified by materiality) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the applicable date; and provided, further, that for purposes of this Section Four, the representations and warranties contained in (i) Section 3.04(a) of the Credit Agreement shall be deemed to refer to Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2022 filed with the SEC (as amended) and all Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q or Current Reports on Form 8-K that have been filed since December 31, 2022 by Parent with the SEC (as amended) and (ii) Section 3.05(a) of the Credit Agreement shall be deemed to refer to the audited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, included in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2018 filed with the SEC (as amended) and the unaudited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal quarters ended March 31, 2022, June 30, 2022 and September 30, 2022.

SECTION FIVE - Confirmation. The Borrower and each Guarantor hereby confirm that all of their obligations under the Credit Agreement (as amended hereby) are and shall continue to be, in full force and effect. The parties hereto (i) confirm and agree that the term "Obligations" and "Guaranteed Obligations" as used in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents, shall include, without limitation, all obligations of the Borrower with respect to the Term Loans (as extended pursuant to this Seventh Amendment) and all obligations of the Guarantors with respect of the guarantee of such obligations, respectively, and (ii) reaffirm the grant of Liens on the Collateral to secure the Obligations (as extended pursuant to this Seventh Amendment) pursuant to the Collateral Documents.

SECTION SIX - Resignation and Appointment of Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent; Replacement of

Issuing Lender.

- Pursuant to Sections 8.05 and 2.02(i) of the Credit Agreement, (i) the Prior Administrative Agent hereby resigns as the Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Collateral Agent under the Loan Documents, and the Designated Term Lender, in its capacity as the Required Lender, and the Borrower hereby accept the resignation of the Prior Administrative Agent as the Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Collateral Agent under the Loan Documents, (ii) the Designated Term Lender, in its capacity as the Required Lender, hereby appoints Barclays to act as the successor Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Collateral Agent under the Loan Documents, (iii) the Borrower hereby consents to and accepts the appointment of Barclays as the successor Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Collateral Agent under the Loan Documents and (iv) each of the parties hereto waives any applicable notice requirements under the Loan Documents and any inconsistency or conflict with the provisions in Section 8.05 of the Credit Agreement with respect to the actions described in the immediately preceding clauses (i), (ii) and (iii). Such resignation and appointment shall become effective upon the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, and the parties hereto hereby confirm that the Administrative Agent succeeds to the rights and obligations of the Prior Administrative Agent under the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents and becomes vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Collateral Agent under each of the Loan Documents and the Prior Administrative Agent is discharged from all of its respective duties and obligations as "Administrative Agent", "Issuing Lender" and "Collateral Agent" under the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents, in each case, as of the Seventh Amendment Effective Date. For the avoidance of doubt, [****] shall replace [****] as the Issuing Lender and the LC Commitment of [****] in its capacity as Issuing Lender shall be [****], in each case, as of the Seventh Amendment Effective Date.
- (b) Each of the parties hereto expressly agree and acknowledge that the Administrative Agent is not assuming any liability, and shall have no liability, (i) under or related to the Loan Documents prior to the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, (ii) for any claims under or related to the Loan Documents that may have arisen or accrued prior to the Seventh Amendment Effective Date or (iii) for any actions taken or omitted to be taken by the Prior Administrative Agent while the Prior Administrative Agent served as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent under the Loan Documents. Each of the parties hereby expressly agrees and acknowledges that (x) neither the Administrative Agent nor the Prior Administrative Agent (1) has undertaken any analysis of the Loan Documents or the Collateral, (2) has made any independent investigation as to the completeness or accuracy of the attachments and schedules attached to the Loan Documents and the information contained therein, and each of the Prior Administrative Agent and Administrative Agent may conclusively rely thereon for all purposes under the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and (3) has made any determination as to (x) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or priority of any Liens granted or purported to be granted pursuant to the Loan Documents or (y) the accuracy or sufficiency of the documents, filings, recordings and other actions taken to create, perfect or maintain the existence, perfection or priority of the Liens granted or purported to be granted pursuant to the Loan Documents and (y) each of the Prior Administrative Agent and Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other

writing believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or sent by the proper person. Each of the Prior Administrative Agent and Administrative Agent shall be entitled to assume that, as of the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, all Liens purported to be granted pursuant to the Loan Documents are valid and perfected Liens having the priority intended by the Lenders and the Loan Documents. Each of the parties hereby expressly agree and confirm that, with respect to its applicable indemnification obligations under the Loan Documents, the Prior Administrative Agent's right to indemnification, as set forth in the Loan Documents, shall apply with respect to any and all losses, claims, costs and expenses that the Prior Administrative Agent suffers or incurs relating to actions taken or omitted by any of the parties to this Seventh Amendment (including the Prior Administrative Agent, its sub-agents (if any) and their respective Affiliates) on or prior to the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, or after the Seventh Amendment Effective Date in connection with the resignation of the Prior Administrative Agent and the appointment of the Administrative Agent as set forth in this Section Six and the actions contemplated hereunder (the "Agency Transfer"), in each case, solely to the extent set forth in the Credit Agreement or the Amended Credit Agreement, as applicable. Each of the parties hereto expressly agree that neither Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, in its individual capacity or in its capacity as the Prior Administrative Agent, nor any of its Affiliates, (x) shall bear any responsibility or liability for (i) any actions taken or omitted to be taken by Barclays (in its individual capacity and in its capacity as the Administrative Agent) or otherwise in connection with the Agency Transfer or, on and after the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, under the Credit Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or (ii) for any claims under or related to the Loan Documents (other than any such claims in connection with the Agency Transfer) to the extent arising or accrued after the Seventh Amendment Effective Date and (y) makes any representation or warranty of any kind with respect to the Agency Transfer or otherwise.

(c) The Prior Administrative Agent hereby transfers and assigns to the Administrative Agent, effective on and after the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, each of the Liens and security interests granted to the Prior Administrative Agent under the Loan Documents and the Administrative Agent hereby assumes all such Liens, for its benefit and for the ratable benefit of all other Secured Parties under the Loan Documents. Each of the Borrower and the Prior Administrative Agent authorizes the Administrative Agent to file any Uniform Commercial Code (as in effect from time to time in the State of New York, the "UCC") assignments or amendments with respect to the UCC financing statements and other filings in respect of the Collateral as the Administrative Agent deems reasonably necessary or desirable to maintain or perfect the Administrative Agent's security interest Collateral, On and after the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, any possessory collateral held by the Prior Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties shall be deemed to be held by the Prior Administrative Agent as agent and bailee for the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties until such time as such possessory collateral has been delivered to the Administrative Agent. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary or the effectiveness of the terms hereof, each Loan Party agrees that all of such Liens granted by any Loan Party, shall in all respects be continuing and in effect and are hereby ratified and reaffirmed by each Loan Party. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (i) any reference to the Prior Administrative Agent on any publicly filed document, to the extent such filing relates to the Liens and security interests in the Collateral assigned hereby and until such filing is modified to reflect the interests of the Administrative Agent, shall, with respect to such Liens and security interests, constitute a reference to the Prior Administrative Agent as collateral

representative of the Administrative Agent, (ii) any reference to the Prior Administrative Agent as an insured or additional insured and/or loss payee under any insurance required to be maintained pursuant to the Loan Documents shall, until the Administrative Agent is substituted as an insured or additional insured and/or loss payee thereunder, constitute a reference to the Prior Administrative Agent as sub-agent of the Administrative Agent; and (iii) any reference to the Prior Administrative Agent in any pledge agreement, security agreement, mortgage, intellectual property security agreement or other Collateral Document shall, until the Administrative Agent is substituted thereunder (whether pursuant to this Agreement, by operation of law or, if required, by subsequent amendment, assignment, filing or other instrument), constitute a reference to the Prior Administrative Agent as sub-agent of the Administrative Agent (provided, that in each case of clauses (i), (ii) and (iii), the parties hereto agree that the Prior Administrative Agent's role as such collateral representative shall not extend beyond 30 days following the Seventh Amendment Effective Date without the prior written consent of the Prior Administrative Agent, shall impose no duties, obligations, or liabilities on the Prior Administrative Agent, including, without limitation, any duty to take any type of direction regarding any action to be taken against such Collateral, whether such direction comes from the Administrative Agent, the Required Lenders, or otherwise and the Prior Administrative Agent shall have the full benefit of the indemnification provisions of the Loan Documents while serving in any such capacity). The Administrative Agent agrees to take possession of any possessory collateral delivered to the Administrative Agent following the Seventh Amendment Effective Date upon tender thereof by the Prior Administrative Agent. Each of the Borrower, each Loan Party and the Prior Administrative Agent agrees that, following the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, it shall furnish, at the Borrower's expense, additional releases, amendment or termination statements and such other documents, instruments and agreements as are customary and may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent from time to time in order to effect the matters covered hereby and the Prior Administrative Agent shall have the full benefit of the indemnification provisions of the Loan Documents in connection with any such action.

- (d) The Prior Administrative Agent covenants and agrees that it will use commercially reasonable efforts to take all actions reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or its representatives at the cost of the Borrower to facilitate the transfer of information in its possession with respect to the Loan Documents needed by the Administrative Agent in connection with the Loan Documents and the transactions to be effected pursuant to this Seventh Amendment and the parties hereto agree that the Prior Administrative Agent shall have the full benefit of the indemnification provisions of the Loan Documents in connection with any such action.
- (e) In the event that, after the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, the Prior Administrative Agent receives any principal, interest or other amount owing to any Lender or the Administrative Agent under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, the Prior Administrative Agent agrees that such payment shall be held in trust for the Administrative Agent, and the Prior Administrative Agent shall, at the cost of the Borrower, return such payment to the Administrative Agent for payment to the Person entitled thereto and the parties hereto agree that the Prior Administrative Agent shall have the full benefit of the indemnification provisions of the Loan Documents in connection with any such action. In the event that, after the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, the Administrative Agent receives any principal, interest or other amount owing to Prior Administrative Agent under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, the

Administrative Agent agrees that such payment shall be held in trust for the Prior Administrative Agent, and the Administrative Agent shall return such payment to the Prior Administrative Agent.

SECTION SEVEN - Reference to and Effect on the Credit Agreement. On and after the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, each reference in the Credit Agreement to "this Agreement," "hereunder," "hereof" or words of like import referring to the Credit Agreement, shall mean and be a reference to the Credit Agreement as amended by this Seventh Amendment. The Credit Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents, as specifically amended by this Seventh Amendment, are and shall continue to be in full force and effect and are hereby in all respects ratified and confirmed. This Seventh Amendment shall be deemed to be a "Loan Document" for all purposes of the Credit Agreement (as amended hereby) and the other Loan Documents. The execution, delivery and effectiveness of this Seventh Amendment shall not, except as expressly provided herein, operate as an amendment or waiver of any right, power or remedy of any Lender or any Agent under any of the Loan Documents, nor constitute an amendment or waiver of any provision of any of the Loan Documents.

SECTION EIGHT - Certain Terms Applicable to Extended Term Loans. Subject to the satisfaction (or waiver) of the conditions set forth in Section Three hereof and effective as of the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, on the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, the Designated Term Lender shall advance an Extended Term Loan to the Borrower in immediately available funds to an account of the Borrower designated by the Borrower in a principal amount equal to the principal amount of the Extended Term Loans

SECTION NINE - Execution in Counterparts. This Seventh Amendment may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Seventh Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Any signature to this Seventh Amendment may be delivered by facsimile, electronic mail (including pdf) or any electronic signature complying with the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000 or the New York Electronic Signature and Records Act or other transmission method and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and be valid and effective for all purposes to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law. For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing also applies to any amendment, extension or renewal of this Seventh Amendment.

<u>SECTION TEN - Governing Law.</u> THIS SEVENTH AMENDMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS SEVENTH AMENDMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

SECTION ELEVEN - Miscellaneous. The provisions set forth in Sections 10.03, 10.04, 10.05(b)-(d), 10.09, 10.10, 10.11, 10.13, 10.15, 10.16 and 10.17 of the Credit Agreement are hereby incorporated mutatis mutandis herein by reference thereto as fully and to the same extent as if set forth herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Seventh Amendment to be duly executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., as the Borrower

By: <u>/s/ Meghan Montana</u>

Name: Meghan Montana

Title: Vice President & Treasurer

AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC., as Parent and Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ Meghan Montana</u>

Name: Meghan Montana

Title: Vice President & Treasurer

[Signature Page to Seventh Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement (South America)]

DEUTSCHE BANK AG NEW YORK BRANCH, as the Prior Administrative Agent

By: /s/ Philip Tancorra
Name: Philip Tancorra
Title: Vice President

By: /s/ Jessica Lutrario
Name: Jessica Lutrario
Title: Associate

[Signature Page to Seventh Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement (South America)]

BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as the Administrative Agent and Designated Term Lender

By: /s/ Charlene Saldanha
Name: Charlene Saldanha
Title: Vice President

[Signature Page to Seventh Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement (South America)]

Annex I

AMENDED CREDIT AGREEMENT

(see attached)

reflecting the First Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated October 26, 2015,
the Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated March 14, 2017,
the Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated August 21, 2017,
Conformed through the Fourth Seventh Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated Mayas of February 15,
2018, 2023

the Fifth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated December 10, 2018, and the Sixth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated November 8, 2019.

THIS UNOFFICIAL COPY OF THE CREDIT AGREEMENT CONFORMED TO AMENDMENT 1,
AMENDMENT 2, AMENDMENT 3, AMENDMENT 4, AMENDMENT 5 AND AMENDMENT 6 IS FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY. THE EXECUTED CREDIT AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT
SHOULD BE USED FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT dated as of May 21, 2015

among

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., as the Borrower,

AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC., as Parent and a Guarantor.

THE SUBSIDIARIES OF PARENT FROM TIME TO TIME PARTY HERETO OTHER THAN THE BORROWER, as Guarantors,

THE LENDERS PARTY HERETO,

DEUTSCHEBARCLAYS BANK AG NEW YORK BRANCHPLC,

as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent,

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., BARCLAYS BANK PLC, CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC,BARCLAYS BANK PLC and GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC,

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP. AND CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK.

as Joint Structuring Agent,

BARCLAYS BANK PLC and GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA.

as Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners,

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., BARCLAYS BANK PLC, CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC, GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED AND MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., as Syndication Agents,

CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK AND BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP.

as Documentation Agents and

BOFA SECURITIES, INC., CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., CREDIT SUISSE LOAN FUNDING LLC,
DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., ICBC STANDARD BANK PLC, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,
MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION, BNP
PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP., CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK, HSBC
SECURITIES (USA) INC., MUFG BANK, LTD., STANDARD CHARTERED BANK, U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, and BOKF, NA dba BANK OF TEXAS,
as Joint Bookrunners

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AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT, dated as of May 21, 2015, amending and restating the Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated June 27, 2013, (as amended from time to time, prior to the date hereof, the "Credit (this "Agreement"), among AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC. (formerly known as AMR CORPORATION), a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), the direct and indirect Domestic Subsidiaries of Parent from time to time party hereto other than the Borrower, the Lenders (as defined below), **DEUTSCHE BANK AG NEW YORK BRANCHBARCLAYS BANK PLC**, as administrative agent for the Lenders (together with its permitted successors in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), as collateral agent (in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent") and as an issuing lender (in such capacity, an "Issuing Lender"), DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., BARCLAYS BANK PLC, CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC, and GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP. and CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANKas joint structuring agents, BARCLAYS BANK PLC and GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, as joint lead arrangers and bookrunners (collectively, the "Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners"), **DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., BARCLAYS BANK** PLC, CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC, GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED AND MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., as syndication agents and BOFA SECURITIES, INC., CITIBANK, N.A., CREDIT SUISSE LOAN FUNDING LLC, DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., ICBC STANDARD BANK PLC, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION, BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP., CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK, HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC., MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., STANDARD CHARTERED BANK, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, and BOKF, NA dba BANK OF TEXAS, as joint bookrunners (collectively, the "Syndication Agents"), CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK AND BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP, as documentation agents (collectively, the "Documentation Agents Joint **Bookrunners**").

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

The Borrower, Parent and each other Guarantor, the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent and the lenders party thereto were parties to the Credit Agreement.

Pursuant to the First Seventh Amendment and Restatement Agreement, the Credit Agreement was amended and restated in its entirety.

The proceeds of the Loans may be used for general corporate purposes.

To provide guarantees and security for the repayment of the Loans, the reimbursement of any draft drawn under a Letter of Credit and the payment of the other obligations of the Borrower and the Guarantors hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the Borrower and the Guarantors

will, among other things, provide to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders the following (each as more fully described herein):

- (a) a guaranty from each Guarantor of the due and punctual payment and performance of the Obligations of the Borrower pursuant to Article IX; and
- (b) a security interest with respect to the Collateral from the Borrower and each other Grantor (if any) pursuant to the Collateral Documents.

Accordingly, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1.01. Defined Terms.

"2023 Secured Notes" means the 7.25% secured senior notes of the Borrower due 2028 in an original aggregate principal amount of \$750,000,000.00 issued on the Seventh Amendment Effective Date pursuant to that certain Indenture, dated as of the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, among the Borrower, as issuer, the guarantors party thereto and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee and collateral agent, together with all instruments and other agreements in connection therewith, in each case, as may be amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

"2015 Term Loan Lender" shall mean each Lender having a Term Loan Commitment to provide 2015 Term Loans or, as the ease may be, an outstanding 2015 Term Loan.

"2015 Term Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in the First Amendment and Restatement Agreement.

"2017 Replacement Term Loans" shall be the Term Loans incurred pursuant to the Second Amendment.

"2017 Replacement Term Loan Commitment" shall mean the Term Loan Commitment of each Replacement Term Lender to make 2017 Replacement Term Loans pursuant to the Second Amendment.

"2017 Replacement Term Loan Commitment Schedule" shall mean the schedule of 2017 Replacement Term Loan Commitments of each Replacement Term Lender provided to the Borrower on the Second Amendment Effective Date by the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Second Amendment.

"2018 Replacement Term Loans" shall be the Term Loans incurred pursuant to the Fourth Amendment.

"2018 Replacement Term Loan Commitment" shall mean the Term Loan Commitment of each Replacement Term Lender to make 2018 Replacement Term Loans pursuant to the Fourth Amendment.

"2018 Replacement Term Loan Commitment Schedule" shall mean the schedule of 2018 Replacement Term Loan Commitments of each Replacement Term Lender provided to the Borrower on the Fourth Amendment Effective Date by the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Fourth Amendment.

"ABR" when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, is bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Alternate Base Rate.

"ABR Term SOFR Determination Day" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Term SOFR."

"Account" shall mean all "accounts" as defined in the UCC, and all rights to payment for interest (other than with respect to debt and credit card receivables).

"Account Collateral" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"Account Control Agreements" shall mean (a) an Account Control Agreement account control agreement in the form of Exhibit E hereto with such changes as the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall agree and (b) each other three-party security and control agreement entered into by any Grantor, the Collateral Agent and a financial institution which maintains one or more deposit accounts or securities accounts that have been pledged to the Collateral Agent as Collateral hereunder or under any other Loan Document, in each case giving the Collateral Agent exclusive control over the applicable account and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

"Additional Collateral" shall mean (a) cash or Cash Equivalents pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the applicable Collateral Document, (b) additional Route Authorities, Slots and/or Foreign Gate Leaseholds pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to a security agreement substantially in the form of the SGR Security Agreement (or in the case of the Borrower or another Grantor that has previously entered into such a security agreement, supplement(s) to the SGR Security Agreement or such security agreement, as applicable, describing such additional Route Authorities, Slots and/or Foreign Gate Leaseholds (in the case of Slots or Foreign Gate Leaseholds, associated with any additional Scheduled Service designated in such supplement(s))), (c) Additional Route Authorities, FAA Slots or Foreign Slots and/or Gate Leaseholds pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to a security agreement that is usual and customary for a pledge of assets of such types and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent; provided that a security agreement that is substantially in the form of the SGR Security Agreement or another security agreement covering substantially similar assets previously pledged as Collateral shall, in each case, be deemed reasonably acceptable by the Administrative Agent, except to the extent a change in law or circumstance relating to any applicable category of collateral warrants a change in such security agreement, in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative

Agent, (d) aircraft or spare engines pledged to a trustee as provided in Section 8.01(d) pursuant to Aircraft Security Agreement(s) or supplement(s) thereto, (e) Ground Service Equipment, Flight Simulators, Spare Parts, QEC Kits or Real Property Assets located in the United States pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to security agreement(s) (or mortgage(s) in the case of Real Property Assets) in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and (f) any other assets acceptable to the Required Lenders that may be appraised pursuant to an Appraisal of the type set forth in clause (3) of the definition thereof pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to security agreement(s) or mortgage(s), as applicable, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

"Additional Route Authority" shall mean any route authority (including any applicable certificate, exemption and frequency authorities, or portion thereof) granted by the DOT or any other Governmental Authority and held by any Person pursuant to any treaties or agreements entered into by any applicable Governmental Authority and as in effect from time to time that permit such Person to operate international air carrier service.

<u>"Adjusted Term SOFR"</u> shall mean, for purposes of any calculation, the rate per annum equal to (a) Term SOFR for such calculation plus (b) the SOFR Adjustment; provided that if Adjusted Term SOFR as so determined shall ever be less than the Floor, then Adjusted Term SOFR shall be deemed to be the Floor.

"Administrative Agent" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Administrative Agent Fee Letter" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.19.

"Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial

Institution.

"Affiliate" shall mean, as to any specified Person, any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For purposes of this definition, "control," as used with respect to any Person, shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by agreement or otherwise. For purposes of this definition, the terms "controlling," "controlled by" and "under common control with" have correlative meanings. No Person (other than Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent) in whom a Receivables Subsidiary makes an Investment in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction will be deemed to be an Affiliate of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries solely by reason of such Investment. A specified Person shall not be deemed to control another Person solely because such specified Person has the right to determine the aircraft flights operated by such other Person under a code sharing, capacity purchase or similar agreement.

"Affiliate Transaction" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.05(a).

"Agents" shall mean, collectively, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, and "Agent" shall mean either one of them.

"Aggregate Exposure" shall mean, with respect to any Lender at any time, an amount equal to (a) until the Closing Date, the aggregate amount of such Lender's Commitments at such time and (b) thereafter, the sum of (i) the aggregate then outstanding principal amount of such Lender's Term Loans and (ii) the amount of such Lender's Revolving Commitment then in effect or, if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated, the amount of such Lender's Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding.

"Aggregate Exposure Percentage" shall mean, with respect to any Lender at any time, the ratio (expressed as a percentage) of such Lender's Aggregate Exposure at such time to the Aggregate Exposure of all Lenders at such time.

"Agreement" shall mean this Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement.

"Aircraft Related Equipment" shall mean aircraft (including engines, airframes, propellers and appliances), engines, propellers, spare parts, aircraft parts, Flight Simulators and other training devices, QEC Kits, passenger loading bridges, other flight or Ground Service Equipment.

"Aircraft Security Agreement" shall mean (i) with respect to any aircraft (comprised of an airframe and its related engines) that may be pledged by a Grantor as Additional Collateral or Qualified Replacement Assets after the date hereof, a security agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit F and (ii) with respect to any spare engine that may be pledged by a Grantor as Additional Collateral or Qualified Replacement Assets after the date hereof, a spare engine security agreement based on the form of aircraft security agreement in Exhibit F but with (x) such changes to conform such form of aircraft security agreement to the description of terms of the security agreement applicable to spare engines in Exhibit G and (y) such other changes proposed by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

"Airline/Parent Merger" shall mean the merger or consolidation, if any, of Parent with any Subsidiary of Parent.

"Airlines Merger" shall mean the merger, asset transfer, consolidation or any similar transaction involving one or more airline Subsidiaries of Parent (including, without limitation, any such transaction that results in such Subsidiaries operating under a single operating certificate).

"Airport Authority" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"AISI" shall mean Aircraft Information Services, Inc.

"All-In Initial Yield" shall mean with respect to any Class, the initial yield on such Class payable or allocable to all Lenders as determined by the Administrative Agent to be equal to the sum of (x) the margin above the LIBOTERM Rate on such Class, (y) the amount of any original issue discount or upfront or non-recurring similar fees with respect to such Class payable by the Borrower to the Lenders of such Class in the primary syndication thereof (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any arrangement, structuring, or other similar fees) (collectively, "OID," with such OID being equated to interest based on an assumed four-year life to maturity) and (z) with respect to any Class of Incremental Term Loans that contains an interest rate "floor" with respect to the LIBOTERM SOFR Reference Rate, the amount, if any, by which (1) such LIBOTERM SOFR

Rate floor exceeds (2) the **LIBO**Term **SOFR Reference** Rate floor applicable to the Original Term Loans provided an increase in such floor would cause an increase in the interest rate applicable to the Original Term Loans.

"Alternate Base Rate" shall mean, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the greatest of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day, (b) the sum of the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day plus 1/2 of 1% and (c) the sum of the LIBO Rate Adjusted Term SOFR for an Interest Period of one month in effect on such day plus 1%. Any change in the Alternate Base Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate, the Federal Funds Effective Rate or the LIBO Term SOFR Reference Rate for an Interest Period of one month shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the Prime Rate, the Federal Funds Effective Rate or the LIBO Term SOFR Reference Rate for an Interest Period of one month, respectively. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Alternate Base Rate as determined pursuant to the foregoing definition shall be less than 1.00%, the Alternate Base Rate shall be deemed to be 1.00% for all purposes of this Agreement.

"AMR/US Airways Merger" shall mean the merger contemplated by the AMR/US Airways Merger Agreement.

"AMR/US Airways Merger Agreement" shall mean the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 13, 2013, among Parent, AMR Merger Sub, Inc. and US Airways Group, Inc., as amended through December 9, 2013.

"Anti-Money Laundering Laws" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.18.

"Applicable Margin" shall mean the rate per annum determined pursuant to the following:

Class of Loans	Applicable Margin Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans	Applicable Margin ABR Loans
Term Loans outstanding prior to the Fourth Amendment Effective Date	2.00%	1.00%
2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans	From and after FourthSeventh Amendment Effective Date: 1.752.75%	From and after the FourthSeventh Amendment Effective Date: 0.751.75%

Revolving Loans in respect of Fifth Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments	2.00%	1.00%
Revolving Loans in respect of Fifth Amendment Non-Extended Revolving Commitments	2.25%	1.25%

"Appraisal" shall mean (i) the Initial Appraisal and (ii) any other appraisal, dated the date of delivery thereof, prepared by (a) with respect to any Route Authorities, Slots and/or Gate Leaseholds, at the Borrower's option, MBA, ICF or PAC (provided that such appraiser must be independent) or any other appraiser appointed by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, (b) with respect to Spare Parts, at the Borrower's option, MBA, ICF, Sage or PAC (provided that such appraiser must be independent) or any other appraiser appointed by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, (c) with respect to any aircraft, airframe or engine, at the Borrower's option, any of MBA, ICF, Ascend, BK, AISI, AVITAS or PAC (provided that such appraiser must be independent) or any other appraiser appointed by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, (d) with respect to Real Property Assets, CB Richard Ellis (provided that such appraiser must be independent) or any other appraiser by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and (e) with respect to any other type of property, at the Borrower's option, MBA, ICF, Sage or PAC (provided that such appraiser must be independent) or any other appraiser appointed by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (in each case of any appraiser specified above in clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e), including its successor). Any Appraisal with respect to:

(1) Route Authorities, Slots and/or Foreign Gate Leaseholds pledged pursuant to the SGR Security Agreement or a security agreement substantially similar thereto (A) shall have methodology, assumptions and form of presentation consistent in all material respects with the Initial Appraisal (including the utilization of a "Discount Rate" of 11.5% and a perpetuity growth rate of 1.5%, and, if, with respect to all of the Scheduled Services between the United States and a particular country, the Appraised Value of the related Route Authorities, Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds is a negative number, such Appraised Value shall be deemed to be zero); provided that, if any Appraisals prepared from time to time are not prepared by the same firm of appraisers as the Initial Appraisal, such Appraisals may with the consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) have methodology, assumptions and form of presentation that differ from the Initial Appraisal if such differences are deemed appropriate by such appraiser and consistent with such appraiser's customary practice as in effect on the date hereof and (B) to the extent such Appraisal is based on historical data provided by the Borrower, shall generally be based on such data that is current as of a date no earlier than the date that is six months prior to the date of the delivery of such Appraisal;

- (2) an aircraft, airframe or engines shall be a desktop appraisal of the current market value of such aircraft, airframe or engine which does not include any inspection of such aircraft, airframe or engine or the related maintenance records and which assumes its maintenance status is half-life; or
- (3) Additional Route Authorities, FAA Slots, Foreign Slots and Gate Leaseholds not described in clause (1) above, any Spare Parts and any other type of property shall be based upon a methodology and assumptions deemed appropriate by the applicable appraisal firm.

"Appraised Value" shall mean, as of any date, (x) with respect to any cash pledged or being pledged at such time as Collateral or maintained in the Collateral Proceeds Account, 160% of the face amount thereof, (y) with respect to any Cash Equivalents pledged or being pledged at such time as Collateral or maintained in the Collateral Proceeds Account, 160% of the fair market value Fair Market Value thereof, as determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with customary financial market practices determined no earlier than 45 days prior to such date and (z) with respect to any other type of property, the value of such property, as reflected in the most recent Appraisal relating to such property delivered on or prior to such date; provided that with respect to any Collateral consisting of property described in clause (z), (A) if no Appraisal relating to such Collateral has been delivered to the Administrative Agent prior to such date, the Appraised Value of such Collateral shall be deemed to be zero and (B) if an Appraisal relating to such Collateral has been delivered to the Administrative Agent prior to such date, but no Appraisal relating to such Collateral has been delivered to the Administrative Agent by the last day of the 30 day period prior to May 31 referred to immost recent period during which such Appraisal is required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.06(1) (such last day, the "Required Appraisal Date") that immediately precedes such date, then the Appraisal relating to such Collateral shall be deemed to be zero for the period from such Required Appraisal Date to the date an Appraisal relating to such Collateral is delivered to the Administrative Agent.

"Approved Fund" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(b).

"ARB Indebtedness" shall mean, with respect to Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, without duplication, all Indebtedness or obligations of Parent or such Subsidiary created or arising with respect to any limited recourse revenue bonds issued for the purpose of financing or refinancing improvements to, or the construction or acquisition of, airport and other related facilities and equipment, the use or construction of which qualifies and renders interest on such bonds exempt from certain federal or state taxes.

"Ascend" shall mean Ascend Worldwide Limited.

"Assignment and Acceptance" shall mean an assignment and acceptance entered into by a Lender and an assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by Section 10.02), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, substantially in the form of Exhibit C.

"Available Tenor" means, as of any date of determination and with respect to the then-current Benchmark, as applicable, (x) if such Benchmark is a term rate, any tenor for

such Benchmark (or component thereof) that is or may be used for determining the length of an interest period pursuant to this Agreement or (y) otherwise, any payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark (or component thereof) that is or may be used for determining any frequency of making payments of interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark pursuant to this Agreement, in each case, as of such date and not including, for the avoidance of doubt, any tenor for such Benchmark that is then-removed from the definition of "Interest Period" pursuant to Section 2.09(d).

"AVITAS" shall mean AVITAS, Inc.

"Bail-In Action" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable **EEA**-Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an **EEA**-Affected Financial Institution.

"Bail-In Legislation" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, regulation, rule or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time to time which that is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule. and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

"Banking Product Obligations" shall mean, as applied to any Person, any direct or indirect liability, contingent or otherwise, of such Person in respect of any treasury, depository and cash management services, netting services and automated clearing house transfers of funds services, including obligations for the payment of fees, interest, charges, expenses, attorneys' fees and disbursements in connection therewith. Treasury, depository and cash management services, netting services and automated clearing house transfers of funds services include, without limitation: corporate purchasing, fleet and travel credit card and prepaid card programs, electronic check processing, electronic receipt services, lockbox services, cash consolidation, concentration, positioning and investing, fraud prevention services, and disbursement services.

"Bankruptcy Code" shall mean The Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, as heretofore and hereafter amended, and codified as 11 U.S.C. Section 101 et seq.

"Bankruptcy Court Order" shall mean the order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York approving the Joint Lead Arranger Fee Letter, Commitment Letter (as defined in the Joint Lead Arranger Fee Letter) and the transactions contemplated therein.

"Bankruptcy Event" shall mean, with respect to any Person, such Person becomes the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, or has had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, custodian, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with the reorganization or liquidation of its business appointed for it, or has taken any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any such proceeding or appointment;

<u>provided</u> that a Bankruptcy Event shall not result solely by virtue of any ownership interest, or the acquisition of any ownership interest, in such Person by a Governmental Authority or instrumentality thereof; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Person with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Person (or such Governmental Authority or instrumentality) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made by such Person.

"Bankruptcy Law" shall mean the Bankruptcy Code or any similar federal or state law for the relief of debtors.

"Benchmark" means, initially, the Term SOFR Reference Rate; provided that if a Benchmark Transition Event has occurred with respect to the Term SOFR Reference Rate or the then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate pursuant to Section 2.09(a).

"Benchmark Replacement" means, with respect to any Benchmark Transition Event, the sum of: (a) the alternate benchmark rate that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a replacement benchmark rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a benchmark rate as a replacement to the then-current Benchmark for Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time and (b) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; provided that, if such Benchmark Replacement as so determined would be less than the Floor, such Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

"Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means with respect to any replacement of the then-current Benchmark with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement, the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower giving due consideration to (a) any selection or recommendation of a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement by the Relevant Governmental Body or (b) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time.

"Benchmark Replacement Date" means the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to the thencurrent Benchmark:

(a) in the case of clause (a) or (b) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the later of (i) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (ii) the date on which the administrator of such Benchmark (or the

<u>published component used in the calculation thereof) permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or</u>

(b) in the case of clause (c) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the first date on which all Available

Tenors of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) have been determined
and announced by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component
thereof) to be non-representative; provided that such non-representativeness will be determined by reference to
the most recent statement or publication referenced in such clause (c) and even if any Available Tenor of such
Benchmark (or such component thereof) continues to be provided on such date.

For the avoidance of doubt, the "Benchmark Replacement Date" will be deemed to have occurred in the case of clause (a) or (b) with respect to any Benchmark upon the occurrence of the applicable event or events set forth therein with respect to all then-current Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Transition Event" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

- (a) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof), permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof);
- (b) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof), the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component) or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), which states that the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component) has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or
- (c) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) are not, or as of a specified future date will not be, representative.

For the avoidance of doubt, a "Benchmark Transition Event" will be deemed to have occurred with respect to any Benchmark if a public statement or publication of information set forth above has occurred with respect to each then-current Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Transition Start Date" means, in the case of a Benchmark Transition Event, the earlier of (a) the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date and (b) if such Benchmark Transition Event is a public statement or publication of information of a prospective event, the 90th day prior to the expected date of such event as of such public statement or publication of information (or if the expected date of such prospective event is fewer than 90 days after such statement or publication, the date of such statement or publication).

"Benchmark Unavailability Period" means the period (if any) (a) beginning at the time that a Benchmark Replacement Date has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.09 and (b) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.09.

"Beneficial Owner" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Rule 13d-3 and Rule 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that in calculating the beneficial ownership of any particular "person" (as that term is used in Section 13(d) (3) of the Exchange Act), such "person" will be deemed to have beneficial ownership of all securities that such "person" has the right to acquire by conversion or exercise of other securities, whether such right is currently exercisable or is exercisable only after the passage of time.

"BK" shall mean BK Associates, Inc.

"Board" shall mean the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States.

"Board of Directors" shall mean:

- (1) with respect to a corporation, the board of directors of the corporation or any committee thereof duly authorized to act on behalf of such board;
- (2) with respect to a partnership, the board of directors or other governing body of the general partner of the partnership;
- (3) with respect to a limited liability company, the managing member or members, manager or managers or any controlling committee of managing members or managers thereof; and
 - (4) with respect to any other Person, the board or committee of such Person serving a similar function.

"Borrower" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Borrower Release" shall mean the release of any Collateral from the Lien of the applicable Collateral Document at the direction of the Borrower pursuant to Section 6.09(c).

"Borrowing" shall mean the incurrence, conversion or continuation of Loans of a single Type made from all the Revolving Lenders or the Term Lenders, as the case may be, on a single date and having, in the case of Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans, a single Interest Period.

"Borrowing Date" shall mean any <u>U.S. Government Securities</u> Business Day specified in a notice pursuant to Sections 2.03 and 2.04 as a date on which the Borrower requests the Lenders to make Loans hereunder or an Issuing Lender to issue Letters of Credit hereunder.

"Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City are required or authorized to remain closed (and, for a Letter of Credit, other than a day on which the Issuing Lender issuing such Letter of Credit is closed); provided, however, that when used in connection with the borrowing or repayment of a Eurodollar Loan, the term "Business Day" shall also exclude any day on which banks are not open for dealings in Dollar deposits on the London interbank market.

"Capital Lease Obligation" shall mean, at the time any determination is to be made, the amount of the liability in respect of a lease that would at that time be required to be capitalized and reflected as a liability on a balance sheet prepared in accordance with GAAP, and the Stated Maturity thereof shall be the date of the last payment of rent or any other amount due under such lease prior to the first date upon which such lease may be prepaid by the lessee without payment of a penalty.

"Capital Markets Offering" shall mean any offering of "securities" (as defined under the Securities Act and, including, for the avoidance of doubt, any offering of pass-through certificates by any pass-through trust established by the Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) in (a) a public offering registered under the Securities Act, or (b) an offering not required to be registered under the Securities Act (including, without limitation, a private placement under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act, an exempt offering pursuant to Rule 144A and/or Regulation S of the Securities Act and an offering of exempt securities).

"Capital Stock" shall mean:

- (1) in the case of a corporation, corporate stock;
- (2) in the case of an association or business entity, any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other equivalents (however designated) of corporate stock;
- (3) in the case of a partnership or limited liability company, partnership interests (whether general or limited) or membership interests; and
- (4) any other interest or participation that confers on a Person the right to receive a share of the profits and losses of, or distributions of assets of, the issuing Person,

but excluding from all of the foregoing clauses (1) through (4) any debt securities convertible into Capital Stock, whether or not such debt securities include any right of participation with Capital Stock.

"Cash Collateralization" or "Cash Collateralize" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.02(j). The terms "Cash Collateralized," "Cash Collateralizes" and "Cash Collateralizing" shall have correlative meanings.

"Cash Equivalents" shall mean, as of the date acquired, purchased or made, as applicable:

- (1) marketable securities or other obligations (a) issued or directly and unconditionally guaranteed as to interest and principal by the United States government or (b) issued or unconditionally guaranteed as to interest and principal by any agency or instrumentality of the United States the obligations of which are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, in each case maturing within three years after such date;
- (2) direct obligations issued by any state of the United States or any political subdivision of any such state or any instrumentality thereof, in each case maturing within three years after such date and having a rating of at least A- (or the equivalent thereof) from S&P or A3 (or the equivalent thereof) from Moody's;
- (3) obligations of domestic or foreign companies and their subsidiaries (including, without limitation, agencies, sponsored enterprises or instrumentalities chartered by an Act of Congress, which are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States), including, without limitation, bills, notes, bonds, debentures, and mortgage-backed securities; provided that, in each case, the security has a maturity or weighted average life of three years or less from such date;
- (4) investments in commercial paper maturing no more than one year after such date and having, on such date, a rating of at least A-2 from S&P or at least P-2 from Moody's;
- (5) certificates of deposit (including investments made through an intermediary, such as the certificated deposit account registry service), bankers' acceptances, time deposits, **Eurodollar** time deposits and overnight bank deposits maturing within three years from such date and issued or guaranteed by or placed with, and any money market deposit accounts issued or offered by, any Lender or by any commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States or any state thereof or the District of Columbia that has a combined capital and surplus and undivided profits of not less than \$250,000,000;
- (6) fully collateralized repurchase agreements with counterparties whose long term debt is rated not less than A-by S&P and A3 by Moody's and with a term of not more than six months from such date;
- (7) Investments in money in an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, or in pooled accounts or funds offered through mutual funds, investment advisors, banks and brokerage houses which invest its

assets in obligations of the type described in clauses (1) through (6) above, in each case, as of such date, including, but not be limited to, money market funds or short-term and intermediate bonds funds;

- (8) shares of any money market mutual fund that, as of such date, (a) complies with the criteria set forth in SEC Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended and (b) is rated AAA (or the equivalent thereof) by S&P and Aaa (or the equivalent thereof) by Moody's;
- (9) auction rate preferred securities that, as of such date, have the highest rating obtainable from either S&P or Moody's and with a maximum reset date at least every 30 days;
- (10) investments made pursuant to the Borrower's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' cash equivalents/short term investment guidelines;
- (11) deposits available for withdrawal on demand with commercial banks organized in the United States having capital and surplus in excess of \$100,000,000;
- (12) securities with maturities of three years or less from such date issued or fully guaranteed by any state, commonwealth or territory of the United States, by any political subdivision or taxing authority of any such state, commonwealth or territory or by any foreign government, the securities of which state, commonwealth, territory, political subdivision, taxing authority or foreign government (as the case may be) are rated at least A by S&P or A2 by Moody's; and
- (13) any other securities or pools of securities that are classified under GAAP as cash equivalents or short-term investments on a balance sheet as of such date.

"Certificate Delivery Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.09(a).

"Change in Law" shall mean, after the date hereof, (a) the adoption of any law, rule or regulation after the date of this Agreement (including any request, rule, regulation, guideline, requirement or directive promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel II or Basel III) or (b) compliance by any Lender or Issuing Lender (or, for purposes of Section 2.14(b), by any lending office of such Lender or Issuing Lender through which Loans and/or Letters of Credit are issued or maintained or by such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company, if any) with any request, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any Governmental Authority made or issued after the date of this Agreement.

"Change of Control" shall mean the occurrence of any of the following:

(1) the sale, transfer, conveyance or other disposition (other than by way of merger or consolidation), in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of Parent and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, or the Borrower and its

Subsidiaries taken as a whole, to any Person (including any "person" (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act)) (other than Parent or any of its Subsidiaries); or

(2) the consummation of any transaction (including, without limitation, any merger or consolidation, the result of which is that any Person (including any "person" (as defined above)) becomes the Beneficial Owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the Voting Stock of Parent (measured by voting power rather than number of shares), other than, in the case of clause (1) above or this clause (2), (A) any such transaction where the Voting Stock of Parent (measured by voting power rather than number of shares) outstanding immediately prior to such transaction constitutes or is converted into or exchanged for a majority of the outstanding shares of the Voting Stock of such Person or Beneficial Owner (measured by voting power rather than number of shares) or (B) any sale, transfer, conveyance or other disposition to, or any merger or consolidation of Parent with or into any Person (including any "person" (as defined above)) which owns or operates (directly or indirectly through a contractual arrangement) a Permitted Business (a "Permitted Person") or a Subsidiary of a Permitted Person, in each case under this clause (B), if immediately after such transaction no Person (including any "person" (as defined above)) is the Beneficial Owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the total Voting Stock of such Permitted Person (measured by voting power rather than number of shares).

For the avoidance of doubt, the AMR/US Airways Merger, any Airline/Parent Merger and any Airlines Merger will not be a Change of Control under this Agreement.

"Class," when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, shall refer to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are Revolving Loans, 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans or Incremental Term Loans that are not 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans or other tranche or subtranche of Term Loans or Revolving Loans and, when used in reference to any Commitment, refers to whether such Commitment is a Revolving Commitment or a Term Loan Commitment. In addition, any extended tranche of Term Loans or Revolving Commitments shall constitute a Class of Loans separate from which they were converted. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any Loans or Revolving Commitments having the exact same terms and conditions shall be deemed a part of the same Class.

"Closing Date" shall mean June 27, 2013.

"Closing Date Transactions" shall mean the Transactions other than (x) the borrowing of Loans after the Closing Date and the use of the proceeds thereof and (y) the request for and issuance of Letters of Credit hereunder after the Closing Date.

"Co-Branded Card Agreement(s)" shall mean that certain America West Co-Branded Card Agreement, dated as of January 25, 2005, between US Airways (as successor in interest to America West Airlines, Inc.) and Barclays Bank Delaware (as successor in interest to Juniper Bank), as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, including pursuant to that certain Assignment and First Amendment to the America West Co-Branded Card Agreement, dated as of August 8, 2005, among US Airways, America West Airlines, Inc. and Barclays Bank

Delaware (as successor in interest to Juniper Bank) and any other similar agreements entered into by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries from time to time.

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

"Collateral" shall mean (i) the assets and properties of the Grantors upon which Liens have been granted to the Collateral Agent to secure the Obligations including, without limitation, any Qualified Replacement Assets, Additional Collateral and all of the "Collateral" as defined in the Collateral Documents, but excluding all such assets and properties released from such Liens pursuant to the applicable Collateral Document and (ii) each of the Letter of Credit Account and the Collateral Proceeds Account, together with all amounts on deposit therein and all proceeds thereof.

"Collateral Agent" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement (and, as specified in Section 1.02(b), shall include any successor).

"Collateral Coverage Failure" shall mean either (i) a Collateral Coverage Ratio Failure or (ii) a Core Collateral Failure.

"Collateral Coverage Ratio" shall mean, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (i) the Appraised Value of the Collateral with respect to such date of determination to (ii) the sum, without duplication, of (w) the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding (other than LC Exposure that has been Cash Collateralized in accordance with Section 2.02(j)), plus (x) the aggregate principal amount of all Term Loans then outstanding, plus (y) the aggregate principal amount of all Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt then outstanding plus (z) the aggregate amount of all Designated Hedging Obligations and Designated Banking Product Obligations that constitute "Obligations" then outstanding (such sum, the "Total Obligations").

"Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate" shall mean an Officer's Certificate calculating the Collateral Coverage Ratio substantially in the form of Exhibit H hereto.

"Collateral Coverage Ratio Failure" shall mean, as of any date of determination, the failure of the Collateral Coverage Ratio as of such date to be at least equal to 1.6 to 1.0.

"Collateral Documents" shall mean, collectively, the SGR Security Agreement, any UK Debenture, the Account Control Agreement(s), any Intercreditor Agreement (on and after the execution thereof), any Other Intercreditor Agreement (on and after the execution thereof) and other agreements, instruments or documents that create or purport to create a Lien in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, in each case so long as such agreement, instrument or document shall not have been terminated in accordance with its terms.

"Collateral Proceeds Account" shall mean a segregated account or accounts held by or under the control of the Collateral Agent into which the Net Proceeds of any Recovery Event or Disposition of Collateral may be deposited in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

"Commitment" shall mean, as to any Lender, the sum of the Revolving Commitment, if any, and the Term Loan Commitment, if any, of such Lender, it being understood that the "Term

Loan Commitment" of a Lender shall remain in effect until the Term Loans have been funded in full in accordance with this Agreement.

"Commitment Fee" shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 2.20(a).

"Commitment Fee Rate" shall mean (x) 0.625% per annum (other than with respect to the Fifth Amendment Non-Extended Revolving Commitments) and (y) in respect of Fifth Amendment Non-Extended Revolving Commitments, 0.75% per annum.

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

"Commuter Slot" shall mean any FAA Slot allocated by the FAA as a commuter slot under Title 14 of the United States Code of Federal Regulations, part 93, Subparts K and S (as amended from time to time by regulation, order or statute, or any successor or recodified regulation, order or statute imposing any operating limitations at the applicable airport).

"Conforming Changes" means, with respect to either the use or administration of Adjusted Term SOFR or the use, administration, adoption or implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "Alternate Base Rate," the definition of "Business Day," the definition of "U.S. Government Securities Business Day," the definition of "Interest Period" or any similar or analogous definition (or the addition of a concept of "interest period"), timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, timing of borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices, the applicability and length of lookback periods, the applicability of Section 2.14 and other technical, administrative or operational matters) that the Administrative Agent, in consultation with the Borrower, decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of any such rate or to permit the use and administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Administrative Agent determines that no market practice for the administration of any such rate exists, in each case, in consultation with the Borrower, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent, in consultation with the Borrower, decides is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents).

"Consolidated EBITDAR" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person for any period, the Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period plus, without duplication:

- (1) an amount equal to any extraordinary loss plus any net loss realized by such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with any Disposition of assets, to the extent such losses were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (2) provision for taxes based on income or profits of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries, to the extent that such provision for taxes was deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus

- (3) the Fixed Charges of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries, to the extent that such Fixed Charges were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (4) any foreign currency translation losses (including losses related to currency remeasurements of Indebtedness) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, to the extent that such losses were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (5) depreciation, amortization (including amortization of intangibles but excluding amortization of prepaid cash expenses that were paid in a prior period) and other non-cash charges and expenses (excluding any such non-cash charge or expense to the extent that it represents an accrual of or reserve for cash charges or expenses in any future period or amortization of a prepaid cash charge or expense that was paid in a prior period) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries to the extent that such depreciation, amortization and other non-cash charges or expenses were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (6) the amortization of debt discount to the extent that such amortization was deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (7) deductions for grants to any employee of Parent or its Restricted Subsidiaries of any Equity Interests during such period to the extent deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (8) any net loss arising from the sale, exchange or other disposition of capital assets by Parent or its Restricted Subsidiaries (including any fixed assets, whether tangible or intangible, all inventory sold in conjunction with the disposition of fixed assets and all securities) to the extent such loss was deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (9) any losses arising under fuel hedging arrangements entered into prior to the Closing Date and any losses actually realized under fuel hedging arrangements entered into after the Closing Date, in each case to the extent deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (10) proceeds from business interruption insurance for such period, to the extent not already included in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (11) any expenses and charges that are covered by indemnification or reimbursement provisions in connection with any permitted acquisition, merger (including the AMR/US Airways Merger, any Airlines Merger or any Airline/Parent Merger), disposition, incurrence of Indebtedness, issuance of Equity Interests or any investment to the extent (a) actually indemnified or reimbursed and (b) deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (12) non-cash items, other than the accrual of revenue in the Ordinary Course of Business, to the extent such amount increased such Consolidated Net Income; minus

(13) the sum of (A) income tax credits and (B) interest income included in computing such Consolidated Net Income:

in each case, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Net Income" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person for any period, the aggregate of the net income (or loss) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, on a consolidated basis (excluding the net income (loss) of any Unrestricted Subsidiary of such Person), determined in accordance with GAAP and without any reduction in respect of preferred stock dividends; provided that:

- (1) all (a) extraordinary, nonrecurring, special or unusual gains and losses or income or expenses, including, without limitation, any expenses related to a facilities closing and any reconstruction, recommissioning or reconfiguration of fixed assets for alternate uses; any severance or relocation expenses; executive recruiting costs; restructuring or reorganization costs (whether incurred before or after the effective date of any applicable reorganization plan, including, the AMR/US Airways Merger and Parent's reorganization plan); curtailments or modifications to pension and post-retirement employee benefit plans; (b) any expenses (including, without limitation, transaction costs, integration or transition costs, financial advisory fees, accounting fees, legal fees and other similar advisory and consulting fees and related out-of-pocket expenses), cost-savings, costs or charges incurred in connection with any issuance of securities (including the notes), Permitted Investments, acquisitions, dispositions, recapitalizations or incurrences or repayments of Indebtedness permitted hereunder, including a refinancing thereof (in each case whether or not successful) (including but not limited to any one or more of the AMR/US Airways Merger, any Airlines Merger and any Airline/Parent Merger) and (c) gains and losses realized in connection with any sale of assets, the disposition of securities, the early extinguishment of Indebtedness or associated with Hedging Obligations, together with any related provision for taxes on any such gain, will be excluded;
- (2) the net income (but not loss) of any Person that is not the specified Person or a Restricted Subsidiary or that is accounted for by the equity method of accounting will be included for such period only to the extent of the amount of dividends or similar distributions paid in cash to the specified Person or Restricted Subsidiary of the specified Person;
- (3) the net income (but not loss) of any Restricted Subsidiary will be excluded to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by that Restricted Subsidiary of that net income is not at the date of determination permitted without any prior governmental approval (that has not been obtained) or, directly or indirectly, by operation of the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to that Restricted Subsidiary or its stockholders;
 - (4) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles on such Person will be excluded;

- (5) the effect of non-cash gains and losses of such Person resulting from Hedging Obligations, including attributable to movement in the mark-to-market valuation of Hedging Obligations pursuant to Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 133 will be excluded;
- (6) any non-cash compensation expense recorded from grants by such Person of stock appreciation or similar rights, stock options or other rights to officers, directors or employees, will be excluded;
- (7) the effect on such Person of any non-cash items resulting from any write-up, write-down or write-off of assets (including intangible assets, goodwill and deferred financing costs) in connection with any acquisition, disposition, merger, consolidation or similar transaction (including but not limited to any one or more of the AMR/US Airways Merger, any Airlines Merger and any Airline/Parent Merger) or any other non-cash impairment charges incurred subsequent to the Closing Date resulting from the application of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codifications 205—Presentation of Financial Statements, 350—Intangibles—Goodwill and Other, 360—Property, Plant and Equipment and 805—Business Combinations (excluding any such non-cash item to the extent that it represents an accrual of or reserve for cash expenditures in any future period except to the extent such item is subsequently reversed), will be excluded;
- (8) any provision for income tax reflected on such Person's financial statements for such period will be excluded to the extent such provision exceeds the actual amount of taxes paid in cash during such period by such Person and its consolidated Subsidiaries; and
- (9) any amortization of deferred charges resulting from the application of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codifications 470-20 Debt With Conversion and Other Options that may be settled in cash upon conversion (including partial cash settlement) will be excluded.

"Consolidated Tangible Assets" shall mean, as of any date of determination, Consolidated Total Assets of Parent and its consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries excluding goodwill, patents, trade names, trademarks, copyrights, franchises and any other assets properly classified as intangible assets, in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Total Assets" shall mean, as of any date of determination, the sum of the amounts that would appear on a consolidated balance sheet of Parent and its consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries as the total assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP.

"Convertible Indebtedness" shall mean Indebtedness of Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent permitted to be incurred under the terms of this Agreement that is either (a) convertible or exchangeable into common stock of Parent (and cash in lieu of fractional shares) and/or cash (in an amount determined by reference to the price of such common stock) or (b) sold as units with call options, warrants or rights to purchase (or substantially equivalent derivative

transactions) that are exercisable for common stock of Parent or a parent company of the issuer and/or cash (in an amount determined by reference to the price of such common stock).

"Core Collateral" shall mean any of the following eategories of assets, in each case, for which Appraisals have been delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Agreement:

- (a) all of the Spare Parts owned by the Borrower other than Spare Parts of the Borrower with an aggregate Appraised Value less than or equal to \$100 million;
- (b) a number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) held by the Borrower at DCA that is not less than the sum of (1) the product of (I) 66% and (II) the total number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) that are Mainline Slots held by the Borrower at DCA and (2) the product of (I) 66% and (II) the total number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) that are Commuter Slots held by the Borrower at DCA, in each ease, as of the Second Amendment Effective Date based on an Officer's Certificate of the Borrower delivered to the Administrative Agent on the Second Amendment Effective Date or such later time as the Administrative Agent may agree;
- (e) a number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) held by the Borrower at LGA that is not less than the product of (I) 66% and (II) the total number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) held by the Borrower at LGA as of the Second Amendment Effective Date based on an Officer's Certificate of the Borrower delivered to the Administrative Agent on the Second Amendment Effective Date or such later time as the Administrative Agent may agree;
- (d) a number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) held by the Borrower at JFK that is not less than to the product of (I) 66% and (II) the total number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) held by the Borrower at JFK as of the Second Amendment Effective Date based on an Officer's Certificate of the Borrower delivered to the Administrative Agent on the Second Amendment Effective Date or such later time as the Administrative Agent may agree;
- (e) (1) a number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at airports in Asia that is not less than the product of (I) 90% and (II) the total number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in Asia and (2) all of the Route Authorities and Foreign Gate Leaseholds (other than Foreign Gate Leaseholds subject to Transfer Restrictions of the type specified in clause (1)(x) of the proviso to Section 1 of the SGR Security Agreement) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in Asia;
- (f) "Core Collateral" shall mean (1) a number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at airports in South America that is not less than the product of (I) 90% and (II) the total number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and

airports in South America and (2) all of the Route Authorities and Foreign Gate Leaseholds (other than Foreign Gate Leaseholds subject to Transfer Restrictions of the type specified in clause (1)(x) of the proviso to Section 1 of the SGR Security Agreement) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in South America*.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to any Route Authorities and all related Foreign Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds constituting all or any portion of Core Collateral, if any change in applicable law, rule, regulation or treaty or any change in interpretation thereof, in each case, arising following the Closing Date (a "Collateral Change in Law"), would result in any Route Authority (or portion thereof) becoming part of or replaced by any route authority that constitutes collateral for Indebtedness pursuant to any grant of security made by such Grantor prior to the Closing Date and prior to such Collateral Change in Law (a "Collateral Conflict"), then Core Collateral shall be deemed to exclude such Route Authority (or portion thereof) and all related Foreign Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds so long as after giving pro forma effect to such exclusion (and giving effect to the inclusion of any Additional Collateral and the prepayment or redemption of any Pari Passu Lien Debt), no Collateral Coverage Ratio Failure shall have occurred.

- (g) (1) a number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at airports in Central America and Mexico that is not less than the product of (l) 90% and (II) the total number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in Central America and Mexico and (2) all of the Route Authorities and Foreign Gate Leaseholds (other than Foreign Gate Leaseholds subject to Transfer Restrictions of the type specified in clause (1)(x) of the proviso to Section 1 of the SGR Security Agreement) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in Central America and Mexico;
- (h) a number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at LHR that is not less than the product of (I) 66% and (II) (x) during the IATA summer season, the total number of IATA summer season Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at LHR that are IATA summer season Foreign Slots used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and LHR or (y) during the IATA winter season, the total number of IATA winter season Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at LHR that are IATA winter season Foreign Slots used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and LHR, in each case as of the Second Amendment Effective Date based on an Officer's Certificate of the Borrower delivered to the Administrative Agent on the Second Amendment Effective Date or such later time as the Administrative Agent may agree; or
- (i) any Airbus A320 NEO family aircraft, Airbus 320 family aircraft, Airbus A330 family aircraft, Airbus A350 family aircraft, Boeing 737 NG family aircraft, Boeing 737 MAX family aircraft, Boeing 777 family aircraft, Boeing 787 family aircraft and/or any engines, or any combination of the foregoing assets, in each ease, the Appraised Value of which is not less than the product of (i) 20% and (ii) of the product of (x) 1.6 and (y) the Total

Obligations as of any date of determination; provided, that all such aircraft or engines are of the type described in Section 1110 of the Bankruptcy Code or any analogous successor provision of the Bankruptcy Code.

"Core Collateral Failure" shall mean, as of any date of determination, the failure of the Collateral to include **at least one category of** the Core Collateral as of such date.

"Credit Facilities" shall mean, one or more debt facilities, commercial paper facilities, reimbursement agreements or other agreements (other than the Loan Documents) providing for the extension of credit, or securities purchase agreements, indentures or similar agreements, whether secured or unsecured, in each case, with banks, insurance companies, financial institutions or other lenders or investors providing for, or acting as initial purchasers of, revolving credit loans, term loans, receivables financing (including through the sale of receivables to such lenders or to special purpose entities formed to borrow from such lenders against such receivables), letters of credit, surety bonds, insurance products or the issuance and sale of securities, in each case, as amended, restated, modified, renewed, extended, refunded, replaced in any manner (whether upon or after termination or otherwise) or refinanced (including by means of sales of debt securities) in whole or in part from time to time.

"DCA" shall mean Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Washington D.C.

"Default" shall mean any event that, unless cured or waived, is, or with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both would be, an Event of Default.

"Defaulting Lender" shall mean, at any time, subject to Section 2.26(i), (a) any Lender (including any Agent in its capacity as Lender) that has failed, within two (2) Business Days from the date required to be funded or paid by it hereunder, to fund or pay (x) any portion of the Revolving Loans, (y) any portion of the participations in any Letter of Credit required to be funded hereunder or (z) any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or any other Lender (or its banking Affiliates), (b) any Lender (including any Agent in its capacity as Lender) that has notified the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or any other Lender or has made a public statement, in each case, verbally or in writing and has not rescinded such notice or publication, to the effect, that it does not intend or expect to comply with any of its funding obligations (i) under this Agreement (unless such notification or public statement relates to such Lender's obligation to fund a Borrowing hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender's determination that a condition to funding (which condition, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied) or (ii) generally under other agreements in which it commits to extend credit, (c) any Lender (including any Agent in its capacity as Lender), that has failed, within three (3) Business Days after request by the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender, any other Lender or the Borrower, acting in good faith, to provide a confirmation in writing from an authorized officer or other authorized representative of such Lender that it will comply with its obligations (and is financially able to meet such obligations) to fund prospective Loans and participations in then outstanding Letters of Credit under this Agreement; provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon the Administrative Agent's, such Issuing Lender's, such other Lender's or the Borrower's, as applicable, receipt of such confirmation in form and substance

satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers or (d) any Agent or any Lender that has become, or has had its Parent Company become, the subject of a Bankruptcy Event or become the subject of a Bail-in Action; provided that a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any equity interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any of clauses (a) through (d) above will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, and such Lender will be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to Section 2.26(i)) upon notification of such determination by the Administrative Agent to the Borrower and the Lenders.

"Designated Banking Product Agreement" shall mean any agreement evidencing Designated Banking Product Obligations entered into by Parent or the Borrower and any Person that, at the time such Person entered into such agreement, was a Revolving Lender or a banking Affiliate of a Revolving Lender, in each case designated by the relevant Lender and Parent or the Borrower, by written notice to the Administrative Agent, as a "Designated Banking Product Agreement"; provided that, so long as any Revolving Lender is a Defaulting Lender, such Revolving Lender shall not have any rights hereunder with respect to any Designated Banking Product Agreement entered into while such Revolving Lender was a Defaulting Lender.

"Designated Banking Product Obligations" shall mean any Banking Product Obligations, in each case as designated by any Revolving Lender (or a banking Affiliate thereof) and Parent or the Borrower from time to time and agreed to by the Administrative Agent as constituting "Designated Banking Product Obligations," which notice shall include (i) a copy of an agreement providing an agreed-upon maximum amount of Designated Banking Product Obligations that can be included as Obligations, and (ii) the acknowledgment of such Revolving Lender (or such banking Affiliate) that its security interest in the Collateral securing such Designated Banking Product Obligations shall be subject to the Loan Documents; provided that, after giving effect to such designation, the aggregate agreed-upon maximum amount of all "Designated Banking Product Obligations" included as Obligations, shall not exceed \$100,000,000 in the aggregate.

"Designated Hedging Agreement" shall mean any Hedging Agreement entered into by Parent or the Borrower and any Person that, at the time such Person entered into such Hedging Agreement, was a Revolving Lender or an Affiliate of a Revolving Lender, as designated by the relevant Lender (or Affiliate of a Lender) and Parent or the Borrower, by written notice to the Administrative Agent, as a "Designated Hedging Agreement," which notice shall include a copy of an agreement providing for (i) a methodology agreed to by Parent or the Borrower, such Revolving Lender or Affiliate of a Revolving Lender, and the Administrative Agent for reporting the outstanding amount of Designated Hedging Obligations under such Designated Hedging Agreement from time to time, (ii) an agreed-upon maximum amount of Designated Hedging Obligations under such Designated Hedging Agreement that can be included as Obligations and (iii) the

acknowledgment of such Revolving Lender or Affiliate of a Revolving Lender that its security interest in the Collateral securing such Designated Hedging Obligations shall be subject to the Loan Documents; <u>provided</u> that, after giving effect to such designation, the aggregate agreed-upon maximum amount of all "Designated Hedging Obligations" included as Obligations, together with the aggregate agreed-upon maximum amount of all "Designated Banking Product Obligations" included as Obligations, shall not exceed \$100,000,000 in the aggregate; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that so long as any Revolving Lender is a Defaulting Lender, such Revolving Lender shall not have any rights hereunder with respect to any Designated Hedging Agreement entered into while such Revolving Lender was a Defaulting Lender.

"Designated Hedging Obligations" shall mean, as applied to any Person, all Hedging Obligations of such Person under Designated Hedging Agreements after taking into account the effect of any legally enforceable netting arrangements included in such Designated Hedging Agreements; it being understood and agreed that, on any date of determination, the amount of such Hedging Obligations under any Designated Hedging Agreement shall be determined based upon the "settlement amount" (or similar term) as defined under such Designated Hedging Agreement or, with respect to a Designated Hedging Agreement that has been terminated in accordance with its terms, the amount then due and payable (exclusive of expenses and similar payments but including any termination payments then due and payable) under such Designated Hedging Agreement.

"Disposition" shall mean, with respect to any property, any sale, lease, sale and leaseback, conveyance, transfer or other disposition thereof; provided, that none of the circumstances described in the last sentence of Section 6.04 shall constitute a "Disposition". The terms "Dispose" and "Disposed of" shall have correlative meanings.

"Disqualified Institution" shall mean (a) any Person identified in writing to the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners on or prior to May 21, 2015the Seventh Amendment Effective Date and (b) any Person that is or becomes a competitor of the Borrower and is designated by the Borrower as such in a writing provided to the Administrative Agent after the Prior Restatement Effective Date.

"Disqualified Stock" shall mean any Capital Stock that, by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible, or for which it is exchangeable, in each case at the option of the holder of the Capital Stock), or upon the happening of any event, matures or is mandatorily redeemable, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise (other than as a result of a change of control or asset sale), is convertible or exchangeable for Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock, or is redeemable at the option of the holder of the Capital Stock, in whole or in part (other than as a result of a change of control or asset sale), on or prior to the date that is 91 days after the Term Loan Maturity Date. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, any Capital Stock that would constitute Disqualified Stock solely because the holders of the Capital Stock have the right to require Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to repurchase such Capital Stock upon the occurrence of a change of control or an asset sale will not constitute Disqualified Stock if the terms of such Capital Stock provide that Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary may not repurchase or redeem any such Capital Stock pursuant to such provisions unless such repurchase or redemption complies with Section 6.01. The amount of Disqualified Stock deemed to be outstanding at any time for purposes of this Agreement will be the maximum amount that Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries may become

obligated to pay upon the maturity of, or pursuant to any mandatory redemption provisions of, such Disqualified Stock, exclusive of accrued dividends. For the avoidance of doubt, the preferred stock issued to the creditors of Parent pursuant to Parent's plan of reorganization, as amended, does not constitute Disqualified Stock.

"Documentation Agents" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Dollars" and "\$" shall mean lawful money of the United States.

"Domestic Subsidiary" shall mean any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent that was formed under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States or the District of Columbia other than (i) any Restricted Subsidiary substantially all of the assets of which are equity interests in one or more Foreign Subsidiaries, intellectual property relating to such Foreign Subsidiaries and other assets (including cash and Cash Equivalents) relating to an ownership interest in such Foreign Subsidiaries and (ii) any Subsidiary of a Foreign Subsidiary.

"DOT" shall mean the United States Department of Transportation and any successor thereto.

"Dutch Auction" shall mean an auction of Term Loans conducted pursuant to Section 10.02(g) to allow the Borrower to purchase Term Loans at a discount to par value and on a non-pro rata basis, in each case in accordance with the applicable Dutch Auction Procedures.

"Dutch Auction Procedures" shall mean, with respect to a purchase of Term Loans by the Borrower pursuant to Section 10.02(g), Dutch auction procedures to be reasonably agreed upon by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in connection with any such purchase.

"EEA Financial Institution" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

"EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

"EEA Resolution Authority" means any public administrative authority or any person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

"Eligible Assignee" shall mean (a) a commercial bank having total assets in excess of \$1,000,000,000,000, (b) a finance company, insurance company or other financial institution or fund, in each case reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, which in the ordinary course of business extends credit of the type contemplated herein or invests therein and has total assets in excess of \$200,000,000 and whose becoming an assignee would not constitute a prohibited

transaction under Section 4975 of the Code or Section 406 of ERISA, (c) any Lender or any Affiliate of any Lender; <u>provided</u> that, in the case of any assignment of Revolving Commitments, such Affiliate has total assets in excess of \$200,000,000, (d) an Approved Fund of any Lender; <u>provided</u> that, in the case of any assignment of Revolving Commitments, such Approved Fund has total assets in excess of \$200,000,000, (e) (i) in the case of any Revolving Lender, any other financial institution reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent <u>provided</u> that such financial institution has total assets in excess of \$200,000,000, and (ii) in the case of any Term Lender, any other Person (other than any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural Person) reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and (f) solely with respect to assignments of Term Loans to the extent permitted under Section 10.02(g), the Borrower; <u>provided</u> that, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, no Disqualified Institution shall constitute an Eligible Assignee unless otherwise consented to by the Borrower; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that, except as provided in clause (f) above, neither Parent nor any Subsidiary of Parent shall constitute an Eligible Assignee.

"Engagement Letter" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.19.

"Environmental Laws" shall mean all applicable laws (including common law), statutes, rules, regulations, codes, ordinances, orders, decrees, judgments, injunctions or legally binding agreements issued, promulgated or entered into by or with any Governmental Authority, relating to the protection of the environment, preservation or reclamation of natural resources, the handling, treatment, storage, disposal, Release or threatened Release of, or the exposure of any Person (including employees) to, any Hazardous Materials.

"Environmental Liability" shall mean any liability (including any liability for damages, natural resource damage, costs of environmental investigation, remediation or monitoring or costs, fines or penalties) resulting from or based upon (a) violation of any Environmental Law, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment, disposal or the arrangement for disposal of any Hazardous Materials, (c) exposure to any Hazardous Materials, (d) the Release or threatened Release of any Hazardous Materials into the environment or (e) any contract, agreement, lease or other consensual arrangement pursuant to which liability is assumed or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.

"Equity Interests" shall mean Capital Stock and all warrants, options or other rights to acquire Capital Stock (but excluding any debt security that is convertible into, or exchangeable for, Capital Stock).

"EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

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

"ERISA Affiliate" shall mean any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that, together with the Borrower, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code, or

solely for purposes of Section 302 of ERISA and Section 412 and 430 of the Code, is treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code.

"Escrow Accounts" shall mean (1) accounts of Parent or any Subsidiary, solely to the extent any such accounts hold funds set aside by Parent or any Subsidiary to manage the collection and payment of amounts collected, withheld or incurred by Parent or such Subsidiary for the benefit of third parties relating to: (a) federal income tax withholding and backup withholding tax, employment taxes, transportation excise taxes and security related charges, (b) any and all state and local income tax withholding, employment taxes and related charges and fees and similar taxes, charges and fees, including, but not limited to, state and local payroll withholding taxes, unemployment and supplemental unemployment taxes, disability taxes, workman's or workers' compensation charges and related charges and fees, (c) state and local taxes imposed on overall gross receipts, sales and use taxes, fuel excise taxes and hotel occupancy taxes, (d) passenger facility fees and charges collected on behalf of and owed to various administrators, institutions, authorities, agencies and entities, (e) other similar federal, state or local taxes, charges and fees (including without limitation any amount required to be withheld or collected under applicable law) and (f) other funds held in trust for, or otherwise pledged to or segregated for the benefit of, an identified beneficiary; or (2) accounts, capitalized interest accounts, debt service reserve accounts, escrow accounts and other similar accounts of Parent or any Subsidiary or funds established in connection with the ARB Indebtedness.

"EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

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

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

"Event of Default" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.01.

"Excess Cash Flow" shall mean, for any period, (i) Consolidated EBITDAR of Parent for such period, minus (plus) (ii) any increase (decrease) in Working Capital of Parent from the first day of such period to the last day of such period, minus (iii) the sum of (A) payments by the Borrower, Parent or any Guarantor of scheduled principal and interest with respect to the consolidated Indebtedness of Parent (but excluding Indebtedness that is solely the obligation of any Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor) during such period, to the extent such payments are not prohibited under this Agreement, (B) income taxes paid during such period, (C) aircraft rentals paid during such period under Operating Leases, (D) cash used during such period for capital expenditures, (E) deposit and pre delivery payments made in respect of Aircraft Related Equipment, and (F) an amount equal to pension or FASB 106 payments made in excess, if any, of pension or FASB 106 expenses, plus

(iv) an amount equal to the excess of pension or FASB 106 expense in excess, if any, of pension or FASB 106 payments.

"Exchange Act" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

- "Excluded Contributions" shall mean net cash proceeds received by Parent after the Closing Date from:
- (1) contributions to its common equity capital (other than from any Subsidiary); or
- (2) the sale (other than to a Subsidiary or to any management equity plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement of Parent or any Subsidiary) of Qualifying Equity Interests,

in each case designated as Excluded Contributions pursuant to an Officer's Certificate executed on or around the date such capital contributions are made or the date such Equity Interests are sold, as the case may be. Excluded Contributions will not be considered to be net proceeds of Qualifying Equity Interests for purposes of clause (a)(y)(ii)(B) of Section 6.01.

"Excluded Information" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(g).

"Excluded Subsidiary" shall mean each Subsidiary of Parent (1) that is a captive insurance company, (2) that is formed or exists for purposes relating to the investment in one or more tranches of Indebtedness of any other Subsidiary, other tranches of which have been (or are to be) offered in whole or in part to Persons who are not Affiliates of Parent, (3) that is a Regional Airline, (4) that is prohibited by applicable law, rule, regulation or contract existing on the Closing Date (or, in the case of any newly acquired Subsidiary, in existence at the time of acquisition but not entered into in contemplation thereof) from Guaranteeing, or granting Liens to secure, the Obligations or if Guaranteeing, or granting Liens to secure, the Obligations would require governmental (including regulatory) consent, approval, license or authorization unless such consent, approval, license or authorization has been received, (5) with respect to which the Borrower and the Administrative Agent reasonably agree that the burden or cost or other consequences of providing a guarantee of the Obligations shall be excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the Secured Parties therefrom, (6) with respect to which the provision of such guarantee of the Obligations would result in material adverse tax consequences to Parent or one of its Subsidiaries (as reasonably determined by the Borrower and notified in writing to the Administrative Agent), (7) that is an Unrestricted Subsidiary, (8) that is a Foreign Subsidiary, (9) AWHQ LLC or (10) US Airways Company Store LLC.

"Excluded Swap Obligation" shall mean, with respect to any Guarantor, any Swap Obligation if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the Guarantee of such Guarantor of, or the grant by such Guarantor of a security interest to secure, such Swap Obligation (or any Guarantee thereof) is or becomes illegal under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation of any thereof). If a Swap Obligation arises under a master agreement governing more than one swap, such exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Swap Obligation that is attributable to swaps for which such Guarantee or security interest is or becomes illegal.

"Excluded Taxes" shall mean, with respect to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, any Issuing Lender or any other recipient of any payment to be made by or on account of any Obligation of the Borrower or any Guarantor hereunder or under any Loan Document, (a) any Taxes based on (or measured by) its net income, profits or capital, or any franchise taxes (i) imposed by the United States or any political subdivision thereof or by the jurisdiction under the laws of which such recipient is organized or in which its principal office is located or, in the case of any Lender, in which its applicable lending office is located or (ii) imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Taxes (other than a connection arising from such recipient's having executed, delivered, enforced, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, or enforced, this Agreement or any Loan Document), (b) any branch profits Taxes imposed by the United States or any similar Tax imposed by any other jurisdiction in which such recipient is located, (c) any withholding Tax or gross income Tax that is imposed on amounts payable to such recipient pursuant to a law in effect at the time such recipient becomes a party to this Agreement or designates a new lending office, except, and then only to the extent that, such recipient's assignor was entitled, at the time of assignment to such recipient, or such Lender was entitled at the time of designation of a new lending office, to receive additional amounts from the Borrower with respect to such withholding Tax pursuant to Section 2.16(a), (d) any withholding Tax that is attributable to such recipient's failure to comply with Section 2.16(f) or 2.16(g), (e) any Tax that is imposed by reason of FATCA and (f) in the case of a recipient that is an intermediary, partnership or other flow-through entity for U.S. tax purposes, any withholding Tax or gross income Tax, to the extent that such Tax is imposed based upon the status of a beneficiary, partner or member of such recipient pursuant to a law in effect at the time such beneficiary, partner or member of such recipient becomes a beneficiary, partner or member of such recipient, except to the extent that amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable pursuant to Section 2.16(a) to such recipient in respect of the assignor (or predecessor in interest) of such beneficiary, partner or member immediately before such beneficiary, partner or member acquired its interest in such recipient from such assignor (or predecessor in interest).

"Existing Indebtedness" shall mean all Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries in existence on the Closing Date, until such amounts are repaid.

"Extended Revolving Commitment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(b)(ii).

"Extended Term Loan" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(a)(ii).

"Extension" shall mean a Term Loan Extension or a Revolver Extension, as the case may be.

"Extension Amendment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(d).

"Extension of Credit" shall mean, as to any Lender, the making of a Loan, or the issuance of, or participation in, a Letter of Credit by such Lender.

"Extension Offer" shall mean a Term Loan Extension Offer or a Revolver Extension Offer, as the case may be.

"FAA" shall mean the Federal Aviation Administration of the United States and any successor thereto.

"FAA Route Slot" shall mean, at any time of determination, any FAA Slot of any Person at any airport in the United States that is an origin and/or destination point with respect to any Scheduled Service, in each case only to the extent such FAA Slot is being utilized by such Person or any Grantor to provide such Scheduled Service, but in each case excluding any FAA Slot that was obtained by any Person from another air carrier pursuant to an agreement (including but not limited to a loan agreement, lease agreement or a slot release agreement) and is held by such Person on a temporary basis.

"FAA Slot" shall mean, at any time of determination, in the case of airports in the United States at which landing or take-off operations are restricted, the right and operational authority to conduct a landing or take-off operation at a specific time or during a specific time period at such airport, including, without limitation, slots, arrival authorizations and operating authorizations, whether pursuant to FAA or DOT regulations or orders pursuant to Title 14, Title 49 or other federal statutes or regulations now or hereinafter in effect.

"Facility" shall mean each of the Revolving Facility and the Term Loan Facility.

"Fair Market Value" shall mean the value that would be paid by a willing buyer to an unaffiliated willing seller in a transaction not involving distress or necessity of either party, determined in good faith by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower or Parent (unless otherwise provided in this Agreement); provided that any such Responsible Officer shall be permitted to consider the circumstances existing at such time (including, without limitation, economic or other conditions affecting the United States airline industry generally and any relevant legal compulsion, judicial proceeding or administrative order or the possibility thereof) in determining such Fair Market Value in connection with such transaction.

"FASB" shall mean the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

"FATCA" shall mean Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the date of this Agreement, any amended or successor provisions that are substantially comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with, any regulations or official interpretations thereof and any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the foregoing.

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

<u>provided</u>, that, if the Federal Funds Effective Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

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

"Fee Letters" shall mean the Administrative Agent Fee Letter and the Joint Lead Arranger Fee Letter" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.19.

"Fees" shall collectively mean the Commitment Fees, the Upfront Fees, the Letter of Credit Fees and other fees referred to in Section 2.19.

"Fifth Amendment" means the Fifth Amendment to this the Prior Credit Agreement, dated as of December 10, 2018 among the Borrower, Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as administrative agent and as an issuing lender and the Lenders party thereto.

"Fifth Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Fifth Amendment.

"Fifth Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments" means the Revolving Commitments of each Fifth Amendment Extending Revolving Lender.

"Fifth Amendment Extending Revolving Lender" shall mean each Revolving Lender (including the Fifth Amendment New Revolving Lenders) that has provided a signature page on or prior to December 10, 2018 voting in favor of accepting the Fifth Amendment Extension Offer and extending the Revolving Facility Maturity Date as set forth in the Fifth Amendment.

"Fifth Amendment Extension Offer" means the Extension Offer made pursuant to the Fifth Amendment.

"Fifth Amendment New Revolving Lenders" shall mean each New Revolving Lender (as defined in the Fifth Amendment).

"Fifth Amendment Non-Extended Revolving Commitments" means the Revolving Commitments of each Fifth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender.

"Fifth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender" shall mean, Texas Capital Bank, N.A., and any successor or permitted assign of a Fifth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender.

"Fifth Amendment New Revolving Lenders" shall mean each New Revolving Lender (as defined in the Fifth Amendment).

"First Amendment" shall mean the First Amendment to this the Prior Credit Agreement, dated as of October 26, 2015.

"First Amendment and Restatement Agreement" shall mean the First Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated as of May 21, 2015, by and among the Borrower, the

Guarantors, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Revolving Lenders and each 2015 Term Loan Lender.

"Fixed Charges" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person for any period, the sum, without duplication, of:

- (1) the consolidated interest expense (net of interest income) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period to the extent that such interest expense is payable in cash (and such interest income is receivable in cash); plus
- (2) the interest component of leases that are capitalized in accordance with GAAP of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period to the extent that such interest component is related to lease payments payable in cash; plus
- (3) any interest expense actually paid in cash for such period by such specified Person on Indebtedness of another Person that is guaranteed by such specified Person or one of its Restricted Subsidiaries or secured by a Lien on assets of such specified Person or one of its Restricted Subsidiaries; plus
- (4) the product of (A) all cash dividends accrued on any series of preferred stock of such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, other than to Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, times (B) a fraction, the numerator of which is one and the denominator of which is one minus the then current combined federal, state and local statutory tax rate of such Person, expressed as a decimal, in each case, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; plus
- (5) the aircraft rent expense of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period to the extent that such aircraft rent expense is payable in cash,

all as determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Flight Simulators" shall mean the flight simulators and flight training devices owned by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

"Floor" means, with respect to Term SOFR Loans, a rate of interest equal to 0.00%

"Flyer Miles Obligations" shall mean, at any date of determination, all payment and performance obligations of the Borrower under any card marketing agreement with respect to credit cards co branded by the Borrower and a financial institution which may include obligations in respect of the pre-purchase by third parties of frequent flyer miles and any other similar agreements entered into by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries with any bank from time to time.

"Foreign Aviation Authority" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"Foreign Gate Leasehold" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"Foreign Lender" shall mean any Lender that is not a "United States person" as defined in Section 7701(a)(330) of the Code.

"Foreign Route Slot" shall mean, at any time of determination, any Foreign Slot of any Person at any airport outside the United States that is an origin and/or destination point with respect to any Scheduled Service, in each case only to the extent such Foreign Slot is being utilized by such Person or any Grantor to provide such Scheduled Service, but in each case excluding any Foreign Slot that was obtained by a Person from another air carrier pursuant to an agreement (including but not limited to a loan agreement, lease agreement, slot exchange agreement or a slot release agreement) and is held by such Person on a temporary basis.

"Foreign Slot" shall mean, at any time of determination, in the case of airports outside the United States, the right and operational authority to conduct one landing or take-off operation at a specific time or during a specific time period at such airport.

"Foreign Subsidiary" shall mean any direct or indirect Subsidiary of Parent that was not formed under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States or the District of Columbia.

"Fourth Amendment" shall mean the Fourth Amendment to this Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2018.

"Fourth Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Fourth Amendment.

"GAAP" shall mean generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, which are in effect from time to time, including those set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, such other statements by such other entity as have been approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession and the rules and regulations of the SEC governing the inclusion of financial statements in periodic reports required to be filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, including opinions and pronouncements in staff accounting bulletins and similar written statements from the accounting staff of the SEC. Notwithstanding the foregoing definition, with respect to leases (whether or not they are required to be capitalized on a Person's balance sheet under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States in effect as of the date of this Agreement) and with respect to financial matters related to leases, including assets, liabilities and items of income and expense, "GAAP" shall mean (other than for purposes of Sections 5.01(a) and 5.01(b)), and determinations and calculations shall be made in accordance with, generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, which are in effect as of the date hereof.

"Gate Leasehold" shall mean all of the right, title, interest, privilege and authority of any Person to use or occupy space in an airport terminal in connection with the provision of air carrier service.

- "Governmental Authority" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.
- "Grantor" shall mean the Borrower and any Guarantor that shall at any time pledge Collateral under a Collateral Document.
- "Ground Service Equipment" shall mean the ground service equipment, de-icers, ground support equipment, aircraft cleaning devices, materials handling equipment, passenger walkways and other similar equipment owned by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.
- "Guarantee" shall mean a guarantee (other than (a) by endorsement of negotiable instruments for collection or (b) customary contractual indemnities, in each case in the Ordinary Course of Business), direct or indirect, in any manner including, without limitation, by way of a pledge of assets or through letters of credit or reimbursement agreements in respect thereof, of all or any part of any Indebtedness (whether arising by virtue of partnership arrangements, or by agreements to keepwell, to purchase assets, goods, securities or services, to take or pay or to maintain financial statement conditions).
 - "Guaranteed Obligations" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.01(a).
- "Guarantors" shall mean, collectively, Parent, US Airways, Inc., US Airways Group, Inc. and each Domestic Subsidiary of Parent that becomes a party to the Guaranty pursuant to Section 5.09. As of the Restatement Seventh Amendment Effective Date, Parent, US Airways Group, Inc. and US Airways, Inc. are is the only Guarantors Guarantor.
 - "Guaranty" shall mean the guaranty set forth in Article IX.
 - "Guaranty Obligations" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.01(a).
- "Hazardous Materials" shall mean all radioactive substances or wastes and all hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or other pollutants, including petroleum or petroleum distillates, asbestos or asbestos containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls, radon gas, infectious or medical wastes and all other substances or wastes of any nature that are regulated pursuant to, or could reasonably be expected to give rise to liability under any Environmental Law.
 - "Hedging Agreement" shall mean any agreement evidencing Hedging Obligations.
 - "Hedging Obligations" shall mean, with respect to any Person, all obligations and liabilities of such Person under:
 - (1) interest rate swap agreements (whether from fixed to floating or from floating to fixed), interest rate cap agreements and interest rate collar agreements;
 - (2) other agreements or arrangements designed to manage interest rates or interest rate risk; and

(3) other agreements or arrangements designed to protect such Person against fluctuations in currency exchange rates, fuel prices or other commodity prices, but excluding (x) clauses in purchase agreements and maintenance agreements pertaining to future prices and (y) fuel purchase agreements and fuel sales that are for physical delivery of the relevant commodity.

For the avoidance of doubt, any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness Call Transaction will not constitute Hedging Obligations.

"IATA" shall mean the International Air Transport Association and any successor thereto.

"ICE LIBOR" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "LIBO Rate".

"ICF" shall mean ICF International, formerly known as ICF SH&E, Inc.

"Immaterial Subsidiaries" shall mean one or more Subsidiaries of Parent (other than any Subsidiary that is a Guarantor, any Excluded Subsidiary, any Subsidiary that is not a Domestic Subsidiary, any Receivables Subsidiary and any Regional Airline), for which (a) the assets of all such Subsidiaries constitute, in the aggregate, no more than 7.5% of the total assets of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis (determined as of the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter of Parent for which internal financial statements are available) and (b) the revenues of all such Subsidiaries account for, in the aggregate, no more than 7.5% of the total revenues of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for the twelve-month period ending on the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter of Parent for which internal financial statements are available; provided that a Subsidiary will not be considered to be an Immaterial Subsidiary if it (1) directly or indirectly guarantees, or pledges any property or assets to secure, any Obligations, Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt or Junior Secured Debt or (2) owns any properties or assets that constitute Collateral.

"Increase Effective Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(a).

"Increase Joinder" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(c).

"Incremental Commitments" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(a).

"Incremental Revolving Commitment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(a).

"Incremental Term Loan Commitment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(a).

"Incremental Term Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(c)(i).

"Indebtedness" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person, any indebtedness of such Person (excluding air traffic liability, accrued expenses and trade payables), whether or not contingent:

- (1) in respect of borrowed money;
- (2) evidenced by bonds, notes, debentures or similar instruments or letters of credit (or reimbursement agreements in respect thereof);
 - (3) in respect of banker's acceptances;
 - (4) representing Capital Lease Obligations;
- (5) representing the balance deferred and unpaid of the purchase price of any property or services due more than six months after such property is acquired or such services are completed, and excluding in any event trade payables arising in the Ordinary Course of Business; or
 - (6) representing any Hedging Obligations,

if and to the extent any of the preceding items (other than letters of credit and Hedging Obligations) would appear as a liability upon a balance sheet of the specified Person prepared in accordance with GAAP. In addition, the term "Indebtedness" includes all Indebtedness of others secured by a Lien on any asset of the specified Person (whether or not such Indebtedness is assumed by the specified Person) and, to the extent not otherwise included, the Guarantee by the specified Person of any Indebtedness of any other Person. Indebtedness shall be calculated without giving effect to the effects of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133 and related interpretations to the extent such effects would otherwise increase or decrease an amount of Indebtedness for any purpose under this Agreement as a result of accounting for any embedded derivatives created by the terms of such Indebtedness

For the avoidance of doubt, (a) Banking Product Obligations, (b) obligations under leases (other than leases determined to be Capital Lease Obligations under GAAP as in effect on the date of this Agreement), (c) obligations to fund pension plans and retiree liabilities, (d) Disqualified Stock and preferred stock, (e) Flyer Miles Obligations and other obligations in respect of the pre-purchase by others of frequent flyer miles, (f) maintenance deferral agreements, (g) an amount recorded as Indebtedness in such Person's financial statements solely by operation of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 840-40-55 or any successor provision of GAAP but which does not otherwise constitute Indebtedness as defined hereinabove, (h) obligations under Co-Branded Card Agreements, (i) a deferral of pre-delivery payments relating to the purchases of Aircraft Related Equipment and (j) obligations under flyer miles participation agreements do not constitute Indebtedness, whether or not such obligations would appear as a liability upon a balance sheet of a specified Person.

"Indemnified Taxes" shall mean Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with respect to any payments made by the Borrower or any Guarantor under this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

"Indemnitee" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.04(b).

"Initial Appraisal" shall mean the report of MBA dated November 21, 2014, as delivered to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower pursuant to Section 4.01(e).

"Initial Collateral Release Date" shall mean the earliest to occur of (i) the date on which the first Borrower Release occurs pursuant to the terms hereof and (ii) a Disposition of Collateral that is not a Permitted Disposition pursuant to the terms hereof.

"Installment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.10(b).

"Intercreditor Agreement" shall mean an intercreditor agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit I hereto.

"Interest Election Request" shall mean a request by the Borrower to convert or continue a Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.05.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean (a) as to any Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan having an Interest Period of one or three months, the last day of such Interest Period, (b) as to any Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan having an Interest Period of more than three months, each day that is three months, or a whole multiple thereof, after the first day of such Interest Period and the last day of such Interest Period and (c) with respect to ABR Loans, the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December.

"Interest Period" shall mean, as to any Borrowing of Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans, the period commencing on the date of such Borrowing (including as a result of a conversion from ABR Loans) or on the last day of the preceding Interest Period applicable to such Borrowing and ending on (but excluding) the numerically corresponding day (or if there is no corresponding day, the last day) in the calendar month that is one, three or six months thereafter (or, if available to all affected Lenders, 12 months or a shorter period as agreed to by the Administrative Agent and the affected Lenders), as the Borrower may elect in the related notice Loan Request or Interest Election Request delivered pursuant to Section 2.03 or 2.05; provided that (i) if any Interest Period would end on a day which shall not be a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day would fall in the next calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day—and, (ii) no Interest Period shall end later than the applicable Termination Date and (iii) no tenor that has been removed from this definition pursuant to Section 2.09(d) shall be available for specification in such Loan Request or Interest Election Request.

"Interpolated Screen Rate" shall mean with respect to any Eurodollar Loan for any Interest Period, a rate per annum which results from interpolating on a linear basis between (a) the applicable Screen Rate for the longest maturity for which a Screen Rate is available that is shorter than such Interest Period and (b) the applicable Screen Rate for the shortest maturity for which a Screen Rate is available that is longer than such Interest Period, in each ease as approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for deposits in Dollars (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period).

"Investments" shall mean, with respect to any Person, all direct or indirect investments made from and after the Closing Date by such Person in other Persons (including Affiliates) in the forms of loans (including Guarantees), capital contributions or advances (but excluding advance payments and deposits for goods and services and commission, travel and similar advances to officers, employees and consultants made in the Ordinary Course of Business), purchases or other acquisitions for consideration of Indebtedness, Equity Interests or other securities of other Persons, together with all items that are or would be classified as investments on a balance sheet prepared in accordance with GAAP. If Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent sells or otherwise disposes of any Equity Interests of any direct or indirect Restricted Subsidiary of Parent after the Closing Date such that, after giving effect to any such sale or disposition, such Person is no longer a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, Parent will be deemed to have made an Investment on the date of any such sale or disposition equal to the Fair Market Value of Parent's Investments in such Subsidiary that were not sold or disposed of in an amount determined as provided in Section 6.01. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Equity Interests retained by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries after a disposition or dividend of assets or Capital Stock of any Person in connection with any partial "spin-off" of a Subsidiary or similar transactions shall not be deemed to be an Investment. The acquisition by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent after the Closing Date of a Person that holds an Investment in a third Person will be deemed to be an Investment by Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary in such third Person in an amount equal to the Fair Market Value of the Investments held by the acquired Person in such third Person in an amount determined as provided in Section 6.01. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the amount of an Investment will be determined at the time the Investment is made and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value.

"Issuing Lender" shall mean (i) the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates reasonably acceptable to the Borrower), in its capacity as an issuer of Letters of Credit hereunder, and its respective successors in such capacity as provided in Section 2.02(i) and (ii) any other Lender agreeing to act in such capacity, which other Lender shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent. Each Issuing Lender may, in its reasonable discretion, arrange for one or more Letters of Credit to be issued by Affiliates of such Issuing Lender reasonably acceptable to the Borrower, which Affiliate shall agree in writing reasonably acceptable to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent to be bound by the provisions of the Loan Documents applicable to an Issuing Lender, in which case the term "Issuing Lender" shall include any such Affiliate with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Affiliate.

"JFK" shall mean John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York.

"Joint <u>Lead Arranger Fee Letter Bookrunners</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in <u>Section 2.19the preamble to this Agreement</u>.

"Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Joint Structuring Agents" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Junior Secured Debt" shall mean Indebtedness permitted to be secured by a Lien on Collateral under Section 6.06 or any Flyer Miles Obligations.

"Latest Maturity Date" shall mean, at any date of determination, the latest maturity or expiration date applicable to any Loan or Commitment hereunder at such time, including the latest maturity date of any Term Loan.

"LC Commitment" shall mean the commitment of each Issuing Lender to issue Letters of Credit in face amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading "LC Commitment" opposite its name in Annex A hereto as updated from time to time or in the Assignment and Acceptance pursuant to which such Issuing Lender became a party hereto or in any other agreement or instrument pursuant to which such Issuing Lender becomes an Issuing Lender or increases its LC Commitment, in each case, as any of the same may be changed from time to time with the consent of the Borrower and any such Issuing Lender. The aggregate amount of the LC Commitments as of the First Amendment Effective Date (as defined in the First Amendment) shall not exceed \$150,000,000.

"LC Disbursement" shall mean a payment made by an Issuing Lender pursuant to a Letter of Credit issued by it.

"LC Exposure" shall mean, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate maximum undrawn amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit at such time plus (b) the aggregate amount of all LC Disbursements that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time; provided, that in the case of any escalating Letter of Credit where the face amount thereof is subject to escalation with no conditions, the LC Exposure with respect to such Letter of Credit shall be determined by referring to the maximum face amount to which such Letter of Credit may be so escalated. The LC Exposure of any Revolving Lender at any time shall be its Revolving Commitment Percentage of the total LC Exposure at such time.

"Leased Collateral" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "Permitted Disposition."

"Leased Slots" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "Permitted Disposition."

"Lenders" shall mean each of the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time party hereto as a lender.

"Letter of Credit" shall mean any irrevocable letter of credit issued pursuant to Section 2.02, which letter of credit shall be (i) a standby letter of credit, (ii) issued for general corporate purposes of Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent; provided that in any case the account party of a Letter of Credit must be the Borrower, (iii) denominated in Dollars and (iv) otherwise in such form as may be reasonably approved from time to time by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Lender.

"Letter of Credit Account" shall mean the account established by the Borrower after the Closing Seventh Amendment Effective Date under the sole and exclusive control of the Collateral Agent maintained at the office of the Collateral Agent at 60 Wall Street 745 Seventh

Avenue New York, New York, New York 10005 10019, which shall be used solely for the purposes set forth herein.

"Letter of Credit Fees" shall mean the fees payable in respect of Letters of Credit pursuant to Section 2.21.

"Letter of Credit Request" shall mean a request by the Borrower, executed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower, for the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or the amendment, renewal or extension of an outstanding Letter of Credit) in accordance with Section 2.02 in substantially the form of Exhibit D-2 or such other form as reasonably acceptable to the applicable Issuing Lender.

"LGA" shall mean LaGuardia Airport, New York.

"LHR" shall mean Heathrow Airport, England.

"LIBO Rate" shall mean, with respect to each day during each Interest Period pertaining to a Eurodollar Loan, the rate per annum equal to the ICE Benchmark Administration (or any successor organization) LIBOR Rate ("ICE LIBOR"), as published by Reuters (or other commercially available source providing quotations of ICE LIBOR as designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time) (the "Screen Rate") at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for deposits in Dollars (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period; provided, that solely in respect of the 2017 Replacement Term Loans, Revolving Loans in respect of Fifth Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments and Revolving Loans in respect of Sixth Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments, the LIBO Rate shall not be less than 0.00%. In the event that the rate identified in the foregoing sentence is not available at such time for any reason, then such rate shall be equal to the Interpolated Screen Rate.

"Lien" shall mean, with respect to any asset, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest or similar encumbrance of any kind in respect of such asset, whether or not filed, recorded or otherwise perfected under applicable law (but excluding any transaction pursuant to clause (6) of the definition of "Permitted Disposition"), including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any option or other agreement to sell or give a security interest in and, except in connection with any Qualified Receivables Transaction, any agreement to give any financing statement under the UCC (or equivalent statutes) of any jurisdiction.

"Liquidity" shall mean the sum of (i) all unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, (ii) cash and Cash Equivalents of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries restricted in favor of the Facilities, (iii) the aggregate principal amount committed and available to be drawn by Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries (taking into account all borrowing base limitations or other restrictions) under all revolving credit facilities (including the Revolving Facility) of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries and (iv) the scheduled net proceeds (after giving effect to any expected repayment of existing Indebtedness using such proceeds) of any Capital Markets Offering of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that has priced but has not yet closed

(until the earliest of the closing thereof, the termination thereof without closing or the date that falls five (5) Business Days after the initial scheduled closing date thereof).

"Loan Documents" shall mean this Agreement, the First Amendment and Restatement Agreement, the Collateral Documents, any Intercreditor Agreement, any Other Intercreditor Agreement, the Administrative Agent Fee Letter, the Joint Lead Arranger Fee Letter and any other instrument or agreement (which is designated as a Loan Document therein) executed and delivered by the Borrower or a Guarantor to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender, in each case, as the same may be amended, restated, modified, supplemented, extended or amended and restated from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Loan Parties" shall mean the Borrower and the Guarantors.

"Loan Request" shall mean a request by the Borrower, executed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower, for a Loan in accordance with Section 2.03 in substantially the form of Exhibit D-1.

"Loans" shall mean, collectively, the Revolving Loans and the Term Loans.

"Mainline Slot" means any FAA Slot that is not a Commuter Slot.

"Margin Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.12(a).

"Marketing and Service Agreements" shall mean those certain business, marketing and service agreements among a Loan Party and/or any of its Subsidiaries and any of Mesa Airlines, Inc., Chautauqua Airlines, Inc., Trans States Airlines, Inc., United Air Lines, Inc., Republic Airline, Inc., SkyWest Airlines and Air Wisconsin Airlines Corporation and such other parties or agreements from time to time that include, but are not limited to, code-sharing, pro-rate, capacity purchase, service, frequent flyer, ground handling and marketing agreements that are entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business.

"Material Adverse Change" shall mean any event, change, condition, occurrence, development or circumstance that, either individually or in the aggregate, has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

"Material Adverse Effect" shall mean a material adverse effect on (a) the consolidated business, operations or financial condition of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (b) the validity or enforceability of any of the Loan Documents or the rights or remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders thereunder or (c) the ability of the Borrower and the Guarantors, taken as a whole, to pay the Obligations; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, any action taken or not taken within two years from the Closing Date in connection with or in furtherance of the AMR/US Airways Merger and/or any related Airlines Merger shall be deemed not to constitute a Material Adverse Effect.

- "Material Indebtedness" shall mean Indebtedness of the Borrower and/or Guarantors (other than the Loans and obligations relating to Letters of Credit) outstanding under the same agreement in a principal amount exceeding \$150,000,000.
 - "MBA" shall mean Morten Beyer & Agnew.
 - "Minimum Extension Condition" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(c).
 - "Moody's" shall mean Moody's Investors Service, Inc.
- "Net Proceeds" shall mean the aggregate cash and Cash Equivalents received by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of any Disposition of Collateral (including, without limitation, any cash or Cash Equivalents received in respect of or upon the sale or other disposition of any non-cash consideration received in any Disposition of Collateral) or Recovery Event, net of: (a) the direct costs and expenses relating to such Disposition of Collateral and incurred by Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary (including the sale or disposition of any such non-cash consideration received) or any such Recovery Event, including, without limitation, legal, accounting and investment banking fees, and sales commissions, and any relocation expenses incurred as a result of the Disposition of Collateral or Recovery Event, taxes paid or payable as a result of the Disposition of Collateral or Recovery Event, in each case, after taking into account any available tax credits or deductions and any tax sharing arrangements; (b) any reserve for adjustment or indemnification obligations in respect of the sale price of such asset or assets established or to be established, in each case, in accordance with GAAP and (c) any portion of the purchase price from a Disposition of Collateral placed in escrow pursuant to the terms of such Disposition of Collateral (either as a reserve for adjustment of the purchase price, or for satisfaction of indemnities in respect of such Disposition of Collateral) until the termination of such escrow.
 - "Net Proceeds Amount" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.12(a).
 - "New Lender" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(a).
 - "Non-Defaulting Lender" shall mean, at any time, a Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender.
 - "Non-Extended Term Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in the Seventh Amendment.
 - "Non-Extending Lender" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(g).
 - "Non-Lender Secured Party" shall have the meaning provided in the SGR Security Agreement.
 - "Non-Recourse Debt" shall mean Indebtedness:
 - (1) as to which neither Parent nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (A) provides credit support of any kind (including any undertaking, agreement or instrument that would constitute Indebtedness) or (B) is directly or indirectly liable as a guarantor or otherwise; and

(2) as to which the holders of such Indebtedness do not otherwise have recourse to the stock or assets of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than the Equity Interests of an Unrestricted Subsidiary).

"Non-Recourse Financing Subsidiary" shall mean any Unrestricted Subsidiary that (a) has no Indebtedness other than Non-Recourse Debt and (b) engages in no activities other than those relating to the financing of specified assets and other activities incidental thereto.

"Obligations" shall mean the unpaid principal of, premium on, and interest on (including interest accruing after the maturity of the Loans and interest accruing after the filing of any petition of bankruptcy, or the commencement of any insolvency, reorganization or like proceeding, relating to the Borrower, whether or not a claim for post-filing or post-petition interest is allowed in such proceeding), the Loans, the Designated Hedging Obligations, the Designated Banking Product Obligations, and all other obligations and liabilities of the Borrower to any Agent, any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) with respect to an Aircraft Security Agreement, any Issuing Lender or any Lender (or (i) in the case of Designated Hedging Obligations, any obligee with respect to such designated Hedging Obligations who was a Revolving Lender or an Affiliate of a Revolving Lender when the related Designated Hedging Agreement was entered into or (ii) in the case of Designated Banking Product Obligations, any obligee with respect to such Designated Banking Product Obligations who was a Revolving Lender or a banking Affiliate of any Revolving Lender at the time the related Designated Banking Product Agreement was entered into), whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, or now existing or hereafter incurred, which arise under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, whether on account of principal, interest, reimbursement obligations, fees, indemnities, out-of-pocket costs, and expenses (including all fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to any Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender that are required to be paid by the Borrower pursuant hereto) or otherwise; provided, however, that the aggregate amount of all Designated Hedging Obligations and Designated Banking Product Obligations (in each case valued in accordance with the definitions thereof) at any time outstanding that shall be included as "Obligations" shall not exceed \$100,000,000; provided, further that in no event shall the Obligations include Excluded Swap Obligations.

"OFAC" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.17.

"Officer's Certificate" shall mean a certificate delivered by the Borrower on its own behalf or on behalf of an Affiliate of the Borrower or Parent signed by any one of the following officers of the Borrower or (at the Borrower's option) Parent: the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President, the Chief Financial Officer, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer.

"OID" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "All-In Initial Yield."

"Operating Lease" shall mean, as applied to any Person, any lease (including, without limitation, leases that may be terminated by the lessee at any time) of any property (whether real, personal or mixed) under which such Person is lessee, that is not a lease representing Capital Lease Obligations.

"Ordinary Course of Business" shall mean with respect to Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, (a) in the ordinary course of business of, or in furtherance of an objective that is in the ordinary course of business of, Parent and its Subsidiaries, (b) customary and usual in the commercial airline industry in the United States or (c) consistent with the past or current practice of one or more commercial air carriers in the United States.

"Original Term Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(c)(iv).

"Other Intercreditor Agreement" shall mean an intercreditor agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

"Other Taxes" shall mean any and all present or future court stamp, mortgage, recording, filing or documentary taxes or any other similar,—charges or similar levies arising from any payment made hereunder or from the execution, performance, delivery, registration of or enforcement of this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

"Outstanding Letters of Credit" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.02(j).

"PAC" shall mean Panum Aviation Consulting.

"Parent" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Parent Company" shall mean, with respect to a Revolving Lender, the bank holding company (as defined in Regulation Y issued by the Board), if any, of such Revolving Lender, and/or any Person owning, beneficially or of record, directly or indirectly, a majority of the shares of such Revolving Lender.

"Pari Passu Loan Obligations" shall mean Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Guarantor in the form of loans or otherwise not constituting Pari Passu Notes and incurred at least eighteen (18) months after the Seventh Amendment Effective Date; provided that (i) immediately after giving pro forma effect thereto, the use of proceeds therefrom and the pledge of additional assets as Additional Collateral (if any) (A) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom and (B) the Collateral Coverage Ratio shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0 and the aggregate amount of Liquidity shall be no less than \$2,000,000,000; (ii) such Indebtedness is secured only by the Collateral on a pari passu basis with the Term Loan Facility and Revolving Facility pursuant to the Collateral Documents; (iii) such Indebtedness shall benefit only from substantially the same guarantees as the guarantees of the Term Loan Facility and Revolving Facility provided hereunder; (iv) such Indebtedness matures no earlier than the Term Loan Maturity Date, (v) such Indebtedness shall have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity that is not shorter than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans and (vi) such Indebtedness constitutes "Priority Lien Debt" as defined under, and in accordance with the terms of, the Collateral Documents.

"Pari Passu Notes" shall mean Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Guarantor in the form of senior secured notes; provided that (i) immediately after giving pro forma effect thereto, the use of proceeds therefrom and the pledge of additional assets as Additional Collateral (if any) (A) no

Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom and (B) the Collateral Coverage Ratio shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0 and the aggregate amount of Liquidity shall be no less than \$2,000,000,000; (ii) such Indebtedness is secured only by the Collateral on a *pari passu* basis with the Term Loan Facility and Revolving Facility pursuant to the Collateral Documents; (iii) such Indebtedness shall benefit only from substantially the same guarantees as the guarantees of the Term Loan Facility and Revolving Facility provided hereunder; (iv) such Indebtedness matures no earlier than the Term Loan Maturity Date, (v) such Indebtedness shall have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity that is not shorter than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans and (vi) such Indebtedness constitutes "Priority Lien Debt" as defined under, and in accordance with the terms of, the Collateral Documents.

"Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt" shall mean (i) any Pari Passu Notes (and any Guarantee thereof by the Borrower or Parent), (ii) Pari Passu Loan Obligations and (ii) any Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness in exchange for, or the net proceeds of which are used to renew, refund, refinance, replace, extend, defease or discharge any such Indebtedness specified in clause (i) or (ii).

"Participant" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(d)(i).

"Participant Register" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(d)(i).

"Patriot Act" shall mean the USA Patriot Act, Title III of Pub. L. 107-56, signed into law on October 26, 2001 and any subsequent legislation that amends or supplements such Act or any subsequent legislation that supersedes such Act.

"Payroll Accounts" shall mean depository accounts used only for payroll.

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"Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day" shall have the meaning specified in the definition of "Term

"Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction" shall mean any call or capped call option (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) on Parent's common stock purchased by the issuer of any Convertible Indebtedness in connection with the issuance of any such Convertible Indebtedness; provided that the purchase price for such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, less the proceeds received by the issuer of such Convertible Indebtedness from the sale of any related Permitted Warrant Transaction, does not exceed the net proceeds received by such issuer from the sale of such Convertible Indebtedness issued in connection with the Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction.

"Permitted Business" shall mean any business that is similar, or reasonably related, ancillary, supportive or complementary to, or any reasonable extension of the businesses in which Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries are engaged on the date of this Agreement.

"Permitted Convertible Indebtedness Call Transaction" shall mean any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction and any Permitted Warrant Transaction.

- "Permitted Disposition" shall mean, with respect to Dispositions of Collateral, any of the following:
- (1) any single transaction or series of related transactions that involves the Disposition of assets having a Fair Market Value of less than \$50,000,000 during any six-month period;
- Dispositions between or among any of Parent and any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that are Grantors (including any Person that shall become a Grantor simultaneous with such Disposition); provided that (i) concurrently with any Disposition of Collateral to any such Grantor or any Person that shall become a Grantor simultaneous with such Disposition, such Grantor or Person shall have granted a security interest in such Collateral to the Collateral Agent pursuant to a security agreement or mortgage, as applicable, in substantially the same form as the security agreement or mortgage covering such Collateral prior to such Disposition; and (ii) if reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent, concurrently with, or promptly after, such Disposition, the Collateral Agent shall receive an opinion of counsel to the Borrower (which may be in-house counsel) (x) in the case of Collateral that consists of Route Authorities, Slots and/or Foreign Gate Leaseholds, as to the creation and perfection under Article 9 of the UCC of the Lien of the security agreement or mortgage, as applicable, and subject to assumptions and qualifications (including as provided in the opinion delivered pursuant to Section 4.01(f)(i)), and (y) in the case of any other Collateral, as to the creation and perfection of the Lien of such security agreement or mortgage, as applicable, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent; provided, further that this clause (2) shall not permit any Disposition of the Letter of Credit Account or any amounts on deposit therein; provided, further, that following such Disposition, such Collateral is subject to a Lien with the priority and perfection required by the applicable Collateral Document immediately prior to such Disposition (and otherwise subject only to Permitted Liens) in favor of the Collateral Agent or trustee (as applicable) for the benefit of the Secured Parties:
 - (3) any Liens not prohibited by Section 6.06;
- (4) Disposition of cash or Cash Equivalents in exchange for other cash or Cash Equivalents constituting Collateral and having reasonably equivalent value therefor; <u>provided</u> that this clause (4) shall not permit any Disposition of the Letter of Credit Account or any amounts on deposit therein;
- (5) the abandonment or Disposition of assets no longer useful or used in the business; <u>provided</u> that such abandonment or Disposition is (A) in the Ordinary Course of Business and (B) with respect to assets that are not material to the business of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole;
- (6) the lease or sublease of, use, license or sublicense agreement, swap or exchange agreement or similar arrangement with respect to, assets and properties that constitute Collateral in the Ordinary Course of Business, so long as, in the case of any Pledged Slot or Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold (the "Leased Collateral"), (A) such

transaction has a term of one year or less, or in the case of Leased Collateral comprised of Pledged Slots ("Leased Slots"), does not extend beyond three comparable IATA traffic seasons or (B) if the term of such transaction is longer than provided for in clause (6)(A), a Responsible Officer of the Borrower determines in good faith and certifies in a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent prior to entering into any such transaction that (i) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, the Collateral Coverage Ratio with respect to the date of commencement of such transaction (for purposes of calculating such Collateral Coverage Ratio, including the Appraised Value of the Leased Collateral but excluding the proceeds of such transaction and the intended use thereof) would be at least 1.6 to 1.0; provided that in the event that the Leased Collateral is comprised of one or more Leased Slots, (x) the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Appraisal of the portion of the Collateral comprised of Route Authorities, Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds, which Appraisal gives pro forma effect to such transaction with respect to such Leased Slots and (y) the Appraised Value stated in such Appraisal shall be used as the value of the portion of Collateral comprised of Route Authorities, Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds in the calculation of the Collateral Coverage Ratio with respect to the date of commencement of such transaction, (ii) the Collateral Agent's Liens on such Collateral are not materially adversely affected by such transaction; provided that the certification in this clause (ii) shall not be required with respect to any Leased Collateral comprised of Slots or Foreign Gate Leaseholds and (iii) no Event of Default exists at the time of such transaction:

- (7) any retiming or other adjustment of the time or time period for landing or takeoff or any adjustment with respect to terminal access or seating capacity, in each case with respect to any Slot (whether accomplished by modification, substitution or exchange or swap) for which no consideration is received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates; provided that in the event that any such retiming or other adjustment of the time or time period for landing or takeoff or any adjustment with respect to terminal access or seating capacity, in each case, with respect to any Slot shall be deemed to constitute a new Slot, such new Slot shall not constitute consideration received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates for purposes of this clause (7);
- (8) any Disposition of a Route Authority, Additional Route Authority, Slot, Gate Leasehold or Foreign Gate Leasehold resulting from any legislation, regulation, policy or other action of the FAA, the DOT, any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority, Airport Authority or any other Governmental Authority that affects the existence, availability or value of properties or rights of the same type as the Route Authorities, Additional Route Authorities, Slots, Gate Leaseholds or Foreign Gate Leaseholds to air carriers generally (and not solely to the Borrower), including any such legislation, regulation, policy or action relating to the applicability of Foreign Slots or FAA Slots to flight operations at any airport and for which no consideration is received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates; provided that any other Route Authority, Additional Route Authority, Slot, Gate Leasehold or Foreign Gate Leasehold and any retiming or other adjustment of the time or time period for landing or takeoff or any adjustment with respect to the terminal access or seating capacity with respect to any Slot, as the case may be, received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates in connection with such Disposition shall not constitute consideration;

- (9) any Disposition of property resulting from an event of loss with respect to any aircraft, airframe, engine or spare engine if the Grantor is replacing such aircraft, airframe, engine or spare engine in accordance with the terms of the applicable Aircraft Security Agreement; and
- (10) any Disposition of Collateral permitted by any of the Collateral Documents (to the extent such permission is not made by cross-reference to, or incorporation by reference of, a Disposition of Collateral permitted under Section 6.04(ii)).

"Permitted Investments" shall mean:

- (1) any Investment in Parent or in a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;
- (2) any Investment in cash, Cash Equivalents and any foreign equivalents;
- (3) any Investment by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent in a Person, if as a result of such Investment:
 - (A) such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent; or
 - (B) such Person, in one transaction or a series of related and substantially concurrent transactions, is merged, consolidated or amalgamated with or into, or transfers or conveys substantially all of its assets to, or is liquidated into, Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;
 - (4) any Investment made as a result of the receipt of non-cash consideration from a Disposition of assets;
 - (5) any acquisition of assets or Capital Stock in exchange for the issuance of Qualifying Equity Interests;
- (6) any Investments received in compromise or resolution of (A) obligations of trade creditors or customers that were incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, including pursuant to any plan of reorganization or similar arrangement upon the bankruptcy or insolvency of any trade creditor or customer or (B) litigation, arbitration or other disputes;
- (7) Investments represented by Hedging Obligations or made in connection therewith (including any cash collateral or other collateral that does not constitute Collateral provided to or by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with any Hedging Obligation);
- (8) loans or advances to officers, directors or employees made in the Ordinary Course of Business of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 at any one time outstanding;

- (9) prepayment or purchase of any Loans in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement;
- (10) any Guarantee of Indebtedness;
- (11) any Investment existing on, or made pursuant to binding commitments existing on, the Closing Date and any Investment consisting of an extension, modification or renewal of any Investment existing on, or made pursuant to a binding commitment existing on, the Closing Date; <u>provided</u> that the amount of any such Investment may be increased (A) as required by the terms of such Investment as in existence on the Closing Date or (B) as otherwise permitted under this Agreement;
- (12) (a) Investments or commitments to make Investments existing on the date hereof and any Investments consisting of extensions, modifications or renewals of such Investments and (b) any other Investments or commitments to make Investments acquired after the Closing Date and any Investments consisting of extensions, modifications or renewals of such Investments as a result of the acquisition by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent of another Person, including by way of a merger, amalgamation or consolidation with or into Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in a transaction that is not prohibited by Section 6.10 after the Closing Date to the extent that such Investments were not made in contemplation of such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation and were in existence on the date of such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation;
- (13) the acquisition by a Receivables Subsidiary in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction of Equity Interests of a trust or other Person established by such Receivables Subsidiary to effect such Qualified Receivables Transaction; and any other Investment by Parent or a Subsidiary of Parent in a Receivables Subsidiary or any Investment by a Receivables Subsidiary in any other Person in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction;
- (14) Receivables arising in the Ordinary Course of Business, and Investment in Receivables and related assets including pursuant to a Receivables Repurchase Obligation;
 - (15) Investments in connection with outsourcing initiatives in the Ordinary Course of Business;
 - (16) Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions which constitute Investments;
- (17) Investments having an aggregate Fair Market Value (measured on the date each such Investment was made and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value other than a reduction for all returns of principal in cash and capital dividends in cash), when taken together with all Investments made pursuant to this clause (17) that are at the time outstanding, not to exceed 30% of the Consolidated Total Assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries at the time of such Investment;

- (18) Investments consisting of reimbursable extensions of credit; <u>provided</u> that any such Investment made pursuant to this clause (18) shall not be permitted if unreimbursed within 90 days of any such extension of credit;
- (19) Investments in connection with financing any pre-delivery, progress or other similar payments relating to the acquisition of Aircraft Related Equipment;
- (20) Investments in Non-Recourse Financing Subsidiaries (other than Receivables Subsidiaries in connection with Qualified Receivables Transactions), in an aggregate amount outstanding at any time not to exceed \$300,000,000;
- (21) Investments consisting of payments to or on behalf of any Person (including without limitation any third-party service provider) for purposes of improving or reconfiguring aircraft or Aircraft Related Equipment owned or operated by such Person in order to enhance or improve the brand under which Parent or any of its Affiliates operate, in an aggregate amount outstanding at any time not to exceed \$300,000,000;
- (22) Investments in travel or airline related businesses made in connection with Marketing and Service Agreements, alliance agreements, distribution agreements, agreements relating to flight training, agreements relating to insurance arrangements, agreements relating to spare parts management systems and other similar agreements which Investments under this clause (22) (excluding Investments existing on the Closing Date) shall not exceed \$300,000,000 at any time outstanding;
- (23) Investments consisting of payroll advances and advances for business and travel expenses in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (24) Investments made by way of any endorsement of negotiable instruments received in the Ordinary Course of Business and presented to any bank for collection or deposit;
- (25) Investments consisting of stock, obligations or securities received in settlement of amounts owing to Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary in the Ordinary Course of Business or in a distribution received in respect of an Investment permitted hereunder;
- (26) Investments made in Unrestricted Subsidiaries not to exceed \$30,000,000 in any fiscal year in the aggregate;
- (27) Investments (including through special-purpose subsidiaries or Unrestricted Subsidiaries) in fuel and credit card consortia and in connection with agreements with respect to fuel consortia, credit card consortia and fuel supply and sales, in each case, in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (28) Investments consisting of advances and loans to Affiliates of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, in an aggregate amount outstanding at any time not to exceed \$300,000,000;

- (29) Investments made in Excluded Subsidiaries consistent with past practice and not to exceed \$30,000,000 per fiscal year in the aggregate;
- (30) Guarantees incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business of obligations that do not constitute Indebtedness of any regional air carrier doing business with any of Parent's Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with the regional air carrier's business with such Restricted Subsidiary; advances to airport operators of landing fees and other customary airport charges for carriers on behalf of which Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries provides ground handling services:
- (31) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, any Investment by Parent and/or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;
- (32) Investments consisting of guarantees of Indebtedness of any Person to the extent that such Indebtedness is incurred by such Person in connection with activities related to the business of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent and Parent has determined that the incurrence of such Indebtedness is beneficial to the business of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, in an aggregate amount outstanding at any time not to exceed \$300,000,000; and
- (33) ownership by each of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries of the Capital Stock of each of its wholly-owned Subsidiaries.

"Permitted Liens" shall mean:

- (1) Liens held by the Collateral Agent or trustee (as applicable) securing Obligations;
- (2) Liens securing (A) the 2023 Secured Notes; provided that the Indebtedness secured thereby is subject to an Intercreditor Agreement or Other Intercreditor Agreement, and (B) Junior Secured Debt, provided that such Liens shall (x) rank junior to the Liens in favor of the Collateral Agent securing the Obligations and (y) be subject to any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement;
- (3) Liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or claims that are not yet delinquent or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings promptly instituted and diligently pursued; <u>provided</u> that any reserve or other appropriate provision as is required in conformity with GAAP has been made therefor;
- (4) Liens imposed by law, including carriers', vendors', materialmen's, warehousemen's, landlord's, mechanics', repairmen's, employees' or other like Liens, in each case, incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (5) Liens arising by operation of law in connection with judgments, attachments or awards which do not constitute an Event of Default hereunder;

- (6) Liens created for the benefit of (or to secure) the Obligations or any Guaranty Obligations;
- (7) Liens on Receivables and related assets of the type specified in the definition of "Qualified Receivables Transaction," incurred in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction;
- (8) (A) any overdrafts and related liabilities arising from treasury, netting, depository and cash management services or in connection with any automated clearing house transfers of funds, in each case as it relates to cash or Cash Equivalents, if any, and (B) Liens arising by operation of law or that are contractual rights of set-off in favor of the depository bank or securities intermediary in respect of the Letter of Credit Account or the Collateral Proceeds Account;
- (9) licenses, sublicenses, leases and subleases by any Grantor as they relate to any aircraft, airframe, engine or any other Additional Collateral and to the extent (A) such licenses, sublicenses, leases or subleases do not interfere in any material respect with the business of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and in each case, such license, sublicense, lease or sublease is to be subject to the Liens granted to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Collateral Documents or (B) otherwise expressly permitted by the Collateral Documents;
- (10) mortgages, easements (including, without limitation, reciprocal easement agreements and utility agreements), rights of way, covenants, reservations, encroachments, land use restrictions, encumbrances or other similar matters and title defects, in each case as they relate to Real Property Assets, which (A) do not interfere materially with the ordinary conduct of the business of Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or their utilization of such property, (B) do not materially detract from the value of the property to which they attach or materially impair the use thereof to Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole and (C) do not materially adversely affect the marketability of the applicable property;
- (11) salvage or similar rights of insurers, in each case as it relates to any aircraft, airframe, engine or any Additional Collateral, if any;
- (12) in each case as it relates to any aircraft, Liens on appliances, parts, components, instruments, appurtenances, furnishings and other equipment installed on such aircraft and separately financed by a Grantor, to secure such financing;
- (13) Liens incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent with respect to obligations that do not exceed in the aggregate \$30,000,000 at any one time outstanding;
- (14) Liens on Collateral directly resulting from (x) any Disposition permitted under Section 6.04 or (y) any sale of such Collateral in compliance with Section 6.04;

- (15) any Transfer Restriction that applies to the transfer or assignment (other than the pledge, grant or creation of a security interest or mortgage) of any asset, right or property constituting Collateral;
- (16) with respect to engines (including spare engines) or parts (including spare parts), Liens relating to any pooling, exchange, interchange, borrowing or maintenance servicing agreement or arrangement entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (17) with respect to spare parts, purchase money security interest Liens held by a vendor for goods purchased from such vendor, in each case arising in the Ordinary Course of Business and for which the Borrower or the applicable Grantor pays such vendor within 60 days of such purchase;
 - (18) Liens on Collateral permitted by any of the Collateral Documents;
- (19) Liens securing Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt; <u>provided</u> that such Liens shall (x) rank *pari passu* with the Liens in favor of the Collateral Agent securing the Obligations and (y) be subject to any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement;
- (20) Liens in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payment of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods in the Ordinary Course of Business;
 - (21) in the case of any leased real property, any interest or title of the lessor thereof;
- (22) Liens of creditors of any Person to whom Parent's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' assets constituting Collateral of the type described in clause (c), (d) or (e) of the definition of "Additional Collateral" are consigned for sale in the Ordinary Course of Business, so long as such Liens of such creditors are subject and subordinate to the Liens of the Collateral Agent on such Collateral;
- (23) Liens arising from precautionary UCC and similar financing statements relating to Operating Leases not otherwise prohibited under any Loan Document; and
- (24) Liens on Ground Service Equipment constituting Collateral solely to the extent attributable to the possession or use of such Ground Service Equipment constituting Collateral by any Subsidiary of Parent, so long as such Liens are subject and subordinate to the Lien of the Collateral Agent on such Collateral.

"Permitted Person" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "Change of Control."

"Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness" shall mean any Indebtedness (or commitments in respect thereof) of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries incurred in exchange for, or the net proceeds of which are used to renew, refund, extend, refinance, replace, defease or discharge all or a portion of other Indebtedness of any of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than intercompany Indebtedness); provided that:

- (1) the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness does not exceed the original principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) when initially incurred of the Indebtedness renewed, refunded, extended, refinanced, replaced, defeased or discharged (plus all accrued interest on the Indebtedness (whether or not capitalized or accreted or payable on a current basis) and the amount of all fees and expenses, including premiums, incurred in connection therewith (such original principal amount plus such amounts described above, collectively, for purposes of this clause (1), the "preceding amount")); provided that with respect to any such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness that is refinancing secured Indebtedness and is secured by the same collateral, the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness shall not exceed the greater of the preceding amount and the Fair Market Value of the assets securing such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness (which Fair Market Value may, at the time of an advance commitment, be determined to be the Fair Market Value at the time of such commitment or (at the option of the issuer of such Indebtedness) the Fair Market Value projected for the time of incurrence of such Indebtedness);
- (2) if such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness has a maturity date that is after the Term Loan Maturity Date (with any amortization payment comprising such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness being treated as maturing on its amortization date), such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness has a Weighted Average Life to Maturity that is (A) equal to or greater than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of, the Indebtedness being renewed, refunded, extended, refinanced, replaced, defeased or discharged or (B) more than 60 days after the Term Loan Maturity Date;
- (3) if the Indebtedness being renewed, refunded, extended, refinanced, replaced, defeased or discharged is subordinated in right of payment to the Loans, such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness is subordinated in right of payment to the Loans on terms at least as favorable to the Lenders as those contained in the documentation governing the Indebtedness being renewed, refunded, extended, refinanced, replaced, defeased or discharged; and
- (4) notwithstanding that the Indebtedness being renewed, refunded, refinanced, extended, replaced, defeased or discharged may have been repaid or discharged by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries prior to the date on which the new Indebtedness is incurred, Indebtedness that otherwise satisfies the requirements of this definition may be designated as Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness so long as such renewal, refunding, refinancing, extension, replacement, defeasance or discharge occurred not more than 36 months prior to the date of such incurrence of Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness.

"Permitted Warrant Transaction" shall mean any call option, warrant or right to purchase (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) on Parent's common stock sold by Parent substantially concurrently with any purchase of a related Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction.

"Person" shall mean any person, including any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, limited liability company, government or any agency or political subdivision thereof or other entity and, for the

avoidance of doubt, includes the DOT, the FAA, any Airport Authority, any Foreign Aviation Authority and any other Governmental Authority.

"Plan" shall mean any "employee benefit plan" (other than a "multiemployer plan" as defined in Section 4001(a) (3) of ERISA), that is maintained or is contributed to by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate and that is a pension plan subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA, Sections 412 or 430 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA.

"Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds" shall mean, as of any date, the Foreign Gate Leaseholds included in the Collateral as of such date.

"Pledged Route Authorities" shall mean, as of any date, the Route Authorities included in the Collateral as of such date.

"Pledged Slots" shall mean, as of any date, the Slots included in the Collateral as of such date.

"Prior Credit Agreement" means the Credit Agreement as in effect prior to the Seventh Amendment Effective Date.

"Prior Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners" shall have the meaning set forth in the Prior Credit Agreement.

"Prior Restatement Effective Date" shall mean May 21, 2015.

"Prime Rate" shall mean the rate of interest per annum publicly announced from time to time by the Administrative Agent, as its prime rate in effect at its principal office in New York City (the Prime Rate not being intended to be the lowest rate of interest charged by the Administrative Agent in connection with extensions of credit to debtors); each change in the Prime Rate shall be effective from and including the date such change is publicly announced as being effective.

"OEC Kits" shall mean the quick engine change kits owned by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

"Qualified Receivables Transaction" shall mean any transaction or series of transactions entered into by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to which Parent or any of its Subsidiaries sells, conveys or otherwise transfers to (a) a Receivables Subsidiary or any other Person (in the case of a transfer by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries) and (b) any other Person (in the case of a transfer by a Receivables Subsidiary), or grants a security interest in, any Receivables (whether now existing or arising in the future) of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, and any assets related thereto including, without limitation, all Equity Interests and other investments in the Receivables Subsidiary, all collateral securing such Receivables, all contracts and all guarantees or other obligations in respect of such Receivables, proceeds of such Receivables and other assets which are customarily transferred or in respect of which security interests are customarily granted in connection with asset securitization transactions involving Receivables, other than assets that constitute Collateral or proceeds of Collateral.

"Qualified Replacement Assets" shall mean Additional Collateral of the types described in clauses (b), (c), (d) and (e) of the definition of "Additional Collateral."

"Qualifying Collateral" shall mean Collateral other than Foreign Gate Leaseholds.

"Qualifying Equity Interests" shall mean Equity Interests of Parent other than Disqualified Stock.

"Real Property Assets" shall mean parcels of real property owned in fee by the Borrower or any other Grantor and together with, in each case, all buildings, improvements, facilities, appurtenant fixtures and equipment, easements and other property and rights incidental or appurtenant to the ownership of such parcel of real property or any leasehold interests in real property held by the Borrower or any other Grantor.

"Receivables" shall mean Accounts, and shall also include ticket receivables, sales of frequent flyer miles and other present and future revenues and receivables that may be the subject of a Qualified Receivables Transaction or another financing transaction.

"Receivables Repurchase Obligation" shall mean any obligation of a seller of Receivables in a Qualified Receivables Transaction to repurchase Receivables and related assets arising as a result of a breach of a representation, warranty or covenant or otherwise, including as a result of a Receivable or portion thereof becoming subject to any asserted defense, dispute, offset or counterclaim of any kind as a result of any action taken by, any failure to take action by or any other event relating to the seller.

"Receivables Subsidiary" shall mean (x) a Subsidiary of Parent which engages in no activities other than in connection with the financing or securitization of Receivables and which is designated by the Board of Directors of the Borrower or of Parent (as provided below) as a Receivables Subsidiary (a) no portion of the Indebtedness or any other obligations (contingent or otherwise) of which (1) is guaranteed by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent (other than comprising a pledge of the Capital Stock or other interests in such Receivables Subsidiary (an "incidental pledge"), and excluding any guarantees of obligations (other than the principal of, and interest on, Indebtedness) pursuant to representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction), (2) is recourse to or obligates Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent in any way other than through an incidental pledge or pursuant to representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction or (3) subjects any property or asset of Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent (other than accounts receivable and related assets as provided in the definition of "Qualified Receivables Transaction"), directly or indirectly, contingently or otherwise, to the satisfaction thereof, other than pursuant to representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction, (b) with which neither Parent nor any Subsidiary of Parent has any material contract, agreement, arrangement or understanding (other than pursuant to the Qualified Receivables Transaction) other than (i) on terms no less favorable to Parent or such Subsidiary than those that might be obtained at the time from Persons who are not Affiliates of Parent, and (ii) fees payable in the Ordinary Course of Business in

connection with servicing accounts receivable and (c) with which neither Parent nor any Subsidiary of Parent has any obligation to maintain or preserve such Subsidiary's financial condition, other than a minimum capitalization in customary amounts, or to cause such Subsidiary to achieve certain levels of operating results or (y) any Subsidiary of a Receivables Subsidiary. Any such designation by the Board of Directors of the Borrower or of Parent will be evidenced to the Administrative Agent by filing with the Administrative Agent a certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Borrower or of Parent giving effect to such designation and an Officer's Certificate certifying that such designation complied with the foregoing conditions. For the avoidance of doubt, Parent and any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent may enter into Standard Securitization Undertakings for the benefit of a Receivables Subsidiary.

"Recovery Event" shall mean any settlement of or payment by the applicable insurer in respect of any property or casualty insurance claim or any condemnation proceeding relating to any Collateral or any Event of Loss (as defined in the related Collateral Document pursuant to which a security interest in such Collateral is granted to the Collateral Agent or trustee (as applicable), if applicable).

- "Refinanced Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).
- "Refinanced Revolving Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).
- "Refinanced Term Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).
- "Regional Airline" shall mean Envoy Aviation Group Inc., Piedmont Airlines, Inc. and PSA Airlines, Inc. and their respective Subsidiaries.
 - "Register" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(b)(iv).
- "Related Parties" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person, such Person's Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, partners, members, employees, agents and advisors of such Person and such Person's Affiliates.
- "Release" shall have the meaning specified in Section 101(22) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act.
- <u>"Relevant Governmental Body"</u> means the Federal Reserve Board or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve Board or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor thereto.
 - "Replaceable Lender" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(j).
 - "Replacement Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).
 - "Replacement Revolving Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).

"Replacement Term Lender" shall mean each Lender having a Term Loan Commitment to provide 2018 Replacement Term Loans or, as the case may be, with an outstanding 2018 Replacement Term Loan.

"Replacement Term Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).

"Repricing Event" shall mean (a) any prepayment, repayment, refinancing, substitution or replacement of all or a portion of the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans with the proceeds of, or any conversion of 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans into, any new or replacement Class of, or new facility of, syndicated term loans by the Borrower in the principal amount of the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans prepaid, refinanced, substituted, replaced or converted and secured by the Collateral (including Replacement Term Loans or other term loans under this Agreement) having an "effective yield," determined by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower (taking into account interest rate margin and benchmark floors, recurring fees and all upfront or similar fees or original issue discount (amortized over four years) paid to the lenders providing such Indebtedness, but excluding any arrangement, structuring, syndication or other fees payable in connection therewith that are not shared ratably with all lenders or holders of such term loans in their capacities as lenders or holders of such term loans), less than the "effective yield" applicable to the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans being prepaid, refinanced, substituted, replaced or converted (determined on the same basis as provided in the preceding parenthetical) and (b) any amendment to this Agreement (including pursuant to a Replacement Term Loan or other term loans under this Agreement) to the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans or any tranche thereof which reduces the "effective yield" applicable to such 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans (as determined on the same basis as provided in clause (a)), in each case only if the primary purpose of such prepayment, repayment, substitution, replacement or amendment was to reduce the "effective yield" applicable to such 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans.

"Required Class Lenders" shall mean (i) with respect to any Class of Term Loans, the Term Lenders having more than 50% of all outstanding Term Loans of such Class and (ii) with respect to the Revolving Loans of a Class, the Required Revolving Lenders of such Class. The outstanding Term Loans and Term Loan Commitments of any Defaulting Lender should be disregarded for purposes of any determination with respect to a Class of Term Loans.

"Required Lenders" shall mean, at any time, Lenders holding more than 50% of (a) until the Closing Date, the Commitments then in effect and (b) thereafter, the sum of (i) the aggregate principal amount of all Term Loans outstanding and (ii) the Total Revolving Commitments then in effect or, if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated, the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding. The Revolving Extensions of Credit, outstanding Loans and Commitments of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining the "Required Lenders" at any time.

"Required Revolving Lenders" shall mean, at any time, Lenders holding more than 50% of the Total Revolving Commitments then in effect or, if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated, the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding. The Revolving

Extensions of Credit and Revolving Commitments of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining the "Required Revolving Lenders" at any time.

"Required Term Lenders" shall mean, at any time, Lenders holding more than 50% of (a) until the Closing Date, the Term Loan Commitments then in effect and (b) thereafter, the aggregate principal amount of all Term Loans outstanding. The outstanding Term Loans and Term Loan Commitments of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining the "Required Term Lenders" at any time.

"Resolution Authority" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

"Responsible Officer" shall mean, with respect to any Person, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President, the Chief Financial Officer, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, the Secretary, any Assistant Corporate Secretary, the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer.

"Restatement Effective Date" shall mean May 21, 2015.

- "Restricted Investment" shall mean an Investment other than a Permitted Investment.
- "Restricted Payments" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.01(a)(iv).
- "Restricted Subsidiary" of a Person shall mean any Subsidiary of the referent Person that is not an Unrestricted Subsidiary.
 - "Revolver Availability Date" shall mean December 9, 2013.
 - "Revolver Extension" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(b).
 - "Revolver Extension Offer" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(b).
 - "Revolver Extension Offer Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(b)(i).
- "Revolving Availability Period" shall mean the period from and including the Revolver Availability Date to but excluding the Revolving Facility Termination Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments.
- "Revolving Commitment" shall mean the commitment of each Revolving Lender to make Revolving Loans and participate in Letters of Credit hereunder in an aggregate principal and/or face amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading "Revolving Commitment" opposite its name in Annex A hereto or in the Assignment and Acceptance pursuant to which such Revolving Lender became a party hereto, as the same may be changed from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof. The aggregate amount of the Total Revolving Commitments as of the Sixth Amendment Effective Date is \$750,000,000, consisting of \$735,600,000 of Extended Revolver Commitments and \$14,400,000 of Fifth Amendment Non-Extended Revolver Commitments.

"Revolving Commitment Percentage" shall mean, at any time, with respect to each Revolving Lender, the percentage obtained by dividing its Revolving Commitment at such time by the Total Revolving Commitment or, if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated, the Revolving Commitment Percentage of each Revolving Lender that existed immediately prior to such termination.

"Revolving Extension of Credit" shall mean, as to any Revolving Lender at any time, an amount equal to the sum of (a) the aggregate principal amount of all Revolving Loans held by such Lender then outstanding and (b) such Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage of the LC Exposure then outstanding.

"Revolving Facility" shall mean the Revolving Commitments and the Revolving Loans made and Letters of Credit issued thereunder.

"Revolving Facility Maturity Date" shall mean, (a) with respect to Sixth Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments, that have not been extended pursuant to Section 2.28(b), but including Revolving Commitments extended or made available pursuant to the Sixth Amendment, October 11, 2024, (b) with respect to Fifth Amendment Non-Extended Revolving Commitments that have not been extended pursuant to Section 2.28(b), October 13, 2022 and (c) with respect to Extended Revolving Commitments extended after the Sixth Amendment Effective Date, the final maturity date therefor as specified in the applicable Extension Offer accepted by the respective Revolving Lender or Revolving Lenders.

"Revolving Facility Termination Date" shall mean the earlier to occur of (a) the Revolving Facility Maturity

Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments, (b) the acceleration of the Revolving Loans (if any) and the termination of the Commitments in accordance with the terms hereof and (c) the termination of the applicable Revolving Commitments as a whole pursuant to Section 2.11.

"Revolving Lender" shall mean each Lender having a Revolving Commitment.

"Revolving Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.01(a).

"Route Authorities" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

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

"Sage" shall mean Sage Popovich, Inc.

"Sale of a Grantor" shall mean, with respect to any Collateral, an issuance, sale, lease, conveyance, transfer or other disposition of the Capital Stock of the applicable Grantor that owns such Collateral other than (1) an issuance of Equity Interests by a Grantor to Parent or another Restricted Subsidiary of Parent and (2) an issuance of directors' qualifying shares.

"Scheduled Services" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"Screen Rate" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "LIBO Rate".

"SEC" shall mean the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Second Amendment" shall mean the Second Amendment to this Agreement, dated as of March 14, 2017.

"Second Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Second Amendment.

"Secured Parties" shall mean each Agent, any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) with respect to an Aircraft Security Agreement, the Issuing Lenders, the Lenders and all other holders of Obligations.

"Securities Act" shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"SGR Security Agreement" shall mean the <u>Second</u> Amended and Restated Security Agreement (Slots, Foreign Gate Leaseholds and Route Authorities), dated <u>May 21, 2015the Seventh Amendment Effective Date</u>, by and among the Borrower, as grantor, the other grantors thereto from time to time and the Collateral Agent, or any subsequent security agreement executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent substantially in the form of Exhibit A-1 hereto.

"Seventh Amendment" means the Seventh Amendment to Amended and Restated Guaranty Credit Agreement, dated as of February 15, 2023, by and among the Borrower, the Guarantor, Barclays Bank PLC, as administrative agent, Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as prior administrative agent, and the Lenders party thereto.

"Seventh Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Seventh Amendment.

<u>"Seventh Amendment Extended Term Lender"</u> shall mean each Term Lender that has provided a signature page on or prior to February 15, 2023 voting in favor of accepting the Seventh Amendment Extension Offer and extending the Term Loan Maturity Date as set forth in the Seventh Amendment.

"Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loan Commitments" means the Term Loan Commitments of each Seventh Amendment Extended Term Lender.

"Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans" means the Extended Term Loans of the Seventh Amendment Extended Term Lender.

<u>"Seventh Amendment Extension Offer"</u> means the Term Loan Extension Offer made pursuant to the Seventh Amendment.

<u>"Seventh Amendment Term Loan Commitment Schedule"</u> shall mean the schedule of Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loan Commitments of each Seventh Amendment Extended Term Lender provided to the Borrower on or around the Seventh Amendment Effective Date by the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Seventh Amendment. "Significant Subsidiary" shall mean any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent that would be a "significant subsidiary" as defined in Article 1, Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X, promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act, as such Regulation is in effect on the date of this Agreement.

"Sixth Amendment" means the Sixth Amendment to thisthe Prior Credit Agreement, dated as of November 8, 2019 among the Borrower, Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as administrative agent and as an issuing lender and the Lenders party thereto.

"Sixth Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Sixth Amendment.

"Sixth Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments" means the Revolving Commitments of each Sixth Amendment Extending Revolving Lender.

"Sixth Amendment Extending Revolving Lender" shall mean each Revolving Lender that has provided a signature page on or prior to November 8, 2019 voting in favor of accepting the Sixth Amendment Extension Offer and extending the Revolving Facility Maturity Date as set forth in the Sixth Amendment, which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include the Fifth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender.

"Sixth Amendment Extension Offer" means the Extension Offer made pursuant to the Sixth Amendment.

"Sixth Amendment Non-Extended Revolving Commitments" means the Revolving Commitments of each Sixth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender.

"Slot" shall mean each FAA Route Slot and each Foreign Route Slot, or any of them.

"SOFR" means a rate equal to the secured overnight financing rate as administered by the SOFR Administrator.

<u>"SOFR Adjustment"</u> means, for any calculation with respect to Term SOFR, a percentage per annum as set forth for the applicable Interest Period therefor:

Interest Period	Percentage
One month	<u>0.11448%</u>
Three months	<u>0.26161%</u>
Six months	<u>0.42826%</u>

"SOFR Administrator" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator of the secured overnight financing rate).

"Solvent" shall mean, with respect to any Person, that as of the date of determination, (1) the sum of such Person's debt and liabilities (including contingent and subordinated liabilities) does not exceed the fair value of such Person's present assets; (2) such Person's capital is not unreasonably small in relation to its business as contemplated on October 6, 2014; (3) such Person is able to pay its debts and liabilities as they become due (whether at maturity or otherwise) and (4) the

present fair saleable value of the property of such Person is greater than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liability of its debts and other liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, as such debts and other liabilities become absolute and matured. For purposes of this definition, the amount of any contingent liability at any time shall be computed as the amount that, in light of all the facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability (irrespective of whether such contingent liabilities meet the criteria for accrual under Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 5 or any other analogous criteria in any jurisdiction).

"South American Countries" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"Spare Parts" shall mean any and all appliances, parts, instruments, appurtenances, accessories, avionics, furnishings, seats and other equipment of whatever nature which are of the type of aircraft spare parts other than any QEC Kits, excluding any such spare parts to the extent installed on any aircraft or engine from time to time.

"Standard Securitization Undertakings" shall mean all representations, warranties, covenants, indemnities, performance Guarantees and servicing obligations entered into by Parent or any Subsidiary (other than a Receivables Subsidiary), which are customary in connection with any Qualified Receivables Transaction.

"Stated Maturity" shall mean, with respect to any installment of interest or principal on any series of Indebtedness, the date on which the payment of interest or principal was scheduled to be paid in the documentation governing such Indebtedness as of the Closing Date, and will not include any contingent obligations to repay, redeem or repurchase any such interest or principal prior to the date originally scheduled for the payment thereof.

"Statutory Reserve Rate" shall mean a fraction (expressed as a decimal), the numerator of which is the number one and the denominator of which is the number one minus the aggregate of the maximum reserve percentages (including any marginal, special, emergency or supplemental reserves) expressed as a decimal established by the Board to which the Administrative Agent is subject with respect to the LIBO Rate, for curocurrency funding (currently referred to as "Eurocurrency Liabilities" in Regulation D of the Board). Such reserve percentages shall include those imposed pursuant to such Regulation D. Eurodollar Loans shall be deemed to constitute curocurrency funding and to be subject to such reserve requirements without benefit of or credit for proration, exemptions or offsets that may be available from time to any Lender under such Regulation D or any comparable regulation. The Statutory Reserve Rate shall be adjusted automatically on and as of the effective date of any change in reserve percentage.

"Subject Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.10(a).

"Subsidiary" shall mean, with respect to any Person:

(1) any corporation, association or other business entity (other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company) of which more than 50% of the total voting power

of shares of Capital Stock entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency and after giving effect to any voting agreement or stockholders' agreement that effectively transfers voting power) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees of the corporation, association or other business entity is at the time of determination owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of such Person (or a combination thereof); and

(2) any partnership, joint venture or limited liability company of which (A) more than 50% of the capital accounts, distribution rights, total equity and voting interests or general and limited partnership interests, as applicable, are owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof, whether in the form of membership, general, special or limited partnership interests or otherwise and (B) such Person or any Subsidiary of such Person is a controlling general partner or otherwise controls such entity.

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

"Syndication Agent" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Taxes" shall mean any and all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, assessments, fees, deductions, charges or withholdings imposed by any Governmental Authority including any interest, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto.

"Temporary FAA Slot" shall mean an FAA Slot that was obtained by any Grantor from another air carrier pursuant to an agreement (including but not limited to a loan agreement, lease agreement, slot exchange agreement or slot release agreement) and is held by such Grantor on a temporary basis.

"Temporary Foreign Slot" shall mean a Foreign Slot that was obtained by any Grantor from another air carrier pursuant to an agreement (including but not limited to a loan agreement, lease agreement, slot exchange agreement or a slot release agreement) and is held by such Grantor on a temporary basis.

"Temporary Slot" shall mean any Temporary FAA Slot or any Temporary Foreign Slot and any FAA Slot or Foreign Slot subject to a Transfer Restriction, in each case, for so long as such Transfer Restriction is in effect.

"Term Lender" shall mean each Lender having a Term Loan Commitment or, as the case may be, an outstanding Term Loan. For the avoidance of doubt, each Seventh Amendment Extended Term Lender shall constitute a "Term Lender" hereunder and after the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall update and/or modify the Register to reflect the transactions contemplated by the Seventh Amendment.

"Term Loan" shall mean the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans and any other Class of Term Loan hereunder.

"Term Loan Commitment" shall mean the commitment of each Term Lender to make Term Loans hereunder and, in the case of the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading "2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans" opposite its name in the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Term Loan Commitment Schedule or in the Assignment and Acceptance pursuant to which such Term Lender became a party hereto, as the same may be changed from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof. The aggregate amount of the Term Loan Commitments as of the FourthSeventh Amendment Effective Date is \$1,824,748,125.001,000,000,000,000.00. The Term Loan Commitments as of the FourthSeventh Amendment Effective Date are for 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans.

"Term Loan Extension" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(a).

"Term Loan Extension Offer" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(a).

"Term Loan Facility" shall mean the Term Loan Commitments and the Term Loans made thereunder.

"Term Loan Maturity Date" shall mean, with respect to (a) 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans that have not been extended pursuant to Section 2.28, June 27, 2025, February 15, 2028 and (b) with respect to any other Extended Term Loans extended after the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, the final maturity date therefor as specified in the applicable Extension Offer accepted by the respective Term Lenders (as the same may be further extended pursuant to Section 2.28).

"Term Loan Termination Date" shall mean the earlier to occur of (a) the Term Loan Maturity Date and (b) the acceleration of the Term Loans in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Term SOFR" means,

(a) for any calculation with respect to a Term SOFR Loan, the Term SOFR Reference Rate for a tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period on the day (such day, the "Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day") that is two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period, as such rate is published by the Term SOFR Administrator; provided, however, that if as of 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on any Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the applicable tenor has not been published by the Term SOFR Administrator and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Term SOFR Reference Rate has not occurred, then Term SOFR will be the Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor as published by the Term SOFR Administrator on the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor was published by the Term SOFR Administrator so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day, and

(b) for any calculation with respect to an ABR Loan on any day, the Term SOFR Reference Rate for a tenor of one month on the day (such day, the "ABR Term SOFR Determination Day") that is two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such day, as such rate is published by the Term SOFR Administrator; provided, however, that if as of 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on any ABR Term SOFR Determination Day the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the applicable tenor has not been published by the Term SOFR Administrator and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Term SOFR Reference Rate has not occurred, then Term SOFR will be the Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor as published by the Term SOFR Administrator on the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor was published by the Term SOFR Administrator so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such ABR Term SOFR Determination Day.

<u>"Term SOFR Administrator"</u> means CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited (CBA) (or a successor administrator of the Term SOFR Reference Rate selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion).

"Term SOFR Reference Rate" means the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR.

<u>"Term SOFR Tranche"</u> shall mean the collective reference to Term SOFR Loans under a particular Facility the then current Interest Periods with respect to all of which begin on the same date and end on the same later date (whether or not such Loans shall originally have been made on the same day).

"Termination Date" shall mean (i) with respect to the Revolving Loans, the Revolving Facility Termination Date applicable to the related Revolving Commitments and (ii) with respect to the Term Loans, the Term Loan Termination Date.

"Third Amendment" shall mean the Third Amendment to this Agreement, dated as of August 21, 2017.

"Title 14" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"Title 49" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"Total Obligations" shall have the meaning provided in the definition of "Collateral Coverage Ratio."

"Total Revolving Commitment" shall mean, at any time, the sum of the Revolving Commitments at such time.

"Total Revolving Extensions of Credit" shall mean, at any time, the aggregate amount of the Revolving Extensions of Credit of the Revolving Lenders outstanding at such time.

"Transactions" shall mean the execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower and Guarantors of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which they may be a party, the creation of the Liens in the Collateral in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, the borrowing of Loans and the use of the proceeds thereof, and the request for and issuance of Letters of Credit hereunder.

"Transfer Restriction" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"*Type*," when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether the rate of interest on such Loan, or on the Loans comprising such Borrowing, is determined by reference to the **LIBOTERM SOFR Reference** Rate or the Alternate Base Rate and when used in reference to any Commitment, refers to whether such Commitment is a Revolving Commitment or a Term Loan Commitment.

"UCC" shall mean the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in any applicable jurisdiction.

"UK Debenture" shall mean any debenture executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent substantially in the form of Exhibit A-2.

"UK Financial Institution" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

"UK Resolution Authority" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

"Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement excluding the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

"United States" or "U.S." shall mean the United States of America.

"United States Citizen" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.02.

"Unrestricted Subsidiary" shall mean any Subsidiary of Parent (other than the Borrower or US Airways) that is designated by Parent as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in compliance with Section 5.05 or any Subsidiary of an Unrestricted Subsidiary, but only if such Subsidiary:

- (1) has no Indebtedness other than Non-Recourse Debt;
- (2) except as permitted by Section 6.05, is not party to any agreement, contract, arrangement or understanding with Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent unless the

terms of any such agreement, contract, arrangement or understanding are no less favorable to Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary than those that might be obtained at the time from Persons who are not Affiliates of Parent;

- (3) is a Person with respect to which neither Parent nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries has any direct or indirect obligation (A) to subscribe for additional Equity Interests or (B) to maintain or preserve such Person's financial condition or to cause such Person to achieve any specified levels of operating results;
- (4) has not guaranteed or otherwise directly or indirectly provided credit support for any Indebtedness of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; and
 - (5) does not own any assets or properties that constitute Collateral.
- "Unused Total Revolving Commitment" shall mean, at any time, (a) the Total Revolving Commitment less (b) the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit.
 - "Upfront Fee" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.20(b).
- "US Airways" shall mean US Airways, Inc., a Delaware corporation which merged with and into the Borrower with the Borrower as the surviving entity.
 - "US Airways Closing Date" shall mean May 24, 2013.
- "US Airways Indenture" shall mean the Indenture, dated as of May 24, 2013, between US Airways and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee, as amended or supplemented from time to time.
- "U.S. Government Securities Business Day" means any day except for (a) a Saturday, (b) a Sunday or (c) a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in United States government securities.
- "Use or Lose Rule" shall mean with respect to Slots, any applicable utilization requirements issued by the FAA, other Governmental Authorities, any Foreign Aviation Authorities or any Airport Authorities.
- "Voting Stock" of any specified Person as of any date shall mean the Capital Stock of such Person that is at the time entitled to vote in the election of the Board of Directors of such Person.
- "Weighted Average Life to Maturity" shall mean, when applied to any Indebtedness at any date, the number of years obtained by dividing:
 - (1) the sum of the products obtained by multiplying (A) the amount of each then remaining Installment, sinking fund, serial maturity or other required payments of principal, including payment at final maturity, in respect of the Indebtedness, by (B) the number of

years (calculated to the nearest one-twelfth) that will elapse between such date and the making of such payment; by

- (2) the then outstanding principal amount of such Indebtedness.
- "Withholding Agent" shall mean any of the Borrower, a Guarantor and the Administrative Agent.
- "Working Capital" shall mean, as of any date, (i) the current assets (excluding cash and Cash Equivalents) of Parent minus (ii) the current liabilities of Parent (other than the current portion of long term debt), in each case, determined on a consolidated basis and otherwise, in accordance with GAAP as of such date.

"Write-Down and Conversion Powers" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

"Yield Differential" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(c)(iv).

SECTION 1.02. Terms Generally. The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "include," "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation." The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall." Unless the context requires otherwise (a) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented, extended, amended and restated or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth herein), (b) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's permitted successors and assigns, (c) the words "herein," "hereof" and "hereunder," and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof, (d) all references herein to Articles, Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement, unless expressly provided otherwise, (e) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights and (f) "knowledge" or "aware" or words of similar import shall mean, when used in reference to the Borrower or the Guarantors, the actual knowledge of any Responsible Officer of the Borrower or such Guarantors, as applicable.

SECTION 1.03. Accounting Terms; GAAP. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature shall be construed in accordance with GAAP, as in effect from time to time; provided that, if the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Borrower requests an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of any change occurring after the date hereof in GAAP or in the application thereof on the operation of such provision (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower that the Required Lenders or Required Class Lenders, as applicable, request an amendment to any provision hereof for such purpose), regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such change in GAAP or in the application thereof, then such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of GAAP as in effect and applied immediately before such change shall have become effective until such notice shall have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance herewith. Upon any such request for an amendment, the Borrower, the Required Lenders and the Administrative Agent agree to consider in good faith any such amendment in order to amend the provisions of this Agreement so as to reflect equitably such accounting changes so that the criteria for evaluating Parent's consolidated financial condition shall be the same after such accounting changes as if such accounting changes had not occurred.

SECTION 1.04. Effect of Restatement.

- (a) The effectiveness of this Agreement shall not constitute a novation of any Obligations owing under the Credit Agreement. All Loans (other than the Term Loans outstanding prior to the Restatement Effective Date), Letters of Credit outstanding under the Credit Agreement and all accrued and unpaid amounts owing by the Borrower or any Guarantor pursuant to the Credit Agreement shall continue to be outstanding and owing hereunder. Any payment or performance of any Obligation under the Credit Agreement or any Obligation described in this Agreement during any period prior to the Restatement Seventh Amendment Effective Date shall constitute payment or performance of such Obligation under this Agreement. Any usage under any "basket" set forth in any covenant or exception in the Credit Agreement shall be included in the determination of baskets under this Agreement.
- (b) After giving effect to this Agreement and the modifications effectuated thereby, each reference to the Credit Agreement in the Loan Documents shall be deemed to be a reference to this Agreement.

ARTICLE II

AMOUNT AND TERMS OF CREDIT

SECTION 2.01. Commitments of the Lenders; Term Loans.

- (a) Revolving Commitments.
- (i) Each Revolving Lender severally, and not jointly with the other Revolving Lenders, agrees, upon the terms and subject to the conditions herein set forth, to make revolving credit loans denominated in Dollars (each a "Revolving Loan" and collectively, the "Revolving Loans") to the Borrower at any time and from time to time during the Revolving Availability Period

in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed, when added to such Revolving Lender's LC Exposure, the Revolving Commitment of such Revolving Lender, which Revolving Loans may be repaid and reborrowed in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. At no time shall the sum of the then outstanding aggregate principal amount of the Revolving Loans plus the LC Exposure exceed the Total Revolving Commitment.

- (ii) Each Borrowing of a Revolving Loan shall be made from the Revolving Lenders pro rata in accordance with their respective Revolving Commitments; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the failure of any Revolving Lender to make any Revolving Loan shall not in itself relieve the other Revolving Lenders of their obligations to lend.
- (b) Term Loan Commitments. Each Replacement Term Lender has made the 2018 Replacement Term Loans pursuant to the Fourth Amendment. The 2018 Replacement The Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans shall constitute Term Loans for all purposes of this Agreement and shall be repaid in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- (c) Type of Borrowing. Each Borrowing shall be comprised entirely of ABR Loans or Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans as the Borrower may request in accordance herewith. Each Lender at its option may make any Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan by causing any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Lender to make such Loan; provided that any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay such Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. There may be multiple Borrowings incurred, converted or continued on the same day.
- (d) Amount of Borrowing. At the commencement of each Interest Period for any Eurodollar Term SOFR Borrowing, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is in an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$1,000,000. At the time that each ABR Borrowing is made, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of \$100,000 and not less than \$1,000,000; provided that an ABR Borrowing may be in an aggregate amount that is equal to the entire Unused Total Revolving Commitment or that is required to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as contemplated by Section 2.02(e). Borrowings of more than one Type may be outstanding at the same time.
- (e) Limitation on Interest Period. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Borrower shall not be entitled to request, or to elect to convert or continue, (i) any Borrowing of a Revolving Loan if the Interest Period requested with respect thereto would end after the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments or (ii) any Borrowing of a Term Loan if the Interest Period requested with respect thereto would end after the applicable Term Loan Maturity Date.

SECTION 2.02. Letters of Credit.

(a) *LC Commitment*. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrower may request the issuance of and (subject to the representation in the second sentence of clause (b) below being true and correct) each Issuing Lender agrees to issue Letters of Credit in Dollars upon request of the Borrower at any time and from time to time from the Revolver Availability Date to but excluding the date that is five (5) Business Days prior to the Revolving

Facility Maturity Date, for the Borrower's own account or the account of any other Subsidiary of Parent; <u>provided</u> that no Issuing Lender shall issue (or amend, renew or extend) any Letter of Credit if, after giving effect to such issuance (or amendment, renewal or extension), (i) the LC Exposure in respect of Letters of Credit issued by it would exceed its LC Commitment or (ii) the aggregate amount of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment would be less than zero.

- (b) Notice of Issuance, Amendment, Renewal, Extension. The Borrower may request the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or the amendment, renewal or extension of an outstanding Letter of Credit) by delivering (i) telephonic notice promptly followed by written Letter of Credit Request or (ii) hand deliver or telecopy (or transmit by electronic communication, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the applicable Issuing Lender (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned)) to the applicable Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent (at least twothree (23) Business Days in advance of the requested date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension) a written Letter of Credit Request requesting the issuance of a Letter of Credit, or identifying the Letter of Credit to be amended, renewed or extended, and specifying (1) the date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (which shall be a Business Day), (2) the date on which such Letter of Credit is to expire (which shall comply with paragraph (c) of this Section 2.02), (3) the amount of such Letter of Credit, (4) the name and address of the beneficiary thereof and (5) such other information as shall be necessary to prepare, amend, renew or extend such Letter of Credit. Upon the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of each Letter of Credit, the Borrower shall be deemed to represent and warrant that, after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension, (x) the LC Exposure shall not exceed the LC Commitment and (y) the aggregate amount of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment shall not be less than zero. If requested by the applicable Issuing Lender, the Borrower also shall submit a letter of credit application on such Issuing Lender's standard form in connection with any request for a Letter of Credit; provided that, to the extent such standard form (and/or any related reimbursement agreement) is inconsistent with the Loan Documents, the Loan Documents shall control. Upon receipt of a written notice from the Administrative Agent that the applicable conditions in Section 4.02 have been satisfied, the Issuing Lender shall issue the requested Letter of Credit in accordance with its usual and customary procedures. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any form of letter of credit application or other agreement submitted by the Borrower to, or entered into by the Borrower with, an Issuing Lender relating to any Letter of Credit, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control.
- (c) Expiration Date. Each Letter of Credit shall expire at or prior to the close of business on the earlier of (i) the date that is (x) one year after the date of the issuance of such Letter of Credit (or, in the case of any renewal or extension thereof, one year after such renewal or extension) or (y) such later date as may be agreed by the Borrower and the Issuing Lender, and (ii) the date that is five (5) Business Days prior to the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments (provided that, to the extent that all of the participations in such Letter of Credit held by the holders of such Revolving Commitments have been re-allocated or Cash Collateralized pursuant to the terms of any Extension Amendment, such Revolving Commitments shall be disregarded for purposes of this clause (ii)).
- (d) *Participations*. By the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or an amendment, renewal or extension of a Letter of Credit, including any amendment increasing the amount thereof),

and without any further action on the part of the applicable Issuing Lender or the Revolving Lenders, such Issuing Lender hereby grants to each Revolving Lender (other than such Issuing Lender), and each Revolving Lender (other than such Issuing Lender) hereby acquires from such Issuing Lender, a participation in such Letter of Credit equal to such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage of the amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. In consideration and in furtherance of the foregoing, each Revolving Lender (other than the applicable Issuing Lender) hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of such Issuing Lender, such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage of the amount of each LC Disbursement made by such Issuing Lender and not reimbursed by the Borrower on the date due as provided in Section 2.02(e), or of any reimbursement payment required to be refunded to the Borrower for any reason. Each Revolving Lender (other than the applicable Issuing Lender) acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to acquire participations pursuant to this paragraph in respect of Letters of Credit is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including any amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or the occurrence of an Event of Default or reduction or termination of the Revolving Commitments, and that each such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever.

(e) Reimbursement.

- (i) If an Issuing Lender shall make any LC Disbursement in respect of a Letter of Credit, the Borrower shall reimburse such LC Disbursement (whether or not such Letter of Credit was issued for the Borrower's own account or in its name for the account or name of any other Subsidiary of the Parent) by paying to the Administrative Agent an amount equal to the amount of such LC Disbursement not later than the first Business Day following the date the Borrower receives notice from the Issuing Lender of such LC Disbursement; provided that, in the case of any LC Disbursement, to the extent not reimbursed and, subject to the satisfaction (or waiver) of the conditions to borrowing set forth herein, including, without limitation, making a request in accordance with Section 2.03(a) that such payment shall be financed with a Borrowing of ABR Revolving Loans, as the case may be, in an equivalent amount, to the extent so financed, the Borrower's obligation to make such payment shall be discharged and replaced by the resulting Borrowing of ABR Revolving Loans.
- (ii) If the Borrower fails to make any payment due under the preceding paragraph (i) with respect to a Letter of Credit when due (including by a Borrowing), the Administrative Agent shall notify each Revolving Lender of the applicable LC Disbursement, the payment then due from the Borrower in respect thereof and such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage thereof. Promptly following receipt of such notice, each Revolving Lender shall pay to the Administrative Agent its Revolving Commitment Percentage of the payment then due from the Borrower, in the same manner as provided in Section 2.04 with respect to Revolving Loans made by such Revolving Lender (and Section 2.04 shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the payment obligations of the Revolving Lenders), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the Issuing Lender the amounts so received by it from the Revolving Lenders. Promptly following receipt by the Administrative Agent of any payment from the Borrower pursuant to this Section 2.02(e) with respect to any LC Disbursement, the Administrative Agent shall distribute such payment to the applicable Issuing Lender or, to the extent that Revolving Lenders have made payments pursuant to this

paragraph to reimburse such Issuing Lender, then to such Revolving Lenders and such Issuing Lender as their interests may appear. Any payment made by a Revolving Lender pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender for any LC Disbursement (other than the funding of ABR Loans as contemplated above) shall not constitute a Revolving Loan and shall not relieve the Borrower of its obligation to reimburse such LC Disbursement.

- Obligations Absolute. The Borrower's obligation to reimburse LC Disbursements as provided in Section 2.02(e) shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable, and shall be performed strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under any and all circumstances whatsoever and irrespective of (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Letter of Credit or this Agreement, or any term or provision therein or herein, (ii) any draft or other document presented under a Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent or invalid in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect, (iii) payment by the applicable Issuing Lender under a Letter of Credit against presentation of a draft or other document that does not comply strictly with the terms of such Letter of Credit or (iv) any other event or circumstance whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, that might, but for the provisions of this Section 2.02, constitute a legal or equitable discharge of, or provide a right of setoff against, the Borrower's obligations hereunder. Neither the Administrative Agent, the Revolving Lenders, nor the applicable Issuing Lender, nor any of their Related Parties, shall have any liability or responsibility by reason of or in connection with the issuance or transfer of any Letter of Credit or any payment or failure to make any payment thereunder (irrespective of any of the circumstances referred to in the preceding sentence), or any error, omission, interruption, loss or delay in transmission or delivery of any draft, notice or other communication under or relating to any Letter of Credit (including any document required to make a drawing thereunder), any error in interpretation of technical terms or any consequence arising from causes beyond the control of the applicable Issuing Lender. Nothing in the preceding two sentences shall be construed to excuse an Issuing Lender from liability to the Borrower to the extent of any direct damages (as opposed to consequential damages, claims in respect of which are hereby waived by the Borrower to the extent permitted by applicable law) suffered by the Borrower (i) that are caused by such Issuing Lender's failure to exercise care when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof or (ii) that result from such Issuing Lender's willful or grossly negligent failure to pay under any Letter of Credit after the presentation to it by the beneficiary of a sight draft and certificate(s) strictly complying with the terms and conditions of such Letter of Credit (as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction). The parties hereto expressly agree that, in the absence of gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct on the part of the applicable Issuing Lender (as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction), the applicable Issuing Lender shall be deemed to have exercised care in each such determination. In furtherance of the foregoing and without limiting the generality thereof, the parties agree that, with respect to documents presented which appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of a Letter of Credit, the applicable Issuing Lender may, in its sole discretion, either accept and make payment upon such documents without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, or refuse to accept and make payment upon such documents if such documents are not in strict compliance with the terms of such Letter of Credit.
- (g) Disbursement Procedures. The applicable Issuing Lender shall, promptly following its receipt thereof, examine all documents purporting to represent a demand for payment

under a Letter of Credit. The applicable Issuing Lender shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent and the Borrower by telephone (confirmed by telecopy) of such demand for payment, whether the applicable Issuing Lender has made or will make an LC Disbursement thereunder and the amount of such LC Disbursement; <u>provided</u> that any failure to give or delay in giving such notice shall not relieve the Borrower of its obligation to reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender and the Revolving Lenders with respect to any such LC Disbursement in accordance with the terms herein.

- (h) *Interim Interest*. If the applicable Issuing Lender shall make any LC Disbursement, then, unless the Borrower shall reimburse (including by a Borrowing) such LC Disbursement in full not later than the first Business Day following the date such LC Disbursement is made, the unpaid amount thereof shall bear interest, for each day from and including the date such LC Disbursement is made to but excluding the date that the Borrower reimburses such LC Disbursement, at the rate per annum then applicable to ABR Revolving Loans; provided that, if the Borrower fails to reimburse (including by a Borrowing) such LC Disbursement when due pursuant to Section 2.02(e), then Section 2.08 shall apply. Interest accrued pursuant to this paragraph shall be for the account of the applicable Issuing Lender, except that interest accrued on and after the date of payment by any Revolving Lender pursuant to Section 2.02(e) to reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender shall be for the account of such Lender to the extent of such payment.
- (i) Replacement of the Issuing Lender. Any Issuing Lender may be replaced at any time by written agreement among the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the replaced Issuing Lender and the successor Issuing Lender. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Revolving Lenders of any such replacement of an Issuing Lender. At the time any such replacement shall become effective, the Borrower shall pay all unpaid fees accrued for the account of the replaced Issuing Lender pursuant to Section 2.21. From and after the effective date of any such replacement, (i) the successor Issuing Lender shall have all the rights and obligations of the Issuing Lender under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit to be issued thereafter and (ii) references herein to the term "Issuing Lender" shall be deemed to refer to such successor or to any previous Issuing Lender, or to such successor and all previous Issuing Lenders, as the context shall require. After the replacement of an Issuing Lender hereunder, the replaced Issuing Lender shall remain a party hereto and shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of an Issuing Lender under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit issued by it prior to such replacement, but shall not be required to issue additional Letters of Credit.
- (j) Replacement of Letters of Credit; Cash Collateralization. The Borrower shall (i) upon or prior to the occurrence of the earlier of (A) the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to all Revolving Commitments and (B) the acceleration of the Revolving Loans (if any) and the termination of the Revolving Commitments in accordance with the terms hereof, (x) cause all Letters of Credit which expire after the earlier to occur of (A) the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to all Revolving Commitments and (B) the acceleration of the Revolving Loans (if any) and the termination of the Revolving Commitments in accordance with the terms hereof (the "Outstanding Letters of Credit") to be returned to the applicable Issuing Lender undrawn and marked "cancelled" or (y) if the Borrower does not do so in whole or in part either (A) provide one or more "back-to-back" letters of credit to each applicable Issuing Lender with respect to any such Outstanding Letters of Credit in a form reasonably satisfactory to each such Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent, issued by a bank reasonably satisfactory to each such Issuing Lender and the

Administrative Agent, and/or (B) deposit cash in the Letter of Credit Account, as collateral security for the Borrower's reimbursement obligations in connection with any such Outstanding Letters of Credit, such cash (or any applicable portion thereof) to be promptly remitted to the Borrower upon the expiration, cancellation or other termination or satisfaction of the Borrower's reimbursement obligations with respect to such Outstanding Letters of Credit, in whole or in part, in an aggregate principal amount for all such "back-to-back" letters of credit and any such Cash Collateralization equal to 102% of the then outstanding amount of all LC Exposure (less the amount, if any, on deposit in the Letter of Credit Account prior to taking any action pursuant to clauses (A) or (B) above), and (ii) if required pursuant to Section 2.02(l), 2.12(c), 2.12(d), 2.12(e), 2.12(g), 2.26(d)(ii), 2.26(e)(ii), 2.26(f) or 7.01 or pursuant to any Extension Amendment, deposit in the Letter of Credit Account an amount required pursuant to Section 2.02(l), 2.12(c), 2.12(d), 2.12(e), 2.12(g), 2.26(d)(ii), 2.26(e)(ii), 2.26(f) or 7.01, or pursuant to any such Extension Amendment, as applicable (any such deposit or provision of "back-to-back" letters of credit described in the preceding clause (i) or clause (ii), "Cash Collateralization" (it being understood that any LC Exposure shall be deemed to be "Cash Collateralized" only to the extent a deposit or provision of "back-to-back" letters of credit as described above is made in an amount equal to 102% of the amount of such LC Exposure)). The Administrative Agent shall have exclusive dominion and control, including the exclusive right of withdrawal, over the Letter of Credit Account. Other than any interest earned on the investment of such deposits, which investments shall be made at the option and sole discretion of the Administrative Agent (in accordance with its usual and customary practices for investments of this type) and at the Borrower's risk and reasonable expense, such deposits shall not bear interest. Interest or profits, if any, on such investments shall accumulate in such account and shall be paid to the Borrower on its request. Moneys in such account shall be applied by the Administrative Agent to reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender for LC Disbursements for which it has not been reimbursed and, to the extent not so applied, shall be held for the satisfaction of the reimbursement obligations of the Borrower for the LC Exposure at such time. If the Borrower is required to provide Cash Collateralization hereunder pursuant to Section 2.02(1), 2.12(c), 2.12(d), 2.12(e), 2.12(g), 2.26(d)(ii), 2.26(e)(ii) or 2.26(f), or the terms of any Extension Amendment, such Cash Collateralization (to the extent not applied as contemplated by the applicable section) shall be returned to the Borrower within three (3) Business Days after the applicable section (or Extension Amendment) no longer requires the provision of such Cash Collateralization.

(k) Issuing Lender Agreements. Unless otherwise requested by the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender shall report in writing to the Administrative Agent (i) on the first Business Day of each week, the daily activity (set forth by day) in respect of Letters of Credit during the immediately preceding week, including all issuances, extensions, amendments and renewals, all expirations and cancellations and all disbursements and reimbursements, (ii) on or prior to each Business Day on which such Issuing Lender expects to issue, amend, renew or extend any Letter of Credit, the date of such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension, the aggregate face amount of the Letters of Credit to be issued, amended, renewed, or extended by it (and whether, subject to Section 2.02(b), the face amount of any such Letter of Credit was changed thereby) and the aggregate face amount of such Letters of Credit outstanding after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension, (iii) on each Business Day on which such Issuing Lender makes any LC Disbursement, the date of such LC Disbursement and the amount of such LC Disbursement, (iv) on any Business Day on which the Borrower fails to reimburse an LC Disbursement required to be

reimbursed to such Issuing Lender on such day, the date of such failure, and the amount of such LC Disbursement and (v) on any other Business Day, such other information as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request. The Issuing Lender shall furnish a copy of each Letter of Credit to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent promptly following the issuance, amendment, renewal and extension thereof.

(l) Provisions Related to Extended Revolving Commitments. If the Revolving Facility Maturity Date in respect of any tranche of Revolving Commitments occurs prior to the expiration of any Letter of Credit with respect to which Lenders holding such Revolving Commitments hold participation interests, then (i) if one or more other tranches of Revolving Commitments in respect of which the Revolving Facility Maturity Date shall not have occurred are then in effect, such Letters of Credit automatically shall be deemed to have been issued (including for purposes of the obligations of the Revolving Lenders to purchase participations therein and to make payments in respect thereof pursuant to Section 2.02(d) or (e) and for any reallocations required pursuant to Section 2.26(d)(i)) under (and ratably participated in by Revolving Lenders pursuant to) the Revolving Commitments in respect of such non-terminating tranches up to an aggregate amount not to exceed the aggregate principal amount of the Unused Total Revolving Commitments thereunder at such time (it being understood that no partial face amount of any Letter of Credit may be so reallocated) and (ii) to the extent not reallocated pursuant to the immediately preceding clause (i), the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize any such Letter of Credit in accordance with Section 2.02(j). For the avoidance of doubt, commencing with the Revolving Facility Maturity Date of any tranche of Revolving Commitments, the sublimit for Letters of Credit under any tranche of Revolving Commitments that has not so then matured shall be as agreed in the relevant Extension Amendment with such Revolving Lenders (to the extent such Extension Amendment so provides).

SECTION 2.03. Requests for Loans.

- (a) Revolving Loans. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Administrative Agent in connection with making the initial Revolving Loans, to request a Revolving Loan, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request by (i) telephone or (ii) by hand or by facsimile delivery of a written Loan Request (A) in the case of a Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan, not later than 2:00 p.m., New York City time, three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days before proposed Borrowing Date and (B) in the case of an ABR Loan, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the proposed Borrowing Date. Each such telephonic Revolving Loan request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery or telecopy to the Administrative Agent of a written Loan Request signed by the Borrower. Each such telephonic Revolving Loan request and written Loan Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.01:
 - (i) the aggregate amount of the requested Revolving Loan (which shall comply with Section 2.01(d));
 - (ii) the Borrowing Date of such Revolving Loan, which shall be a Business Day;
 - (iii) whether such Revolving Loan is to be an ABR Loan or a Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan; and

(iv) in the case of a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Loan, the initial Interest Period to be applicable thereto, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period."

If no election as to the Type of Revolving Loan is specified, then the requested Revolving Loan shall be an ABR Loan. If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any requested **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Loan, then the Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration. Promptly following receipt of a Loan Request in accordance with this Section 2.03(a), the Administrative Agent shall advise each Revolving Lender of the details thereof and of the amount of such Revolving Lender's Loan to be made as part of the requested Revolving Loan.

- (b) *Term Loans*. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Administrative Agent, to request the Term Loans, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request by telephone (i) in the case of a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Loan, not later than 2:00 p.m., New York City time, two (2) **U.S. Government Securities** Business Days before the Closing Date (or the **Restatement Seventh Amendment** Effective Date, as applicable) and (ii) in the case of an ABR Loan, not later than 1:00 p.m., New York City time one (1) Business Day before the Closing Date (or the **Restatement Seventh Amendment** Effective Date, as applicable). Each such telephonic Term Loan request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery or telecopy to the Administrative Agent of a written Loan Request signed by the Borrower. Each such telephonic and written Loan Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.01:
 - (i) the aggregate amount of the requested Term Loan (which shall comply with Section 2.01(d));
 - (ii) the Borrowing Date of such Term Loan, which shall be a Business Day;
 - (iii) whether such Term Loan is to be an ABR Loan or a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Loan; and
 - (iv) in the case of a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Loan, the initial Interest Period to be applicable thereto, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period."

If no election as to the Type of Term Loan is specified, then the requested Term Loan shall be an ABR Loan. If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any requested Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan, then the Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration. Promptly following receipt of a Loan Request in accordance with this Section 2.03(b), the Administrative Agent shall advise each Term Lender of the details thereof and of the amount of such Term Lender's Loan to be made as part of the requested Term Loan.

SECTION 2.04. Funding of Loans.

(a) Each Revolving Lender shall make each Revolving Loan to be made by it hereunder on the proposed Borrowing Date by wire transfer of immediately available funds by 12:00 noon, New York City time, or such earlier time as may be reasonably practicable, to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the

Lenders. Upon satisfaction or waiver of the conditions precedent specified herein, the Administrative Agent will make such Loans available to the Borrower by promptly crediting the amounts so received, in like funds, to an account designated by the Borrower in the applicable Loan Request; <u>provided</u> that ABR Loans made to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as provided in Section 2.02(e) shall be remitted by the Administrative Agent to the relevant Issuing Lender.

- (b) Each Term Lender shall make each Term Loan to be made by it hereunder on the Borrowing Date by wire transfer of immediately available funds by 12:00 p.m., New York City time, or such earlier time as may be reasonably practicable, to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders. Upon satisfaction or waiver of the conditions precedent specified herein, the Administrative Agent will make such Loans available to the Borrower by promptly crediting the amounts so received, in like funds, to an account designated by the Borrower in the applicable Loan Request.
- (c) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the proposed Borrowing Date (or, with respect to any ABR Loan made on same-day notice, prior to 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Borrowing Date of such Loan) that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of such Loan, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such Borrowing Date in accordance with paragraph (a) and/or (b) of this Section 2.04 and may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower a corresponding amount. In such event, if a Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Loan available to the Administrative Agent, then the applicable Lender and the Borrower severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith upon written demand such corresponding amount with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of such Lender, the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation or (ii) in the case of the Borrower, the interest rate otherwise applicable to such Loan. If such Lender pays such amount to the Administrative Agent, then such amount shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Loan and the Borrower shall not be obligated to repay such amount pursuant to the preceding sentence if not previously repaid.

SECTION 2.05. <u>Interest Elections</u>.

- (a) The Borrower may elect from time to time to (i) convert ABR Loans to Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans, (ii) convert Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans to ABR Loans; provided that any such conversion of Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans may be made only on the last day of an Interest Period with respect thereto or (iii) continue any Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan as such upon the expiration of the then current Interest Period with respect thereto.
- (b) To make an Interest Election Request pursuant to this Section 2.05, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such election by telephone or by hand or facsimile delivery or by electronic mail of a written Interest Election Request by the time that a Loan Request would be required under Section 2.03(a) or Section 2.03(b) if the Borrower were requesting a Loan of the Type resulting from such election to be made on the effective date of such election. Each such telephonic Interest Election Request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly

by hand delivery, electronic mail or telecopy to the Administrative Agent of a written Interest Election Request in substantially the same form as a Loan Request signed by the Borrower.

- (c) Each telephonic and written Interest Election Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.01:
 - (i) the Borrowing to which such Interest Election Request applies and, if different options are being elected with respect to different portions thereof, the portions thereof to be allocated to each resulting Borrowing (in which case the information to be specified pursuant to clauses (iii) and (iv) below shall be specified for each resulting Borrowing);
 - (ii) the effective date of the election made pursuant to such Interest Election Request, which shall be a Business Day;
 - (iii) whether the resulting Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing or a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Borrowing; and
 - (iv) if the resulting Borrowing is a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Borrowing, the Interest Period to be applicable thereto after giving effect to such election, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period."

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

- (d) Promptly following receipt of an Interest Election Request, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the details thereof and of such Lender's portion of each resulting Borrowing.
- (e) If the Borrower fails to deliver a timely Interest Election Request with respect to a <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Borrowing prior to the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto, then, unless such Borrowing is repaid as provided herein, at the end of such Interest Period such Borrowing shall be converted to a one-month <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Borrowing. Notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, and upon the request of the Required Lenders, (i) no outstanding Borrowing may be converted to or continued as a <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Borrowing and (ii) unless repaid, each <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Borrowing shall be converted to an ABR Borrowing at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto.

SECTION 2.06. <u>Limitation on Eurodollar Term SOFR Tranches</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, all borrowings, conversions and continuations of <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Loans and all selections of Interest Periods shall be in such amounts and be made pursuant to such elections so that, (a) after giving effect thereto, the aggregate principal amount of the <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Loans comprising each <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Tranche shall be equal to \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof and (b) no more than twenty <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Tranches shall be outstanding at any one time.

SECTION 2.07. Interest on Loans.

- (a) Subject to the provisions of Section 2.08, each ABR Loan shall bear interest (computed on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 365 days or 366 days in a leap year) at a rate per annum equal to the Alternate Base Rate plus the Applicable Margin.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of Section 2.08, each Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan shall bear interest (computed on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days) at a rate per annum equal, during each Interest Period applicable thereto, to the LIBO RateAdjusted Term SOFR for such Interest Period in effect for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Margin.
- (c) Accrued interest on all Loans shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date applicable thereto, on the Termination Date with respect to such Loans and thereafter on written demand and upon any repayment or prepayment thereof (on the amount repaid or prepaid); <u>provided</u> that in the event of any conversion of any <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Loan to an ABR Loan, accrued interest on such Loan shall be payable on the effective date of such conversion.
- (d) In connection with the use or administration of Term SOFR, the Administrative Agent, in consultation with the Borrower, will have the right to make Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of the effectiveness of any Conforming Changes in connection with the use or administration of Term SOFR.

SECTION 2.08. <u>Default Interest</u>. If the Borrower or any Guarantor, as the case may be, shall default in the payment of the principal of or interest on any Loan or in the payment of any other amount becoming due hereunder (including, without limitation, the reimbursement pursuant to Section 2.02(e) of any LC Disbursements), whether at Stated Maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, the Borrower or such Guarantor, as the case may be, shall on written demand of the Administrative Agent from time to time pay interest, to the extent permitted by law, on all overdue amounts up to (but not including) the date of actual payment (after as well as before judgment) at a rate per annum (computed on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days or, when the Alternate Base Rate is applicable, a year of 365 days or 366 days in a leap year) equal to (a) with respect to the principal amount of any Loan, the rate then applicable for such Borrowings plus 2.0%, and (b) in the case of all other amounts, the rate applicable for ABR Loans plus 2.0%.

SECTION 2.09. Alternate Rate of Interest. SECTION 2.09. Alternate Rate of InterestIn the event, and on each occasion, that on the date that is two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for a Eurodollar Loan, the Administrative Agent shall have reasonably determined (which determination shall be conclusive and binding upon the Borrower absent manifest error) that reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the applicable LIBO Rate, the Administrative Agent shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, give written, facsimile or telegraphic notice of such determination to

the Borrower and the Lenders and, until the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist, any request by the Borrower for a Borrowing of Eurodollar Loans hereunder (including pursuant to a refinancing with Eurodollar Loans and including any request to continue, or to convert to, Eurodollar Loans) shall be deemed a request for a Borrowing of ABR Loans. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, the Revolving Lenders agree that in the event the Administrative Agent determines, pursuant to and in accordance with this Section 2.09, that reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the applicable LIBO Rate and the Administrative Agent and the Borrower mutually determine that the syndicated loan market has broadly accepted a replacement standard for the LIBO Rate, then the Administrative Agent and Borrower may, without the consent of any Revolving Lender and solely with respect to the Revolving Loans, amend this Agreement to adopt such new broadly accepted market standard and to make such other changes as shall be necessary or appropriate in the good faith determination of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in order to implement such new market standard herein and in the other Loan Documents.

SECTION 2.09. Benchmark Replacement Setting.

- (a) Benchmark Replacement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower may amend this Agreement to replace the then-current Benchmark with a Benchmark Replacement. Any such amendment with respect to a Benchmark Transition Event will become effective at 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the Administrative Agent has posted such proposed amendment to all affected Lenders and the Borrower so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such amendment from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders. No replacement of a Benchmark with a Benchmark Replacement pursuant to this Section 2.09(a)(i) will occur prior to the applicable Benchmark Transition Start Date.
- (b) Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes. In connection with the use, administration, adoption or implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent, in consultation with the Borrower, will have the right to make Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document.
- (c) Notices; Standards for Decisions and Determinations. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of (i) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement and (ii) the effectiveness of any Conforming Changes in connection with the use, administration, adoption or implementation of a Benchmark Replacement. The Administrative Agent will notify the Borrower of (x) the removal or reinstatement of any tenor of a Benchmark pursuant to Section 2.09(d) and (y) the commencement of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent or, if applicable, any Lender (or group of Lenders) pursuant to this Section 2.09, including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the

occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.09.

- (d) Unavailability of Tenor of Benchmark. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, at any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (i) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including the Term SOFR Reference Rate) and either (A) any tenor for such Benchmark is not displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion or (B) the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark has provided a public statement or publication of information announcing that any tenor for such Benchmark is not or will not be representative, then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "Interest Period" (or any similar or analogous definition) for any Benchmark settings at or after such time to remove such unavailable or non-representative tenor and (ii) if a tenor that was removed pursuant to clause (i) above either (A) is subsequently displayed on a screen or information service for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement) or (B) is not, or is no longer, subject to an announcement that it is not or will not be representative for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement), then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "Interest Period" (or any similar or analogous definition) for all Benchmark settings at or after such time to reinstate such previously removed tenor.
- (e) Benchmark Unavailability Period. Upon the Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period, the Borrower may revoke any pending request for a Term SOFR Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of SOFR Loans to be made, converted or continued during any Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, the Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to ABR Loans. During a Benchmark Unavailability Period or at any time that a tenor for the thencurrent Benchmark is not an Available Tenor, the component of the Alternate Base Rate based upon the then-current Benchmark or such tenor for such Benchmark, as applicable, will not be used in any determination of the Alternate Base Rate.

SECTION 2.10. Amortization of Term Loans; Repayment of Loans; Evidence of Debt.

- (a) The Borrower hereby unconditionally promises to pay to the Administrative Agent for the ratable account of each Revolving Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Revolving Loan then outstanding on the Revolving Facility Termination Date applicable to such Revolving Loan.
- (b) The principal amounts of the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans shall be repaid in consecutive annual installments (each, an "Installment") of 1.00% of the sum of (i) the original aggregate principal amount of the Existing Seventh Amendment

Extended Term Loans as of the Fourth Seventh Amendment Effective Date plus (ii) the original aggregate principal amount of any Incremental Term Loans of the same Class as the 2018 Replacement Term Loans from time to time after the Fourth Amendment Effective Date, on each anniversary of the Closing Date occurring prior to the Term Loan Maturity Date with respect to such 2018 Replacement Term Loans commencing on June 27, 2019 2023. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) such Installments shall be reduced in connection with any mandatory or voluntary prepayments of the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans in accordance with Sections 2.12 and 2.13, as applicable and (2) the Term Loans, together with all other amounts owed hereunder with respect thereto, shall, in any event, be paid in full no later than the applicable Term Loan Termination Date.

- (c) Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the Indebtedness of the Borrower to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder.
- (d) The Administrative Agent shall maintain accounts in which it shall record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder, the Type thereof and the Interest Period applicable thereto, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrower to each Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder for the account of the Lenders and each Lender's share thereof. The Borrower shall have the right, upon reasonable notice, to request information regarding the accounts referred to in the preceding sentence.
- (e) The entries made in the accounts maintained pursuant to paragraph (c) or (d) of this Section 2.10 shall be prima facie evidence of the existence and amounts of the obligations recorded therein; <u>provided</u> that the failure of any Lender or the Administrative Agent to maintain such accounts or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay the Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (f) Any Lender may request that Loans made by it be evidenced by a promissory note. In such event, the Borrower shall promptly execute and deliver to such Lender a promissory note payable to such Lender and its registered assigns in a form furnished by the Administrative Agent and reasonably acceptable to the Borrower. Thereafter, the Loans evidenced by such promissory note and interest thereon shall at all times (including after assignment pursuant to Section 10.02) be represented by one or more promissory notes in such form payable to such payee and its registered assigns.
- SECTION 2.11. Optional Termination or Reduction of Revolving Commitments. Upon at least one (1) Business Day prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, the Borrower may at any time in whole permanently terminate the Total Revolving Commitment (subject to compliance with Section 2.12(e)), or from time to time in part permanently reduce the Unused Total Revolving Commitment; provided that each such notice shall be revocable at any time prior to such reduction or termination, as the case may be, or to the extent such termination or reduction would have resulted from a refinancing of the Obligations, which refinancing shall not be consummated or shall otherwise be delayed. Each such reduction of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment shall

be in the principal amount not less than \$1,000,000 and in an integral multiple of \$1,000,000. Simultaneously with each reduction or termination of the Revolving Commitment, the Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Lender the Commitment Fee accrued and unpaid on the amount of the Revolving Commitment of such Revolving Lender so terminated or reduced through the date thereof. Any reduction of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment pursuant to this Section 2.11 shall be applied to reduce the Revolving Commitment of each Revolving Lender on a pro rata basis.

SECTION 2.12. <u>Mandatory Prepayment of Loans; Commitment Termination</u>.

- (a) If, as a result of a Disposition of Collateral or Recovery Event (which for the purposes of Section 6.04 shall be deemed to be a Disposition that is not a voluntary Disposition), the Borrower is not in compliance with Section 6.04 within the time periods set forth in Section 6.04, the Borrower shall deposit, on the next Business Day (or, if later, within five (5) Business Days of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries receiving any Net Proceeds as a result of such Disposition of Collateral or Recovery Event), cash in an amount (the "Net Proceeds Amount") equal to the amount of such received Net Proceeds (solely to the extent necessary to maintain compliance with Section 6.04) into the Collateral Proceeds Account that is maintained with the Collateral Agent for such purpose and subject to an Account Control Agreement and thereafter such Net Proceeds Amount shall be applied (to the extent not otherwise applied pursuant to the immediately succeeding proviso and solely to the extent the Borrower is not in compliance with Section 6.04) in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.12(c); provided that (i) the Borrower may use such Net Proceeds Amount to replace with Qualified Replacement Assets or, solely in the case of any Net Proceeds Amount in respect of any Recovery Event, repair the assets which are the subject of such Disposition of Collateral or Recovery Event within 365 days after such deposit is made, (ii) all such Net Proceeds Amounts shall be subject to release as provided in Section 6.09(c) or, at the option of the Borrower at any time, may be applied in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.12(c) and (iii) upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the amount of any such deposit may be applied by the Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 2.12(c); provided, further that any release of any Net Proceeds Amount pursuant to clause (ii) of this Section 2.12(a) shall be conditioned on the Borrower being in compliance with Section 6.04 after giving effect thereto (it being understood that the failure to be in compliance with Section 6.04 shall not prevent the release of any Net Proceeds Amount in connection with any repair or replacement of assets permitted hereunder so long as no decrease in the Collateral Coverage Ratio will result therefrom).
- (b) The Borrower shall prepay the Loans (without, in the case of any Revolving Loan, any corresponding reduction in Revolving Commitments) when and in an amount necessary to comply with Section 6.09(b).
- (c) Amounts required to be applied to the prepayment of Loans pursuant to Sections 2.12(a), (b), (h) and (i) shall be applied to prepay the outstanding Term Loans in accordance with Section 2.17(e)(i) and/or the outstanding Revolving Loans in accordance with Section 2.17(e)(ii) (and to provide Cash Collateralization for the outstanding LC Exposure following the repayment of all outstanding Revolving Loans), in an amount necessary to comply with Section 6.04 or 6.09(b), as the case may be, in each case as directed by the Borrower. Any such prepayments of Revolving Loans (and Cash Collateralization of the outstanding LC Exposure) shall not result in a corresponding

permanent reduction in the Revolving Commitments. Any Cash Collateralization of outstanding LC Exposure shall be consummated in accordance with Section 2.02(j). The application of any prepayment pursuant to this Section 2.12 shall be made, *first*, to ABR Loans and, *second*, to Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans. Term Loans prepaid pursuant to this Section 2.12 may not be reborrowed.

- (d) If at any time the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit for any reason exceed the Total Revolving Commitment at such time, the Borrower shall prepay Revolving Loans on a pro rata basis in an amount sufficient to eliminate such excess. If, after giving effect to the prepayment of all outstanding Revolving Loans, the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit exceed the Total Revolving Commitment then in effect, the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize outstanding Letters of Credit to the extent of such excess.
- (e) Upon the Revolving Facility Termination Date applicable to any Revolving Commitment, such Revolving Commitment shall be terminated in full and the Borrower shall repay the applicable Revolving Loans in full and, except as the Administrative Agent may otherwise agree in writing, if any Letter of Credit remains outstanding, comply with Section 2.02(j) in accordance therewith.
- (f) All prepayments under this Section 2.12 shall be accompanied by accrued but unpaid interest on the principal amount being prepaid to (but not including) the date of prepayment, plus, if applicable, any accrued and unpaid Fees and any losses, costs and expenses, as more fully described in Section 2.15.
- (g) If a Change of Control occurs, within thirty (30) days following the occurrence of such Change of Control, the Borrower (or Parent (or any third party on behalf of the Borrower)) shall (i) prepay all of the outstanding Loans at a prepayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of prepayment, (ii) discharge all of the LC Exposure, if any, by Cash Collateralizing such LC Exposure and (iii) terminate all of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment, if any, in accordance with this Section 2.12.
- (h) If, at any time on or after Initial Collateral Release Date, it is determined that a Core Collateral Failure has occurred, and the Borrower has not granted (or caused another Grantor to grant), within the time period specified in Section 6.09(b)(y), a security interest in Additional Collateral such that following such grant, the Collateral shall include at least one category of Core Collateral, the Borrower shall (i) prepay all of the outstanding Loans at a prepayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of prepayment, (ii) discharge all of the LC Exposure, if any, by Cash Collateralizing such LC Exposure and (iii) terminate all of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment, if any, in accordance with this Section 2.12.
- (i) If, immediately after giving effect to any Borrower Release, there would be a Collateral Coverage Ratio Failure, the Borrower shall do one or more of the following: (1) grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in Additional Collateral and/or (2) prepay or cause to be prepaid the Loans and (if required by its terms) any Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt (on a ratable basis with the Loans) such that following such actions in clauses (1) and/or (2) above, the

Collateral Coverage Ratio, calculated by adding the Appraised Value of any such Additional Collateral in clause (i) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio and subtracting any such prepaid Loans and prepaid Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt from clause (ii) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio, shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0.

SECTION 2.13. Optional Prepayment of Loans.

- (a) The Borrower shall have the right, at any time and from time to time, to prepay any Loans, in whole or in part, (i) with respect to Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans, upon (A) telephonic notice (followed promptly by written or facsimile notice or notice by electronic mail) (which notice may be conditional notice) to the Administrative Agent or (B) written or facsimile notice (or notice by electronic mail) (which notice may be conditional notice) to the Administrative Agent, in any case received by 1:00 p.m., New York City time, three (3) Business Days prior to the proposed date of prepayment and (ii) with respect to ABR Loans, upon written or facsimile notice (or notice by electronic mail) (which notice may be conditional notice) to the Administrative Agent received by 1:00 p.m., New York City time, one (1) Business Day prior to the proposed date of prepayment; provided that ABR Loans may be prepaid on the same day notice is given if such notice is received by the Administrative Agent by 12:00 noon, New York City time; provided, further, that any revocation of such conditional notice occurs within the applicable notice period plus 5 Business Days; provided, further, however, that (A) each such partial prepayment shall be in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 and in integral multiples of \$1,000,000 in the case of Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans and integral multiples of \$100,000 in the case of ABR Loans, (B) no prepayment of Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans shall be permitted pursuant to this Section 2.13(a) other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto unless such prepayment is accompanied by the payment of the amounts described in Section 2.15, and (C) no partial prepayment of a Eurodollar Term SOFR Tranche shall result in the aggregate principal amount of the Eurodollar Term **SOFR** Loans remaining outstanding pursuant to such **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Tranche being less than \$1,000,000. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary above, no notice to the Administrative Agent shall be required in connection with the repayment prepayment of the Existing Non-Extended Term Loans (as defined contemplated in the Fourth Seventh Amendment) with the proceeds of 2018 Replacement Term Loans incurred on the Fourth Amendment Effective Date.
- (b) Any prepayments under Section 2.13(a) shall be applied, at the option of the Borrower, to (i) repay the outstanding Revolving Loans of the Revolving Lenders (without any reduction in the Total Revolving Commitment) until all Revolving Loans shall have been paid in full (plus any accrued but unpaid interest and fees thereon) and/or (ii) prepay the Term Loans, in each case as the Borrower shall specify. All such prepayments of Term Loans shall be applied in the manner directed by the Borrower (or, if no such direction is given, in direct order of maturity) to the remaining scheduled Installments of the applicable Class of Term Loans being prepaid. All prepayments under Section 2.13(a) shall be accompanied by accrued but unpaid interest on the principal amount being prepaid to (but not including) the date of prepayment, plus, if applicable, any Fees and any losses, costs and expenses, as more fully described in Section 2.15. Term Loans prepaid pursuant to Section 2.13(a) may not be reborrowed.

- (c) Each notice of prepayment shall specify the prepayment date, the principal amount of the Loans to be prepaid and, in the case of Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans, the Borrowing or Borrowings to be prepaid and shall commit the Borrower to prepay such Loan by the amount and on the date stated therein; provided that the Borrower may revoke any notice of prepayment under this Section 2.13 if such prepayment would have resulted from a refinancing of any or all of the Obligations hereunder, which refinancing shall not be consummated or shall otherwise be delayed, or in accordance with Section 2.13(a) if the notice of prepayment was a conditional notice. The Administrative Agent shall, promptly after receiving notice from the Borrower hereunder, notify each Lender of the principal amount of the Loans held by such Lender which are to be prepaid, the prepayment date and the manner of application of the prepayment.
- (d) In the event that, prior to the date that is six (6) months after the FourthSeventh Amendment Effective Date, there shall occur any Repricing Event, the Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable account of each of the Term Lenders holding 2018 ReplacementSeventh Amendment Extended Term Loans subject to such Repricing Event, (i) in the case of a Repricing Event of the type described in clause (a) of the definition thereof, a prepayment premium of 1% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2018 ReplacementSeventh Amendment Extended Term Loans subject to such Repricing Event and (ii) in the case of a Repricing Event of the type described in clause (b) of the definition thereof, an amount equal to 1% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2018 ReplacementSeventh Amendment Extended Term Loans subject to such Repricing Event outstanding immediately prior to the effectiveness thereof, in each case unless such fee is waived by the applicable Term Lender. Any Term Lender that is a non-consenting Lender in respect of a Repricing Event may be replaced in accordance with Section 10.08(d) to the extent permitted thereby; provided that any such Term Lender so replaced shall be entitled to the prepayment premium set forth in clause (i) of the preceding sentence with respect to its 2018 ReplacementSeventh Amendment Extended Term Loans so assigned unless such fee is waived by such Term Lender.

SECTION 2.14. Increased Costs.

- (a) If any Change in Law shall:
- (i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit, compulsory loan, insurance charge or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended by, any Lender or Issuing Lender (except any such reserve requirement subject to Section 2.14(c)); or
- (ii) impose on any Lender or Issuing Lender or the London interbank market any other condition, cost or expense (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Loans made by such Lender or any Letter of Credit or participation therein;

and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lender of making, converting into, continuing or maintaining any Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan) or to increase the cost to such Lender or Issuing Lender of participating in, issuing or maintaining any Letter of Credit or to reduce the amount of any sum

received or receivable by such Lender or Issuing Lender hereunder with respect to any **EurodollarTerm SOFR** Loan or Letter of Credit (whether of principal, interest or otherwise), then, upon the request of such Lender or Issuing Lender, the Borrower will pay to such Lender or Issuing Lender, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or Issuing Lender, as the case may be, for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered.

- (b) If any Lender or Issuing Lender reasonably determines in good faith that any Change in Law affecting such Lender or Issuing Lender or such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company regarding capital or liquidity requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or Issuing Lender's capital or on the capital of such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement or the Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans made by, or participations in Letters of Credit held by, such Lender, or the Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender, to a level below that which such Lender or Issuing Lender or such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's or Issuing Lender's policies and the policies of such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time the Borrower will pay to such Lender or Issuing Lender, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts, in each case as documented by such Lender or Issuing Lender to the Borrower as will compensate such Lender or Issuing Lender's or Issuing Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company for any such reduction suffered; it being understood that this Section 2.14(b) shall not apply to Taxes.
- (c) Solely to the extent arising from a Change in Law, the Borrower shall pay to each Lender (i) as long as such Lender shall be required to maintain reserves with respect to liabilities or assets consisting of or including Eurodollar funds or deposits, additional interest on the unpaid principal amount of each Eurodollar Loan equal to the actual costs of such reserves allocated to such Loan by such Lender (as determined by such Lender in good faith, which determination shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error) and (ii) as long as such Lender shall be required to comply with any reserve ratio requirement or analogous requirement of any other central banking or financial regulatory authority imposed in respect of the maintenance of the Commitments or the funding of the Eurodollar Loans, such additional costs (expressed as a percentage per annum and rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest five decimal places) equal to the actual costs allocated to such Commitment or Loan by such Lender (as determined by such Lender in good faith, which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) which in each case shall be due and payable on each date on which interest is payable on such Loan; provided that the Borrower shall have received at least fifteen (15) days' prior written notice (with a copy to the Administrative Agent, and which notice shall specify the Statutory Reserve Rate, if any, applicable to such Lender) of such additional interest or cost from such Lender. If a Lender fails to give written notice fifteen (15) days prior to the relevant Interest Payment Date, such additional interest or cost shall be due and payable fifteen (15) days from receipt of such notice.

(c) [reserved].

(d) A certificate of a Lender or Issuing Lender setting forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or Issuing Lender or its holding company, as the case may be,

as specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 2.14 and the basis for calculating such amount or amounts shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the amount due. The Borrower shall pay such Lender or Issuing Lender, as the case may be, the amount due within fifteen (15) days after receipt of such certificate.

- (e) Failure or delay on the part of any Lender or Issuing Lender to demand compensation pursuant to this Section 2.14 shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's or Issuing Lender's right to demand such compensation; provided that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender or Issuing Lender pursuant to this Section 2.14 for any increased costs or reductions incurred more than 180 days prior to the date that such Lender or Issuing Lender, as the case may be, notifies the Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's or Issuing Lender's intention to claim compensation therefor; provided, further that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the 180-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof. The protection of this Section 2.14 shall be available to each Lender regardless of any possible contention as to the invalidity or inapplicability of the law, rule, regulation, guideline or other change or condition which shall have occurred or been imposed.
- (f) The Borrower shall not be required to make payments under this Section 2.14 to any Lender or Issuing Lender if (A) a claim hereunder arises solely through circumstances peculiar to such Lender or Issuing Lender and which do not affect commercial banks in the jurisdiction of organization of such Lender or Issuing Lender generally, (B) the claim arises out of a voluntary relocation by such Lender or Issuing Lender of its applicable lending office (it being understood that any such relocation effected pursuant to Section 2.18 is not "voluntary"), or (C) such Lender or Issuing Lender is not seeking similar compensation for such costs to which it is entitled from its borrowers generally in commercial loans of a similar size.
- (g) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, regulations, requests, rules, guidelines or directives implemented after the Closing Date pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act or Basel III shall be deemed to be a Change in Law; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that any determination by a Lender or Issuing Lender of amounts owed pursuant to this Section 2.14 to such Lender or Issuing Lender due to any such Change in Law shall be made in good faith in a manner generally consistent with such Lender's or Issuing Lender's standard practice.

Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto (including as a result of the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default), (b) the failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay any Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto or (c) the assignment of any Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.18, Section 2.27(d) or Section 10.08(d), then, in any such event, at the request of such Lender, the Borrower shall compensate such Lender for the loss, cost and expense sustained by such Lender attributable to such event; provided that in no case shall this Section 2.15 apply to any payment of an Installment pursuant to Section 2.10(b). Such loss, cost or expense to any Lender shall be deemed to include an amount reasonably determined in good faith by such Lender or Issuing Lender to be the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest

which would have accrued on the principal amount of such Loan had such event not occurred, at the applicable rate of interest for such Loan (excluding, however the Applicable Margin included therein, if any), for the period from the date of such event to the last day of the then current Interest Period therefor (or, in the case of a failure to borrow, convert or continue, for the period that would have been the Interest Period for such Loan), over (ii) the amount of interest (as reasonably determined by such Lender) which would accrue on such principal amount for such period at the interest rate which such Lender would bid were it to bid, at the commencement of such period, for dollar deposits of a comparable amount and period from other banks in the curodollar market. A certificate of any Lender setting forth any amount or amounts (and the basis for requesting such amount or amounts) that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section 2.15 shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall be prima facie evidence of the amount due. The Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount due within fifteen (15) days after receipt of such certificate.

SECTION 2.16. Taxes.

- (a) Any and all payments by or on account of any Obligation of the Borrower or any Guarantor hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be made free and clear of and without deduction or withholding for any Taxes except as required by applicable law; provided that if any Taxes are required to be deducted or withheld from any amounts payable to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Lender, as determined in good faith by the applicable Withholding Agent, then (i) if such Taxes are Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes, the sum payable by the Borrower or applicable Guarantor shall be increased as necessary so that after making all required deductions or withholdings for any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes (including deductions or withholdings for any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 2.16), the Administrative Agent, Lender, Issuing Lender or any other recipient of such payments (as the case may be) receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions or withholdings been made, (ii) the applicable Withholding Agent shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law.
- (b) In addition, the Borrower or any Guarantor, as applicable, shall pay any Other Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law.
- (c) The Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Lender and each Issuing Lender, within ten (10) days after written demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes paid by or on behalf of or withheld or deducted from payments owing to the Administrative Agent, such Lender or such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, on or with respect to any payment by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower or any Guarantor hereunder or under any other Loan Document (including Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section 2.16) and any penalties, interest and reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a

Lender or Issuing Lender, or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender or Issuing Lender, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

- (d) As soon as practicable after any payment of Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes by the Borrower to a Governmental Authority, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment to the extent available, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (e) Each Lender shall, within ten (10) days after written demand therefor, indemnify the Administrative Agent (to the extent the Administrative Agent has not been reimbursed by the Borrower) for the full amount of any Taxes imposed by any Governmental Authority that are attributable to such Lender and that are payable or paid by the Administrative Agent, together with all interest, penalties, reasonable costs and expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, as determined by the Administrative Agent in good faith. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error.
- (f) Any Foreign Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding tax under the law of the jurisdiction in which the Borrower is located, or any treaty to which such jurisdiction is a party, with respect to payments under this Agreement shall deliver to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), at the time or times prescribed by applicable law and as reasonably requested by the Borrower, such properly completed and executed documentation prescribed by applicable law or requested by the Borrower as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate or as will enable the Borrower to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements; provided that a Foreign Lender shall not be required to deliver any documentation pursuant to this Section 2.16(f) that such Foreign Lender is not legally able to deliver. For purposes of this paragraph (f) and paragraphs (g) and (h), the term "Lender" includes any Issuing Lender.
- (g) (1) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Foreign Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter when the previously delivered certificates and/or forms expire, or upon request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) whichever of the following is applicable:
 - (i) two (2) duly executed originals of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable, claiming eligibility for benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party;
 - (ii) two (2) duly executed originals of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8ECI;
 - (iii) two (2) duly executed originals of Internal Revenue Service Form W 8IMY, together with the <u>duly executed</u> forms for its beneficiaries, partners or members described in clauses (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) of this subparagraph (g)(1) or in subparagraph (g)(2) and other applicable attachments;

- (iv) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not (A) a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (B) a "10 percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c) (3)(B) of the Code, (C) a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code or (D) conducting a trade or business in the United States with which the relevant interest payments are effectively connected and (y) two (2) duly executed originals of the Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable; or
- (v) any other <u>duly executed</u> form prescribed by applicable law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in United States federal withholding tax and reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to permit the Borrower to determine the withholding or required deduction to be made.

A Foreign Lender shall not be required to deliver any form or statement pursuant to this Section 2.16(g) that such Foreign Lender is not legally able to deliver.

- (2) Any Lender that is a "United States Personperson" (as such term is defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code) shall deliver to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter when the previously delivered certificates and/or forms expire, or upon request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), two (2) copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 (or any successor form), properly completed and duly executed by such Lender, certifying that such Lender is entitled to an exemption from United States federal backup withholding tax.
- (3) The Administrative Agent shall deliver to the Borrower on or prior to the date on which it becomes the Administrative Agent under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter when the previously delivered forms expire, or upon request of the Borrower) executed originals of Internal Revenue Service Form W-9. The Administrative Agent represents that it is a financial institution within the meaning of U.S. Treasury Regulation § 1.1441-1(c)(5).
- (4) If a payment made to a Lender under this Agreement or any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such documentation prescribed by applicable law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to comply with its obligations under FATCA, to determine that such Lender has or has not complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment.
- (h) If the Administrative Agent or a Lender determines, in its sole discretion, that it has received a refund of any Taxes or Other Taxes from the Governmental Authority to which such

Taxes or Other Taxes were paid and as to which it has been indemnified by the Borrower or a Guarantor or with respect to which the Borrower or a Guarantor has paid additional amounts pursuant to this Section 2.16, it shall pay over such refund to the Borrower or such Guarantor (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made, or additional amounts paid, by the Borrower or such Guarantor under this Section 2.16 with respect to the Taxes or Other Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-ofpocket expenses of the Administrative Agent or such Lender incurred in obtaining such refund (including Taxes imposed with respect to such refund) and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund); provided that the Borrower or such Guarantor, upon the request of the Administrative Agent or such Lender, agrees to repay the amount paid over to the Borrower or such Guarantor (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) to the Administrative Agent or such Lender in the event the Administrative Agent or such Lender is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph (h), in no event will the Administrative Agent or any Lender be required to pay any amount to the Borrower pursuant to this paragraph (h) if, and then only to the extent, the payment of such amount would place the Administrative Agent or such Lender in a less favorable net after-Tax position than the Administrative Agent or such Lender would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification payments or additional amounts and giving rise to such refund had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts with respect to such Tax had never been paid. This Section 2.16 shall not be construed to require the Administrative Agent or any Lender to make available its tax returns (or any other information relating to its taxes which it deems confidential) to the Borrower or any other Person.

SECTION 2.17. Payments Generally; Pro Rata Treatment.

- (a) The Borrower shall make each payment or prepayment required to be made by it hereunder (whether of principal, interest, fees or reimbursement of LC Disbursements, or of amounts payable under Section 2.14 or 2.15, or otherwise) prior to 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the date when due, in immediately available funds, without set-off or counterclaim. Any amounts received after such time on any date may, in the reasonable discretion of the Administrative Agent, be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day for purposes of calculating interest thereon. All such payments shall be made to the Administrative Agent at its offices at 60 Wall Street745 Seventh Avenue New York, New York, New York 10005 10019, pursuant to wire instructions to be provided by the Administrative Agent, except payments to be made directly to an Issuing Lender as expressly provided herein and except that payments pursuant to Sections 2.14, 2.15 and 10.04 shall be made directly to the Persons entitled thereto. The Administrative Agent shall distribute any such payments received by it (including, subject to the terms of any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement, any payment received from the sale or disposal of Collateral pursuant to any Collateral Document) for the account of any other Person to the appropriate recipient promptly following receipt thereof. If any payment hereunder shall be due on a day that is not a Business Day, the date for payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day, and, in the case of any payment accruing interest, interest thereon shall be payable for the period of such extension. All payments hereunder shall be made in Dollars.
- (b) If at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all Obligations then due hereunder, such funds shall be applied,

subject to the terms of any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement, as applicable, (i) *first*, towards payment of Fees and expenses then due under Sections 2.19 and 10.04 payable to each Agent and any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d), to the extent applicable, (ii) *second*, towards payment of Fees and expenses then due under Sections 2.20, 2.21 and 10.04 payable to the Lenders and the Issuing Lenders and towards payment of interest then due on account of the Revolving Loans, Term Loans and Letters of Credit, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of such Fees and expenses and interest then due to such parties and (iii) *third*, towards payment of (A) principal of the Revolving Loans, Term Loans and unreimbursed LC Disbursements then due hereunder, (B) any Designated Banking Product Obligations then due, to the extent such Designated Hedging Obligations constitute "Obligations" hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of principal, unreimbursed LC Disbursements, Designated Banking Product Obligations constituting Obligations and Designated Hedging Obligations constituting Obligations then due to such parties. Excluded Swap Obligations with respect to any Guarantor shall not be paid with amounts received from such Guarantor or its assets, but appropriate adjustment shall be made with respect to payments from the Borrower or other Guarantors to preserve the allocations to Obligations otherwise set forth above in this Section 2.17(b).

- (c) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders or the Issuing Lenders hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Lenders or the applicable Issuing Lender, as the case may be, the amount due. In such event, if the Borrower has not in fact made such payment, then each of the Lenders or the applicable Issuing Lender, as the case may be, severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the amount so distributed to such Lender or Issuing Lender with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.
- (d) If any Lender shall fail to make any payment or Extension of Credit required to be made by it pursuant to Section 2.02(d), 2.02(e), 2.04(a), 2.04(b), 2.04(c), 8.04 or 10.04(d), then the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion (notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof), apply any amounts thereafter received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Lender to satisfy such Lender's obligations under such Sections until all such unsatisfied obligations are fully paid.
 - (e) Pro Rata Treatment.
- (i) Each payment (including each prepayment) by the Borrower on account of principal of and interest on any Class of Term Loans shall be made pro rata according to the respective outstanding principal amounts of such Class of Term Loans then held by the applicable Term Lenders (except that assignments to the Borrower pursuant to Section 10.02(g) shall not be subject to this Section 2.17(e)(i)). All such prepayments of Term Loans shall be applied in the

manner directed by the Borrower (or, if no such direction is given, in direct order of maturity) to the remaining scheduled Installments of the applicable Class of Term Loans being prepaid.

(ii) Each payment (including each prepayment) by the Borrower on account of principal of and interest on any Class of Revolving Loans shall be made pro rata according to the respective outstanding principal amounts of such Class of Revolving Loans then held by the Revolving Lenders.

For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this Section 2.17 shall not be constructed to apply to (A) Cash Collateralization provided for in this Agreement, (B) assignments and participations (including by means of a Dutch Auction or open-market purchase) described in Section 10.02, (C) any circumstance contemplated by Section 2.18(b), 2.26, 2.27, 2.28, 10.08(d), 10.08(e) or 10.08(f), (D) the application of funds resulting from the existence of a Defaulting Lender, or (E) any other circumstance expressly provided for herein.

SECTION 2.18. <u>Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders</u>.

- (a) If the Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender under Section 2.14 or to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.16, then such Lender shall use reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder, to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, to file any certificate or document reasonably requested by the Borrower or to take other reasonable measures, if, in the judgment of such Lender, such designation, assignment, filing or other measures (i) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to Section 2.14 or 2.16, as the case may be, and (ii) would not subject such Lender to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender. The Borrower hereby agrees to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment. Nothing in this Section 2.18 shall affect or postpone any of the obligations of the Borrower or the rights of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.14 or 2.16.
- (b) If, after the date hereof, any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.14 or if the Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.16, then the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, (i) terminate such Lender's Revolving Commitment, prepay such Lender's outstanding Loans and provide Cash Collateralization for such Lender's LC Exposure, as applicable, or (ii) require such Lender to assign, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 10.02), all its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement to an assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment), in any case as of a Business Day specified in such notice from the Borrower; provided that (i) such terminated or assigning Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans and unreimbursed payments attributable to its participations in LC Disbursements, as applicable, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts due, owing and payable to it hereunder at the time of such termination or assignment, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees in the case of an assignment) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts) and (ii) in the case of an assignment due to payments required to be

made pursuant to Section 2.16, such assignment will result in a reduction in such compensation or payments.

SECTION 2.19. Certain Fees. The Borrower shall pay (i) to the Administrative Agent the fees set forth in that certain Administrative Agent Fee Letter, dated as of June 27, 2013 the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, between the Administrative Agent and the Borrower (as may be amended, restated, amended and restated, modified, supplemented or replaced from time to time (, the "Administrative Agent Fee Letter"); and (ii) to the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Administrative Agent and the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners the fees set forth in that certain Joint Lead Arranger Fee Letter dated as of April 25, 2013, between the Administrative Agent, the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners and the Borrower as amended, restated, modified, supplemented or replaced from time to time (the "Joint Lead Arranger Fee Letter") at the times set forth therein and (iii) the fees set forth in the certain Engagement Letter, dated as of March 3, 2017 the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, by and between the Borrower and the Agents (as defined therein) (the "Original Engagement Letter"), as supplemented by that certain Supplemental Letter, dated as of the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, by and among the Borrower, the Agents (as defined in the Original Engagement Letter) and the Additional Arrangers (as defined therein) (the "Supplemental Letter"; and the Original Engagement Letter, as may be amended, restated, amended and restated, modified, supplemented or replaced from time to time, including by Supplemental Letter, the "Engagement Letter"), in each case, at the times and to the entities set forth therein.

SECTION 2.20. Commitment Fee and Upfront Fee.

- (a) The Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the accounts of the Revolving Lenders a commitment fee (the "Commitment Fee") for the period commencing on the Closing Date to the Revolving Facility Termination Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments or the earlier date of termination of the applicable Revolving Commitment, computed (on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days) at the Commitment Fee Rate on the average daily Unused Total Revolving Commitment. Such Commitment Fee, to the extent then accrued, shall be payable quarterly in arrears (a) following the Revolver Availability Date on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December, (b) on the Revolving Facility Termination Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments and (c) as provided in Section 2.11, upon any reduction or termination in whole or in part of the Total Revolving Commitment (provided that such fee will be prorated based on the Commitment Fee set forth in the or Sixth Amendment, as applicable for the fiscal quarter in which the Fifth Amendment Effective Date or Sixth Amendment Effective Date, as applicable, occurs).
- (b) The Borrower shall pay on the Revolver Availability Date to each Revolving Lender as of such date, an upfront fee (the "Upfront Fee") in an amount equal to 1.0% of the amount of such Lender's Revolving Commitment (if any) on the Closing Date.

SECTION 2.21. <u>Letter of Credit Fees</u>. The Borrower shall pay with respect to each Letter of Credit (i) to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Revolving Lenders a fee calculated (on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days) at the per annum rate equal to the Applicable Margin then in effect with respect to EurodollarTerm SOFR

Loans under the Revolving Facility on the daily average LC Exposure (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements), to be shared ratably among the Revolving Lenders and (ii) to each Issuing Lender (with respect to each Letter of Credit issued by it), such Issuing Lender's customary and reasonable fees as may be agreed by the Issuing Lender and the Borrower for issuance, amendments and processing referred to in Section 2.02. In addition, the Borrower agrees to pay each Issuing Lender for its account a fronting fee of 0.125% per annum in respect of each Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender, for the period from and including the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit to and including the date of termination or expiration of such Letter of Credit. Accrued fees described in this paragraph in respect of each Letter of Credit shall be due and payable quarterly in arrears on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December and on the Revolving Facility Termination Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments. Fees accruing on any Letter of Credit outstanding after the applicable Revolving Facility Termination Date shall be payable quarterly in the manner described in the immediately preceding sentence and on the date of expiration or termination of any such Letter of Credit.

SECTION 2.22. <u>Nature of Fees</u>. All Fees shall be paid on the dates due, in immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners, as provided herein and in the Fee <u>Letters Letter</u>. Once paid, none of the Fees shall be refundable or creditable under any circumstances, except as otherwise provided in the Fee <u>Letters Letter</u> and Engagement Letter.

SECTION 2.23. Right of Set-Off. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default pursuant to Section 7.01(b), the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, each Issuing Lender and each Lender (and their respective banking Affiliates) are hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final but excluding deposits in the Escrow Accounts, Payroll Accounts and other accounts, in each case, held in trust for an identified beneficiary) at any time held and other Indebtedness at any time owing by the Administrative Agent, each such Issuing Lender and each such Lender (or any of such banking Affiliates) to or for the credit or the account of the Borrower or any Guarantor against any and all of any such overdue amounts owing under the Loan Documents, irrespective of whether or not the Administrative Agent or such Lender shall have made any demand under any Loan Document; provided that in the event that any Defaulting Lender exercises any such right of setoff, (x) all amounts so set off will be paid over immediately to the Administrative Agent for further application in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.26(g) and, pending such payment, will be segregated by such Defaulting Lender from its other funds and deemed held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders and (v) the Defaulting Lender will provide promptly to the Administrative Agent a statement describing in reasonable detail the Obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender as to which it exercised such right of setoff. Each Lender, each Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent agree promptly to notify the Borrower and Guarantors after any such set-off and application made by such Lender, such Issuing Lender or the Administrative Agent (or any of such banking Affiliates), as the case may be; provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such set-off and application. The rights of each Lender, each Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent under this Section 2.23 are in addition to other rights and remedies which such Lender and the Administrative Agent may have upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default.

SECTION 2.24. Security Interest in Letter of Credit Account. The Borrower and the Guarantors hereby pledge to the Collateral Agent, for its benefit and for the benefit of the other Secured Parties, and hereby grant to the Collateral Agent, for its benefit and for the benefit of the other Secured Parties, a first priority security interest, senior to all other Liens, if any, in all of the Borrower's and the Guarantors' right, title and interest in and to the Letter of Credit Account, any direct investment of the funds contained therein and any proceeds thereof. Cash held in the Letter of Credit Account shall not be available for use by the Borrower, and shall be released to the Borrower only as described in Section 2.02(j).

SECTION 2.25. <u>Payment of Obligations</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 7.01, upon the maturity (whether by acceleration or otherwise) of any of the Obligations under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents of the Borrower and the Guarantors, the Lenders shall be entitled to immediate payment of such Obligations.

SECTION 2.26. <u>Defaulting Lenders</u>.

- (a) If at any time any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then the Borrower may, on ten (10) Business Days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent and such Lender, (i) terminate such Lender's Revolving Commitment, prepay such Lender's outstanding Loans and provide Cash Collateralization for such Lender's LC Exposure, as applicable, or (ii) replace such Lender by causing such Lender to (and such Lender shall be obligated to) assign pursuant to Section 10.02(b) (with the assignment fee to be waived in such instance and subject to any consents required by such Section) all of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to one or more assignees; provided that neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall have any obligation to the Borrower to find a replacement Lender or other such Person.
- (b) Any Lender being replaced pursuant to Section 2.26(a) shall (i) execute and deliver an Assignment and Acceptance with respect to such Lender's outstanding Commitments, Loans and participations in Letters of Credit and (ii) deliver any documentation evidencing such Loans to the Borrower or the Administrative Agent. Pursuant to such Assignment and Acceptance, (A) the assignee Lender shall acquire all or a portion, as specified by the Borrower and such assignee, of the assigning Lender's outstanding Commitments, Loans and participations in Letters of Credit, (B) all obligations of the Borrower owing to the assigning Lender relating to the Commitments, Loans and participations so assigned shall be paid in full by the assignee Lender to such assigning Lender concurrently with such Assignment and Acceptance (including, without limitation, any amounts owed under Section 2.15 due to such replacement occurring on a day other than the last day of an Interest Period), and (C) upon such payment and, if so requested by the assignee Lender, delivery to the assignee Lender of the appropriate documentation executed by the Borrower in connection with previous Borrowings, the assignee Lender shall become a Lender hereunder and the assigning Lender shall cease to constitute a Lender hereunder with respect to such assigned Commitments, Loans and participations, except with respect to indemnification provisions under this Agreement, which shall survive as to such assigning Lender; provided that an assignment contemplated by this Section 2.26(b) shall become effective notwithstanding the failure by the Lender being replaced to deliver the Assignment and Acceptance contemplated by this Section 2.26(b), so long as the other actions specified in this Section 2.26(b) shall have been taken.

- (c) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, if a Revolving Lender becomes, and during the period it remains, a Defaulting Lender, during such period, such Defaulting Lender shall not be entitled to any fees accruing during such period pursuant to Section 2.20 and 2.21 (without prejudice to the rights of the Non-Defaulting Lenders in respect of such fees); provided that (a) to the extent that all or a portion of the LC Exposure of such Defaulting Lender is reallocated to the Non-Defaulting Lenders pursuant to Section 2.26(d)(i), such fees that would have accrued for the benefit of such Defaulting Lender shall instead accrue for the benefit of and be payable to such Non-Defaulting Lenders and (b) to the extent that all or any portion of such LC Exposure cannot be so reallocated and is not Cash Collateralized in accordance with Section 2.26(d)(ii), such fees shall instead accrue for the benefit of and be payable to the Issuing Lenders as their interests appear (and the applicable pro rata payment provisions under this Agreement shall automatically be deemed adjusted to reflect the provisions of this Section 2.26).
 - (d) If any LC Exposure exists at the time a Revolving Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender then:
 - (i) the LC Exposure of such Defaulting Lender will, upon at least two (2) Business Days prior notice to the Borrower and the Non-Defaulting Lenders by the Administrative Agent, and subject in any event to the limitation in the first proviso below, automatically be reallocated (effective on the day specified in such notice) among the Non-Defaulting Lenders pro rata in accordance with their respective Revolving Commitments; provided that (A) the Revolving Extensions of Credit of each such Non-Defaulting Lender may not in any event exceed the Revolving Commitment of such Non-Defaulting Lender as in effect at the time of such reallocation, (B) such reallocation will not constitute a waiver or release of any claim the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders or any other Lender may have against such Defaulting Lender, (C) at the time of such reallocation, no Event of Default pursuant to Section 7.01(b), (e)(B), (f) or (g) has occurred and is continuing and (D) neither such reallocation nor any payment by a Non-Defaulting Lender as a result thereof will cause such Defaulting Lender to be a Non-Defaulting Lender; and
 - (ii) to the extent that any portion (the "unreallocated portion") of the Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure cannot be so reallocated, whether by reason of the first proviso in clause (i) above or otherwise, the Borrower will, not later than three (3) Business Days after demand by the Administrative Agent, (A) Cash Collateralize the obligations of the Borrower to the Issuing Lenders in respect of such LC Exposure in an amount at least equal to the aggregate amount of the unreallocated portion of such LC Exposure or (B) make other arrangements satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Lenders in their sole discretion to protect them against the risk of non-payment by such Defaulting Lender.
- (e) In addition to the other conditions precedent set forth in this Agreement, if any Revolving Lender becomes, and during the period it remains, a Defaulting Lender, no Issuing Lender shall be required to issue any Letter of Credit or to amend any outstanding Letter of Credit, unless:
 - (i) in the case of a Defaulting Lender, the LC Exposure of such Defaulting Lender is reallocated, as to outstanding and future Letters of Credit, to the Non-Defaulting Lenders as provided in Section 2.26(d)(i), except as provided in clause (ii) below, and

- (ii) to the extent full reallocation does not occur as provided in clause (i) above, without limiting the provisions of Section 2.26(f), the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize the obligations of the Borrower in respect of such Letter of Credit in an amount at least equal to the aggregate amount of the obligations (contingent or otherwise) of such Defaulting Lender in respect of such Letter of Credit, or makes other arrangements satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and such Issuing Lenders in their sole discretion to protect them against the risk of non-payment by such Defaulting Lender, or
- (iii) to the extent that neither reallocation nor Cash Collateralization occurs pursuant to clauses (i) or (ii), then in the case of a proposed issuance of a Letter of Credit, by an instrument or instruments in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and to such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, (A) the Borrower agrees that the face amount of such requested Letter of Credit will be reduced by an amount equal to the portion thereof as to which such Defaulting Lender would otherwise be liable, and (B) the Non-Defaulting Lenders' obligations in respect of such Letter of Credit shall be on a pro rata basis in accordance with the Revolving Commitments of the Non-Defaulting Lenders, and that the applicable pro rata payment provisions under this Agreement will be deemed adjusted to reflect this provision (provided that nothing in this clause (iii) will be deemed to increase the Revolving Commitments of any Lender, nor to constitute a waiver or release of any claim the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or any other Lender may have against such Defaulting Lender, nor to cause such Defaulting Lender to be a Non-Defaulting Lender).
- (f) If any Revolving Lender becomes, and during the period it remains, a Defaulting Lender and if any Letter of Credit is at the time outstanding, the applicable Issuing Lender may (except to the extent the Revolving Commitments of such Defaulting Lender have been fully reallocated pursuant to Section 2.26(d)(i)), by notice to the Borrower and such Defaulting Lender through the Administrative Agent, require the Borrower to Cash Collateralize, not later than three (3) Business Days after receipt by the Borrower of such notice, the obligations of the Borrower to such Issuing Lender in respect of such Letter of Credit in an amount equal to the aggregate amount of the obligations (contingent or otherwise) of such Defaulting Lender in respect thereof, or to make other arrangements satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and such Issuing Lender in their sole discretion to protect them against the risk of non-payment by such Defaulting Lender.
- (g) Any amount paid by the Borrower or otherwise received by the Administrative Agent for the account of any Lender that is a Defaulting Lender (whether on account of principal, interest, fees, indemnity payments or other amounts) will not be paid or distributed to such Defaulting Lender, but shall instead be retained by the Administrative Agent in a segregated account until (subject to Section 2.26(i)) the termination of the Revolving Commitments and payment in full of all obligations of the Borrower hereunder and will be applied by the Administrative Agent, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to the making of payments from time to time in the following order of priority:

first, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent;

second, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Issuing Lenders under this Agreement;

third, to the payment of the default interest and then current interest due and payable to the Revolving Lenders which are Non-Defaulting Lenders hereunder, ratably among them in accordance with the amounts of such interest then due and payable to them;

fourth, to the payment of fees then due and payable to the Non-Defaulting Lenders hereunder, ratably among them in accordance with the amounts of such fees then due and payable to them;

fifth, to pay principal and unreimbursed LC Disbursements then due and payable to the Non-Defaulting Lenders hereunder ratably in accordance with the amounts thereof then due and payable to them;

sixth, to the ratable payment of other amounts then due and payable to the Non-Defaulting Lenders;

seventh, to the funding of any Loan or the funding or Cash Collateralization of any participation in any Letter of Credit in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent;

eighth, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, held in such account as Cash Collateral for future funding obligations of the Defaulting Lender under this Agreement;

ninth, pro rata, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower or the Lenders as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by a Borrower or any Lender against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and

tenth, after the termination of the Revolving Commitments and payment in full of all obligations of the Borrower hereunder, to pay amounts owing under this Agreement to such Defaulting Lender or as a court of competent jurisdiction may otherwise direct.

(h) The Borrower may terminate the unused amount of the Commitment of any Lender that is a Defaulting Lender upon not less than ten (10) Business Days' prior notice to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly notify the Lenders thereof), and in such event the provisions of Section 2.26(g) will apply to all amounts thereafter paid by the Borrower for the account of such Defaulting Lender under this Agreement (whether on account of principal, interest, fees, indemnity or other amounts); provided that (i) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (ii) such termination shall not be deemed to be a waiver or release of any claim the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender, or any Lender may have against such Defaulting Lender.

- (i) If the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and (in the case of Revolving Lender) the Issuing Lenders agree in writing that a Lender that is a Defaulting Lender should no longer be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so notify the parties hereto, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein (which may include arrangements with respect to any amounts then held in the segregated account referred to in Section 2.26(g)), such Lender, to the extent applicable, shall purchase at par such portions of outstanding Loans of the other Lenders, and/or make such other adjustments, as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the Lenders to hold Loans on a pro rata basis in accordance with their ratable shares, whereupon such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender and will be a Non-Defaulting Lender (and the LC Exposure of each Revolving Lender shall automatically be adjusted on a prospective basis to reflect the foregoing); provided that no adjustments shall be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued while such Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and provided, further, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Non-Defaulting Lender shall constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from such Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.
- (j) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any Lender that is an Issuing Lender hereunder may not be replaced in its capacity as an Issuing Lender at any time that it has a Letter of Credit outstanding hereunder unless arrangements reasonably satisfactory to such Issuing Lender have been made with respect to such outstanding Letters of Credit.

SECTION 2.27. <u>Increase in Commitment</u>.

- (a) Borrower Request. The Borrower may by written notice to the Administrative Agent request (x) prior to the Revolving Facility Maturity Date, an increase to the existing Revolving Commitments and/or LC Commitment or to establish one or more new Revolving Commitments and/or LC Commitments (each, an "Incremental Revolving Commitment") and/or (y) at any time the establishment of one or more new Term Loan Commitments (each, an "Incremental Term Loan Commitment", and together with the Incremental Revolving Commitments, the "Incremental Commitments") by an amount not less than \$50,000,000 individually. Each such notice shall specify (i) the date (each, an "Increase Effective Date") on which the Borrower proposes that the Incremental Commitments shall be effective, which shall be a date not less than 10 Business Days after the date on which such notice is delivered to the Administrative Agent (or such earlier date agreed by the Administrative Agent) and (ii) the identity of each Eligible Assignee or other lender reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (and, in the case of any Incremental Revolving Commitment that contains an LC Commitment, each Issuing Lender) to whom the Borrower proposes any portion of such Incremental Commitments be allocated (each, a "New Lender") and the amounts of such allocations; provided that any existing Lender approached to provide all or a portion of the Incremental Commitments may elect or decline, in its sole discretion, to provide such Incremental Commitment.
- (b) *Conditions*. The Incremental Commitments shall become effective, as of such Increase Effective Date; <u>provided</u> that:

- (i) each of the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 shall be satisfied on or prior to such Increase Effective Date before and after giving effect to such Incremental Commitments;
- (ii) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result from giving effect to the Incremental Commitments on, or the making of any new Loans on, such Increase Effective Date; and
- (iii) the Borrower shall provide an Officer's Certificate demonstrating in reasonable detail that, after giving pro forma effect to (1) the Incremental Commitments, (2) any new Loans to be made on such Increase Effective Date and (3) the pledge of any Additional Collateral, the Collateral Coverage Ratio shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0 and the aggregate amount of Liquidity shall be no less than \$2,000,000,000.
- (c) Terms of New Loans and Commitments. The terms and provisions of Loans made pursuant to the new Commitments shall be as follows:
 - (i) terms and provisions with respect to interest rates, maturity date and amortization schedule of Loans made pursuant to any Incremental Term Loan Commitments ("Incremental Term Loans") shall be as agreed upon between the Borrower and the applicable Lenders providing such Loans (it being understood that the Incremental Term Loans may be part of the 2018 ReplacementSeventh Amendment Extended Term Loans or any other Class of Term Loans);
 - (ii) the maturity date of any Loans made pursuant to Incremental Term Loan Commitments shall be no earlier than the Term Loan Maturity Date applicable to the **2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended** Term Loans that have not been extended pursuant to Section 2.28;
 - (iii) the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of any Loans made pursuant to Incremental Term Loan Commitments shall be no shorter than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the **2018 ReplacementSeventh**Amendment Extended Term Loans made on the **RestatementSeventh Amendment** Effective Date;
 - (iv) the interest rate margins for new Incremental Term Loans shall be determined by the Borrower and the applicable Lenders providing such Loans; provided, however, that, with respect to any Class of Incremental Term Loans incurred prior to the date that is eighteen (18) months after the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, if the All-In Initial Yield on such Class of Incremental Term Loans exceeds the All-In Initial Yield on the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans funded hereunder (the "Original Term Loans") by more than 50 basis points (the amount of such excess, if any, above 50 basis points being referred to herein as the "Yield Differential"), then the interest rate margin (and, as provided in the following proviso, the LIBO Term SOFR Reference Rate floor) then in effect for the Original Term Loans shall be increased to eliminate such Yield Differential; provided that, to the extent any portion of the Yield Differential is attributable to any LIBO Term SOFR Reference Rate floor applicable to such Class of Incremental Term Loans exceeding the LIBO Term SOFR Reference Rate floor applicable to the Original Term

Loans, the <u>LIBOTerm SOFR Reference</u> Rate floor applicable to the Original Term Loans shall first be increased to eliminate such Yield Differential to an amount not to exceed the <u>LIBOTerm SOFR</u> Rate floor applicable to such Class of Incremental Term Loans prior to any increase in the interest rate margin applicable to such Original Term Loans.

- (v) the maturity date of any Revolving Loans extended pursuant to such new Commitments shall be no earlier than the Revolving Facility Maturity Date applicable to the Revolving Commitments that have not been extended pursuant to Section 2.28;
- (vi) any Revolving Commitments established pursuant to such Incremental Revolving Commitments shall not require any scheduled amortization or mandatory commitment reduction prior to the Revolving Facility Maturity Date; and
- (vii) to the extent that the terms and provisions of Incremental Term Loans or the Revolving Loans made pursuant to Incremental Revolving Commitments are not consistent with an outstanding Class of Term Loans or to the outstanding Revolving Loans, as applicable (except to the extent permitted by clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) above), such terms and conditions shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower.

The Incremental Commitments shall be effected by a joinder agreement (the "Increase Joinder") executed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Lender making such Incremental Commitment, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to each of them. Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary in this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, the Increase Joinder may, without the consent of any other Lenders, effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to effect the provisions of this Section 2.27. In addition, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, all references in the Loan Documents to Revolving Loans or Term Loans shall be deemed, unless the context otherwise requires, to include references to Revolving Loans made pursuant to any increased Revolving Commitments and any Incremental Term Loans that are Term Loans, respectively, made pursuant to this Agreement.

- (d) Adjustment of Revolving Loans. To the extent the Commitments being increased on the relevant Increase Effective Date are Revolving Commitments, each of the existing Revolving Lenders shall assign to each of the applicable New Lenders, and each of the New Lenders shall purchase from each of the existing Revolving Lenders, at the principal amount thereof (together with accrued interest), such interests in the Revolving Loans outstanding on such Increase Effective Date as shall be necessary in order that, after giving effect to all such assignments and purchases, such Revolving Loans will be held by the existing Revolving Lenders and New Lenders ratably in accordance with their Revolving Commitments after giving effect to the increased Revolving Commitments on such Increase Effective Date. If there is a new Borrowing of Revolving Loans on such Increase Effective Date, the Revolving Lenders after giving effect to such Increase Effective Date shall make such Revolving Loans in accordance with Section 2.01(a).
- (e) Making of New Term Loans. On any Increase Effective Date on which one or more Incremental Term Loan Commitments becomes effective, subject to the satisfaction of the foregoing terms and conditions, each Lender of such Incremental Term Loan Commitment shall

make an Incremental Term Loan to the Borrower in an amount equal to its Incremental Term Loan Commitment.

(f) Security and Guaranty. The Incremental Commitments will be secured on a pari passu or (at the Borrower's option) junior basis by the same Collateral securing the obligations under the Facilities, and the Incremental Commitments and any incremental loans drawn thereunder shall rank pari passu in right of payment with or (at the Borrower's option) junior to the obligations under the Facilities (it being understood any such junior liens shall be subject to any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement). Incremental Commitments shall benefit from the same guarantees as the Facilities.

SECTION 2.28. Extension of Term Loans; Extension of the Revolving Facility.

- (a) Extension of Term Loans. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, pursuant to one or more offers (each, a "Term Loan Extension Offer"), made from time to time by the Borrower to all Term Lenders holding Term Loans with like maturity date, on a pro rata basis (based on the aggregate Term Loan Commitments with like maturity date) and on the same terms to each such Term Lender, the Borrower is hereby permitted to consummate from time to time transactions with individual Term Lenders that accept the terms contained in such Term Loan Extension Offers to extend the scheduled maturity date with respect to all or a portion of any outstanding principal amount of such Term Lender's Term Loans and otherwise modify the terms of such Term Loans pursuant to the terms of the relevant Term Loan Extension Offer (including, without limitation, by changing the interest rate or fees payable in respect of such Term Loan Commitments) (each, a "Term Loan Extension," and each group of Term Loans, as so extended, as well as the original Term Loans not so extended, being a "tranche of Term Loans," and subject to the last sentence of the definition of "Class," any Extended Term Loan shall constitute a separate tranche of Term Loans from the tranche of Term Loans from which they were converted), so long as the following terms are satisfied:
 - (i) no Event of Default pursuant to Section 7.01(b), (e)(B), (f) or (g) shall have occurred and be continuing at the time the offering document in respect of a Term Loan Extension Offer is delivered to the applicable Term Lenders;
 - (ii) except as to interest rates, fees, scheduled amortization payments of principal and final maturity (which shall be as set forth in the relevant Term Loan Extension Offer), the Term Loan of any Term Lender that agrees to a Term Loan Extension with respect to such Term Loan extended pursuant to an Extension Amendment (an "Extended Term Loan"), shall be a Term Loan with the same terms as the original Class of Term Loans being extended; provided that (1) the permanent repayment of Extended Term Loans after the applicable Term Loan Extension shall be made on a pro rata basis with all other Term Loans, except that the Borrower shall be permitted to permanently repay any such tranche of Term Loans on a better than a pro rata basis as compared to any other tranche of Term Loans with a later maturity date than such tranche of Term Loans (it being understood that amortization payments and prepayments of Term Loans shall be governed by the same assignment and participation provisions applicable to Term Loans or, at the Borrower's discretion, governed

by more restrictive assignment and participation provisions, (3) the relevant Extension Amendment may provide for other covenants and terms that apply solely to any period after the Latest Maturity Date that is in effect on the effective date of such Extension Amendment (immediately prior to the establishment of such Extended Term Loans), (4) Extended Term Loans may have call protection as may be agreed by the Borrower and the applicable Term Lenders of such Extended Term Loans, (5) no Extended Term Loans may be optionally prepaid prior to the date on which all Term Loans with an earlier Term Loan Maturity Date are repaid in full, unless such optional prepayment is accompanied by a pro rata optional prepayment of such other Term Loans and (6) at no time shall there be Term Loans hereunder (including Extended Term Loans and any original Term Loans) which have more than five different maturity dates;

- (iii) all documentation in respect of such Term Loan Extension shall be consistent with the foregoing;
- (iv) the Borrower may amend, revoke or replace a Term Loan Extension Offer at any time prior to the date on which Lenders under the tranche of Term Loans are requested to respond to the offer; and
- (v) any applicable Minimum Extension Condition shall be satisfied unless waived by the Borrower. For the avoidance of doubt, no Term Lender shall be obligated to accept any Term Loan Extension Offer.
- (b) Extension of the Revolving Facility. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, pursuant to one or more offers (each, a "Revolver Extension Offer") made from time to time by the Borrower to all Revolving Lenders holding Revolving Commitments with a like maturity date, on a pro rata basis (based on the aggregate Revolving Commitments with a like maturity date) and on the same terms to each such Revolving Lender, the Borrower is hereby permitted to consummate from time to time transactions with individual Revolving Lenders that accept the terms contained in such Revolver Extension Offers to extend the maturity date of all or a portion of each such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitments and otherwise modify the terms of such Revolving Commitments pursuant to the terms of the relevant Revolver Extension Offer (including, without limitation, by the changing interest rate or fees payable in respect of such Revolving Commitments (and related outstandings)) (each, a "Revolver Extension," and each group of Revolving Commitments, as so extended, as well as the original Revolving Commitments not so extended, being a "tranche of Revolving Loans," and any, subject to the last sentence of the definition of "Class," Extended Revolving Commitments shall constitute a separate tranche of Revolving Commitments from the tranche of Revolving Commitments from which they were converted), so long as the following terms are satisfied:
 - (i) No Event of Default pursuant to Section 7.01(b), (e)(B), (f) or (g) shall have occurred and be continuing at the time the offering document in respect of a Revolver Extension Offer is delivered to the applicable Revolving Lenders (the "Revolver Extension Offer Date");

- (ii) except as to interest rates, fees and final maturity (which shall be set forth in the relevant Revolver Extension Offer), the Revolving Commitment of any Revolving Lender that agrees to a Revolver Extension with respect to such Revolving Commitment extended pursuant to an Extension Amendment (an "Extended Revolving Commitment"), and the related outstandings, shall be a Revolving Commitment (or related outstandings, as the case may be) with the same terms as the original Class of Revolving Commitments being extended (and related outstandings); provided that (1) the borrowing and repayment (except for (A) payments of interest and fees at different rates on Extended Revolving Commitments (and related outstandings), (B) repayments required upon the maturity date of the non-extending Revolving Commitments and (C) repayment made in connection with a permanent repayment and termination of commitments) of Revolving Loans with respect to Extended Revolving Commitments after the applicable Revolver Extension Offer Date shall be made on a pro rata basis with all other Revolving Commitments (it being understood that (a) prepayments of Revolving Loans other than in connection with a termination of commitments shall not be required to be on a pro rata basis and (b) the Borrower shall be permitted to permanently repay and terminate commitments of any such tranche of Revolving Loans on a better than pro rata basis as compared to any other tranche of Revolving Loans with a later maturity date than such tranche of Revolving Loans), (2) assignments and participations of Extended Revolving Commitments and extended Revolving Loans shall be governed by the same assignment and participation provisions applicable to Revolving Commitments and Revolving Loans or, at the Borrower's discretion, governed by more restrictive assignment and participation provisions and (3) at no time shall there be Revolving Commitments hereunder (including Extended Revolving Commitments and any original Revolving Commitments) which have more than five different maturity dates;
- (iii) if the aggregate principal amount of Revolving Commitments in respect of which Revolving Lenders shall have accepted the relevant Revolver Extension Offer shall exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount of Revolving Commitments, as the case may be, offered to be extended by the Borrower pursuant to such Revolver Extension Offer, then the Revolving Loans of such Revolving Lenders shall be extended ratably up to such maximum amount based on the respective principal amounts (but not to exceed actual holdings of record) with respect to which such Revolving Lenders have accepted such Revolver Extension Offer;
- (iv) if the aggregate principal amount of Revolving Commitments in respect of which Revolving Lenders shall have accepted the relevant Revolver Extension Offer shall be less than the maximum aggregate principal amount of Revolving Commitments, as the case may be, offered to be extended by the Borrower pursuant to such Revolver Extension Offer, then the Borrower may require each Revolving Lender that does not accept such Revolver Extension Offer to assign pursuant to Section 10.02 its pro rata share (or any portion thereof) of the outstanding Revolving Commitments, Revolving Loans and/or participations in Letters of Credit (as applicable) offered to be extended pursuant to such Revolver Extension Offer to one or more assignees which have agreed to such assignment and to extend the applicable Revolving Facility Maturity Date; <u>provided</u> that (1) each Revolving Lender that does not respond affirmatively by the deadline set forth in the Revolver Extension Offer shall be deemed not to have accepted such Revolver Extension Offer, (2) each assigning Revolving

Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Revolving Loans and unreimbursed funded participations in LC Disbursements, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees or portion thereof that has been assigned pursuant to this Section 2.28(b)(iv), if applicable) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts), (3) the processing and recordation fee specified in Section 10.02(b)(ii)(D) shall be paid by the Borrower or such assignee and (4) the assigning Revolving Lender shall continue to be entitled to the rights under Section 10.04 for any period prior to the effectiveness of such assignment;

- (v) all documentation in respect of such Revolver Extension shall be consistent with the foregoing unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower;
- (vi) the Borrower may amend, revoke or replace a Revolver Extension Offer at any time prior to the date on which Lenders under the tranche of Revolving Loans are requested to respond to the offer; and
- (vii) any applicable Minimum Extension Condition shall be satisfied unless waived by the Borrower. For the avoidance of doubt, no Revolving Lender shall be obligated to accept any Revolver Extension Offer.
- (c) Minimum Extension Condition. With respect to all Extensions consummated by the Borrower pursuant to this Section 2.28, (i) such Extensions shall not constitute mandatory or voluntary payments or prepayments for purposes of Section 2.12 or Section 2.13 and (ii) each Extension Offer shall specify the minimum amount of Term Loans or Revolving Commitments (if any), as the case may be, to be tendered, which shall be a minimum amount approved by the Administrative Agent (a "Minimum Extension Condition"). The Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereby consent to the transactions contemplated by this Section 2.28 (including, for the avoidance of doubt, payment of any interest, fees or premium in respect of any Extended Term Loans or Extended Revolving Commitments on such terms as may be set forth in the relevant Extension Offer) and hereby waive the requirements of any provision of this Agreement (including, without limitation, Sections 2.11, 2.12, 2.17 and 8.08) or any other Loan Document that may otherwise prohibit any such Extension or any other transaction contemplated by this Section 2.28.
- Extension, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. No consent of any Lender shall be required to effectuate any Extension, other than (A) in the case of a Revolver Extension, (i) the consent of each Lender agreeing to such Extension with respect to all or any portion of its Revolving Commitments (or, in the case of an Extension pursuant to clause (iv) of Section 2.28(b), the consent of the assignee agreeing to the assignment of one or more Revolving Commitments, Revolving Loans and/or participations in Letters of Credit) and (ii) the consent of each Issuing Lender, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed and (B) in the case of a Term Loan Extension, the consent of each Lender agreeing to such Extension with respect to all or any portion of its Term Loans, as applicable. All Extended Term Loans and Extended Revolving Commitments and all obligations in respect thereof shall be Obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents that are secured by the Collateral on a *pari passu* basis with all other

applicable Obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary set forth in this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, the Lenders hereby irrevocably authorize each Agent to enter into amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (each, an "Extension Amendment") with the Borrower as may be necessary in order to establish new tranches or sub-tranches or Classes in respect of Term Loans or Revolving Commitments so extended and such technical amendments as may be necessary or appropriate in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in connection with the establishment of such new tranches or sub-tranches or Classes, in each case on terms consistent with this Section 2.28. In addition, if so provided in such Extension Amendment relating to a Revolver Extension and with the consent of the Issuing Lenders, participations in Letters of Credit expiring on or after the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to Revolving Commitments not so extended shall be re-allocated from Revolving Lenders holding Revolving Commitments to Revolving Lenders holding Extended Revolving Commitments in accordance with the terms of such Extension Amendment; provided, however, that such participation interests shall, upon receipt thereof by the relevant Lenders holding Extended Revolving Commitments, be deemed to be participation interests in respect of such Extended Revolving Commitments and the terms of such participation interests (including, without limitation, the commission applicable thereto) shall be adjusted accordingly; and provided, further, that the Borrower shall have the right (without limitation of its rights pursuant to Section 2.28(b)(iv) above) to (i) replace any non-extending Lender with respect to all or a portion of its Loans or Commitments, as applicable, in connection with either a Revolver Extension or a Term Loan Extension by having such Loans or Revolving Commitments (or any portion thereof) assigned, in accordance with Sections 2.28(b)(iv) and Section 10.02, at par, to one or more other Eligible Assignees or (ii) terminate all or a portion of the Commitments of, and repay the Obligations owing to any such non-extending Lender.

(e) In connection with any Extension, the Borrower shall provide the Administrative Agent at least five (5) Business Days (or such shorter period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent) prior written notice thereof, and shall agree to such procedures (including, without limitation, regarding timing, rounding and other adjustments and to ensure reasonable administrative management of the credit facilities hereunder after such Extension), if any, as may be established by, or acceptable to, the Administrative Agent, in each case acting reasonably to accomplish the purposes of this Section 2.28.

SECTION 2.29. Fifth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lenders.

If any LC Exposure of any Fifth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender exists on the Revolving Facility Maturity Date applicable to the Fifth Amendment Non-Extended Revolving Commitments of such Fifth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender then:

(i) the LC Exposure of such Fifth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender will, upon at least two (2) Business Days prior notice to the Borrower and the other Revolving Lenders by the Administrative Agent, and subject in any event to the limitation in the first proviso below, automatically be reallocated (effective on the day specified in such notice) among the Fifth Amendment Extending Revolving Lenders pro rata in accordance with their respective Revolving Commitments; provided that (A) the Revolving Extensions of Credit of each such Revolving Lender may not in any event exceed the Revolving Commitment of such Revolving Lender as in effect at the

time of such reallocation and (B) at the time of such reallocation, no Event of Default pursuant to Section 7.01(b), (f) or (g) has occurred and is continuing; and

(ii) to the extent that any portion (the "Unreallocated Portion") of the Fifth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender's LC Exposure cannot be so reallocated, whether by reason of the first proviso in clause (i) above or otherwise, the Borrower will, not later than three (3) Business Days after demand by the Administrative Agent, (A) Cash Collateralize the obligations of the Borrower to the Issuing Lenders in respect of such LC Exposure in an amount at least equal to the aggregate amount of the Unreallocated Portion of such LC Exposure or (B) make other arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Lenders to protect them against non-payment by such Fifth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender.

ARTICLE III

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

To induce the Lenders and any Issuing Lender to make Extensions of Credit requested by the Borrower to be made on the Closing Date and on each Borrowing Date (if any) thereafter, each of the Borrower and the Guarantors jointly and severally represents and warrants, on the Closing Date and other than with respect to Sections 3.05(b), 3.06, 3.09(a) and 3.19 on each Borrowing Date (if any) thereafter, as follows:

SECTION 3.01. Organization and Authority. The Borrower and each Guarantor (a) is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing (to the extent such concept is applicable in the applicable jurisdiction) under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization and is duly qualified and in good standing in each other jurisdiction in which the failure to so qualify would have a Material Adverse Effect and (b) has the requisite corporate or limited liability company power and authority under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, to effect the Transactions, to own or lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as now or currently proposed to be conducted.

SECTION 3.02. <u>Air Carrier Status</u>. As of the date hereof, the Borrower is an "air carrier" within the meaning of Section 40102 of Title 49 and holds a certificate under Section 41102 of Title 49. The Borrower holds or, following the <u>AMR/US Airways Merger</u>, co-holds an air carrier operating certificate issued pursuant to Chapter 447 of Title 49. The Borrower is a "citizen of the United States" as defined in Section 40102(a)(15) of Title 49 and as that statutory provision has been interpreted by the DOT pursuant to its policies (a "*United States Citizen*"). The Borrower possesses or, following the <u>AMR/US Airways Merger</u>, co-possesses—all necessary certificates, franchises, licenses, permits, rights, designations, authorizations, exemptions, concessions, frequencies and consents of any Governmental Authority which relate to the operation of the Scheduled Services and the conduct of its business and operations as currently conducted, except where failure to so possess would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.03. <u>Due Execution</u>. Except (other than with respect to clause (a)(i) below) for any Transfer Restriction, the execution, delivery and performance by each of the Borrower

and the Guarantors of each of the Loan Documents to which it is a party (a) are within the respective corporate or limited liability company powers of each of the Borrower and the Guarantors, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or limited liability company action, including the consent of shareholders or members where required, and do not (i) contravene the charter, by-laws or limited liability company agreement (or equivalent documentation) of any of the Borrower or the Guarantors, (ii) violate any applicable law (including, without limitation, the Exchange Act) or regulation (including, without limitation, Regulations T, U or X of the Board), or any order or decree of any court or Governmental Authority, other than violations by the Borrower or the Guarantors which would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (iii) conflict with or result in a breach of, or constitute a default under, any material indenture, mortgage or deed of trust or any material lease, agreement or other instrument binding on the Borrower or the Guarantors or any of their properties, which, in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or (iv) result in or require the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of the property of any of the Borrower or the other Grantors other than the Liens granted pursuant to this Agreement or the other Loan Documents and (b) do not require the consent, authorization by or approval of or notice to or filing or registration with any Governmental Authority or any other Person, other than (i) the filing of financing statements under the UCC, (ii) such as may be required in order to perfect and register the security interests and liens purported to be created by the Collateral Documents, (iii) approvals, consents and exemptions that have been obtained on or prior to the Closing Date and remain in full force and effect, (iv) consents, approvals and exemptions that the failure to obtain in the aggregate would not be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect and (v) routine reporting obligations. Each Loan Document to which the Borrower or any Guarantor is a party has been duly executed and delivered by each of the Borrower and the Guarantors party thereto. Each of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which the Borrower or any of the Guarantors is a party, is a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower and each Guarantor party thereto, enforceable against the Borrower and the Guarantors, as the case may be, in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

SECTION 3.04. Statements Made.

(a) The written information furnished by or on behalf of the Borrower or any Guarantor to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with the negotiation of this Agreement (as modified or supplemented by other written information so furnished), together with the Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2012 of Parent filed with the SEC and all Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q or Current Reports on Form 8-K that have been filed after December 31, 2012, by Parent with the SEC (as amended), taken as a whole as of the Closing Date did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein not misleading in light of the circumstances in which such information was provided; provided that, with respect to projections, estimates or other forward-looking information the Borrower and the Guarantors represent only that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time that such forward-looking information was prepared.

(b) The Annual Report on Form 10-K of Parent most recently filed with the SEC, and each Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and Current Report on Form 8-K of Parent filed with the SEC subsequently and prior to the date that this representation and warranty is being made, did not as of the date filed with the SEC (giving effect to any amendments thereof made prior to the date that this representation and warranty is being made) contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

SECTION 3.05. Financial Statements; Material Adverse Change.

- (a) (i) The audited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, included in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2012 filed with the SEC, as amended and (ii) the unaudited consolidated financial statement of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal quarter ending March 31, 2013, each present fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP, the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as of such date and for such period (except that any unaudited consolidated financial statements are subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes).
- (b) Except as disclosed in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2012 or any subsequent report filed by Parent on Form 10-Q or Form 8-K with the SEC, since December 31, 2012, there has been no Material Adverse Change.
- SECTION 3.06. Ownership of Subsidiaries. As of the Closing Date, other than as set forth on Schedule 3.06, (a) each of the Persons listed on Schedule 3.06 is a wholly-owned, direct or indirect Subsidiary of Parent and (b) Parent owns no other Subsidiaries (other than Immaterial Subsidiaries), whether directly or indirectly.
- SECTION 3.07. <u>Liens</u>. There are no Liens of any nature whatsoever on any Collateral, except for Permitted Liens.
- SECTION 3.08. <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The proceeds of the Loans, and the Letters of Credit, shall be used for general corporate purposes.

SECTION 3.09. <u>Litigation and Compliance with Laws</u>.

(a) Except as disclosed in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2012 or any subsequent report filed by Parent on Form 10-Q or Form 8-K with the SEC since December 31, 2012, there are no actions, suits, proceedings or investigations pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower or the Guarantors, threatened against the Borrower or the Guarantors or any of their respective properties (including any properties or assets that constitute Collateral under the terms of the Loan Documents), before any court or governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency or instrumentality, domestic or foreign, that (i) are likely to have a Material Adverse Effect or (ii) could reasonably be expected to affect the legality, validity, binding effect or enforceability of the Loan Documents.

- (b) Except with respect to any matters that, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, the Borrower and each Guarantor to its knowledge is currently in compliance with all applicable statutes, regulations and orders of, and all applicable restrictions imposed by, all Governmental Authorities, in respect of the conduct of its business and ownership of its property.
- SECTION 3.10. Slots. Each applicable Grantor holds its respective Pledged Slots pursuant to authority granted by the applicable Governmental Authorities and Foreign Aviation Authorities, and there exists no material violation by such Grantor of the terms, conditions or limitations of any rule, regulation or order of the applicable Governmental Authorities or Foreign Aviation Authorities regarding such Pledged Slots or any provisions of law applicable to such Pledged Slots that gives any applicable Governmental Authority or Foreign Aviation Authority the right to modify in any material respect, terminate, cancel or withdraw the rights of such Grantor in any such Pledged Slots to the extent such Governmental Authority or Foreign Aviation Authority would not have such right in the absence of such violation.

SECTION 3.11. Routes. With respect to the Pledged Route Authorities relating to the Scheduled Services, each applicable Grantor holds or, following the AMR/US Airways Merger, co-holds the requisite authority to operate over such Grantor's Pledged Route Authorities pursuant to Title 49 and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, subject only to the regulations of the DOT, the FAA and the applicable Foreign Aviation Authorities and applicable treaties and bilateral and multilateral air transportation agreements, and there exists no material violation by such Grantor of any certificate or order issued by the DOT authorizing such Grantor to operate over such Pledged Route Authorities, the rules and regulations of any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority with respect to such Pledged Route Authorities or the provisions of Title 49 and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder applicable to such Pledged Route Authorities that gives the FAA, DOT or any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority the right to modify in any material respect, terminate, cancel or withdraw the rights of such Grantor in any such Pledged Route Authorities.

SECTION 3.12. Margin Regulations; Investment Company Act.

- (a) Neither the Borrower nor any Guarantor is engaged, principally or as one of its important activities, in the business of purchasing or carrying margin stock (within the meaning of Regulation U issued by the Board, "Margin Stock"), or extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying Margin Stock, and no proceeds of any Loans will be used to purchase or carry any Margin Stock or to extend credit to others for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any Margin Stock in violation of Regulation U.
- (b) Neither the Borrower nor any Guarantor is, or after the making of the Loans will be, or is required to be, registered as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- SECTION 3.13. <u>Holding of Collateral</u>. Each applicable Grantor is, and as to Collateral acquired by it from time to time after the date hereof each Grantor will be, the holder or, following the AMR/US Airways Merger, a co-holder, of all such Collateral free from any Lien

except for (1) the Lien and security interest created by the Collateral Documents and (2) Permitted Liens.

SECTION 3.14. Perfected Security Interests. All UCC filings necessary or reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent to create, preserve, protect and perfect the security interests granted by the Borrower or any Guarantor, as applicable, to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties in respect of the Collateral (other than the Account Collateral) under the SGR Security Agreement have been accomplished by the Borrower or the relevant Grantor to the extent that such security interests can be perfected by filings under the UCC and all actions necessary to obtain control of the Account Collateral as provided in Sections 9-104 and 9-106 of the UCC have been taken by such Grantor to the extent that such security interests can be perfected on or before the date hereof by execution and delivery of the Account Control Agreement. Subject to any Intercreditor Agreement and any Other Intercreditor Agreement, the security interests granted to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties pursuant to the SGR Security Agreement in and to the Collateral described therein constitute and hereafter at all times shall constitute a perfected security interest therein superior and prior to the rights of all other Persons therein (subject, in the case of priority only, only to Permitted Liens) to the extent such perfection and priority can be obtained by filings under the UCC and by the execution and delivery of the Account Control Agreement, and the Collateral Agent is entitled with respect to such perfected security interest to all the rights, priorities and benefits afforded by the UCC to perfected security interests.

SECTION 3.15. <u>Payment of Taxes</u>. Each of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries has timely filed or caused to be filed all Tax returns and reports required to have been filed by it through the date hereof, except for such exceptions as would not individually or collectively have a Material Adverse Effect, and has paid or caused to be paid when due all Taxes required to have been paid by it, except such as are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or as would not individually or collectively have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.16. No Unlawful Payments. Neither of the Borrower, the Guarantors nor any of their respective subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of the Borrower or the Guarantors, any director, officer, agent, employee or other person associated with or acting on behalf of the Borrower, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries has materially violated in the past five years or is in material violation of (1) laws relating to the use of any corporate funds for unlawful contributions, gifts, entertainment or other unlawful expenses relating to political activity, (2) laws relating to direct or indirect unlawful payments to any foreign or domestic government official or employee from corporate funds, (3) the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, or the rules and regulations thereunder or (4) laws relating to bribes, rebates, payoffs, influence payments, kickbacks or other unlawful payments. The Borrower and each Guarantor has implemented compliance programs for purposes of (a) informing the appropriate officers and employees of the Borrower, such Guarantor and their respective subsidiaries of the Borrower's and such Guarantor's policies to ensure compliance with the laws described under (1) through (4) above, and (b) requiring such officers and employees to report to the Borrower and such Guarantor any knowledge they may have of violations of the Borrower's and such Guarantor's policies referred to above. The Borrower and each Guarantor will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the Borrowings and Letter of Credit issuances hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any of

its subsidiaries or joint venture partners or any other person or entity, for any purpose in breach of any laws described in clause (1) - (4) above.

SECTION 3.17. OFAC. None of the Borrower, any Guarantor, any of their respective subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the Borrower and the Guarantors, any director, officer, agent, employee, affiliate or other person acting on behalf of the Borrower, any Guarantor or any of their respective subsidiaries is currently the subject of any U.S. sanctions administered by the U.S. federal government (including the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department ("OFAC")); and the Borrower and each Guarantor will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the Borrowings and Letter of Credit issuances hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any of its subsidiaries or joint venture partners or any other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of any person currently the subject of any U.S. sanctions administered by the U.S. federal government (including OFAC).

SECTION 3.18. <u>Compliance with Anti-Money Laundering Laws</u>. The operations of the Borrower, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries are and have been conducted at all times in material compliance with all applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements, including those of the Bank Secrecy Act, as amended by the Patriot Act, and the applicable anti-money laundering statutes of jurisdictions where the Borrower, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries conduct business, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the "Anti-Money Laundering Laws"), and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Borrower, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries with respect to the Anti-Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the best knowledge of the Borrower and the Guarantors, threatened.

SECTION 3.19. Solvency. As of October 6, 2014, after giving effect to the Loans made on such date and the payment of all costs and expenses in connection therewith, the Borrower and the Guarantors, taken as a whole, are Solvent.

ARTICLE IV

CONDITIONS OF LENDING

SECTION 4.01. [Reserved].

SECTION 4.01. <u>Conditions Precedent to Closing.</u> SECTION 4.01. <u>Conditions Precedent to ClosingThe</u> Credit Agreement shall become effective on the date on which the following conditions precedent shall have been satisfied (or waived by the Lenders in accordance with Section 10.08 and by the Administrative Agent):

(a) Supporting Documents. The Administrative Agent shall have received with respect to each of the Borrower and the Guarantors in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent:

- (i) a certificate of the Secretary of State of the state of such entity's incorporation or formation, dated as of a recent date, as to the good standing of that entity (to the extent available in the applicable jurisdiction);
- (ii) a certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary (or similar officer), of such entity dated the Closing Date and certifying (A) that attached thereto is a true and complete copy of the certificate of incorporation or formation and the by-laws or limited liability company or other operating agreement (as the ease may be) of that entity as in effect on the date of such certification, (B) that attached thereto is a true and complete copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors, board of managers or members of that entity authorizing the Borrowings and Letter of Credit issuances hereunder, the execution, delivery and performance in accordance with their respective terms of the Credit Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any other documents required or contemplated hereunder or thereunder, and the granting of the security interest in the Letter of Credit Account and other Liens contemplated hereby or the other Loan Documents (in each ease to the extent applicable to such entity), (C) that the certificate of incorporation or formation of that entity has not been amended since the date of the last amendment thereto indicated on the certificate of the Secretary of State furnished pursuant to clause (i) above, and (D) as to the incumbency and specimen signature of each Responsible Officer of that entity executing the Credit Agreement and the Loan Documents or any other document delivered by it in connection herewith or therewith (such certificate to contain a certification by another Responsible Officer of that entity as to the incumbency and signature of the Responsible Officer signing the certificate referred to in this clause (ii)); and
- (iii) an Officer's Certificate certifying (A) as to the truth in all material respects of the representations and warranties set forth in Sections 3.01 through 3.15 hereunder and in the other Loan Documents and made by it as though made on the Closing Date, except to the extent that any such representation or warranty relates to a specified date, in which case as of such date (provided that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality (it being understood that any representation or warranty that excludes circumstances that would not result in a "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be considered (for purposes of this proviso) to be qualified by materiality) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the applicable date, before and after giving effect to the Closing Date Transactions) and (B) as to the absence of any event occurring and continuing, or resulting from the Closing Date Transactions, that constitutes a Default or an Event of Default.
- (b) Credit Agreement. Each party hereto shall have duly executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent the Credit Agreement.
- (c) Loan Documents. The Borrower shall have duly executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent the Security Agreement (Slots, Foreign Gate Leaseholds and Route Authorities), dated the Closing Date in substantially the form of Exhibit A, the other Collateral Documents and the other Loan Documents, together with all UCC financing statements in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent, as may be required to grant,

continue and maintain an enforceable security interest in the applicable Collateral (subject to the terms hereof and of the other Loan Documents) in accordance with the UCC as enacted in all relevant jurisdictions.

- (d) Order of Bankruptey Court. The Bankruptey Court Order granted on May 9, 2013 and entered on May 10, 2013 shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been stayed, reversed, vacated or otherwise modified in any manner without the consent of the Administrative Agent, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.
- (c) Initial Appraisal. The Administrative Agent shall have received (x) the Initial Appraisal in form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and (y) an Officer's Certificate from a Responsible Officer of the Borrower demonstrating that, using the Appraised Value listed in the Initial Appraisal, on the Closing Date and after giving effect to the Extensions of Credit to be made on such date, the Collateral Coverage Ratio shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0.
 - (f) Opinions of Counsel. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall have received:
 - (i) a written opinion of Gary F. Kennedy, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer for the Borrower, in a form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders; and
 - (ii) a written opinion of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw & Pittman LLP, special regulatory counsel to the Borrower and the Guarantors, dated the Closing Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders.
- (g) Payment of Fees and Expenses. The Borrower shall have paid to the Administrative Agent, the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners and the Lenders the then-unpaid balance of all accrued and unpaid Fees due, owing and payable under and pursuant to this Agreement, as referred to in Section 2.19, and all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses of the Administrative Agent (including reasonable attorneys' fees of Shearman & Sterling LLP) for which invoices have been presented at least one Business Day prior to the Closing Date.
- (h) Lien Searches. The Administrative Agent shall have received UCC searches conducted in the jurisdictions in which the Borrower is incorporated or such other jurisdictions as the Administrative Agent may reasonably require, reflecting the absence of Liens and encumbrances on the assets of the Borrower constituting Collateral on the Closing Date, other than Permitted Liens.
- (i) Consents. All material governmental and third-party consents and approvals necessary in connection with the financing contemplated hereby shall have been obtained, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and be in full force and effect.

- (j) Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties of the Borrower and the Guarantors contained in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents executed and delivered on the Closing Date other than Section 3.19 shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Closing Date, before and after giving effect to the Closing Date Transactions, as though made on and as of such date (except to the extent any such representation or warranty by its terms is made as of a different specified date, in which case as of such specified date); provided that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality (it being understood that any representation or warranty that excludes circumstances that would not result in a "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be considered (for purposes of this proviso) to be qualified by materiality) shall be true and correct in all respects, as though made on and as of the applicable date, before and after giving effect to the Closing Date Transactions.
- (k) No Event of Default; No Material Adverse Change. No Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing. Since December 31, 2012, there shall not have occurred a Material Adverse Change.
- (l) Patriot Act. The Lenders shall have received at least ten (10) days prior to the Closing Date all documentation and other information required by bank regulatory authorities under applicable "know-your-customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the Patriot Act, that such Lenders shall have requested from the Borrower or Guarantor prior to such date.
- (m) Financial Deliverables. The Administrative Agent shall have received the most recent financial statements required to be delivered pursuant to Sections 5.01(a) and (b) and reports of the Borrower and Parent, which have been filed with the SEC or with the Bankruptey Court.
- (n) Perfected Liens. The Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, shall have obtained a valid and perfected first priority lien on and security interest in the Collateral to the extent such security interests can be perfected under the UCC, and all UCC financing statements to be filed in the Borrower's jurisdiction of organization and the Account Control Agreement in connection with the perfection of such security interests shall have been executed and delivered or made, or shall be delivered or made substantially concurrently with the initial funding.

The execution by each Lender of the Credit Agreement shall be deemed to be confirmation by such Lender that any condition relating to such Lender's satisfaction or reasonable satisfaction with any documentation set forth in this Section 4.01 has been satisfied as to such Lender.

SECTION 4.02. <u>Conditions Precedent to Each Loan and Each Letter of Credit</u>. The obligation of the Lenders to make each Loan and of the Issuing Lenders to issue each Letter of Credit, including the initial Loans and the initial Letters of Credit, is subject to the satisfaction (or waiver in accordance with Section 10.08) of the following conditions precedent (<u>provided</u>, that any condition precedent to drawing of a Revolving Loan may be waived only by the Required Revolving Lenders):

- (a) *Notice*. The Administrative Agent shall have received a Loan Request pursuant to Section 2.03 with respect to such borrowing or a Letter of Credit Request for issuance of such Letter of Credit pursuant to Section 2.02, as the case may be.
- (b) Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (other than in the case of each Borrowing Date after the Closing Date, the representations and warranties set forth in Sections 3.05(b), 3.06, 3.09(a) and 3.19) shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit hereunder (both before and after giving effect thereto and, in the case of each Loan, the application of proceeds therefrom) with the same effect as if made on and as of such date except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date and in such case as of such date; provided that any representation or warranty that any representation or warranty that excludes circumstances that would not result in a "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be considered (for purposes of this proviso) to be qualified by materiality) shall be true and correct in all respects, as though made on and as of the applicable date, before and after giving effect to such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit hereunder.
- (c) No Default. On the date of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit hereunder, no (i) Event of Default or (ii) Default with respect to Section 7.01(b), (e), (f) or (g) shall have occurred and be continuing nor shall any such Default or Event of Default, as the case may be, occur by reason of the making of the requested Borrowing or the issuance of the requested Letter of Credit and, in the case of each Loan, the application of proceeds thereof.
- (d) Collateral Coverage Ratio. On the date of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit hereunder (and after giving pro forma effect thereto), the Collateral Coverage Ratio shall not be less than 1.6 to 1.0 as evidenced by the delivery of a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate to the Administrative Agent demonstrating such compliance.
- (e) No Going Concern Qualification. For any Loan made or Letter of Credit issued after the filing by Parent of its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended on December 31, 2014, on the date of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit hereunder, the opinion of the independent public accountants (after giving effect to any reissuance or revision of such opinion) on the most recent audited consolidated financial statements delivered by Parent pursuant to Section 5.01(a) shall not include a "going concern" qualification under GAAP as in effect on the date of this Agreement or, if there is a change in the relevant provisions of GAAP thereafter, any like qualification or exception under GAAP after giving effect to such change.

The acceptance by the Borrower of each Extension of Credit hereunder shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the Borrower that the conditions specified in this Section 4.02 have been satisfied at that time.

ARTICLE V

AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

From the date hereof and for so long as the Commitments remain in effect, any Letter of Credit remains outstanding (in a face amount in excess of the sum of (i) the amount of cash then held in the Letter of Credit Account and (ii) the face amount of back-to-back letters of credit delivered pursuant to Section 2.02(j)), or the principal of, or interest on, any Loan or reimbursement of any LC Disbursement is owing (or any other amount that is due and unpaid on the first date that none of the foregoing is in effect, outstanding or owing, respectively, is owing) to any Lender or the Administrative Agent hereunder:

SECTION 5.01. <u>Financial Statements, Reports, etc.</u> The Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders:

- (a) within ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year, Parent's consolidated balance sheet and related statement of income and cash flows, showing the financial condition of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as of the close of such fiscal year and the results of their respective operations during such year, such consolidated financial statements of Parent to be audited for Parent by independent public accountants of recognized national standing and to be accompanied by an opinion of such accountants (which opinion shall be unqualified as to scope of such audit) to the effect that such consolidated financial statements fairly present in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; provided that the foregoing delivery requirement shall be satisfied if Parent shall have filed with the SEC its Annual Report on Form 10-K for such fiscal year, which is available to the public via EDGAR or any similar successor system;
- (b) within forty-five (45) days after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year, Parent's consolidated balance sheets and related statements of income and cash flows, showing the financial condition of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as of the close of such fiscal quarter and the results of their operations during such fiscal quarter and the then-elapsed portion of the fiscal year, each certified by a Responsible Officer of Parent as fairly presenting in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes; provided that the foregoing delivery requirement shall be satisfied if Parent shall have filed with the SEC its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for such fiscal quarter, which is available to the public via EDGAR or any similar successor system;
- (c) within the time period under Section 5.01(a), a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Borrower certifying that, to the knowledge of such Responsible Officer, no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or, if, to the knowledge of such Responsible Officer, such an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, specifying the nature and extent thereof and any corrective action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto;

- (d) within the time period under (a) and (b) of this Section 5.01, an Officer's Certificate demonstrating in reasonable detail compliance with Section 6.08 as of the end of the preceding fiscal quarter;
- (e) promptly after the occurrence thereof, written notice of the termination of a Plan of the Borrower or an ERISA Affiliate pursuant to Section 4042 of ERISA, to the extent such termination would constitute an Event of Default under Section 7.01(j);
 - (f) a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate, as and when required under Section 6.09(a);
- (g) so long as any Commitment, Loan or Letter of Credit is outstanding, promptly after the Chief Financial Officer or the Treasurer of Parent becoming aware of the occurrence of a Default or an Event of Default that is continuing, an Officer's Certificate specifying such Default or Event of Default and what action Parent and its Subsidiaries are taking or propose to take with respect thereto;
- (h) promptly after a Responsible Officer of Parent or the Borrower obtains knowledge thereof, written notice of the filing or commencement of any action, suit or proceeding by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority against or affecting Parent or any Subsidiary that would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect under clause (a) (with respect to any such action, suit or proceeding that is described by the Company or the Parent in a current report on Form 8-k filed with the SEC), (b) or (c) of the definition thereof;
 - (i) a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate as and when required under Section 6.04(ii)(D); and
- (j) reasonably promptly following a request, all documentation and information reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent on behalf of a Lender, Agent or Issuing Lender solely to the extent such Lender, Agent or Issuing Lender is required to obtain such information pursuant to "know your customer" and similar laws and regulations.

Any certificate to be delivered under this Section 5.01 may, at the Borrower's option, be combined with any other certificate to be delivered under this Section 5.01 within the same time period.

Subject to the next succeeding sentence, information delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01 to the Administrative Agent may be made available by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders by posting such information on the **DebtDomainSyndTrak** website on the Internet at http://www.debtdomain.comor other lender site maintained by the Administrative Agent. Information required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01 by the Borrower (and solely in the case of Section 5.01(a) or (b) above to the extent not made available on EDGAR) shall be delivered pursuant to Section 10.01 or as set forth in the following sentence. Information required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01 (to the extent not made available as set forth above) shall be deemed to have been delivered to the Administrative Agent on the date on which the Borrower provides written notice to the Administrative Agent that such information has been posted on the

Borrower's general commercial website on the Internet (to the extent such information has been posted or is available as described in such notice), as such website may be specified by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent from time to time. Information required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01 shall be in a format which is suitable for transmission.

Any notice or other communication delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01, or otherwise pursuant to this Agreement, shall be deemed to contain material non-public information unless (i) expressly marked by the Borrower or a Guarantor as "PUBLIC," (ii) such notice or communication consists of copies of the Borrower's public filings with the SEC or (iii) such notice or communication has been posted on the Borrower's general commercial website on the Internet, as such website may be specified by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent from time to time.

SECTION 5.02. <u>Taxes</u>. Parent shall pay, and shall cause each of its Subsidiaries to pay, all material taxes, assessments and governmental levies imposed or assessed on any of them or any of their assets before the same shall become more than 90 days delinquent, other than taxes, assessments and levies (i) being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or (ii) the failure to effect such payment of which are not reasonably be expected to have, individually or collectively, a Material Adverse Effect on Parent.

SECTION 5.03. <u>Corporate Existence</u>. Parent shall do or cause to be done all things reasonably necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect:

- (1) its corporate existence, and the corporate, partnership or other existence of each of its Restricted Subsidiaries, in accordance with the respective organizational documents (as the same may be amended from time to time) of Parent or any such Restricted Subsidiary; and
- (2) the rights (charter and statutory) and material franchises of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that Parent shall not be required to preserve any such right or franchise, or the corporate, partnership or other existence of it or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, if a Responsible Officer of the Borrower or Parent shall, in such officer's reasonable judgment, determine that the preservation thereof is no longer desirable in the conduct of the business of Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and that the loss thereof would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

For the avoidance of doubt, this Section 5.03 shall not prohibit any actions permitted by Section 6.10 or described in Section 6.10(b).

SECTION 5.04. <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Except for laws, rules, regulations and orders applicable to Route Authorities, Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds (it being understood that Section 5.09 applies, to the extent set forth therein, to laws, rules, regulations and orders applicable to Route Authorities, Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds), Parent shall comply, and cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to comply, with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority applicable to it or its property, except where such noncompliance, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 5.05. <u>Designation of Restricted and Unrestricted Subsidiaries</u>.

- (a) Parent may designate any Restricted Subsidiary of it (other than the Borrower) to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary if that designation would not cause a Default. If a Restricted Subsidiary is designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary, the aggregate Fair Market Value of all outstanding Investments owned by Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries in the Subsidiary designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary will be deemed to be an Investment made as of the time of the designation. That designation will be permitted only if the Investment would be permitted at that time under Section 6.01 and if the Restricted Subsidiary otherwise meets the definition of an "Unrestricted Subsidiary." Parent may redesignate any Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary if that redesignation would not cause a Default.
- (b) Parent may at any time designate any Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent; provided that such designation will be permitted only if no Default or Event of Default would be in existence following such designation.
- (c) In connection with the designation of an Unrestricted Subsidiary as provided in Section 5.05(a), (x) such designated Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be released from its Guarantee of the Obligations and (y) any Liens on such designated Unrestricted Subsidiary and any of the Collateral of such designated Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be released.

SECTION 5.06. <u>Delivery of Appraisals</u>. Within No later than:

- (1) the 30-day period prior to May 31 of each year, commencing May 31, 2016 each of (x) June 30 of each year and (y) a date to be selected by the Borrower from time to time between July 1 and December 31 of each year, but in any event, no earlier than five (5) months after the delivery of the appraisal set forth in clause (x) for such year; and
- (2) the 45-day period following a request by the Administrative Agent if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing,

the Borrower will deliver to the Administrative Agent one or more Appraisals establishing the Appraised Value of the Collateral (other than any cash or Cash Equivalents in the Collateral).

For the avoidance of doubt, the Appraised Value of any Qualified Replacement Assets or Additional Collateral (other than any cash or Cash Equivalents) pledged by the Borrower or another Grantor that has not previously been included in an Appraisal shall be deemed to be zero until an Appraisal of such Qualified Replacement Assets or Additional Collateral has been delivered to the Administrative Agent.

Subject to the next succeeding sentence, the Borrower shall deliver the Appraisals described above to the Administrative Agent and the Administrative Agent shall make such Appraisals available to the Lenders by posting such information on the confidential, non-public portion of DebtDomain website on the Internet at www.debtdomain.comSyndTrak website or other lender site maintained by the Administrative Agent, which other lender site the Administrative Agent identifies to the Borrower in writing. Information required to be delivered

pursuant to this Section 5.06 by the Borrower shall be delivered pursuant to Section 10.01 and shall be deemed to contain material non-public information.

SECTION 5.07. Regulatory Matters; Utilization; Reporting.

- (a) The Borrower will:
- (1) maintain at all times its status as an "air carrier" within the meaning of Section 40102(a)(2) of Title 49 and hold or co-hold a certificate under Section 41102(a)(1) of Title 49;
- (2) maintain at all times its status at the FAA as an "air carrier" and hold or co-hold an air carrier operating certificate under Section 44705 of Title 49 and operations specifications issued by the FAA pursuant to Parts 119 and 121 of Title 14;
- (3) possess and maintain all certificates, exemptions, licenses, permits, designations, authorizations, frequencies and consents required by the FAA, the DOT or any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority or Airport Authority or any other Governmental Authority that are material to the operation of the Pledged Route Authorities and Pledged Slots operated by it, and to the conduct of its business and operations as currently conducted, in each case, to the extent necessary for the Borrower's operation of the Scheduled Services, except to the extent that any failure to possess or maintain would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (4) maintain Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds sufficient to ensure its ability to operate the Scheduled Services and to preserve its right in and to its Pledged Slots, except to the extent that any failure to maintain would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (5) utilize its Pledged Slots in a manner consistent with applicable regulations, rules, foreign law and contracts in order to preserve its right to hold and use its Pledged Slots, taking into account any waivers or other relief granted to it by the FAA, the DOT, any Foreign Aviation Authority or any Airport Authority, except to the extent that any failure to utilize would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (6) cause to be done all things reasonably necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its rights in and to use its Pledged Slots, including, without limitation, satisfying any applicable Use or Lose Rule, except to the extent that any failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (7) utilize its Pledged Route Authorities in a manner consistent with Title 49, applicable foreign law, the applicable rules and regulations of the FAA, the DOT and any applicable Foreign Aviation Authorities, and any applicable treaty in order to preserve its rights to operate the Scheduled Services, except to the extent that any failure to utilize would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; and

- (8) cause to be done all things reasonably necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its authority to operate the Scheduled Services, except to the extent that any failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) Without in any way limiting Section 5.07(a), the Borrower will promptly take all such steps as may be necessary to obtain renewal of its Pledged Route Authorities from the DOT and any applicable Foreign Aviation Authorities, in each case to the extent necessary to operate the Scheduled Services, within a reasonable time prior to the expiration of such authority (as prescribed by law or regulation, if any), and promptly notify the Administrative Agent if it has been informed that such authority will not be renewed, except to the extent that any failure to take such steps would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. The Borrower will pay any applicable filing fees and other expenses related to the submission of applications, renewal requests, and other filings as may be reasonably necessary to maintain or obtain its rights in its Pledged Route Authorities and have access to its Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds in each case to the extent necessary to operate the Scheduled Services.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Section 5.07 or anything else in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary, (x) for the avoidance of doubt, any Disposition of Collateral permitted by Section 6.04 shall be permitted by the provisions described above, and nothing herein shall prohibit the Borrower or any Grantor from reducing the frequency of flight operations over any Scheduled Service or suspending or cancelling any Scheduled Service. (v) nothing shall restrict or prohibit or require the Borrower or any other Grantor to contest any retiming or other adjustment of the time or time period for landing or takeoff or any adjustment with respect to terminal access or seating capacity, in each case with respect to any Pledged Slot (whether accomplished by modification, substitution or exchange) for which no consideration is received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates; provided that any other Slot received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates in connection with any such retiming or other adjustment of the time or time period for landing or takeoff with respect to any Pledged Slot shall not constitute consideration and (z) neither the Borrower nor any other Grantor shall have any obligation to contest the application of, challenge the interpretation of, or take or refrain from taking any action to influence the enactment or the implementation of any legislation, regulation, policy or other action of the FAA, the DOT, any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority, Airport Authority or any other Governmental Authority that affects the existence, availability or value of properties or rights of the same type as the Route Authorities, Additional Route Authorities, Slots, Gate Leaseholds or Foreign Gate Leaseholds to air carriers generally (and not solely to the Borrower or solely to any other applicable Grantor), including any such legislation, regulation, policy or action relating to the applicability of Foreign Slots or FAA Slots to flight operations at any airport.

SECTION 5.08. <u>Maintenance of Ratings</u>. The Borrower will use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain a rating of the Facilities by each of S&P and Moody's after such ratings are obtained (but not to obtain or maintain a specific rating).

SECTION 5.09. Additional Guarantors; Additional Collateral.

(a) If (x) Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries acquires or creates another Domestic Subsidiary after the Closing Date or (y) Parent, in its sole discretion, elects to cause a

Domestic Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor to become a Guarantor, then Parent will promptly cause such Domestic Subsidiary to become a party to the Guaranty by executing an Instrument of Assumption and Joinder substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B; provided, that any Domestic Subsidiary that constitutes an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary need not become a Guarantor unless and until 30 Business Days after such time as it ceases to be (and is no longer any of) an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary or such time as it guarantees, or pledges any property or assets to secure, any other Obligations.

- (b) If any Domestic Subsidiary that constitutes an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary on the Closing Date ceases to be (and is no longer any of) an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary or at such time as it guarantees, or pledges any property or assets to secure, any Obligations hereunder, then Parent will promptly cause such Domestic Subsidiary to become a party to the Guaranty by executing an Instrument of Assumption and Joinder substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B within 30 Business Days after such time as it ceases to be (and is no longer any of) an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary or such time as it guarantees, or pledges any property or assets to secure, any other Obligations.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions in Section 5.09(a) and 5.09(b), no Regional Airline shall be required to become a Guarantor hereunder at any time, provided however that a Regional Airline may become a Guarantor at the sole discretion of the Borrower.
- (d) At any time, with prior written notice to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, the Borrower may, and may cause any other Guarantor to, at its sole discretion, pledge additional assets as Additional Collateral.
- (e) With respect to any Collateral transferred to a Subsidiary of Parent pursuant to any transaction or Disposition (other than a Permitted Disposition), and to the extent that such Collateral constituted Core Collateral immediately prior to such transaction or Disposition, Parent and the Borrower shall, upon consummation of such transaction or Disposition, cause such Subsidiary to become (i) a Guarantor by executing an Instrument of Assumption and Joinder substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B and (ii) a Grantor with respect to such assets.

SECTION 5.10. Access to Books and Records.

- (a) The Borrower and the Guarantors will make and keep books, records and accounts in which full, true and correct entries in conformity with GAAP are made of all financial dealings and transactions in relation to its business and activities, including, without limitation, an accurate and fair reflection of the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Borrower and the Guarantors.
- (b) The Borrower and the Guarantors will permit, to the extent not prohibited by applicable law or contractual obligations, any representatives designated by the Administrative Agent or any Governmental Authority that is authorized to supervise or regulate the operations of a Lender,

as designated by such Lender, upon reasonable prior written notice and, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, at no out-of-pocket cost to the Borrower and the Guarantors, to visit and inspect the properties of each of the Borrower and the Guarantors, to examine its books and records, and to discuss its affairs, finances and condition with its officers and independent accountants, all at such reasonable times during normal business hours and as often as reasonably requested (it being understood that a representative of the Borrower will be present); provided that if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Borrower and the Guarantors shall be responsible for the reasonable costs and expenses of any visits of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, acting together (but not separately); provided, further that with respect to Collateral and matters relating thereto, the rights of Administrative Agent and the Lenders under this Section 5.10 shall be limited to the following: upon the request of the Administrative Agent, the applicable Grantor will permit the Administrative Agent or any of its agents or representatives, at reasonable times and intervals upon reasonable prior notice, to visit during normal business hours its offices and sites and inspect any documents relating to (i) the existence of such Collateral, (ii) with respect to Collateral other than Pledged Route Authorities, Pledged Slots and Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds, the condition of such Collateral, and (iii) the validity, perfection and priority of the Liens on such Collateral, and to discuss such matters with its officers, except to the extent the disclosure of any such document or any such discussion shall result in the applicable Grantor's violation of its contractual or legal obligations. All confidential or proprietary information obtained in connection with any such visit, inspection or discussion shall be held confidential by the Administrative Agent and each agent or representative thereof and shall not be furnished or disclosed by any of them to anyone other than their respective bank examiners, auditors, accountants, agents and legal counsel, and except as may be required by an order of any court or administrative agency or by any statute, rule, regulation or order of any Governmental Authority.

SECTION 5.11. Further Assurances.

- (a) With respect to Pledged Route Authorities, Pledged Slots, Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds, and any Additional Route Authorities or Gate Leaseholds otherwise constituting Collateral, upon the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent, the Borrower or the applicable Grantor shall take, or cause to be taken, such actions with respect to the due and timely recording, filing, re-recording and refiling of any financing statements and any continuation statements under the UCC as are necessary to maintain, so long as such SGR Security Agreement or other applicable Collateral Document is in effect, the perfection of the security interests created by such SGR Security Agreement or such Collateral Document, as applicable, in such Pledged Route Authorities, Pledged Slots, Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds and any Additional Route Authorities or Gate Leaseholds otherwise constituting Collateral, subject, in each case, to Permitted Liens, or at the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent will furnish the Collateral Agent, together with such financing statements and continuation statements, as may be required to enable the Collateral Agent to take such action.
- (b) With respect to Collateral constituting aircraft or spare engines, each of the applicable Aircraft Security Agreements will provide that the Borrower or the applicable Grantor shall take, or cause to be taken, upon the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent, such actions with respect to the due and timely recording, filing, re-recording and refiling of such Aircraft Security Agreement, and any financing statements and any continuation statements or other instruments as are

necessary to maintain, so long as such Aircraft Security Agreement is in effect, the perfection of the security interests created by such Aircraft Security Agreement in such aircraft or spare engines, subject in each case, to Permitted Liens, or at the reasonable request of the trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) will furnish such trustee with such instruments, in execution form, and such other information, as may be required to enable such trustee to take such action.

- (c) With respect to Collateral constituting Real Property Assets, each of the applicable Collateral Documents relating to such Collateral will provide that the Borrower or the applicable Grantor shall provide, or cause to be provided to the Collateral Agent each document (including title policies or marked-up unconditional insurance binders (in each case, together with copies of all exception documents referred to therein), maps, ALTA (or TLTA, if applicable) as-built surveys (in form and as to date that is sufficiently acceptable to the title insurer issuing title insurance to the Administrative Agent for such title insurer to deliver endorsements to such title insurance as reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent), environmental assessments, flood certifications and flood insurance (if applicable) and reports and evidence regarding recording and payment of fees, insurance premium and taxes) that the Administrative Agent may reasonably request, to create, register, perfect, maintain, evidence the existence, substance, form or validity of or enforce a valid lien on such parcel of or leasehold interest in real property subject only to Permitted Liens.
- (d) With respect to Collateral other than Pledged Route Authorities, Pledged Slots, Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds, Additional Route Authorities, Gate Leaseholds, aircraft or spare engines, each of the applicable Collateral Documents relating to such Collateral will provide that the Borrower or the applicable Grantor shall take, or cause to be taken, upon the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent, such commercially reasonable actions as are necessary to maintain, so long as such Collateral Document is in effect, the perfection of the security interests created by such Collateral Document in such Collateral, subject, in each case, to Permitted Liens, or at the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent, will furnish the Collateral Agent with such instruments, in execution form, and such other information, as may be required to enable the Collateral Agent to take such action.

ARTICLE VI

NEGATIVE AND FINANCIAL COVENANTS

From the date hereof and for so long as the Commitments remain in effect, any Letter of Credit remains outstanding (in a face amount in excess of the sum of (i) the amount of cash then held in the Letter of Credit Account and (ii) the face amount of back-to-back letters of credit delivered pursuant to Section 2.02(j)) or principal of or interest on any Loan or reimbursement of any LC Disbursement is owing (or any other amount that is due and unpaid on the first date that none of the foregoing is in effect, outstanding or owing, respectively, is owing) to any Lender or the Administrative Agent hereunder:

SECTION 6.01. Restricted Payments.

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

- (i) declare or pay any dividend or make any other payment or distribution on account of Parent's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' Equity Interests (including, without limitation, any payment in connection with any merger or consolidation involving Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) or to the direct or indirect holders of Parent's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' Equity Interests in their capacity as such (other than (A) dividends, distributions or payments payable in Qualifying Equity Interests or in the case of preferred stock of Parent, an increase in the liquidation value thereof and (B) dividends, distributions or payments payable to Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent);
 - (ii) purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire or retire for value any Equity Interests of Parent;
- (iii) make any payment on or with respect to, or purchase, redeem, defease or otherwise acquire or retire for value (collectively for purposes of this clause (iii), a "purchase") any Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Guarantor that is contractually subordinated in right of payment to the Loans (excluding any intercompany Indebtedness between or among Parent and any of its Restricted Subsidiaries), except any scheduled payment of interest and any purchase within two years of the Stated Maturity thereof; or
- (iv) make any Restricted Investment (all such payments and other actions set forth in these clauses (i) through (iv) above being collectively referred to as "Restricted Payments"),

unless, at the time of and after giving effect to such Restricted Payment:

- (x) (A) no Default or Event of Default is continuing as of such date and (B) Liquidity as at such time (after (1) excluding from the calculation thereof an amount equal to 75% of the aggregate committed principal amount under all revolving credit facilities (whether drawn or undrawn) of the Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of such date and (2) giving pro forma effect to any Restricted Payment to be made on such date) is at least equal to \$4,000,000,000, or
- (y) the aggregate amount of all Restricted Payments made by Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries since the Closing Date and together with such Restricted Investments outstanding at the time of giving effect to such Restricted Payment (excluding, in each case, Restricted Payments permitted by clauses (2) through (22) of Section 6.01(b)), is less than the greater of (i) \$0 and (ii) the sum, without duplication, of:
 - (A) 50% of the Consolidated Net Income of Parent for the period (taken as one accounting period) from June 30, 2013 to the end of Parent's most recently ended fiscal quarter for which internal financial statements are available at the time of such Restricted Payment (or, if such Consolidated Net Income for such period is a deficit, less 100% of such deficit); plus 50% of the Consolidated Net Income (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of US Airways for the period (taken as one accounting period) from October 1, 2011 to December 9, 2013 (or, if such Consolidated Net Income (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) for such period is a deficit, less 100% of such deficit); plus

- (B) 100% of the aggregate net cash proceeds and the Fair Market Value of non-cash consideration received by Parent since the Closing Date as a contribution to its common equity capital or from the issue or sale of Qualifying Equity Interests (other than Qualifying Equity Interests sold to a Subsidiary of Parent and excluding Excluded Contributions and other than proceeds from any Permitted Warrant Transaction); plus
- (C) (x) 100% of the aggregate net cash proceeds and the Fair Market Value of non-cash consideration received by Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent from the issue or sale of convertible or exchangeable Disqualified Stock of Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent or convertible or exchangeable debt securities of Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent (regardless of when issued or sold) or in connection with the conversion or exchange thereof, in each case that have been converted into or exchanged since the Closing Date for Qualifying Equity Interests (other than Qualifying Equity Interests and convertible or exchangeable Disqualified Stock or debt securities sold to a Subsidiary of Parent); plus (y) 100% of the aggregate net cash proceeds and the Fair Market Value (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of non-cash consideration received by US Airways or a Restricted Subsidiary (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of US Airways from the issue or sale of convertible or exchangeable Disqualified Stock (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of US Airways or a Restricted Subsidiary (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of US Airways or convertible or exchangeable debt securities of US Airways or a Restricted Subsidiary (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of US Airways (regardless of when issued or sold) or in connection with the conversion or exchange thereof, in each case that have been converted into or exchanged since the US Airways Closing Date for Qualifying Equity Interests (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) (other than Qualifying Equity Interests (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) and convertible or exchangeable Disqualified Stock (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) or debt securities sold to a Subsidiary of US Airways); plus
- (D) to the extent that any Restricted Investment that was made after the Closing Date is (i) sold for cash or otherwise cancelled, liquidated or repaid for cash or (ii) made in an entity that subsequently becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, the initial amount of such Restricted Investment (or, if less, the amount of cash received upon repayment or sale); plus
- (E) to the extent that any Unrestricted Subsidiary (other than any Unrestricted Subsidiary to the extent the Investment in such Unrestricted Subsidiary constituted a Permitted Investment) of Parent designated as such after the Closing Date is redesignated as a Restricted Subsidiary after the Closing Date, the greater of (i) the Fair Market Value of Parent's Restricted Investment in such Subsidiary as of the date of such redesignation and (ii) such Fair Market Value as of the date on which such Subsidiary was originally designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary after the Closing Date; plus
- (F) 100% of any dividends received in cash by Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent after the Closing Date from an Unrestricted Subsidiary (other than any Unrestricted Subsidiary to the extent the Investment in such Unrestricted Subsidiary constituted a

Permitted Investment) of Parent, to the extent that such dividends were not otherwise included in the Consolidated Net Income of Parent for such period.

- (b) The provisions of Section 6.01(a) will not prohibit:
- (1) the payment of any dividend or distribution or the consummation of any irrevocable redemption within 60 days after the date of declaration of the dividend or distribution or giving of the redemption notice, as the case may be, if at the date of declaration or notice, the dividend or distribution or redemption payment would have complied with the provisions of this Agreement;
- (2) the making of any Restricted Payment in exchange for, or out of or with the net cash proceeds of the substantially concurrent sale (other than to a Subsidiary of Parent) of, Qualifying Equity Interests or from the substantially concurrent contribution of common equity capital to Parent; <u>provided</u> that the amount of any such net cash proceeds that are utilized for any such Restricted Payment will not be considered to be net proceeds of Qualifying Equity Interests for purposes of clause (a)(y)(ii)(B) of Section 6.01 and will not be considered to be Excluded Contributions;
- (3) the payment of any dividend (or, in the case of any partnership or limited liability company, any similar distribution), distribution or payment by a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent to the holders of its Equity Interests on a pro rata basis;
- (4) the repurchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement for value of Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Guarantor that is contractually subordinated in right of payment to the Loans with the net cash proceeds from an incurrence of Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness;
- (5) the repurchase, redemption, acquisition or retirement for value of any Equity Interests of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent held by any current or former officer, director, consultant or employee (or their estates or beneficiaries of their estates) of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to any management equity or compensation plan or equity subscription agreement, stock option agreement, shareholders' agreement or similar agreement; provided that the aggregate price paid for all such repurchased, redeemed, acquired or retired Equity Interests may not exceed \$60,000,000 in any 12-month period (except to the extent such repurchase, redemption, acquisition or retirement is in connection with (x) the acquisition of a Permitted Business or merger, consolidation or amalgamation otherwise permitted by this Agreement and in such case the aggregate price paid by Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries may not exceed \$150,000,000 in connection with such acquisition of a Permitted Business or merger, consolidation or amalgamation); provided, further, that Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries may carry over and make in subsequent 12-month periods, in addition to the amounts permitted for such 12-month period, up to \$30,000,000 of unutilized capacity under this clause (5) attributable to the immediately preceding 12-month period;

- (6) the repurchase of Equity Interests or other securities deemed to occur upon (A) the exercise of stock options, warrants or other securities convertible or exchangeable into Equity Interests or any other securities, to the extent such Equity Interests or other securities represent a portion of the exercise price of those stock options, warrants or other securities convertible or exchangeable into Equity Interests or any other securities or (B) the withholding of a portion of Equity Interests issued to employees and other participants under an equity compensation program of Parent or its Subsidiaries to cover withholding tax obligations of such persons in respect of such issuance;
- (7) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the declaration and payment of regularly scheduled or accrued dividends, distributions or payments to holders of any class or series of Disqualified Stock or subordinated debt of Parent or any preferred stock of any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;
- (8) payments of cash, dividends, distributions, advances, common stock or other Restricted Payments by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to allow the payment of cash in lieu of the issuance of fractional shares;
- (9) the declaration and payment of dividends to holders of any class or series of Disqualified Stock of Parent or any Disqualified Stock or preferred stock of any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent to the extent such dividends are included in the definition of "Fixed Charges" for such Person;
 - (10) Restricted Payments made with Excluded Contributions;
- (11) the distribution, as a dividend or otherwise, of shares of Capital Stock of, or Indebtedness owed to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries by, any Unrestricted Subsidiary;
- (12) any Restricted Payment in connection with any full or partial "spin-off" of a Subsidiary or similar transactions; <u>provided</u> that no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that the assets distributed or dividended do not include, directly or indirectly, any property or asset that constitutes Collateral;
- (13) the distribution or dividend of assets or Capital Stock of any Person in connection with any full or partial "spin-off" of a Subsidiary or similar transactions having an aggregate Fair Market Value not to exceed \$600,000,000 since the Closing Date; <u>provided</u> that the assets distributed or dividended do not include, directly or indirectly, any property or asset that constitutes Collateral;
- (14) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, any (x) Restricted Payment (other than a Restricted Investment) made on or after the Closing Date and (y) Restricted Investments outstanding at any such time, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$900,000,000, such aggregate amount to be calculated from the Closing Date;
- (15) the payment of any amounts in respect of any restricted stock units or other instruments or rights whose value is based in whole or in part on the value of any Equity

Interests issued to any directors, officers or employees of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;

- (16) the making of cash payments in connection with any conversion of Convertible Indebtedness in an aggregate amount since the Closing Date not to exceed the sum of (a) the principal amount of such Convertible Indebtedness plus (b) any payments received by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to the exercise, settlement or termination of any related Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction;
- (17) (a) any payments in connection with a Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction and (b) the settlement of any related Permitted Warrant Transaction (i) by delivery of shares of Parent's common stock upon settlement thereof or (ii) by (A) set-off against the related Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction or (B) payment of an early termination amount thereof upon any early termination thereof in common stock or, in the case of a nationalization, insolvency, merger event (as a result of which holders of such common stock are entitled to receive cash or other consideration for their shares of such common stock) or similar transaction with respect to Parent or such common stock, cash and/or other property;

(18) [Reserved];

- (19) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Restricted Payments (i) made to purchase or redeem Equity Interests of Parent or (ii) consisting of payments in respect of any Indebtedness (whether for purchase or prepayment thereof or otherwise);
- (20) payment of dividends in respect of Parent's Capital Stock in each fiscal year in an amount up to 50% of Excess Cash Flow for the immediately preceding fiscal year, so long as, both immediately before and after giving effect to such payment, (A) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing at the time of and immediately after giving effect to the payment of such dividends, and (B) the Borrower is in pro forma compliance with the financial covenants in Section 6.09 at such times;
- (21) Restricted Payments with assets or properties that (i) do not consist of Collateral or Capital Stock of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and (ii) have an aggregate Fair Market Value as of the date each such Restricted Payment is made (without giving effect to subsequent changes in value), when taken together with all other (x) Restricted Payments (other than Investments) and (y) Restricted Investments that remain outstanding, in each case, made pursuant to this clause (21), do not exceed 5.0% of the Consolidated Tangible Assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries; and
 - (22) any repurchase of Accounts and/or related assets pursuant to a Receivables Repurchase Obligation.

In the case of any Restricted Payment that is not cash, the amount of such non-cash Restricted Payment will be the Fair Market Value on the date of the Restricted Payment of the asset(s) or securities proposed to be transferred or issued by Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, as the case may be, pursuant to the Restricted Payment. The Fair Market Value of any assets

or securities that are required to be valued by this Section 6.01 will be determined by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower and, if greater than \$10,000,000, set forth in an Officer's Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent.

For purposes of determining compliance with this Section 6.01, if a proposed Restricted Payment (or portion thereof) meets the criteria of more than one of the categories of Restricted Payments described in clauses (1) through (22) of subparagraph (b) of this Section 6.01, or is entitled to be made pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this Section 6.01, Parent will be entitled to classify on the date of its payment or later reclassify such Restricted Payment (or portion thereof) in any manner that complies with this Section 6.01.

For the avoidance of doubt, the payment on or with respect to, or purchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement for value of any Indebtedness (including any Convertible Indebtedness) of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent that is not contractually subordinated in right of payment to the Obligations shall not constitute Restricted Payment and therefore will not be subject to any of the restrictions described in this Section 6.01.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary, if a Restricted Payment is made (or any other action is taken or omitted under this Agreement or any other Loan Document) at a time when a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and such Default or Event of Default is subsequently cured, any Default or Event of Default arising from the making of such Restricted Payment (or the taking or omission of such other action) during the existence of such Default or Event of Default shall simultaneously be deemed cured.

SECTION 6.02. <u>Restrictions on Ability of Restricted Subsidiaries to Pay Dividends and Make Certain Other Payments.</u>

- (a) Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries other than the Borrower to, directly or indirectly, create or permit to exist or become effective any consensual encumbrance or restriction on the ability of any such Restricted Subsidiary to:
 - (1) pay dividends or make any other distributions on its Capital Stock to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or with respect to any other interest or participation in the profits of such Restricted Subsidiary, or measured by the profits of such Restricted Subsidiary;
 - (2) pay any Indebtedness owed to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;
 - (3) make loans or advances to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; or
 - (4) sell, lease or transfer any of its properties or assets to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.
- (b) The restrictions in Section 6.02(a) will not apply to encumbrances or restrictions existing under or by reason of:

- (1) agreements (A) governing Existing Indebtedness, Credit Facilities and any other obligations, in each case as in effect on (or required by agreements in effect on) the Closing Date, (B) in effect on the Closing Date or (C) of US Airways Group, Inc. and any of its Subsidiaries in effect on the date of the AMR/US Airways Merger;
- (2) this Agreement and the Collateral Documents, including any Intercreditor Agreement and any Other Intercreditor Agreement;
- (3) agreements governing other Indebtedness or shares of preferred stock; <u>provided</u>, that if such Restricted Subsidiary incurring or issuing such Indebtedness or shares of preferred stock is not a Guarantor, the restrictions therein are either (in each case, as determined in good faith by a senior financial officer of Parent or the Borrower) (A) not materially more restrictive, taken as a whole, than those contained in this Agreement or (B)(i) customary for instruments of such type and (ii) will not materially adversely impact the ability of the Borrower to make required principal and interest payments on the Loans or any reimbursement obligation with respect to LC Disbursements;
 - (4) applicable law, rule, regulation or order;
- (5) any instrument governing Indebtedness or Capital Stock of a Person acquired by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (including by way of merger, consolidation or amalgamation of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) as in effect at the time of such acquisition (except to the extent such Indebtedness or Capital Stock was incurred in connection with or in contemplation of such acquisition), which encumbrance or restriction is not applicable to any Person, or the properties or assets of any Person, other than the Person, or the property or assets of the Person, so acquired;
- (6) customary provisions in contracts, licenses, leases and asset sale agreements entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (7) purchase money obligations for property acquired in the Ordinary Course of Business and Capital Lease Obligations that impose restrictions on the property (or proceeds thereof) purchased or leased of the nature described in clause (4) of Section 6.02(a);
- (8) any contract or agreement for the sale or other disposition of a Restricted Subsidiary that restricts distributions, asset sales or loans by that Restricted Subsidiary pending its sale or other disposition;
- (9) Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness; <u>provided</u> that such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, extension, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing is, in the good faith judgment of a senior financial officer of the Borrower, taken together as a whole, not materially more restrictive with respect to such dividend and other payment restrictions than those contained in (A) the dividend or other payment restrictions prior to such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, extension, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing or (B) this Agreement;

- (10) Permitted Liens and Liens that limit the right of the debtor to dispose of the assets subject to such Liens;
- (11) provisions limiting the disposition or distribution of assets or property or loans or advances in joint venture agreements, asset sale agreements, sale-leaseback and other lease agreements, stock sale agreements and other similar agreements (including agreements entered into in connection with any Investment), which limitation is applicable only to the assets or the joint venture entity, as applicable, that are the subject of such agreements or otherwise in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (12) restrictions on cash or other deposits or net worth imposed by customers under contracts entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (13) any instrument or agreement entered into in connection with (or in anticipation of) any full or partial "spin-off" or similar transactions;
- (14) any encumbrance or restriction of the type referred to in clauses (1), (2), (3) and (4) of Section 6.02(a) imposed by any amendments, modifications, restatements, renewals, extensions, increases, supplements, refundings, replacements or refinancings of the contracts, instruments or obligations referred to in clauses (1) through (13) of this Section 6.02(b); provided that such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, extension, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing is, in the good faith judgment of a senior financial officer of the Borrower, taken together as a whole, not materially more restrictive with respect to such dividend and other payment restrictions than those contained in (A) the dividend or other payment restrictions prior to such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, extension, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing or (B) this Agreement; and
- (15) any encumbrance or restriction existing under or by reason of Indebtedness or other contractual requirements of a Receivables Subsidiary or any Standard Securitization Undertaking, in each case, in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction; <u>provided</u> that such restrictions apply only to such Receivables Subsidiary.

SECTION 6.03. [Reserved].

SECTION 6.04. <u>Disposition of Collateral</u>. Neither the Borrower nor any Grantor shall Dispose of any Collateral (including, without limitation, by way of any Sale of a Grantor) except that any Disposition shall be permitted (i) in the case of a Permitted Disposition or (ii) in the case of any Disposition of Collateral that is not a Permitted Disposition; <u>provided that in the case of any Disposition of Collateral that is not a Permitted Disposition</u>, (A) upon consummation of any such Disposition, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (B) either (I) there is (1) no Collateral Coverage Ratio Failure after giving effect to such Disposition (including any deposit of any Net Proceeds received upon consummation thereof in the Collateral Proceeds Account subject to an Account Control Agreement) and (2) with respect to any such Disposition that occurs on or after the Initial Collateral Release Date, there is no Core Collateral Failure after giving effect to such Disposition; (II) the Borrower shall (1) grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security

interest in Additional Collateral and/or (2) prepay or cause to be prepaid the Loans and (if required by its terms) any Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt (on a ratable basis with the Loans) such that following such actions in clauses (1) and/or (2) above, (x) the Collateral Coverage Ratio, recalculated by adding the Appraised Value of any such Additional Collateral and any such Net Proceeds in clause (i) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio and subtracting any such prepaid Loans and prepaid Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt from clause (ii) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio, shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0 and (y) the Collateral shall include at least one category of no Core Collateral Failure shall have occurred as a result of such <u>Disposition</u>; <u>provided</u> that in the case of any Disposition that is not a voluntary Disposition of Collateral by the Borrower or such Grantor, the Borrower shall have up to 45 days after such Disposition to accomplish the actions contemplated by this clause (II); or (III) (1) the Borrower shall comply with its obligations set forth in Section 2.12(a), (C) [Reserved] on Collateral Coverage Ratio Failure has occurred and is continuing after giving effect to such Disposition and any prepayments or deposits made pursuant to Section 2.12(a) and (3) no Core Collateral Failure has occurred and is continuing after giving effect to such Disposition and any prepayments or deposits made pursuant to Section 2.12(a), (C) such sale or other Disposition, if to any other Person that is not a Subsidiary of the Borrower, is an arms' length Disposition and (D) the Borrower shall promptly provide to the Administrative Agent a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate calculating the Collateral Coverage Ratio and certifying that the Collateral includes at least one category of no Core Collateral after giving effect to Failure shall have occurred as a result of such Disposition and any actions taken pursuant to clause (B)(II) above...

SECTION 6.04. For the avoidance of doubt, none of (v) the reduction of the frequency of flight operations over any Scheduled Service, (w) the suspension or cancellation of any Scheduled Service, (x) the expiration, termination or suspension of any Pledged Route Authority, Pledged Slot, Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold or Additional Route Authority or Gate Leasehold otherwise constituting Collateral in accordance with the terms under which the applicable Grantor was granted such Pledged Route Authority, Pledged Slot, Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold or Additional Route Authority or Gate Leasehold constituting Collateral, as applicable, and (y) the release of any Pledged Slot or Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold from the Collateral pursuant to Section 16(c) of the SGR Security Agreement or the equivalent provision of any other Collateral Document relating to such Pledged Slot or Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold or Gate Leasehold otherwise constituting Collateral, as applicable, shall constitute a Disposition nor, solely with respect to this clause (y), result in the automatic release of such Collateral.

SECTION 6.05. <u>Transactions with Affiliates</u>.

- (a) Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, make any payment to or sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its properties or assets to, or purchase any property or assets from, or enter into or make or amend any transaction, contract, agreement, understanding, loan, advance or guarantee with, or for the benefit of, any Affiliate of Parent (each, an "Affiliate Transaction") involving aggregate payments or consideration in excess of \$60,000,000, unless:
 - (1) the Affiliate Transaction is on terms that are not materially less favorable to Parent or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary (taking into account all effects Parent or such

Restricted Subsidiary expects to result from such transaction whether tangible or intangible) than those that would have been obtained in a comparable transaction by Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary with an unrelated Person; and

- (2) the Borrower delivers to the Administrative Agent:
- (A) with respect to any Affiliate Transaction or series of related Affiliate Transactions involving aggregate consideration in excess of \$150,000,000, an Officer's Certificate certifying that such Affiliate Transaction complies with clause (1) of this Section 6.05(a); and
- (B) with respect to any Affiliate Transaction or series of related Affiliate Transactions involving aggregate consideration in excess of \$300,000,000, an opinion as to the fairness to Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary of such Affiliate Transaction from a financial point of view issued by an accounting, appraisal or investment banking firm of national standing.
- (b) The following items will not be deemed to be Affiliate Transactions and, therefore, will not be subject to the provisions of Section 6.05(a):
 - (1) any employment agreement, confidentiality agreement, non-competition agreement, incentive plan, employee stock option agreement, long-term incentive plan, profit sharing plan, employee benefit plan, officer or director indemnification agreement or any similar arrangement entered into by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the Ordinary Course of Business and payments pursuant thereto;
 - (2) transactions between or among any of Parent and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries (including without limitation in connection with (or in anticipation of) any full or partial "spin-off" or similar transactions);
 - (3) transactions with a Person (other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary of Parent) that is an Affiliate of Parent solely because Parent owns, directly or through a Restricted Subsidiary, an Equity Interest in, or controls, such Person;
 - (4) payment of fees, compensation, reimbursements of expenses (pursuant to indemnity arrangements or otherwise) and reasonable and customary indemnities provided to or on behalf of officers, directors, employees or consultants of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;
 - (5) any issuance of Qualifying Equity Interests or any increase in the liquidation preference of preferred stock of Parent:
 - (6) transactions with customers, clients, suppliers or purchasers or sellers of goods or services in the Ordinary Course of Business or transactions with joint ventures, alliances, alliance members or Unrestricted Subsidiaries entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business;

- (7) Permitted Investments and Restricted Payments that do not violate Section 6.01;
- (8) loans or advances to employees in the Ordinary Course of Business not to exceed \$30,000,000 in the aggregate at any one time outstanding;
- (9) (i) transactions pursuant to agreements or arrangements in effect on the Closing Date or any amendment, modification or supplement thereto or replacement thereof and any payments made or performance under any agreement as in effect on the Closing Date or any amendment, replacement, extension or renewal thereof (so long as such agreement as so amended, replaced, extended or renewed is not materially less advantageous, taken as a whole, to the Lenders than the original agreement as in effect on the Closing Date) and (ii) with respect to US Airways and any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, transactions pursuant to agreements or arrangements in effect on the date of any amendment, modification or supplement thereto or replacement thereof and any payments made or performance under any agreement as in effect on the date of any amendment, replacement, extension or renewal thereof (so long as such agreement as so amended, replaced, extended or renewed is not materially less advantageous, taken as a whole, to the Lenders than the original agreement);
- (10) transactions between or among any of Parent and/or its Subsidiaries or transactions between a Receivables Subsidiary and any Person in which the Receivables Subsidiary has an Investment;
 - (11) any transaction effected as part of a Qualified Receivables Transaction;
- (12) any purchase by Parent's Affiliates of Indebtedness of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, the majority of which Indebtedness is offered to Persons who are not Affiliates of Parent;
 - (13) transactions contemplated by the Marketing and Service Agreements;
- (14) transactions between Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries with any employee labor unions or other employee groups of Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary provided such transactions are not otherwise prohibited by this Agreement;
 - (15) transactions with captive insurance companies of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; and
- (16) transactions between or among any of Parent and/or its Subsidiaries or transactions between a Non-Recourse Financing Subsidiary and any Person in which the Non-Recourse Financing Subsidiary has an Investment.

SECTION 6.06. <u>Liens</u>. Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien of any kind on any property or asset that constitutes Collateral, except Permitted Liens.

SECTION 6.07. <u>Business Activities</u>. Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, engage in any business other than Permitted Businesses, except to such extent as would not be material to Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole.

SECTION 6.08. <u>Liquidity</u>. Parent will not permit the aggregate amount of Liquidity at the close of any Business Day to be less than \$2,000,000,000.

SECTION 6.09. Collateral Coverage Ratio.

- (a) Within ten (10) Business Days after May 31 of each year, beginning with May 31, 2016 (the delivery of an Appraisal pursuant to Section 5.06(1) (each such day, a "Reference Date," and the tenth Business Day after a Reference Date, the "Certificate Delivery Date"), the Borrower will deliver to the Administrative Agent a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate (i) calculating the Collateral Coverage Ratio with respect to such Reference Date and (ii) for each Certificate Delivery Date in respect of a Reference Date that occurs on or after the Initial Collateral Release Date, certifying that the Collateral includes at least one category of, no Core Collateral Failure has occurred.
- (b) (x) If the Collateral Coverage Ratio with respect to any Reference Date is less than 1.6 to 1.0, the Borrower shall, no later than forty-five (45) days after the Certificate Delivery Date, (A) grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in Additional Collateral and/or (B) prepay or cause to be prepaid the Loans and (if required by its terms) any Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt (on a ratable basis with the Loans) such that following such actions in clauses (A) and/or (B) above, the Collateral Coverage Ratio with respect to such Reference Date, recalculated by adding the Appraised Value of any such Additional Collateral in clause (i) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio and subtracting any such prepaid Loans and prepaid Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt from clause (ii) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0 or (y) if at any time, on and after the Initial Collateral Release Date, it is determined that a Core Collateral Failure has occurred, the Borrower shall, no later than forty-five (45) days after the date of such determination, either (A) grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in Additional Collateral such that following such grant, the Collateral shall include at least one category of Core Collateral or (B) prepay the Loans in full in accordance with Section 2.12(h).
- (c) In addition to the release of any Lien otherwise contemplated by any other provision of any Loan Document, at the Borrower's request, the Lien of the applicable Collateral Documents on any asset or type or category of asset (including after-acquired assets of that type or category) included in the Collateral will be promptly released, provided, in each case, that the following conditions are satisfied or waived: (A) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (B) either (x) after giving effect to such release, the Collateral Coverage Ratio is not less than 1.6 to 1.0 or (y) the Borrower shall (1) grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in Additional Collateral and/or (2) prepay or cause to be prepaid the Loans and (if required by its terms) any Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt (on a ratable basis with the Loans) such that following such actions in clauses (1) and/or (2) above, the Collateral Coverage Ratio, calculated by adding the Appraised Value of any such Additional Collateral in clause (i) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio and subtracting any such prepaid Loans and prepaid Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt from clause (ii) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio, shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0, (C)

either (x) no Core Collateral Failure shall have occurred as a result of such Borrower Release or (y) the Borrower shall grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in additional assets pledged as Additional Collateral such that the Collateral would include at least one category of Core Collateral and (D) the Borrower shall deliver an Officer's Certificate and a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate (which may be delivered in a combined certificate) demonstrating compliance with this Section 6.09(c) following such release. In connection herewith, the Collateral Agent agrees to promptly provide any documents or releases reasonably requested by the Borrower to evidence such release.

SECTION 6.10. <u>Merger, Consolidation, or Sale of Assets</u>.

(a) Neither Parent nor the Borrower (whichever is applicable, the "Subject Company") shall directly or indirectly: (i) consolidate or merge with or into another Person or (ii) sell, assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of the Subject Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole, in one or more related transactions, to another Person, unless:

(1) either:

- (A) the Subject Company is the surviving corporation; or
- (B) the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than the Subject Company) or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition has been made is an entity organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state of the United States or the District of Columbia;
- (2) the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than the Subject Company) or the Person to which such sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition has been made assumes all the obligations of the Subject Company under the Loan Documents by operation of law (if the surviving Person is the Borrower) or pursuant to agreements reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;
 - (3) immediately after such transaction, no Event of Default exists; and
- (4) the Subject Company shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent an Officer's Certificate stating that such consolidation, merger or transfer complies with this Agreement.

In addition, a Subject Company will not, directly or indirectly, lease all or substantially all of the properties and assets of such Subject Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole, in one or more related transactions, to any other Person.

(b) Section 6.10(a) will not apply to any sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance, lease or other disposition of assets between or among Parent and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries.

Clauses (3) and (4) of Section 6.10(a) will not apply to the AMR/US Airways Merger or any merger, consolidation or transfer of assets:

- (1) between or among Parent and any of Parent's Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (2) between or among any of Parent's Restricted Subsidiaries or by a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor; or
 - (3) with or into an Affiliate solely for the purpose of reincorporating a Subject Company in another jurisdiction.
- (c) Upon any consolidation or merger, or any sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of any Subject Company in a transaction that is subject to, and that complies with the provisions of, Section 6.10(a), the successor Person formed by such consolidation or into or with which such Subject Company is merged or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition is made shall succeed to, and be substituted for (so that from and after the date of such consolidation, merger, sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition, the provisions of this Agreement referring to such Subject Company shall refer instead to the successor Person and not to such Subject Company), and may exercise every right and power of such Subject Company under this Agreement with the same effect as if such successor Person had been named as such Subject Company herein; provided, however, that the predecessor Subject Company, if applicable, shall not be relieved from the obligation to pay the principal of, and interest, if any, on the Loan except in the case of a sale of all or substantially all of such Subject Company's assets in a transaction that is subject to, and that complies with the provisions of, Section 6.10(a).
- (d) Upon any merger of the Borrower with US Airways, where US Airways is the surviving entity, US Airways shall grant a security interest in, to and under all Collateral in which the Borrower had previously granted a security interest.

ARTICLE VII

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

SECTION 7.01. Events of Default. In the case of the happening of any of the following events and the continuance thereof beyond the applicable grace period if any (each, an "Event of Default"):

- (a) any representation or warranty made by the Borrower or any Guarantor in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document shall prove to have been false or incorrect in any material respect when made and such representation, to the extent capable of being corrected, is not corrected within ten (10) Business Days after the earlier of (A) a Responsible Officer of the Borrower obtaining knowledge of such default or (B) receipt by the Borrower of notice from the Administrative Agent of such default; or
- (b) default shall be made in the payment of (i) any principal of the Loans or reimbursement obligations or Cash Collateralization in respect of Letters of Credit when and

as the same shall become due and payable; (ii) any interest on the Loans and such default shall continue unremedied for more than five (5) Business Days or (iii) any other amount payable hereunder when due and such default shall continue unremedied for more than ten (10) Business Days after receipt of written notice by the Borrower from the Administrative Agent of the default in making such payment when due; or

- (c) (A) default shall be made by Parent in the due observance of the covenant contained in Section 5.03(1) or 6.09(b), or (B) default shall be made by Parent in the due observance of the covenant contained in Section 6.08 and such default shall continue unremedied for more than ten (10) Business Days; or
- (d) default shall be made by the Borrower, Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent in the due observance or performance of any other covenant, condition or agreement to be observed or performed by it pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents and such default shall continue unremedied for more than sixty (60) days after receipt of written notice by the Borrower from the Administrative Agent of such default; or
- (e) (A) any Loan Document ceases to be in full force and effect (except as permitted by the terms of this Agreement or the Loan Documents or other than as a result of the action or inaction of any Agent) for a period of 60 consecutive days after the Borrower receives notice thereof or (B) any of the Collateral Documents ceases to give the Collateral Agent or trustee (as applicable) a valid, perfected (subject to any Permitted Liens) security interest (other than (w) any release or termination of the security interest with respect to any Collateral permitted by the terms of this Agreement or any Collateral Document, (x) as a result of any action by any Agent, (y) as a result of the failure of any Agent to take any action within its control or (z) as a result of any delay by any Agent in taking any action within its control) for a period of 60 consecutive days after the Borrower receives notice thereof, in each case with respect to Qualifying Collateral having an Appraised Value in excess of \$100,000,000 in the aggregate at any time with respect to clauses (A) and (B) above (as determined in good faith by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Borrower); or
- (f) the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary pursuant to or within the meaning of Bankruptcy Law:
 - (1) commences a voluntary case, or
 - (2) consents to the entry of an order for relief against it in an involuntary case, or
 - (3) consents to the appointment of a custodian of it or for all or substantially all of its property, or
 - (4) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or
 - (5) admits in writing its inability generally to pay its debts; or

- (g) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Law that:
- (1) is for relief against Parent, the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary in an involuntary case;
- (2) appoints a custodian of Parent, the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary or for all or substantially all of the property of Parent, the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary; or
- (3) orders the liquidation of Parent, the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary;

and in each case the order or decree remains unstayed and in effect for sixty (60) consecutive days; or

- (h) there is entered by a court or courts of competent jurisdiction against Parent, the Borrower or any of Parent's Restricted Subsidiaries final judgments for the payment of any post-petition obligations aggregating in excess of \$150,000,000 (determined net of amounts covered by insurance policies issued by creditworthy insurance companies or by third-party indemnities or a combination thereof), which judgments are not paid, discharged, bonded, satisfied or stayed for a period of sixty (60) consecutive days; or
- (i) (1) the Borrower or any Guarantor shall default in the performance of any obligation relating to Material Indebtedness and any applicable grace periods shall have expired and any applicable notice requirements shall have been complied with, and as a result of such default the holder or holders of such Material Indebtedness or any trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or holders caused such Material Indebtedness to become due prior to its scheduled final maturity date or (2) the Borrower or any Guarantor shall default in the payment of the outstanding principal amount due on the scheduled final maturity date of any Indebtedness outstanding under one or more agreements of the Borrower or a Guarantor, any applicable grace periods shall have expired and any applicable notice requirements shall have been complied with and such failure to make payment when due shall be continuing for a period of more than five (5) consecutive Business Days following the applicable scheduled final maturity date thereunder and the applicable creditors have exercised remedies, in an aggregate principal amount at any single time unpaid exceeding \$150,000,000; or
- (j) a termination of a Plan of the Borrower or an ERISA Affiliate pursuant to Section 4042 of ERISA and such termination would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

then, and in every such event and at any time thereafter during the continuance of such event, the Administrative Agent may, and at the request of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent shall, by written notice to the Borrower, take one or more of the following actions, at the same or different times:

- (i) terminate forthwith the Commitments;
- (ii) declare the Loans or any portion thereof then outstanding to be forthwith due and payable, whereupon the principal of the Loans and other Obligations (other than Designated Hedging Obligations) together with accrued interest thereon and any unpaid accrued Fees and all other liabilities of the Borrower accrued hereunder and under any other Loan Document, shall become forthwith due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or any other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrower and the Guarantors, anything contained herein or in any other Loan Document to the contrary notwithstanding;
- (iii) require the Borrower and the Guarantors promptly upon written demand to deposit in the Letter of Credit Account Cash Collateralization for the LC Exposure (and to the extent the Borrower and the Guarantors shall fail to furnish such funds as demanded by the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent shall be authorized to debit the accounts of the Borrower and the Guarantors (other than Escrow Accounts, Payroll Accounts or other accounts held in trust for an identified beneficiary) maintained with the Administrative Agent in such amounts);
- (iv) set-off amounts in the Letter of Credit Account or any other accounts (other than Escrow Accounts, Payroll Accounts or other accounts held in trust for an identified beneficiary) maintained with the Administrative Agent (or any of its affiliates) and apply such amounts to the obligations of the Borrower and the Guarantors hereunder and in the other Loan Documents; and
- (v) exercise any and all remedies under the Loan Documents and under applicable law available to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders.

In case of any event with respect to Parent, the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary described in clause (f) or (g) of this Section 7.01, the actions and events described in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above shall be required or taken automatically, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower. Any payment received as a result of the exercise of remedies hereunder shall be applied in accordance with Section 2.17(b).

ARTICLE VIII

THE AGENTS

SECTION 8.01. Administration by Agents.

- (a) Each of the Lenders and each Issuing Lender hereby irrevocably appoints each Agent as its agent and irrevocably authorizes such Agent, in such capacity, to take such actions on its behalf under the provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and to exercise such powers and perform such duties as are delegated to each Agent by the terms hereof, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Administrative Agent may perform any of its respective duties hereunder by or through its officers, directors, employees or affiliates.
- (b) Each of the Lenders and each Issuing Lender hereby authorizes each of the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, in its sole discretion, where applicable:
 - (i) (A) in connection with the sale or other disposition or request for release in compliance with Section 6.09(c) of any asset that is part of the Collateral of the Borrower or any other Grantor, as the case may be, to the extent permitted by the terms of this Agreement, to release a Lien granted to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, on such asset and (B) (x) upon termination of the Commitments and payment and satisfaction of all of the Obligations (other than inchoate indemnification obligations) at any time arising under or in respect of this Agreement or the Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, (y) if approved, authorized or ratified in writing by the Required Lenders (or all of the Lenders hereunder, to the extent required by this Agreement) or (z) as otherwise may be expressly provided in the relevant Collateral Documents, to release a Lien granted to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, on any asset that is part of the Collateral of the Borrower or any other Grantor, as the case may be;
 - (ii) to determine that the cost to the Borrower or any other Grantor, as the case may be, is disproportionate to the benefit to be realized by the Secured Parties by perfecting a Lien in a given asset or group of assets included in the Collateral and that the Borrower or such other Grantor, as the case may be, should not be required to perfect such Lien in favor of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties;
 - (iii) to enter into the other Loan Documents on terms acceptable to the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as applicable, and to perform its respective obligations thereunder;
 - (iv) to execute any documents or instruments necessary to release any Guarantor from the guarantees provided herein pursuant to Section 9.05;
 - (v) to enter into the Collateral Documents, any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement (and/or subordination agreements on terms reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent) and in each case to perform its obligations thereunder and to take such action and to exercise the powers, rights and remedies granted to it thereunder and with respect thereto; and

- (vi) to enter into any other agreements in the forms contemplated hereby or otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent granting Liens to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, on any assets of the Borrower or any other Grantor to secure the Obligations.
- (c) The Collateral Agent may appoint the Administrative Agent as its agent for the purposes of holding any Collateral and/or perfecting the Collateral Agent's security interest therein and for the purpose of taking such other action with respect to the Collateral as such Agents may from time to time agree.
- (d) In the event any property described in clause (d) of the definition of "Additional Collateral" is to be pledged by the Borrower or any other Grantor as Additional Collateral, the Collateral Agent will appoint Wilmington Trust Company or another trustee designated by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent to serve as the security trustee under the applicable Aircraft Security Agreement with respect to such Additional Collateral, and in such event, references herein to the "Collateral Agent" with respect to such Additional Collateral and such Aircraft Security Agreement, as the context requires, shall be deemed to refer to such security trustee. The Collateral Agent will cause such trustee to join any Intercreditor Agreements and/or any Other Intercreditor Agreements.

SECTION 8.02. <u>Rights of Agents</u>. Each institution serving as an Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not an Agent, and such bank and its respective Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, act in any advisor capacity, and generally engage in any kind of business with the Borrower, Parent or any Subsidiary or other Affiliate of Parent as if it were not an Agent hereunder and without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders.

SECTION 8.03. <u>Liability of Agents</u>.

(a) No Agent shall have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (i) no Agent shall be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, (ii) no Agent shall have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Loan Documents that such Agent is required to exercise in writing as directed by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in Section 10.08 or in the other Loan Documents), (iii) except as expressly set forth herein, no Agent shall have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to the Borrower, Parent or any of Parent's Subsidiaries that is communicated to or obtained by the institution serving as an Agent or any of its respective Affiliates in any capacity and (iv) no Agent will be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose such Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or applicable law, including for the avoidance of doubt, any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any Federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect or that may effect a forfeiture, modification or termination of property of a Defaulting Lender in violation of any Federal, state or foreign

bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect. No Agent shall be liable for any action taken or not taken by it with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in Section 10.08 or in the other Loan Documents) or in the absence of its own gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct, as determined in a final non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction. No Agent shall be deemed to have knowledge of any Event of Default unless and until written notice thereof is given to such Agent by the Borrower, Parent or a Lender, and no Agent shall be responsible for, or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into, (A) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement, (B) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or in connection herewith, (C) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein, (D) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement or any other agreement, instrument or document or (E) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article IV or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to each Agent.

- (b) Each Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or sent by the proper Person. Each Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to be made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. Each Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Borrower or Parent), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.
- (c) Each Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by it (including the Collateral Agent, in the case of the Administrative Agent). Each Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers through its Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of the preceding paragraphs shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of each Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent.
- (d) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, none of the **Syndication Agent, Documentation Joint Structuring** Agents or, Joint Lead Arrangers and **Bookrunners or the Joint** Bookrunners listed on the cover page hereof shall have any powers, duties or responsibilities under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, except in its capacity, as applicable, as the Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent, a Lender or the Issuing Lender.
- (e) No Agent shall have any obligation whatsoever to the Lenders or to any other Person to assure that the Collateral exists or is owned by the applicable Grantor or is cared for, protected or insured or that the Liens granted to the Collateral Agent herein or pursuant hereto have been properly or sufficiently or lawfully created, perfected, protected or enforced or are entitled to any particular priority, or to exercise or to continue exercising at all or in any manner or under any duty of care, disclosure or fidelity any of the rights, authorities and powers granted or available to the

Agents in this Article VIII or in any of the Collateral Documents, it being understood and agreed that (as between the Collateral Agent and the Lenders) in respect of the Collateral, or any act, omission or event related thereto, the Collateral Agent may act in any manner it may deem appropriate, in its sole discretion, given the Collateral Agent's own interest in the Collateral as one of the Lenders and that the Collateral Agent shall have no duty or liability whatsoever to the Lenders, except for its gross negligence or willful misconduct, as determined in a final non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(f) Any assignor of a Loan or seller of a participation hereunder shall be entitled to rely conclusively on a representation of the assignee Lender or Participant in the relevant Assignment and Acceptance or participation agreement, as applicable, that such assignee Lender or Participant is not a Disqualified Institution. No Agent shall have any responsibility or liability for monitoring the list or identities of, or enforcing provisions relating to, Disqualified Institutions.

SECTION 8.04. Reimbursement and Indemnification. Each Lender agrees (a) to reimburse on demand each Agent for such Lender's Aggregate Exposure Percentage of any expenses and fees incurred for the benefit of the Lenders under this Agreement and any of the Loan Documents, including, without limitation, counsel fees and compensation of agents and employees paid for services rendered on behalf of the Lenders, and any other expense incurred in connection with the operations or enforcement thereof, not reimbursed by the Borrower or the Guarantors and (b) to indemnify and hold harmless each Agent and any of its Related Parties, on demand, in the amount equal to such Lender's Aggregate Exposure Percentage, from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses, or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever which may be imposed on, incurred by, or asserted against it or any of them in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents or any action taken or omitted by it or any of them under this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents to the extent not reimbursed by the Borrower or the Guarantors (except such as shall result from its gross negligence or willful misconduct, as determined in a final non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction). Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Borrower shall not be responsible for the fees and expenses of more than one primary counsel for the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners and, only with respect to fees and expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement of the Loan Documents, one local counsel for each relevant jurisdiction, and, in each case, if necessary in the case of an actual conflict of interest, an additional counsel in each such applicable jurisdiction.

SECTION 8.05. Successor Agents. Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor agent as provided in this paragraph, (i) each Agent may be removed by the Borrower or the Required Lenders if such Agent or a controlling affiliate of such Agent is a Defaulting Lender and (ii) any Agent may resign upon ten (10) days' notice to the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders and the Borrower. Upon any such removal or resignation by any Agent, the Required Lenders shall appoint, with the consent (provided that no Event of Default or Default has occurred and is continuing) of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed if such successor is a commercial bank with consolidated combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000,000,000), to appoint a successor. If no successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within thirty (30) days after the retiring Agent gives notice of its

resignation, then the retiring Agent may, with the consent (<u>provided</u> that no Event of Default or Default has occurred or is continuing) of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), appoint a successor Agent which shall be a bank institution with an office in New York, New York, or an Affiliate of any such bank, in each case, with consolidated combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000,000). Upon the acceptance of its appointment as Agent hereunder by a successor, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Agent, and the retiring Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder. The fees payable by the Borrower to a successor Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Borrower and such successor. After the retiring Agent's resignation hereunder, the provisions of this Article and Section 10.04 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while it was acting as an Agent.

SECTION 8.06. <u>Independent Lenders</u>. Each Lender acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon any Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon either Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder.

SECTION 8.07. Advances and Payments.

- (a) On the date of each Loan, the Administrative Agent shall be authorized (but not obligated) to advance, for the account of each of the Lenders, the amount of the Loan to be made by it in accordance with its Term Loan Commitment or Revolving Commitment, as applicable, hereunder. Should the Administrative Agent do so, each of the Lenders agrees forthwith to reimburse the Administrative Agent in immediately available funds for the amount so advanced on its behalf by the Administrative Agent, together with interest at the Federal Funds Effective Rate if not so reimbursed on the date due from and including such date but not including the date of reimbursement.
- (b) Any amounts received by the Administrative Agent in connection with this Agreement (other than amounts to which the Administrative Agent is entitled pursuant to Sections 2.19, 2.20(a), 8.04 and 10.04), the application of which is not otherwise provided for in this Agreement, shall be applied in accordance with Section 2.17(b). All amounts to be paid to a Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be credited to that Lender, after collection by the Administrative Agent, in immediately available funds either by wire transfer or deposit in that Lender's correspondent account with the Administrative Agent, as such Lender and the Administrative Agent shall from time to time agree.

SECTION 8.08. <u>Sharing of Setoffs</u>. Each Lender agrees that, except to the extent this Agreement expressly provides for payments to be allocated to a particular Lender, if it shall, through the exercise either by it or any of its banking Affiliates of a right of banker's lien, setoff or counterclaim against the Borrower or a Guarantor, including, but not limited to, a secured claim

under Section 506 of the Bankruptcy Code or other security or interest arising from, or in lieu of, such secured claim and received by such Lender (or any of its banking Affiliates) under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of its Loans or LC Exposure as a result of which the unpaid portion of its Loans or LC Exposure is proportionately less than the unpaid portion of the Loans or LC Exposure of any other Lender (a) it shall promptly purchase at par (and shall be deemed to have thereupon purchased) from such other Lender a participation in the Loans or LC Exposure of such other Lender, so that the aggregate unpaid principal amount of each Lender's Loans and LC Exposure and its participation in Loans and LC Exposure of the other Lenders shall be in the same proportion to the aggregate unpaid principal amount of all Loans then outstanding and LC Exposure as the principal amount of its Loans and LC Exposure prior to the obtaining of such payment was to the principal amount of all Loans outstanding and LC Exposure prior to the obtaining of such payment and (b) such other adjustments shall be made from time to time as shall be equitable to ensure that the Lenders share such payment pro rata; provided that if any such non-pro-rata payment is thereafter recovered or otherwise set aside, such purchase of participations shall be rescinded (without interest). The provisions of this Section 8.08 shall not be construed to apply to (a) any payment made by the Borrower or a Guarantor pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement (including the application of funds arising from the existence of a Defaulting Lender) or (b) any payment obtained by any Lender as consideration for the assignment or sale of a participation in any of its Loans or other Obligations owed to it.

SECTION 8.09. Withholding Taxes. To the extent required by any applicable law, each Agent may withhold from any payment to any Lender an amount equivalent to any withholding tax applicable to such payment. If the Internal Revenue Service or any other Governmental Authority asserts a claim that any Agent did not properly withhold tax from amounts paid to or for the account of any Lender for any reason, or any Agent has paid over to the Internal Revenue Service applicable withholding tax relating to a payment to a Lender but no deduction has been made from such payment, without duplication of any indemnification obligations set forth in Section 8.04, such Lender shall indemnify such Agent fully for all amounts paid, directly or indirectly, by such Agent as tax or otherwise, including any penalties or interest and together with any expenses incurred.

SECTION 8.10. <u>Appointment by Secured Parties</u>. Each Secured Party that is not a party to this Agreement shall be deemed to have appointed each of the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent as its agent under the Loan Documents in accordance with the terms of this Article VIII and to have acknowledged that the provisions of this Article VIII apply to such Secured Party *mutatis mutandis* as though it were a party hereto (and any acceptance by such Secured Party of the benefits of this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall be deemed an acknowledgment of the foregoing).

SECTION 8.11. <u>Delivery of Information</u>. The Administrative Agent shall not be required to deliver to any Lender originals or copies of any documents, instruments, notices, communications or other information received by the Administrative Agent from any Loan Party, any Subsidiary, the Required Lenders, any Lender or any other Person under or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document except (i) as specifically provided in this Agreement or any other Loan Document and (ii) subject to all confidentiality provisions and other obligations of the

Lenders under the Loan Documents, as specifically requested from time to time in writing by any Lender with respect to a specific document, instrument, notice or other written communication received by and in the possession of the Administrative Agent at the time of receipt of such request and then only in accordance with such specific request.

SECTION 8.12. Erroneous Payment.

- (a) Each Lender and each Issuing Lender (and each Participant of any of the foregoing, by its acceptance of a Participation) hereby acknowledges and agrees that if the Administrative Agent notifies such Lender or Issuing Lender that the Administrative Agent has determined in its sole discretion that any funds (or any portion thereof) received by such Lender or Issuing Lender (any of the foregoing, a "Payment Recipient") from the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) were erroneously transmitted to, or otherwise erroneously or mistakenly received by, such Payment Recipient (whether or not known to such Payment Recipient) (whether as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees or otherwise; individually and collectively, a "Payment") and demands the return of such Payment, such Payment Recipient shall promptly, but in no event later than one Business Day thereafter, return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Payment as to which such a demand was made. A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Payment Recipient under this Section shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.
- (b) Without limitation of clause (a) above, each Payment Recipient further acknowledges and agrees that if such Payment Recipient receives a Payment from the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) (x) that is in an amount, or on a date different from the amount and/or date specified in a notice of payment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such Payment (a "Payment Notice"), (y) that was not preceded or accompanied by a Payment Notice, or (z) that such Payment Recipient otherwise becomes aware was transmitted, or received, in error or by mistake (in whole or in part), in each case, it understands and agrees at the time of receipt of such Payment that an error has been made (and that it is deemed to have knowledge of such error) with respect to such Payment. Each Payment Recipient agrees that, in each such case, it shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent of such occurrence and, upon demand from the Administrative Agent, it shall promptly, but in no event later than one Business Day thereafter, return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made.
- (c) Any Payment required to be returned by a Payment Recipient under this Section shall be made in same-day funds in the currency so received, together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Payment Recipient to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent at the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect. Each Payment Recipient hereby agrees that it shall not assert and, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, hereby waives, any right to retain such Payment, and any claim, counterclaim, defense or right of set-off or recoupment or similar right to any demand by the Administrative Agent for the return of any Payment

received, including without limitation any defense based on "discharge for value" or any similar doctrine.

- (d) The Borrower and each Guarantor hereby agrees that (x) in the event an erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered from any Lender that has received such Payment (or portion thereof) for any reason, the Administrative Agent shall be subrogated to all the rights of such Lender with respect to such amount and (y) an erroneous Payment shall not pay, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise satisfy any Obligations owed by the Borrower or any Guarantor except, in each case, to the extent such erroneous Payment is, and with respect to the amount of such erroneous Payment that is, comprised of funds of the Borrower or any Guarantor.
- (e) Each party's obligations, agreements and waivers under this Section 8.12 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent, any transfer of rights or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender or Issuing Lender, the termination of the Commitments and/or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Obligations (or any portion thereof) under any Loan Document.

ARTICLE IX

GUARANTY

SECTION 9.01. Guaranty.

- (a) Each of the Guarantors unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees the due and punctual payment by the Borrower of the Obligations (including interest accruing on and after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy or of reorganization of the obligor whether or not post filing interest is allowed in such proceeding) (collectively, the "Guaranteed Obligations" and the obligations of each Guarantor in respect thereof, its "Guaranty Obligations"). Each of the Guarantors further agrees that, to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Obligations may be extended or renewed, in whole or in part, without notice to or further assent from such Guarantor, and it will remain bound upon this Guaranty notwithstanding any extension or renewal of any of the Obligations. The Obligations of the Guarantors shall be joint and several. Each of the Guarantors further agrees that its guaranty hereunder is a primary obligation of such Guarantor and not merely a contract of surety.
- (b) Anything herein or in any other Loan Document to the contrary notwithstanding, the maximum liability of each Guarantor hereunder and under the other Loan Documents shall in no event exceed the amount that can be guaranteed by such Guarantor under applicable law, including applicable federal and state laws relating to the insolvency of debtors; <u>provided</u> that, to the maximum extent permitted under applicable law, it is the intent of the parties hereto that the rights of contribution of each Guarantor provided in Section 9.02 be included as an asset of the respective Guarantor in determining the maximum liability of such Guarantor hereunder.
- (c) To the extent permitted by applicable law, each of the Guarantors waives presentation to, demand for payment from and protest to the Borrower or any other Guarantor, and

also waives notice of protest for nonpayment. The obligations of the Guarantors hereunder shall not, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be affected by (i) the failure of any Agent or a Lender to assert any claim or demand or to enforce any right or remedy against the Borrower or any other Guarantor under the provisions of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or otherwise; (ii) any extension or renewal of any provision hereof or thereof; (iii) any rescission, waiver, compromise, acceleration, amendment or modification of any of the terms or provisions of any of the Loan Documents other than pursuant to a written agreement in compliance with Section 10.08; (iv) the release, exchange, waiver or foreclosure of any security held by the Collateral Agent for the Obligations or any of them; (v) by any default, failure or delay, willful or otherwise, in the performance of the Obligations, or by any other act or thing or omission or delay to do any other act or thing which may or might in any manner or to any extent vary the risk of the Guarantors or would otherwise operate as a discharge of the Guarantors as a matter of law; or (vi) the release or substitution of any Collateral or any other Guarantor. To the extent permitted by applicable law, each of the Guarantors further agrees that this Guaranty constitutes a guaranty of payment when due and not just of collection.

- (d) To the extent permitted by applicable law, each of the Guarantors hereby waives any defense that it might have based on a failure to remain informed of the financial condition of the Borrower and of any other Guarantor and any circumstances affecting the ability of the Borrower to perform under this Agreement, and waives any right to require that any resort be had by any Agent or a Lender to any security held for payment of the Obligations or to any balance of any deposit, account or credit on the books of any Agent or a Lender in favor of the Borrower or any other Guarantor, or to any other Person.
- (e) To the extent permitted by applicable law, each Guarantor's guaranty shall not be affected by the genuineness, validity, legality, regularity or enforceability of the Obligations or any other instrument evidencing any Obligations, or by the existence, validity, enforceability, perfection, or extent of any collateral therefor or by any other circumstance relating to the Obligations which might otherwise constitute a defense to this Guaranty (other than payment in full in cash of the Obligations in accordance with the terms of this Agreement (other than those that constitute unasserted contingent indemnification obligations)). Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of the Lenders makes any representation or warranty in respect to any such circumstances or shall have any duty or responsibility whatsoever to any Guarantor in respect of the management and maintenance of the Obligations.
- (f) Upon the occurrence of the Obligations becoming due and payable (by acceleration or otherwise), the Lenders shall be entitled to prompt and complete payment of such Obligations by the Guarantors upon written demand by the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 9.02. <u>Right of Contribution</u>. Each Guarantor hereby agrees amongst themselves only that to the extent that a Guarantor shall have paid more than its proportionate share (based, to the maximum extent permitted by law, on the respective Adjusted Net Worths (as defined below) of the Guarantors on the date the respective payment is made) of any payment made hereunder, such Guarantor shall be entitled to seek and receive contribution from and against any other Guarantor hereunder that has not paid its proportionate share of such payment. Each Guarantor's right of contribution shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Section 9.04. The

provisions of this Section 9.02 shall in no respect limit the obligations and liabilities of any Guarantor to the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties, and each Guarantor shall remain liable to the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties for the full amount guaranteed by such Guarantor hereunder." "Adjusted Net Worth" of any Guarantor shall mean at any time, the greater of (x) \$0 and (y) the amount by which the fair saleable value of such Guarantor's assets on the date of the respective payment hereunder exceeds its debts and other liabilities (including contingent liabilities, but without giving effect to any of its obligations under this Agreement or any other Loan Documents) on such date.

SECTION 9.03. <u>Continuation and Reinstatement, etc.</u> Each Guarantor further agrees that its guaranty hereunder shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment, or any part thereof, of any Obligation is rescinded or must otherwise be restored by the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders, any Lender or any other Secured Party upon the bankruptcy or reorganization of the Borrower or a Guarantor, or otherwise.

SECTION 9.04. <u>Subrogation</u>. Upon payment by any Guarantor of any sums to the Administrative Agent or a Lender hereunder, all rights of such Guarantor against the Borrower arising as a result thereof by way of right of subrogation or otherwise, shall in all respects be subordinate and junior in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all the Obligations (including interest accruing on and after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy or of reorganization of an obligor whether or not post-filing interest is allowed in such proceeding). If any amount shall be paid to such Guarantor for the account of the Borrower relating to the Obligations prior to payment in full of the Obligations, such amount shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and shall forthwith be paid to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to be credited and applied to the Obligations, whether matured or unmatured.

SECTION 9.05. <u>Discharge of Guaranty</u>.

- (a) In the event of any sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of any Guarantor (other than Parent), by way of merger, consolidation or otherwise, or a sale or other disposition of all Capital Stock of any Guarantor (other than Parent), in each case to a Person that is not (either before or after giving effect to such transactions) Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent or the merger or consolidation of a Guarantor with or into the Borrower or another Guarantor, in each case, in a transaction permitted under this Agreement, then such Guarantor (in the event of a sale or other disposition, by way of merger, consolidation or otherwise, of all of the Capital Stock of such Guarantor) or the corporation acquiring the property (in the event of a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of such Guarantor) will be automatically released and relieved of any obligations under its Guarantee of the Guaranteed Obligations.
- (b) Upon designation of any Guarantor as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, such Guarantor will be automatically released and relieved of any obligations under its Guarantee of the Guaranteed Obligations. In addition, upon the request of the Borrower, the guarantee of any Guarantor that is or becomes an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary shall be promptly released; <u>provided</u> that (i) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or shall result therefrom and (ii) the Borrower shall have delivered an Officer's Certificate certifying that such Subsidiary is an Immaterial

Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary, as applicable; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u> that a Subsidiary that is considered not to be an Immaterial Subsidiary solely pursuant to clause (1) of the proviso of the definition thereof shall, solely for purposes of this clause (b), be considered an Immaterial Subsidiary so long as any applicable guarantee, pledge or other obligation of such Subsidiary with respect to any Junior Secured Debt shall be irrevocably released and discharged substantially simultaneously with the release of such guarantee hereunder.

- (c) The Administrative Agent shall use commercially reasonable efforts to execute and deliver, at the Borrower's expense, such documents as the Borrower or any such Guarantor may reasonably request to evidence the release of the guaranty of such Guarantor provided herein.
- (d) Each Guaranter will be automatically released and relieved of any obligations under its Guarantee of the Guaranteed Obligations upon the first date on which all of the Loans and Obligations (other than any Obligations owing to a Non-Lender Secured Party) then due and owing shall have been satisfied by payment in full in cash, no Letter of Credit shall be outstanding (except for Letters of Credit that have been Cash Collateralized or otherwise provided for in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) and the Commitments shall be terminated.

ARTICLE X

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 10.01. Notices.

- (a) Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and subject to paragraph (b) below), all notices and other communications provided for herein or under any other Loan Document shall be in writing, and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by facsimile, as follows:
 - (i) if to the Borrower or any Guarantor, to it at American Airlines, Inc., 4333 Amon Carter Boulevard, Mail Drop 5662, Fort Worth, TX 76155, facsimile: ###; Attention: Treasurer and, in respect of notices of proposed assignments of Loans or Commitments to the Borrower by email at ### (which shall not constitute notice); with copies to: Latham & Watkins LLP, 885 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022, facsimile: ###140 Scott Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025, email: ###; Attention: Kevin T. FingeretTony Richmond;
 - (ii) if to the Administrative Agent, to it at 60 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005, facsimile: ###; email: ###; Attention: Mike Stanchina;

Barclays Bank PLC
745 7th Avenue
New York, NY 10019
Attention: Wendar Chen

Email: ###
Phone: ###

(iii) if to the Collateral Agent, to it at 60 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005, facsimile: ###; email: ###; Attention: Mike Stanchina;

Barclays Bank PLC
745 7th Avenue
New York, NY 10019
Attention: Wendar Chen

Email: ###
Phone: ###

- (iv) if to an Issuing Lender that is a Lender, to it at its address determined pursuant to clause (v) below or, if to an Issuing Lender that is not a Lender, to it at the address most recently specified by it in notice delivered by it to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, unless no such notice has been received, in which case to it in care of its Affiliate that is a Lender at its address determined pursuant to clause (v); and
- (v) if to any other Lender, to it at its address (or telecopy number) set forth in Annex A hereto or, if subsequently delivered, an Assignment and Acceptance.
- (b) Notices and other communications to the Lenders hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent; <u>provided</u> that the foregoing shall not apply to notices pursuant to Article II unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Lender. The Administrative Agent or the Borrower may, in its reasonable discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by it; <u>provided</u> that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that no such approval shall be required for any notice delivered to the Administrative Agent by electronic mail pursuant to Section 2.05(b) or Section 2.13(a).
- (c) Any party hereto may change its address or facsimile number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto. All notices and other communications given to any party hereto in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given on the date of receipt.

SECTION 10.02. Successors and Assigns.

(a) The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of an Issuing Lender that issues any Letter of Credit), except that (i) neither Parent nor the Borrower may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by Parent or the Borrower without such consent shall be null and void); provided that the foregoing shall not restrict any transaction permitted by Section 6.10 and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this Section 10.02. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of an Issuing

Lender that issues any Letter of Credit), Participants (to the extent provided in paragraph (d) of this Section 10.02) and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

- (b) (i) Subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph (b)(ii) below, any Lender, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with applicable law, may assign (other than to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person) to one or more assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Revolving Commitment and the Loans at the time owing to it), pursuant to an Assignment and Acceptance with the prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) of:
 - (A) the Administrative Agent; <u>provided</u> that no consent of the Administrative Agent shall be required for an assignment (I) if the assignee is a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund of a Lender, in each case so long as such assignee is an Eligible Assignee, (II) of Term Loans to the Borrower pursuant to Section 10.02(g) and (III) of Loans made pursuant to Section 2.18(b) or 2.26(a);
 - (B) the Borrower; <u>provided</u> that no consent of the Borrower shall be required for an assignment (I) other than with respect to an assignment to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person, if an Event of Default under Section 7.01(b), (f) or (g) has occurred and is continuing or (II) if the assignee is a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund of a Lender, in each case so long as such assignee is an Eligible Assignee; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that the Borrower's consent will be deemed given with respect to a proposed assignment if no response is received within ten (10) Business Days after having received a written request from such Lender pursuant to this Section 10.02(b)(i)(B); and
 - (C) each Issuing Lender; <u>provided</u> that no consent of any Issuing Lender shall be required for an assignment of all or any portion of a Term Loan.
 - (ii) Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:
 - (A) any assignment of any portion of the Total Revolving Commitment, Revolving Loans, LC Exposure and Term Loans shall be made to an Eligible Assignee;
 - (B) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund of a Lender or an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Revolving Commitment or Loans, the amount of such Commitment or Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Acceptance with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$5,000,000, and after giving effect to such assignment, the portion of the Loan or Commitment held by the assigning Lender of the same tranche as the assigned portion of the Loan or Commitment shall not be less than \$5,000,000, in each case unless the Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent; provided that no consent of the Borrower shall be required with respect to such assignment if an Event of Default has

occurred and is continuing; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that any such assignment shall be in increments of \$500,000 in excess of the minimum amount described above;

- (C) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement;
- (D) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Acceptance, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500 (unless waived by the Administrative Agent in any given case) for the account of the Administrative Agent; provided that for concurrent assignments to two or more Approved Funds such assignment fee shall be required to be paid only once in respect of and at the time of such assignment;
- (E) the assignee, if it was not a Lender immediately prior to such assignment, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an administrative questionnaire in a form as the Administrative Agent may require; and
- (F) notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any assignment of any Term Loans to the Borrower shall be subject to the requirements of Section 10.02(g).

For the purposes of this Section 10.02(b), the term "Approved Fund" shall mean, with respect to any Lender, any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or investing in bank loans and similar extensions of credit in the Ordinary Course of Business and that is administered or managed by (a) such Lender, (b) an Affiliate of such Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages such Lender. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Lender shall be permitted to make assignments under this Agreement to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person and any such assignment shall be void *ab initio*, except to the extent the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Lender have consented to such assignment in writing (in which case such Lender will not be considered a Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person solely for that particular assignment).

- (iii) Subject to acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to paragraph (b)(iv) of this Section 10.02, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Acceptance, the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Acceptance, have the rights and obligations of a Revolving Lender and/or a Term Lender, as the case may be, under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Acceptance, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Acceptance covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.14, 2.16 and 10.04). Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this Section 10.02 shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with paragraph (d) of this Section 10.02.
- (iv) The Administrative Agent shall maintain at its offices a copy of each Assignment and Acceptance delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and

addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amount of (and stated interest on) of the Loans and LC Disbursements owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Borrower, the Guarantors, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower, the Issuing Lenders and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

- (v) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein no assignment may be made hereunder to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person or any of their respective subsidiaries, or any Person who, upon becoming a Lender hereunder, would constitute any of the foregoing Persons described in this clause (v). Any assignment by a Lender to any of the foregoing Persons described in this clause (v) shall be deemed null and void *ab initio* and the Register shall be modified to reflect a reversal of such assignment, and the Borrower shall be entitled to pursue any remedy available to it (whether at law or in equity, including specific performance to unwind such assignment) against the Lender and such Person.
- (vi) In connection with any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment will be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions thereto set forth herein, the parties to the assignment make such additional payments to the Administrative Agent in an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee of participations or subparticipations, or other compensating actions, including funding, with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the applicable pro rata share of Loans previously requested but not funded by the Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignor hereby irrevocably consent), to (x) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lender and each other Revolving Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon), and (y) acquire (and fund as appropriate) its full pro rata share of all Loans and participations in Letters of Credit in accordance with its Aggregate Exposure Percentage. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder becomes effective under applicable law without compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, then the assignee of such interest will be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all purposes of this Agreement until such compliance occurs.
- (c) Upon its receipt of a duly completed Assignment and Acceptance executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee, the assignee's completed administrative questionnaire in a form as the Administrative Agent may require (unless the assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section 10.02 and any written consent to such assignment required by paragraph (b) of this Section 10.02, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Acceptance and record the information contained therein in the Register; provided that if either the assigning Lender or the assignee shall have failed to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to Section 2.02(d) or (e), 2.04(a) or (b), 8.04 or 10.04(d), the Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to accept such Assignment and Acceptance and record the information therein in the Register unless and until such payment shall have been made in

full, together with all accrued interest thereon. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph.

(d) (i) Any Lender may, without the consent of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Lender, sell participations (other than to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person) to one or more banks or other entities (a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans owing to it); provided that (A) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (B) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations, (C) such Lender shall remain the holder of any such Loan for all purposes under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and (D) the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in the first proviso to Section 10.08(a) that affects such Participant. Subject to Section 10.02(d)(ii), the Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of (and shall have the related obligations under) Sections 2.14 and 2.16 to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to Section 10.02(b). To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 8.08 as though it were a Lender; provided that such Participant agrees to be subject to the requirements of Section 8.08 as though it were a Lender. Each Lender that sells a participation, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, shall maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts of (and stated interest on) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under this Agreement (the "Participant Register"); provided, further that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register to any Person (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any Commitments, Loans, Letters of Credit or its other obligations under this Agreement or any Loan Document), except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such Commitment, Loan, Letter of Credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations and Section 1.163-5(b) of the proposed United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender, the Borrower, a Guarantor and the Administrative Agent shall treat each person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register pursuant to the terms hereof as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Lender shall be permitted to sell participations under this Agreement to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person and any such participation shall be void ab initio, except to the extent that the Borrower has consented to such participation in writing (in which case such Lender will not be considered a Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person solely for that particular participation). Any attempted participation which does not comply with Section 10.02 shall be null and void.

- (ii) A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 2.14 or 2.16 than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant and shall be subject to the terms of Section 2.18(a). The Lender selling the participation to such Participant shall be subject to the terms of Section 2.18(b) if such Participant requests compensation or additional amounts pursuant to Section 2.14 or 2.16. A Participant shall not be entitled to the benefits of Section 2.16 unless such Participant agrees, for the benefit of the Borrower, to comply with Sections 2.16(f), 2.16(g) and 2.16(h) as though it were a Lender_(it being understood that the documentation required under Sections 2.16(f) and 2.16(g) shall be delivered to the participating Lender).
- (e) Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including without limitation any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank or any central bank having jurisdiction over such Lender, and this Section 10.02 shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest; provided that no such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledge or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.
- (f) Any Lender may, in connection with any assignment or participation or proposed assignment or participation pursuant to this Section 10.02, disclose to the assignee or participant or proposed assignee or participant, any information relating to the Borrower or any of the Guarantors furnished to such Lender by or on behalf of the Borrower or any of the Guarantors; provided that prior to any such disclosure, each such assignee or participant or proposed assignee or participant provides to the Administrative Agent its agreement in writing to be bound for the benefit of the Borrower by either the provisions of Section 10.03 or other provisions at least as restrictive as Section 10.03.
- (g) Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary contained in this Agreement, any Lender may assign all or a portion of its Term Loans of any Class to the Borrower in accordance with Section 10.02(b) pursuant to a Dutch Auction or open market purchase by the Borrower; provided that:
 - (i) the assigning Lender and the Borrower purchasing such Lender's Term Loans, as applicable, shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Acceptance;
 - (ii) any Term Loans assigned to the Borrower shall be automatically and permanently cancelled upon the effectiveness of such assignment and will thereafter no longer be outstanding for any purpose hereunder;
 - (iii) no Event of Default has occurred or is continuing; and
 - (iv) the assignment to the Borrower and cancellation of Term Loans shall not constitute a mandatory or voluntary payment for purposes of Section 2.12 or 2.13 and shall not be subject to Section 8.08, but the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans shall be deemed reduced by the full par value of the aggregate principal amount of the

Term Loans purchased pursuant to this Section 10.02(g), and each principal repayment installment with respect to the Term Loans of such Class shall be reduced pro rata by the aggregate principal amount of Term Loans of such Class purchased hereunder.

Each Lender making an assignment to the Borrower acknowledges and agrees that in connection with such assignment, (1) the Borrower then may have, and later may come into possession of, information regarding the Term Loans or the Loan Parties hereunder that is not known to such Lender and that may be material to a decision by such Lender to assign the Term Loans ("Excluded Information"), (2) such Lender has independently and, without reliance on the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any of their respective Affiliates, made its own analysis and determination to enter into such assignment notwithstanding such Lender's lack of knowledge of the Excluded Information and (3) none of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, or any of their respective Affiliates shall have any liability to such Lender, and such Lender hereby waives and releases, to the extent permitted by law, any claims such Lender may have against the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, and their respective Affiliates, under applicable laws or otherwise, with respect to the nondisclosure of the Excluded Information. Each Lender entering into such an assignment further acknowledges that the Excluded Information may not be available to the Administrative Agent or the other Lenders.

- (h) No assignment or participation made or purported to be made to any assignee or Participant shall be effective without the prior written consent of the Borrower if it would require the Borrower to make any filing with any Governmental Authority or qualify any Loan under the laws of any jurisdiction, and the Borrower shall be entitled to request and receive such information and assurances as it may reasonably request from any Lender or any assignee or Participant to determine whether any such filing or qualification is required or whether any assignment or participation is otherwise in accordance with applicable law.
- (i) If the Borrower wishes to replace any Loans under any Facility hereunder with ones having different terms, it shall have the option, with the consent of the Administrative Agent and subject to at least three (3) Business Days' advance notice to the Lenders under such Facility, instead of prepaying the Loan to be replaced, to (i) require the Lenders under such Facility to assign such Loans to the Administrative Agent or its designees and (ii) amend the terms thereof in accordance with Section 10.08. Pursuant to any such assignment, all Loans to be replaced shall be purchased at par (allocated among the Lenders under such Facility in the same manner as would be required if such Loans were being optionally prepaid by the Borrower), accompanied by payment of any accrued interest and fees thereon and any amounts owing pursuant to Section 10.04(b). By receiving such purchase price, the Lenders under such Facility shall automatically be deemed to have assigned the Loans under such Facility pursuant to the terms of the form of the Assignment and Acceptance, the Administrative Agent shall record such assignment in the Register and accordingly no other action by such Lenders shall be required in connection therewith. The provisions of this clause (i) are intended to facilitate the maintenance of the perfection and priority of existing security interests in the Collateral during any such replacement.
- (j) In connection with any replacement of a Lender pursuant to Section 2.18, 2.26(a), 10.08(b) or other provision hereof (collectively, a "*Replaceable Lender*"), if any such Replaceable Lender does not execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent a duly executed

Assignment and Acceptance reflecting such replacement within one (1) Business Day of the date on which the assignee Lender executes and delivers such Assignment and Acceptance to such Replaceable Lender, then such Replaceable Lender shall be deemed to have executed and delivered such Assignment and Acceptance without any action on the part of the Replaceable Lender.

Confidentiality. Each Agent and each Lender agrees to keep confidential any information (i) delivered or made available by Parent, the Borrower or any of the Guarantors or any of their respective Subsidiaries or (ii) obtained by any Agent or such Lender based on a review of the books and records of Parent or the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries to them, in accordance with their customary procedures, from anyone other than persons employed or retained by each Agent or such Lender who are or are expected to become engaged in evaluating, approving, structuring or administering the Loans, and who are advised by such Lender of the confidential nature of such information; provided that nothing herein shall prevent any Agent or any Lender from disclosing such information (a) to any of its Affiliates and their respective agents and advisors (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such information under this Section 10.03 and instructed to keep such information confidential) or to any other Lender, (b) upon the order of any court or administrative agency, (c) upon the request or demand of any regulatory agency or authority (including any self-regulatory authority), (d) which has been publicly disclosed other than as a result of a disclosure by any Agent or any Lender which is not permitted by this Agreement, (e) in connection with any litigation to which any Agent, any Lender or their respective Affiliates may be a party to the extent reasonably required under applicable rules of discovery, (f) to the extent reasonably required in connection with the exercise of any remedy hereunder, (g) to such Lender's legal counsel and independent auditors, (h) on a confidential basis to any rating agency in connection with rating Parent and its Subsidiaries or any Facility, (i) with the consent of the Borrower, (j) to any actual or proposed participant or assignee of all or part of its rights hereunder or to any direct or indirect contractual counterparty (or the professional advisors thereto) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Borrower and its obligations, in each case, subject to the proviso in Section 10.02(f) (with any reference to any assignee or participant set forth in such proviso being deemed to include a reference to such contractual counterparty for purposes of this Section 10.03(j)), (k) to the extent that such information is or was received by such Lender from a third party that is not, to such Lender's knowledge, subject to confidentiality obligations to the Borrower and (I) to the extent that such information is independently developed by such Lender. If any Lender is in any manner requested or required to disclose any of the information delivered or made available to it by the Borrower or any of the Guarantors under clauses (b), (c) (unless such disclosure is made in connection with a routine examination or audit) or (e) of this Section 10.03, such Lender will, to the extent permitted by law, provide the Borrower or Guarantor with prompt notice, to the extent reasonable, so that the Borrower or Guarantor may seek, at its sole expense, a protective order or other appropriate remedy or may waive compliance with this Section 10.03.

SECTION 10.04. Expenses; Indemnity; Damage Waiver.

(a) (i) The Borrower shall pay or reimburse: (A) all reasonable fees and reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses of each Agent, <u>each Joint Structuring Agent</u> and <u>theeach</u> Joint Lead <u>Arrangers and Bookrunners Arranger and Bookrunner</u> (including the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of <u>White & Case Milbank</u> LLP, special counsel to

the Agents) associated with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein, and the preparation, execution and delivery of the Loan Documents and (in the case of the Administrative Agent) any amendments, modifications or supplements of the provisions hereof requested by the Borrower (whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated) and the reasonable fees and expenses of any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) in connection with its services under the applicable Aircraft Security Agreement, as separately agreed between the Borrower and such trustee; and (B) in connection with any enforcement of the Loan Documents, all fees and documented out-of-pocket expenses of each Agent and any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) (including the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel for the Agents and such trustee and one local counsel for each relevant jurisdiction, and, in each case, if necessary in the case of an actual conflict of interest, an additional counsel in each such applicable jurisdiction) and each Lender (including the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel for such Lender) incurred during the continuance of a Default and (C) all reasonable, documented, out-of-pocket costs, expenses, taxes, assessments and other charges (including the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel for the Collateral Agent) incurred by the Collateral Agent or any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) in connection with any filing, registration, recording or perfection of any security interest as required by the applicable Collateral Document or incurred in connection with any release or addition of Collateral after the Closing Date; provided, however, that, so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Borrower shall not, in connection with this Section 10.04(a), be responsible hereunder for the reasonable fees and expenses of more than one such firm of separate counsel, in addition to any local counsel.

- (ii) All payments or reimbursements pursuant to the foregoing clause (a)(i) shall be paid within thirty (30) days of written demand together with back-up documentation supporting such reimbursement request.
- (b) The Borrower shall indemnify each Agent, any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d), the Issuing Lenders and each Lender, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee") against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and related expenses, including the reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of one firm counsel for all Indemnitees and, if necessary, one firm of local counsel in each appropriate jurisdiction, arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding (including any investigating, preparing for or defending any such claims, actions, suits, investigations or proceedings, whether or not in connection with pending or threatened litigation in which such Indemnitee is a party), whether based on contract, tort or any other theory and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto and whether or not any such claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding is brought by the Borrower, its equity holders, its Affiliates, its creditors or any other person, relating to (i) the execution or delivery of this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations hereunder or the consummation of the Transactions or any other transactions contemplated hereby, (ii) any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds therefrom (including any refusal by any Issuing Lender to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit) or (iii) any actual or alleged presence or Release of Hazardous Materials on or from any property owned or operated by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries,

or any Environmental Liability related in any way to, or asserted against, Parent or any of its Subsidiaries; provided that the foregoing indemnity will not, as to any Indemnitee (or any of its Related Parties), be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses (x) are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct of, or material breach of any Loan Document by, such Indemnitee (or of any of its Related Parties), and in such case such Indemnitee (and its Related Parties) shall repay the Borrower the amount of any expenses previously reimbursed by the Borrower in connection with any such loss, claims, damages, expenses or liability to such Indemnitee and, to the extent not repaid by any of them, such Indemnitee's Related Parties not a party to this Agreement or (v) result from any proceeding between or among Indemnitees that does not involve an action or omission by the Borrower or its Affiliates (other than claims against any Indemnitee in its capacity or in fulfilling its role as an Agent, a trustee or, a Joint Structuring Agent, a Joint Lead Arranger and Bookrunner or any other similar role under the Facilities (excluding its role as a Lender)). This Section 10.04(b) shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than Taxes that represent losses or damages arising from any non-Tax claim. Neither the Borrower nor any Indemnitee shall be liable for any indirect, special, punitive or consequential damages hereunder; provided that nothing contained in this sentence shall limit the Borrower's indemnity or reimbursement obligations under this Section 10.04 to the extent such indirect, special, punitive or consequential damages are included in any third party claim in connection with which such Indemnitee is entitled to indemnification hereunder.

In case any action or proceeding shall be brought or asserted against an Indemnitee in respect of which indemnity may be sought against the Borrower under the provisions of any Loan Document, such Indemnitee shall promptly notify the Borrower in writing and the Borrower shall, if the Borrower desires to do so, assume the defense thereof, including the employment of counsel reasonably satisfactory to such Indemnitee but only if (i) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (ii) such action or proceeding does not involve any risk of criminal liability or material risk of material civil money penalties being imposed on such Indemnitee. The Borrower shall not enter into any settlement of any such action or proceeding unless such settlement (x) includes an unconditional release of such Indemnitees from all liability or claims that are the subject matter of such action or proceeding and (y) does not include any statement as to fault or culpability. The failure to so notify the Borrower shall not affect any obligations the Borrower may have to such Indemnitee under the Loan Documents or otherwise other than to the extent that the Borrower is materially adversely affected by such failure. The Indemnitees shall have the right to employ separate counsel in such action or proceeding and participate in the defense thereof, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of the Indemnitees unless: (i) the Borrower has agreed to pay such fees and expenses or (ii) the Indemnitees shall have been advised in writing by counsel that under prevailing ethical standards there may be a conflict between the positions of the Borrower and the Indemnitees in conducting the defense of such action or proceeding or that there may be legal defenses available to the Indemnitees different from or in addition to those available to the Borrower, in which case, if the Indemnitees notify the Borrower in writing that they elect to employ separate counsel at the expense of the Borrower, the Borrower shall not have the right to assume the defense of such action or proceeding on behalf of the Indemnitees; provided, however, that the Borrower shall not, in connection with any one such action or proceeding or separate but substantially similar or related actions or proceedings in the same jurisdiction arising

out of the same general allegations or circumstances, be responsible hereunder for the reasonable fees and expenses of more than one such firm of separate counsel, in addition to any regulatory counsel and any local counsel. The Borrower shall not be liable for any settlement of any such action or proceeding effected without the written consent of the Borrower (which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

- (d) To the extent that the Borrower fails to pay any amount required to be paid to an Issuing Lender under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 10.04, each Lender severally agrees to pay to the applicable Issuing Lender, as the case may be, such portion of the unpaid amount equal to such Lender's Aggregate Exposure Percentage (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought); <u>provided</u> that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against the applicable Issuing Lender in its capacity as such.
- (e) To the extent permitted by applicable law, each party hereto shall not assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any other party hereto, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the Transactions, any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 10.05. <u>Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Consent to Service of Process</u>.

- (a) THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- (b) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property in any legal action or proceeding relating to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in New York County and of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York and appellate courts from either of them, and each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State court or, to the extent permitted by law, in such Federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall, to the extent permitted by law, be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law.
- (c) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement in any court referred to in Section 10.05(b). Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.

(d) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 10.01. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

SECTION 10.06. <u>No Waiver</u>. No failure on the part of the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or remedy hereunder or any of the other Loan Documents shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right, power or remedy preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy. All remedies hereunder are cumulative and are not exclusive of any other remedies provided by law.

SECTION 10.07. Extension of Maturity. Should any payment of principal of or interest or any other amount due hereunder become due and payable on a day other than a Business Day, the maturity thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day and, in the case of principal, interest shall be payable thereon at the rate herein specified during such extension.

SECTION 10.08. Amendments, etc.

- (a) Except as set forth in clause (d)(iii) below, no modification, amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any Collateral Document (other than the Account Control Agreement), and no consent to any departure by the Borrower or any Guarantor therefrom, shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the Required Lenders or Required Class Lenders (as applicable) (or signed by the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Required Lenders), and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given; provided, however, that no such modification or amendment shall without the prior written consent of:
 - (i) each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby, (A) increase the Commitment of any Lender or extend the termination date of the Commitment of any Lender (it being understood that a waiver of an Event of Default shall not constitute an increase in or extension of the termination date of the Commitment of a Lender), or (B) reduce the principal amount of any Loan, any reimbursement obligation in respect of any Letter of Credit, or the rate of interest payable on any Loan (provided that only the consent of the Required Lenders shall be necessary for a waiver of default interest referred to in Section 2.08), or extend any date for the payment of principal, interest or Fees hereunder or reduce any Fees payable hereunder or extend the final maturity of the Borrower's obligations hereunder (C) amend this Section 10.08 with the effect of changing the number or percentage of Lenders that must approve any modification, amendment, waiver or consent, or (D) amend or modify the terms of Section 2.17(e) in any manner that would alter the pro rata sharing of payments required thereby;
 - (ii) all of the Lenders, (A) amend or modify any provision of this Agreement which provides for the unanimous consent or approval of the Lenders, (B) release all or substantially all of the Liens granted to the Collateral Agent hereunder or under any other Loan Document (except to the extent contemplated by Section 6.09(c) on the date hereof or by the terms of the Collateral Documents), or release all or substantially all of the Guarantors

(except to the extent contemplated by Section 9.05) or (C) amend or modify the definition of "Required Lenders"; and

- (iii) all Revolving Lenders, change the definition of the term "Required Revolving Lenders" or the percentage of Lenders which shall be required for Revolving Lenders to take any action hereunder.
- (b) No such amendment or modification shall adversely affect the rights and obligations of the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Lender hereunder without its prior written consent.
- (c) No notice to or demand on the Borrower or any Guarantor shall entitle the Borrower or any Guarantor to any other or further notice or demand in the same, similar or other circumstances. Each assignee under Section 10.02(b) shall be bound by any amendment, modification, waiver, or consent authorized as provided herein, and any consent by a Lender shall bind any Person subsequently acquiring an interest on the Loans held by such Lender. No amendment to this Agreement shall be effective against the Borrower or any Guarantor unless signed by the Borrower or such Guarantor, as the case may be.
- (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.08(a), (i) in the event that the Borrower requests that this Agreement be modified or amended in a manner which would require the unanimous consent of all of the Lenders or the consent of all Lenders directly and adversely affected thereby or all the Lenders with respect to a certain class of Loans and, in each case, such modification or amendment is agreed to by the Required Lenders, Required Revolving Lenders or Required Class Lenders, as applicable, or the relevant affected Lender, as the case may be, then the Borrower (A) may replace any non-consenting Lender with respect to all or a portion of its Loans or Commitments, as applicable, in accordance with Section 10.02; provided that such amendment or modification can be effected as a result of the assignment contemplated by such Section (together with all other such assignments required by the Borrower to be made pursuant to this clause (i)); provided, further, that any assignment made pursuant to this Section 10.08(d) shall be subject to the processing and recordation fee specified in Section 10.02(b)(ii)(D) or (B) upon notice to the Administrative Agent, prepay the Loans and, at the Borrower's option, terminate all or a portion of the Commitments of such non-consenting Lender in whole or in part, without premium or penalty, subject to Sections 2.13(d) and 10.04(b) and reallocate the LC Exposure of such non-consenting Lender under Section 2.26(d) (as if such Lender were a Defaulting Lender); provided that all obligations of the Borrower owing to the non-consenting Lender relating to such Commitments, Loans and participations so prepaid or terminated shall be paid in full by the Borrower to such non-consenting Lender concurrently with such prepayment and termination; and provided, further, that no such termination of Commitments shall be permitted pursuant to this clause (B) if, after giving effect thereto and to any Revolving Extension of Credit, any prepayment of any Loan and any maturity of any Letter of Credit on the effective date thereof, the aggregate principal amount of Revolving Loans then outstanding, when added to the sum of the then outstanding LC Exposure (other than Commitments that have been Cash Collateralized in accordance with Section 2.02(j)), would exceed the Revolving Commitments then in effect; (ii) no Defaulting Lender shall have any right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent hereunder, except that the Commitment of such Lender may not be increased or extended without the consent of such Lender (it being understood

that the Commitment and the outstanding Loans or other extensions of credit held or deemed held by any Defaulting Lender shall be excluded for a vote of the Lenders hereunder requiring any consent of the Lenders); (iii) notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any modifications or amendments under any Increase Joinder entered into in connection with Section 2.27 or any Extension Amendment entered in accordance with Section 2.28 or any Replacement Loans entered into in accordance with Section 10.08(e) may be made without the consent of the Required Lenders and (iv) if the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall have jointly identified an obvious error or any error or omission of a technical or immaterial nature in any provision of the Loan Documents, then the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall be permitted to amend such provision and such amendment shall become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to any Loan Document if the same is not objected to in writing by the Required Lenders within five (5) Business Days after written notice thereof to the Lenders.

(e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.08(a), this Agreement and, as appropriate, the other Loan Documents may be amended with the written consent of the Administrative Agent, the Borrower and the Lenders providing the relevant Replacement Loans (as defined below) as may be necessary or appropriate in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower (x) to permit the refinancing, replacement or modification of all or a portion of the outstanding Term Loans of any tranche ("Refinanced Term Loans") with a replacement term loan tranche ("Replacement Term Loans") or the refinancing, replacement or modification of all or a portion of the outstanding Revolving Loans of any tranche ("Refinanced Revolving Loans" and, together with the Refinanced Term Loans, the "Refinanced Loans") with a replacement revolving loan tranche ("Replacement Revolving Loans" and, together with the "Replacement Term Loans," the "Replacement Loans") hereunder and (y) to include appropriately the Lenders holding such credit facilities in any determination of Required Lenders, Required Class Lenders, Required Term Lenders in Required Revolving Lenders, as applicable; provided that (a) the aggregate principal amount of such Replacement Loans shall not exceed the aggregate principal amount of such Refinanced Loans, (b) the Applicable Margin for such Replacement Loans shall not be higher than the Applicable Margin for such Refinanced Loans, (c) in the case of Replacement Term Loans, the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of such Replacement Term Loans shall not be shorter than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of such Refinanced Term Loans at the time of such refinancing (except to the extent of nominal amortization for periods where amortization has been eliminated as a result of prepayment of the applicable Term Loans) and (d) all other terms applicable to such Replacement Loans shall be substantially identical to or less favorable to the Lenders providing such Replacement Loans than those applicable to the Lenders of such Refinanced Loans, except to the extent necessary to provide for covenants and other terms applicable to any period after the Latest Maturity Date in effect immediately prior to such refinancing. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, the Lenders hereby irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent to enter into amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with the Borrower as may be necessary in order to establish new tranches or sub-tranches in respect of Replacement Loans and such technical amendments as may be necessary or appropriate in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in connection with the establishment of such Replacement Loans.

(f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.08(a), this Agreement and, as appropriate, the other Loan Documents, may be amended (or amended and

restated) with the written consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower (a) to add one or more additional credit facilities to this Agreement (whether pursuant to Section 2.27 or otherwise) and to permit the extensions of credit from time to time outstanding thereunder and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof to share ratably in the benefits of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with the Term Loans and the Revolving Loans and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof and (b) to include appropriately the Lenders holding such credit facilities in any determination of the Required Lenders, Required Revolving Lenders and/or Required Term Lenders, as applicable.

- (g) In addition, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 7.01 or Section 10.08(a), following the consummation of any Extension pursuant to Section 2.28, no modification, amendment or waiver (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any forbearance agreement entered into with respect to this Agreement) shall limit the right of any non-extending Lender (each, a "Non-Extending Lender") to enforce its right to receive payment of amounts due and owing to such Non-Extending Lender on the applicable Revolving Facility Maturity Date and/or Term Loan Maturity Date, as the case may be, applicable to the Loans of such Non-Extending Lenders without the prior written consent of Non-Extending Lenders that would constitute the Required Class Lenders with respect to any affected Class of such Loans if the Non-Extending Lenders were the only Lenders hereunder at the time.
- (h) It is understood that the amendment provisions of this Section 10.08 shall not apply to extensions of the Revolving Facility Maturity Date, the Term Loan Maturity Date or the maturity date of any tranche of Revolving Commitments, in each case, made in accordance with Section 2.28.
- (i) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.08(a), this Agreement and, as appropriate, the other Loan Documents, may be amended (or amended and restated) by each Agent and the Borrower to comply with any collateral trust agreement entered into after the Closing Date among the Borrower, the other Grantors, the Administrative Agent, the collateral trustee party thereto and the other financial institutions party thereto, including, without limitation, amending (or amending and restating) this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to provide for the assignment of the security interest in the Collateral from the Collateral Agent to such collateral trustee.
- (j) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.08(a), any Collateral Document may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified without the consent of any Lender (i) to add assets (or categories of assets) to the Collateral covered by such Collateral Document, as contemplated by the definition of "Additional Collateral" set forth in Section 1.01 or (ii) to remove any asset or type or category of asset (including after-acquired assets of that type or category) from the Collateral covered by such Collateral Document to the extent the release thereof is permitted by Section 6.09(c) or constitutes a Permitted Disposition.

SECTION 10.09. <u>Severability</u>. To the extent permitted by applicable law, any provision of this Agreement held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof; and the

invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

SECTION 10.10. <u>Headings</u>. Section headings used herein are for convenience only and are not to affect the construction of or be taken into consideration in interpreting this Agreement.

SECTION 10.11. <u>Survival</u>. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Borrower herein and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of any Loans and issuance of any Letters of Credit, regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf and notwithstanding that any Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Event of Default or incorrect representation or warranty at the time any credit is extended hereunder. The provisions of Sections 2.14, 2.15, 2.16 and 10.04 and Article VIII shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the repayment of the Loans, the expiration or termination of the Letters of Credit and the Commitments, or the termination of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

SECTION 10.12. Execution in Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Agreement constitutes the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. Except as provided in Section 4.01, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement by facsimile or electronic .pdf copy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

SECTION 10.13. <u>USA Patriot Act</u>. Each Lender that is subject to the requirements of the Patriot Act hereby notifies the Borrower and each Guarantor that pursuant to the requirements of the Patriot Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower and each Guarantor, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and each Guarantor and other information that will allow such Lender to identify the Borrower and each Guarantor in accordance with the Patriot Act.

SECTION 10.14. New Value. It is the intention of the parties hereto that any provision of Collateral by a Grantor as a condition to, or in connection with, the making of any Loan or the issuance of any Letter of Credit hereunder, shall be made as a contemporaneous exchange for new value given by the Lenders or Issuing Lenders, as the case may be, to the Borrower.

SECTION 10.15. <u>WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL</u>. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY

RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO ANY OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 10.15.

SECTION 10.16. No Fiduciary Duty. Each Agent, each Lender and their Affiliates (collectively, solely for purposes of this paragraph, the "Lenders"), may have economic interests that conflict with those of the Borrower, its stockholders and/or its affiliates. The Borrower agrees that nothing in the Loan Documents or otherwise related to the Transactions will be deemed to create an advisory, fiduciary or agency relationship or fiduciary or other implied duty between any Lender, on the one hand, and the Borrower, its stockholders or its affiliates, on the other hand. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that (i) the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents (including the exercise of rights and remedies hereunder and thereunder) are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Lenders, on the one hand, and the Borrower and the Guarantors, on the other hand, and (ii) in connection therewith and with the process leading thereto, (x) no Lender has assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Borrower, its stockholders or its affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby (or the exercise of rights or remedies with respect thereto) or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether any Lender has advised, is currently advising or will advise the Borrower, its stockholders or its affiliates on other matters) or any other obligation to the Borrower except the obligations expressly set forth in the Loan Documents and (y) each Lender is acting solely as principal and not as the agent or fiduciary of the Borrower, its management, stockholders, affiliates, creditors or any other Person. The Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the Borrower has consulted its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate and that it is responsible for making its own independent judgment with respect to such transactions and the process leading thereto. The Borrower agrees that it will not claim that any Lender has rendered advisory services of any nature or respect, or owes a fiduciary or similar duty to the Borrower, in connection with such transaction or the process leading thereto.

SECTION 10.17. Lender Action. Each Lender agrees that it shall not take or institute any actions or proceedings, judicial or otherwise, for any right or remedy against the Borrower, any Guarantor or any other obligor under any of the Loan Documents (including the exercise of any right of setoff, rights on account of any banker's lien or similar claim or other rights of self-help), or institute any actions or proceedings, or otherwise commence any remedial procedures, with respect to any Collateral or any other property of the Borrower or any Guarantor, unless expressly provided for herein or in any other Loan Document, without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent. The provisions of this Section 10.17 are solely as between the Lenders and shall not afford any right to, or constitute a defense available to, the Borrower or any Guarantor and shall not limit any right or defense available to the Borrower or any Guarantor.

SECTION 10.18. <u>Intercreditor Agreements</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, if at any time the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent shall enter into any Intercreditor Agreement, pursuant to and as permitted by the terms of this Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement and such Intercreditor Agreement or such Other Intercreditor Agreement shall remain outstanding, the rights granted to the Secured Parties hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the Liens and security interest granted to the Collateral Agent pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document and the exercise of any right or remedy by any Agent hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be subject to the terms and conditions of such Intercreditor Agreement or such Other Intercreditor Agreement. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and such Intercreditor Agreement or such Other Intercreditor Agreement shall govern and control with respect to any right or remedy, and no right, power or remedy granted to any Agent hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be exercised by such Agent, and no direction shall be given by such Agent, in contravention of such Intercreditor Agreement or such Other Intercreditor Agreement.

SECTION 10.19. Acknowledgment Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of EEAAffected Financial Institutions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Lender that is an EEAAffected Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the write-down and conversion powers of an EEAthe applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

- (a) (a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by an EEAthe applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder whichthat may be payable to it by any Lenderparty hereto that is an EEAAffected Financial Institution; and
 - (b) (b) the effects of any Bail-in Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:
 - (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;
- (ii) (ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such **EEAAffected** Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or
- (iii) (iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the write-down and conversion powers of any EEAthe applicable Resolution Authority.

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

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., as the Borrower

By: ___ Name: Title:

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AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC., as Parent and a Guarantor

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DEUTSCHE BANK AG NEW YORK BRANCH, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent

By:			
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By: Name:			
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DEUTSCHE BANK AG NEW YORK BRANCH, as Lender

By: Name: Title:			
By: Name: Title:			

DEUTSCHE BANK AG NEW YORK BRANCH, as Issuing Lender

By: Name: Title:			
By: Name: Title:			

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Lender

By:		_
Name:		
Title		

CITIBANK, N.A., as Lender

By: ___ Name: Title:

CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN-ISLANDS BRANCH, as Lender

GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, as Lender
By: Name: Title:
GOLDMAN SACHS LENDING- PARTNERS LLC, as Lender
By:

Name: Title:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as
Lender
By:
Name:

Title:

MORGAN	STANLE	Y BANK,	N.A., as
Lender			

By: __ Name: Title:

MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR-FUNDING, INC., as Lender

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BNP PARIBAS, as a Lender

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CREDIT AGRICOLE COPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK, as a Lender

By: Name: Title:			
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Annex II

SECURITY AGREEMENT

(see attached)

SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED SECURITY AGREEMENT (SLOTS, FOREIGN GATE LEASEHOLDS AND ROUTE AUTHORITIES)

between

THE GRANTORS LISTED IN SCHEDULE I HERETO,

as Grantors

and

BARCLAYS BANK PLC,

as Collateral Agent

Dated as of February 15, 2023

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SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED SECURITY AGREEMENT

(SLOTS, FOREIGN GATE LEASEHOLDS AND ROUTE AUTHORITIES)

This SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED SECURITY AGREEMENT (Slots, Foreign Gate Leaseholds and Route Authorities), dated as of February 15, 2023 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented and/or otherwise modified from time to time, this "SGR Security Agreement"), between AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), each other Person that becomes a Party hereto pursuant to Section 27 (together with the Borrower and their respective successors and permitted assigns, the "Grantors"), and BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as collateral agent (in such capacity, and together with its successors and permitted assigns in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent"), for its benefit and the benefit of the other Secured Parties. Capitalized terms used herein without other definition are used as defined and interpreted in Section 17 or in the Credit Agreement (as defined below).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Borrower, AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC., a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), the Collateral Agent, DEUTSCHE BANK AG NEW YORK BRANCH, as the prior administrative agent and collateral agent (the "Prior Agent"), and the other parties thereto are entering into that certain Seventh Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of February 15, 2023 (the "Seventh Amendment" and such date, the "Seventh Amendment Effective Date"), pursuant to which the parties thereto have agreed to, among other things, (i) amend that certain Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of May 21, 2015 (as amended by that certain First Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of October 26, 2015, as further amended by that certain Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of March 14, 2017, as further amended by that certain Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement dated as of August 21, 2017, as further amended by that certain Fourth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2018, as further amended by that certain Fifth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement dated as of December 10, 2018, as further amended by that certain Sixth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement dated as of November 8, 2019, and as further amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time prior to the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, the "Prior Credit Agreement" and, the Prior Credit Agreement, as amended by the Seventh Amendment, the "Credit Agreement"), to, among other things, effect the Agency Transfer (as defined in the Seventh Amendment), and (ii) amend and restate in its entirety that certain Amended and Restated Security Agreement (Slots, Foreign Gate Leaseholds and Route Authorities), dated as of May 21, 2015 (as supplemented by that certain SGR Security Agreement Supplement No. 1, dated as of December 28, 2020, and as further amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time prior to the date hereof, the "Prior Security Agreement"), between the Grantors party thereto and the Prior Agent, which Prior Security Agreement shall be deemed to be superseded in its entirety by this SGR Security Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Grantors may establish one or more accounts for cash and to hold securities and other financial assets (each, an "Account") that will be subject to one or more Account Control Agreements as provided in the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, each Grantor has agreed to grant a continuing Lien on the Collateral (as defined below) to secure the Obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Collateral Agent and one or more Additional Agents may in the future enter into one or more Intercreditor Agreements and/or Other Intercreditor Agreements;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the mutual agreements set forth herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties to this SGR Security Agreement hereby agree as follows:

- Section 1. <u>Grant of Security Interest</u>. To secure all of the Obligations, each Grantor hereby pledges, grants and creates a security interest and mortgage in favor of the Collateral Agent for its benefit and the benefit of the other Secured Parties in all of the following assets, rights and properties, whether real or personal and whether tangible or intangible (the "<u>Collateral</u>"):
 - (a) all of the right, title and interest of such Grantor in, to and under the Route Authorities, the Slots and the Foreign Gate Leaseholds, whether now owned or held or hereafter acquired and whether such assets, rights or properties constitute General Intangibles or another type or category of collateral under the NY UCC or any other type of asset, right or property;
 - (b) all of the right, title and interest of such Grantor in, to and under each Account that becomes subject to an Account Control Agreement after the date hereof and all cash, checks, money orders and other items of value of such Grantor now or hereafter paid, deposited, credited or held (whether for collection, provisionally or otherwise) in each Account (the "Account Collateral"); and
 - (c) all of the right, title and interest of such Grantor in, to and under all Proceeds of any and all of the foregoing (including, without limitation, all Proceeds (of any kind) received or to be received by such Grantor upon the transfer or other disposition of any of the assets, rights and properties described in clause (a), notwithstanding whether the mortgage, pledge and grant of the security interest in any such asset, right or property is legally effective under applicable law);

<u>provided, however,</u> that notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this SGR Security Agreement, $(\underline{1})$ (\underline{x}) if a Transfer Restriction would be applicable to the pledge, grant or creation of a security interest in or mortgage on any asset, right or property described above (other than in the Route Authorities or Proceeds thereof), then so long as such Transfer Restriction is in effect, or (\underline{y}) if, pursuant to the operative provisions of transaction documents existing prior to the Closing Date under any transaction entered into by the Grantors prior to the Closing Date, any asset, right or property is at any time subject to a security interest or mortgage in favor of another Person in connection with such transaction, (and not pursuant to an election made by the Borrower after the Closing Date to add any such asset, right or property as collateral to such transaction) then, this

SGR Security Agreement shall not pledge, grant or create any security interest in or mortgage on, and the term "Collateral" shall not include, any such asset, right or property, and (2) if any Transfer Restriction applies to the transfer or assignment (other than the pledge, grant or creation of a security interest or mortgage) of any Collateral, any provision of this SGR Security Agreement permitting the Collateral Agent to cause a Grantor to transfer or assign to it or any other Person any of such Collateral (and any right the Collateral Agent may have under applicable law to do so by virtue of the security interest and mortgage pledged or granted to it under this SGR Security Agreement) shall be subject to such Transfer Restriction; provided, however, that following an Event of Default, at the direction of the Collateral Agent, such Grantor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain all approvals and consents that would be required to transfer or assign Collateral subject to such a Transfer Restriction referred to in clause (2) of the preceding proviso. As used herein, "Transfer Restriction" means any prohibition, restriction or consent requirement, whether arising under contract, applicable law, rule or regulation, or otherwise, relating to the transfer or assignment by a Grantor of, or the pledge, grant, or creation by a Grantor of a security interest or mortgage in, any right, title or interest in any asset, right or property, or any claim, right or benefit arising thereunder or resulting therefrom, if any such transfer or assignment thereof (or any pledge, grant or creation of a security interest or mortgage therein) or any attempt to so transfer, assign, pledge, grant or create, in contravention or violation of any such prohibition or restriction or without any required consent of any Person would (i) constitute a violation of the terms under which such Grantor was granted such right, title or interest or give rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment, claim, defense, termination, right of termination or remedy with respect thereto, (ii) entitle any Governmental Authority or other Person to terminate or suspend any such right, title or interest (or such Grantor's interest in any agreement or license related thereto), or (iii) be prohibited by or violate any applicable law, rule or regulation, except, in any case, to the extent such "Transfer Restriction" shall be rendered ineffective (both to the extent that it (x) prohibits, restricts or requires consent and (y) gives rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment, claim, defense, termination, right of termination or remedy) by virtue of any applicable law, including, but not limited to Sections 9-406, 9-407, 9-408 or 9-409 of the NY UCC, to the extent applicable (or any corresponding sections of the UCC in a jurisdiction other than the State of New York to the extent applicable).

Section 2. <u>Security for Obligations; Intercreditor Relations</u>.

- (a) This SGR Security Agreement secures, and the Collateral is collateral security for, the Obligations.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, it is the understanding of the parties hereto that the Liens granted pursuant to Section 1 shall, prior to the Discharge of February 2023 First Lien Obligations and the Discharge of Additional Obligations that are Senior Priority Obligations, be pari passu and equal in priority to the Liens granted to the February 2023 First Lien Agent and any Additional Agent for the benefit of the holders of the February 2023 First Lien Obligations and any applicable Additional Obligations that are Senior Priority Obligations to secure such February 2023 First Lien Obligations and/or any Additional Obligations that are Senior Priority Obligations pursuant to the February 2023 First Lien Collateral Documents or any applicable Additional Collateral Documents (except as may be separately otherwise agreed between the Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Secured Parties, the February 2023 First Lien

Agent, on behalf of itself and the February 2023 First Lien Secured Parties represented thereby and/or any Additional Agent, on behalf of itself and the Additional Credit Facility Secured Parties represented thereby). The Collateral Agent acknowledges and agrees that, with respect to the Intercreditor Agreement or in the event that it enters into an Other Intercreditor Agreement, the relative priority of the Liens granted to the Collateral Agent and the February 2023 First Lien Agent or any Additional Agent shall be determined solely (as between the parties to such Intercreditor Agreement or Other Intercreditor Agreement and except as otherwise provided therein) pursuant to the applicable Intercreditor Agreement and Other Intercreditor Agreement, and not by priority as a matter of law or otherwise. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Liens granted to the Collateral Agent pursuant to this SGR Security Agreement and the exercise of any right or remedy by the Collateral Agent hereunder are subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement and any applicable Other Intercreditor Agreements. In the event of any conflict between the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement and this SGR Security Agreement, the terms of such Intercreditor Agreement or Other Intercreditor Agreement, as applicable, shall govern and control as among (i) the Collateral Agent, the February 2023 First Lien Agent and any Additional Agent, in the case of the Intercreditor Agreement, and (ii) the Collateral Agent and any other secured creditor (or agent therefor) party thereto, in the case of any Other Intercreditor Agreement. In the event of any such conflict, the Grantors may act (or omit to act) in accordance with such Intercreditor Agreement or such Other Intercreditor Agreement, as applicable, and shall not be in breach, violation or default of its obligations hereunder by reason of doing so. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, for so long as the February 2023 First Lien Obligations and any Additional Obligations that are Senior Priority Obligations remain outstanding, any obligation hereunder to deliver, transfer or assign to the Collateral Agent any Collateral shall be satisfied by causing such Collateral to be delivered, transferred or assigned to the applicable Senior Priority Representative to be held in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreement.

Section 3. No Release.

- (a) Other than as provided in the proviso to Section 1, nothing set forth in this SGR Security Agreement shall relieve any Grantor from the performance of any term, covenant, condition or agreement on such Grantor's part to be performed or observed under or in respect of any of the Collateral or from any liability to any Person under or in respect of any of the Collateral.
- (b) Nothing set forth in this SGR Security Agreement shall impose any obligation on the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party to perform or observe any such term, covenant, condition or agreement on any Grantor's part to be so performed or observed or impose any liability on the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party for any act or omission on the part of such Grantor relating thereto or for any breach of any representation or warranty on the part of such Grantor contained in this SGR Security Agreement, or in respect of the Collateral or made in connection herewith or therewith. This Section 3(b) shall survive the termination of this SGR Security Agreement and the discharge of the Grantors' obligations hereunder and under the Loan Documents.

- Section 4. Representations and Warranties. Each Grantor represents and warrants as follows as of the date hereof:
- (a) All UCC filings necessary or reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent to create, preserve, protect and perfect the security interests granted by such Grantor to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties in respect of the Collateral (other than the Account Collateral) have been accomplished by such Grantor to the extent that such security interests can be perfected by filings under the UCC. Subject to any Intercreditor Agreement and any Other Intercreditor Agreement, the security interests granted to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties pursuant to this SGR Security Agreement in and to the Collateral constitute and hereafter at all times shall constitute a perfected security interest therein superior and prior to the rights of all other Persons therein (subject, in the case of priority only, only to Permitted Liens) to the extent such perfection and priority can be obtained by filings under the UCC, and the Collateral Agent is entitled with respect to such perfected security interest to all the rights, priorities and benefits afforded by the UCC to perfected security interests.
- (b) There are no filings, registrations or recordings under Title 49 necessary to create, preserve, protect or perfect the security interests granted by such Grantor to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties in respect of the Collateral.
- (c) Such Grantor is, and as to Collateral acquired by it from time to time after the date hereof such Grantor will be, the holder of all such Collateral free from any Lien except for (1) the Lien and security interest created by this SGR Security Agreement and (2) Permitted Liens.
- (d) There is no UCC financing statement (or, to the knowledge of such Grantor, any similar statement or instrument of registration of a security interest under the law of any jurisdiction) in effect on the date hereof, covering or purporting to cover any security interest in the Collateral (other than those relating to Permitted Liens).
- (e) The chief executive office of such Grantor is located at the address listed opposite such Grantor's name in Schedule I hereto.
- (f) With respect to its Pledged Route Authorities relating to the Scheduled Services, such Grantor holds the requisite authority to operate over such Pledged Route Authorities pursuant to Title 49 and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, subject only to the regulations of the DOT, the FAA and the applicable Foreign Aviation Authorities and applicable treaties and bilateral and multilateral air transportation agreements, and there exists no material violation by such Grantor of any certificate or order issued by the DOT authorizing such Grantor to operate over such Pledged Route Authorities, the rules and regulations of any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority with respect to such Pledged Route Authorities or the provisions of Title 49 and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder applicable to such Pledged Route Authorities that gives the FAA, DOT or any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority the right to modify in any material

respect, terminate, cancel or withdraw the rights of such Grantor in any such Pledged Route Authorities.

- (g) Set forth in Schedule II is a true, correct and complete list of the Slots at IATA Level 3 airports as of the last calendar week prior to the Seventh Amendment Effective Date. Set forth in Schedule III is a true, correct and complete list of the Scheduled Services as of the last calendar week prior to the Seventh Amendment Effective Date.
- (h) Such Grantor holds each of its Pledged Slots pursuant to authority granted by the applicable Governmental Authorities and Foreign Aviation Authorities, and there exists no material violation by such Grantor of the terms, conditions or limitations of any rule, regulation or order of the applicable Governmental Authorities or Foreign Aviation Authorities regarding such Pledged Slots or any provisions of law applicable to such Pledged Slots that gives any applicable Governmental Authority or Foreign Aviation Authority the right to modify in any material respect, terminate, cancel or withdraw the rights of such Grantor in any such Pledged Slots.
- (i) Such Grantor holds each of its Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds pursuant to authority granted by the applicable Airport Authority or Foreign Aviation Authority, and there exists no material violation by such Grantor of the regulations, terms, conditions or limitations of the relevant Airport Authority or Foreign Aviation Authority applicable to any such Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold that gives any applicable Airport Authority or Foreign Aviation Authority the right to modify in any material respect, terminate, cancel or withdraw the rights of such Grantor in any such Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold.
- (j) Such Grantor is an "air carrier" within the meaning of Section 40102 of Title 49 and holds or co-holds a certificate under Section 41102 of Title 49. Such Grantor holds or co-holds an air carrier operating certificate issued pursuant to Chapter 447 of Title 49. Such Grantor is a United States Citizen. Such Grantor possesses all necessary certificates, franchises, licenses, permits, rights, designations, authorizations, exemptions, concessions, frequencies and consents of any Governmental Authority which relate to the operation of the Scheduled Services and the conduct of its business and operations as currently conducted, except where failure to so possess would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (k) Such Grantor has full corporate power and authority and legal right to pledge all of the Collateral pursuant to, and as provided in, this SGR Security Agreement.
- (l) Except for any Transfer Restriction, the execution, delivery and performance by such Grantor of this SGR Security Agreement do not require the consent, authorization by or approval of or notice to or filing or registration with any Governmental Authority or any other Person, other than (i) the filing of financing statements under the UCC or any continuation statement required or contemplated to be filed hereby, (ii) such as may be required in order to perfect and register the security interests and liens purported to be created by this SGR Security Agreement, (iii) approvals, consents and exemptions that have

been obtained on or prior to the Seventh Amendment Effective Date and remain in full force and effect, (\underline{iv}) consents, approvals and exemptions that the failure to obtain in the aggregate would not be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect and (\underline{v}) routine reporting obligations.

- (m) This SGR Security Agreement is made with full recourse to such Grantor and pursuant to and upon all the warranties, representations, covenants and agreements on the part of such Grantor contained herein.
- Section 5. <u>Covenants</u>. Each Grantor covenants and agrees with the Collateral Agent that so long as this SGR Security Agreement is in effect:
 - (a) Such Grantor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to defend the Collateral against any and all claims and demands of all Persons at any time claiming any interest therein adverse to the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party (other than Permitted Liens); <u>provided</u> that, for the avoidance of doubt, such Grantor's only obligations with respect to any Transfer Restriction described in clause (2) of the first proviso to Section 1 shall be as stated in the second proviso to Section 1.
 - (b) Such Grantor shall not execute or authorize to be filed in any public office any UCC financing statement (or similar statement or instrument of registration of a security interest under the law of any jurisdiction) relating to the Collateral, except UCC financing statements (or similar statements or instruments of registration of a security interest under the law of any jurisdiction) filed or to be filed in respect of and covering the security interests granted hereby by such Grantor and except with respect to Permitted Liens.
 - (c) Such Grantor shall give to the Collateral Agent timely written notice (but in any event not later than 30 days prior to the expiration of the period of time specified under applicable law to prevent lapse of perfection) of any (i) change in its jurisdiction of incorporation, or (ii) change in its name, identity or corporate or other organizational structure to such an extent that any UCC financing statement filed by the Collateral Agent in connection with this SGR Security Agreement would become seriously misleading; and such Grantor shall, in each case, provide such other information in connection therewith as the Collateral Agent may reasonably request and shall make all filings under the UCC reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent to maintain the perfection and priority of the security interests of the Collateral Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties in the Collateral intended to be granted hereby.

Section 6. Supplements, Further Assurances.

(a) Any Grantor may, at any time and from time to time, execute and deliver to the Collateral Agent, and upon receipt the Collateral Agent shall execute and deliver, a supplement to this SGR Security Agreement in substantially the form of Exhibit A hereto (each such supplement, an "SGR Security Agreement Supplement") designating any non-stop scheduled air carrier service being operated by such Grantor at such time (each, a "Designated Service") as an additional Scheduled Service, identifying one or more airports (or if applicable, designating airports within a particular region) outside the United States that is an origin and/or destination point for such

Designated Service and, if applicable, identifying one or more route authorities to operate such Designated Service as an additional Route Authority. Upon the execution and delivery of such SGR Security Agreement Supplement, (i) each such Designated Service shall be included in the definition of "Scheduled Services", (ii) each such route authority shall be included in the definition of "Route Authorities" and (iii) the Additional Collateral (as defined in such SGR Security Agreement Supplement) shall be Collateral hereunder

(b) Each Grantor agrees that at any time and from time to time, upon the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent and at the reasonable expense of such Grantor, such Grantor will (i) take, or cause to be taken, such action with respect to the due and timely recording, filing, re-recording and re-filing of any financing statements and any continuation statements under the UCC as are necessary to maintain the perfection of any security interest granted or purported to be granted or intended to be granted hereby, subject, in each case, to Permitted Liens, or (ii) furnish the Collateral Agent with such financing statements and continuation statements, as may be required to enable the Collateral Agent to take such action.

Section 7. <u>Provisions Concerning Collateral</u>.

- (a) <u>UCC Financing Statements</u>. Each Grantor hereby authorizes the Collateral Agent, at any time and from time to time, to file or record such UCC financing statements which reasonably describe the Collateral and amendments thereto, in the form provided to it by such Grantor, as may from time to time be required or necessary to grant, continue and maintain a valid, enforceable, first priority security interest in the Collateral as provided herein, subject to Permitted Liens (to the extent such perfection and priority can be obtained by filing a UCC financing statement), all in accordance with the UCC. Each Grantor shall pay any applicable filing fees and other reasonable out-of-pocket expenses related to the filing of such UCC financing statements and amendments thereto. The Collateral Agent hereby authorizes each Grantor to file (i) UCC financing statements and amendments to UCC financing statements filed on or prior to the date hereof in each case adding Collateral pursuant to an SGR Security Agreement Supplement and (ii) continuation statements of any UCC financing statement naming the Collateral Agent, as secured party, and such Grantor, as debtor, in each case filed pursuant to the terms of this SGR Security Agreement, any SGR Security Agreement Supplement and the other Loan Documents. Notwithstanding the foregoing and for the avoidance of doubt, no Grantor shall be responsible for the filing of any continuation statements of any UCC financing statements referred to herein unless such filing is requested by, and expressly authorized by, the Collateral Agent.
- (b) <u>Compliance with Laws and Regulations</u>. Except for matters that would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, each Grantor shall comply with all laws, ordinances, orders, rules, regulations, and requirements of all federal, state, municipal or other governmental or quasi-governmental authorities or bodies including, without limitation, Foreign Aviation Authorities, then applicable to the Collateral (or any part thereof) and/or the use thereof by such Grantor, of every nature and kind (the "<u>Requirements</u>"), whether or not such Requirements shall now exist or shall hereafter be enacted or promulgated and whether or not the same may be said to be within the present contemplation of the parties hereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Grantor in good

faith contests a Requirement, it shall not be obligated to comply with such Requirement to the extent such non-compliance or deferral is consistent with law and does not have a Material Adverse Effect.

- (c) <u>Notice of Violations</u>. Each Grantor agrees to give the Collateral Agent notice of any violations of any Requirement with respect to the Collateral or such Grantor's use thereof that may reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect within fifteen (15) Business Days after a Responsible Officer of such Grantor obtains knowledge of such violation.
- (d) <u>Disposition of Collateral</u>. Any or all of the Collateral may be sold, leased, conveyed, transferred or otherwise disposed of by any Grantor, subject to the terms of the Credit Agreement and each applicable Intercreditor Agreement and Other Intercreditor Agreement.
- Section 8. <u>Collateral Agent Appointed Attorney-in-Fact</u>. The Grantors hereby appoint the Collateral Agent as each Grantor's attorney-in-fact, with full authority in the place and stead of each Grantor and in the name of each Grantor or otherwise, from time to time in the Collateral Agent's discretion, upon the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default, and in accordance with and subject to any Intercreditor Agreement and any Other Intercreditor Agreement, to take any action and to execute any instrument which the Collateral Agent may reasonably deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes of this SGR Security Agreement, which appointment as attorney-in-fact is coupled with an interest.
- Section 9. <u>Collateral Agent May Perform</u>. If any Grantor fails to perform any agreement contained herein within a reasonable time after receipt of a written request to do so from the Collateral Agent, upon two (2) Business Days prior written notice the Collateral Agent may itself perform, or cause performance of, such agreement, and the reasonable expenses of the Collateral Agent, including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and out-of-pocket expenses of its counsel, incurred in connection therewith, shall be payable by the Borrower in accordance with Section 10.04 of the Credit Agreement and shall constitute Obligations.

Section 10. The Collateral Agent. Each Grantor acknowledges that the rights and responsibilities of the Collateral Agent under this SGR Security Agreement with respect to any action taken by the Collateral Agent or the exercise or non-exercise by the Collateral Agent of any option, voting right, request, judgment or other right or remedy provided for herein or resulting or arising out of this SGR Security Agreement or any amendment, supplement or other modification of this SGR Security Agreement shall, as between the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties, be governed by the Credit Agreement and by such other agreements with respect thereto as may exist from time to time among them, but, as between the Collateral Agent and each Grantor, the Collateral Agent shall be conclusively presumed to be acting as agent for the Secured Parties with full and valid authority so to act or refrain from acting, and no Grantor shall be under any obligation, or entitlement, to make any inquiry respecting such authority.

Section 11. Events of Default, Remedies.

- (a) Remedies: Obtaining the Collateral Upon Event of Default. In each case, subject to the requirements of applicable law (including without limitation the UCC and Title 49) and subject to the approval of all necessary Governmental Authorities, Foreign Aviation Authorities and Airport Authorities, if any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, then and in every such case, the Collateral Agent may, subject to any Intercreditor Agreement and any Other Intercreditor Agreement, at any time or from time to time during the continuance of such Event of Default:
 - Collateral) vested, in which event such right, title and interest of any Grantor in and to the Collateral (other than the Account Collateral) vested, in which event such right, title and interest shall immediately vest in the Collateral Agent, in which case such Grantor agrees to execute and deliver such deeds of conveyance, assignments and other documents or instruments (including any notices or applications to the DOT, the FAA, applicable Foreign Aviation Authorities, Governmental Authorities or Airport Authorities having jurisdiction over any such Collateral or the use thereof) as shall be requested by the Collateral Agent in order to effectuate the transfer of such Collateral, together with copies of the certificates or orders issued by the DOT and the Foreign Aviation Authorities representing same and any other rights of such Grantor with respect thereto, to any designee or designees selected by the Collateral Agent and approved by all necessary Governmental Authorities, Foreign Aviation Authorities and Airport Authorities (provided that if any of the foregoing is not permitted under applicable law or by the DOT or applicable Governmental Authority, Foreign Aviation Authority and/or Airport Authority, the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties shall nevertheless continue to have all of such Grantor's right, title and interest in and to all of the Proceeds (of any kind) received or to be received by such Grantor upon the transfer or other disposition of such Collateral); it being understood that each Grantor's obligation to deliver such Collateral and such documents and instruments with respect thereto, subject to the aforesaid limitations, is of the essence of this SGR Security Agreement;
 - (ii) Sell or otherwise liquidate, or direct any Grantor to sell or otherwise liquidate, any or all of the Collateral or any part thereof and take possession of the Proceeds of any such sale or liquidation; and
 - (iii) Without notice to any Grantor except as required by law and at any time or from time to time, deliver a notice of exclusive control pursuant to the applicable Account Control Agreement, and charge, set off and otherwise apply all or any part of the Obligations against any funds held with respect to the Account Collateral.
- (b) <u>Remedies; Disposition of the Collateral</u>. In each case, subject to the requirements of applicable law (including without limitation the UCC and Title 49), subject to the Credit Agreement, and subject to any Intercreditor Agreement and any Other Intercreditor Agreement, and subject to the approval of all necessary Governmental Authorities, Foreign Aviation Authorities and Airport Authorities, if any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing:

- (i) (A) the Collateral Agent may from time to time exercise in respect of the Collateral, in addition to other rights and remedies provided for herein or otherwise available to it, and all the rights and remedies of a secured party on default under the UCC at the time of such Event of Default, and the Collateral Agent may also in its sole discretion, without notice except as specified below, sell the Collateral or any part thereof in one or more parcels at public or private sale, at any exchange, broker's board or at any of the Collateral Agent's offices or elsewhere, for cash, on credit or for future delivery, and at such price or prices and upon such other terms as the Collateral Agent may deem commercially reasonable, (B) the Collateral Agent or any other Secured Party may be the purchasers of any or all of the Collateral at any such sale and shall be entitled, for the purpose of bidding and making settlement or payment of the purchase price for all or any portion of the Collateral sold at such sale, to use and apply any of the Obligations owed to such Person as a credit on account of the purchase price of any Collateral payable by such Person at such sale, (C) each purchaser at any such sale shall acquire the property sold absolutely free from any claim or right on the part of any Grantor, and each Grantor hereby waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, all rights of redemption, stay or appraisal which it now has or may at any time in the future have under any rule of law or statute now existing or hereafter enacted, (D) each Grantor agrees that, to the extent notice of sale shall be required by law, at least ten (10) days' notice to the Borrower of the time and place of any public sale or the time after which any private sale is to be made shall constitute reasonable notification, (E) the Collateral Agent shall not be obligated to make any sale of Collateral regardless of notice of sale having been given, (F) the Collateral Agent may adjourn any public or private sale from time to time by announcement at the time and place fixed therefor, and such sale may, without further notice, be made at the time and place to which it was so adjourned and (G) each Grantor hereby waives, to the full extent permitted by law, any claims against the Collateral Agent arising by reason of the fact that the price at which any Collateral may have been sold at such a private sale was less than the price which might have been obtained at a public sale;
- (ii) (\underline{A}) except as otherwise provided herein, each Grantor hereby waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law: (\underline{w}) notice or judicial hearing in connection with the Collateral Agent's taking possession or the Collateral Agent's disposition of any of the Collateral, including, without limitation, any and all prior notice and hearing for any prejudgment remedy or remedies and any such right which such Grantor would otherwise have under law; (\underline{x}) all damages occasioned by such taking of possession; (\underline{y}) all other requirements as to the time, place and terms of sale or other requirements with respect to the enforcement of the Collateral Agent's rights hereunder; and (\underline{z}) all rights of redemption, appraisement, valuation, stay, extension or moratorium now or hereafter in force under any applicable law and (\underline{B}) any sale of, or the grant of options to purchase, or any other realization upon, any Collateral shall operate to divest all right, title, interest, claim and demand, either at law or in equity, of any Grantor therein and thereto, and shall be a perpetual bar both at law and in equity against any Grantor and against any and all Persons claiming or attempting to claim the Collateral so sold, optioned or realized upon, or any part thereof, from, through and under each Grantor; and

(iii) with respect to any Collateral other than Account Collateral, in connection with any foreclosure, collection, sale or other enforcement of Liens granted to the Collateral Agent in this SGR Security Agreement, each Grantor will reasonably cooperate in good faith with the Collateral Agent in transferring the right to use such Collateral to any designee of the Collateral Agent that is an air carrier or any other Person otherwise permitted to hold and use properties or rights as such Collateral and will, at the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent and in good faith, continue to operate and manage such Collateral and maintain such Grantor's applicable regulatory licenses with respect to such Collateral until such time as such designee obtains such licenses and governmental approvals as may be necessary or (in the reasonable opinion of the Collateral Agent or its designee specified above) advisable to conduct aviation operations with respect to such Collateral.

Section 12. Non-Lender Secured Parties.

(a) Rights to Collateral.

- (i) The Non-Lender Secured Parties shall not have any right whatsoever to do any of the following: (A) exercise any rights or remedies with respect to the Collateral or to direct the Collateral Agent to do the same, including, without limitation, the right to (1) enforce any Liens or sell or otherwise foreclose on any portion of the Collateral, (2) request any action, institute any proceedings, exercise any voting rights, give any instructions, make any election or make collections with respect to all or any portion of the Collateral or (3) release any Grantor under this SGR Security Agreement or release any Collateral from the Liens of any Collateral Document or consent to or otherwise approve any such release; (B) demand, accept or obtain any Lien on any Collateral (except for Liens arising under, and subject to the terms of, this SGR Security Agreement); (C) vote in any Bankruptcy Case or similar proceeding in respect of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries (any such proceeding, for purposes of this clause (i), a "Bankruptcy") with respect to, or take any other actions concerning the Collateral; (D) receive any proceeds from any sale, transfer or other disposition of any of the Collateral (except in accordance with this SGR Security Agreement); (E) oppose any sale, transfer or other disposition of the Collateral; (F) object to any debtor-in-possession financing in any Bankruptcy which is provided by one or more Lenders among others (including on a priming basis under Section 364(d) of the Bankruptcy Code); (G) object to the use of cash collateral in respect of the Collateral in any Bankruptcy; or (H) seek, or object to the Lenders, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent seeking on an equal and ratable basis, any adequate protection or relief from the automatic stay with respect to the Collateral in any Bankruptcy.
- (ii) Each Non-Lender Secured Party, by its acceptance of the benefits of this SGR Security Agreement and the other Collateral Documents, agrees that in exercising rights and remedies with respect to the Collateral, the Collateral Agent and the Lenders, with the consent of the Collateral Agent, may enforce the provisions of the Collateral Documents and exercise remedies thereunder and under any other Loan Documents (or refrain from enforcing rights and exercising remedies), all in such order and in such manner as they may determine in the exercise of their sole business judgment and subject to the terms of any Intercreditor Agreement and any Other Intercreditor Agreement. Such exercise and

enforcement shall include, without limitation, the rights to collect, sell, dispose of or otherwise realize upon all or any part of the Collateral, to incur expenses in connection with such collection, sale, disposition or other realization and to exercise all the rights and remedies of a secured lender under the UCC. The Non-Lender Secured Parties by their acceptance of the benefits of this SGR Security Agreement and the other Collateral Documents hereby agree not to contest or otherwise challenge any such collection, sale, disposition or other realization of or upon all or any of the Collateral. Whether or not a Bankruptcy Case has been commenced, the Non-Lender Secured Parties shall be deemed to have consented to any sale or other disposition of any property, business or assets of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries and the release of any or all of the Collateral from the Liens of any Collateral Document in connection therewith.

- (iii) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section 12(a), the Non-Lender Secured Parties shall be entitled, subject to any Intercreditor Agreement and any Other Intercreditor Agreement, to file any necessary responsive or defensive pleadings in opposition to any motion, claim, adversary proceeding or other pleadings (\underline{A}) in order to prevent any Person from seeking to foreclose on the Collateral or supersede the Non-Lender Secured Parties' claim thereto or (\underline{B}) in opposition to any motion, claim, adversary proceeding or other pleading made by any Person objecting to or otherwise seeking the disallowance of the claims of the Non-Lender Secured Parties. Each Non-Lender Secured Party, by its acceptance of the benefits of this SGR Security Agreement, agrees to be bound by and to comply with any Intercreditor Agreement and any Other Intercreditor Agreement and authorizes the Collateral Agent to enter into the Intercreditor Agreements and Other Intercreditor Agreements on its behalf.
- (iv) Each Non-Lender Secured Party, by its acceptance of the benefits of this SGR Security Agreement, agrees that the Collateral Agent and the Lenders may deal with the Collateral, including any exchange, taking or release of Collateral, may change or increase the amount of the Obligations, and may release any Grantor from its Obligations hereunder, all without any liability or obligation (except as may be otherwise expressly provided herein) to the Non-Lender Secured Parties.
- (b) Appointment of Agent. Each Non-Lender Secured Party, by its acceptance of the benefits of this SGR Security Agreement and the other Collateral Documents, shall be deemed irrevocably to make, constitute and appoint the Collateral Agent, as agent under the Credit Agreement (and all officers, employees or agents designated by the Collateral Agent) as such Person's true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact, and in such capacity, the Collateral Agent shall have the right, with power of substitution for the Non-Lender Secured Parties and in each such Person's name or otherwise, to effectuate any sale, transfer or other disposition of the Collateral. It is understood and agreed that the appointment of the Collateral Agent as the agent and attorney-in-fact of the Non-Lender Secured Parties for the purposes set forth herein is coupled with an interest and is irrevocable. It is understood and agreed that the Collateral Agent has appointed the Administrative Agent as its agent for purposes of perfecting certain of the security interests created hereunder and for otherwise carrying out certain of its obligations hereunder.

(c) <u>Waiver of Claims</u>. To the maximum extent permitted by law, each Non-Lender Secured Party waives any claim it might have against the Collateral Agent or the Lenders with respect to, or arising out of, any action or failure to act or any error of judgment, negligence, or mistake or oversight whatsoever on the part of the Collateral Agent or the Lenders or their respective directors, officers, employees or agents with respect to any exercise of rights or remedies under the Loan Documents or any transaction relating to the Collateral (including, without limitation, any such exercise described in Section 12(a)(ii)), except for any such action or failure to act that constitutes willful misconduct or gross negligence of such Person. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, none of the Collateral Agent or any Lender or any of their respective directors, officers, employees or agents shall be liable for failure to demand, collect or realize upon any of the Collateral or for any delay in doing so or shall be under any obligation to sell or otherwise dispose of any Collateral upon the request of Parent, any Subsidiary of Parent, any Non-Lender Secured Party or any other Person or to take any other action or forbear from doing so whatsoever with regard to the Collateral or any part thereof, except for any such action or failure to act that constitutes willful misconduct or gross negligence of such Person.

Section 13. <u>Application of Proceeds</u>.

- (a) Any cash held by the Collateral Agent as Collateral and all cash Proceeds received (including a distribution of Collateral in connection with any Bankruptcy Case or similar proceeding) by the Collateral Agent in respect of any sale of, collection from, or other realization upon all or any part of the Collateral pursuant to the exercise by the Collateral Agent of its remedies as a secured creditor as provided in Section 11 of this SGR Security Agreement shall, subject to the terms of any Intercreditor Agreement and any Other Intercreditor Agreement, be applied from time to time by the Collateral Agent in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement.
- (b) It is understood that, to the extent permitted by applicable law, each Grantor shall remain liable to the extent of any deficiency between the amount of the Proceeds of the Collateral and the aggregate amount of the outstanding Obligations.

Section 14. No Waiver; Discontinuance of Proceeding.

(a) Each and every right, power and remedy hereby specifically given to the Collateral Agent or otherwise in this SGR Security Agreement shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other right, power and remedy specifically given under this SGR Security Agreement or the other Loan Documents now or hereafter existing at law, in equity or by statute and each and every right, power and remedy whether specifically herein given or otherwise existing may be exercised from time to time or simultaneously and as often and in such order as may be deemed expedient by the Collateral Agent. All such rights, powers and remedies shall be cumulative and the exercise or the beginning of the exercise of one shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to exercise any other or others. No delay or omission of the Collateral Agent in the exercise of any such right, power or remedy and no renewal or extension of any of the Obligations shall impair any such right, power or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of any default or Event of Default or an acquiescence therein. No notice to or demand on any Grantor in any case shall entitle it to any other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances or constitute a waiver of any of the rights of the Collateral Agent to any other or further action in any circumstances without notice or demand. In

the event that the Collateral Agent shall bring any suit to enforce any of its rights hereunder and shall be entitled to judgment, then in such suit the Collateral Agent may recover reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and the amounts thereof shall be included in such judgment.

(b) In the event the Collateral Agent shall have instituted any proceeding to enforce any right, power or remedy under this SGR Security Agreement by foreclosure, sale, entry or otherwise, and such proceeding shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason or shall have been determined adversely to the Collateral Agent, then and in every such case each Grantor, the Collateral Agent and each Secured Party shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be restored to their respective former positions and rights hereunder with respect to the Collateral, and all rights, remedies and powers of the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties shall continue as if no such proceeding had been instituted.

Section 15. Amendments, etc. This SGR Security Agreement may not be amended, modified or waived except with the written consent of each Grantor and the Collateral Agent (who shall act pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of Section 10.08 of the Credit Agreement); provided that unless separately agreed in writing between each Grantor and any Non-Lender Secured Party, no such waiver and no such amendment or modification shall amend, modify or waive Section 12 (or the definition of "Non-Lender Secured Party" or "Secured Party" to the extent relating thereto) if such waiver, amendment, or modification would disproportionately directly and adversely affect a Non-Lender Secured Party as compared to the Lenders without the written consent of such affected Non-Lender Secured Party. Any amendment, modification or supplement of or to any provision of this SGR Security Agreement, any termination or waiver of any provision of this SGR Security Agreement and any consent to any departure by any Grantor from the terms of any provision of this SGR Security Agreement shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which made or given. No notice to or demand upon any Grantor in any instance hereunder shall entitle such Grantor to any other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances. For the avoidance of doubt, it is understood and agreed that any amendment, amendment and restatement, waiver, supplement or other modification of or to any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement that would have the effect, directly or indirectly, through any reference herein to any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement or otherwise, of waiving, amending, supplementing or otherwise modifying this SGR Security Agreement, or any term or provision hereof, or any right or obligation of any Grantor hereunder or in respect hereof, shall not be given such effect except pursuant to a written instrument executed by such Grantor and the Collateral Agent in accordance with this Section 15. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Grantors may cause the Schedules hereto to be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified without the consent of any Person in order to (i) evidence the addition of Collateral pursuant to Section 6(a) or the release of Collateral pursuant to Section 16, or (ii) otherwise evidence the release or addition of Collateral in accordance with this SGR Security Agreement and the Credit Agreement; provided that, in the case of the addition or release of any Collateral consisting of Route Authorities, the Borrower shall, at the written request of the Collateral Agent, promptly amend, supplement or otherwise modify Schedule III to reflect such addition or release.

Section 16. <u>Termination; Release</u>.

- (a) At such time as the Obligations (other than any Obligations owing to a Non-Lender Secured Party) then due and owing shall have been paid in full, the Commitments under the Credit Agreement have been terminated and no Letters of Credit shall be outstanding (except for Letters of Credit that have been cash collateralized or otherwise provided for in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent), all Collateral shall be automatically released from the Liens created hereby, and this SGR Security Agreement and all obligations (other than those expressly stated to survive such termination) of the Collateral Agent and each Grantor shall automatically terminate, all without delivery of any instrument or performance of any act by any party, and all rights to the Collateral shall revert to the applicable Grantor. At the request and sole expense of any Grantor following any such termination, the Collateral Agent shall promptly execute, acknowledge and deliver to such Grantor such releases, instruments or other documents (including without limitation UCC termination statements), and do or cause to be done all other acts, as such Grantor shall reasonably request to evidence such termination.
- (b) Upon any Permitted Disposition of Collateral (whether by way of the sale of assets or the sale of Capital Stock of a Grantor of Collateral) of the type described in items (1), (2) (provided the requirements set forth in the first proviso to such section are satisfied), (4) and (5) of the definition of "Permitted Disposition" or any other type of Permitted Disposition involving divestiture of any Grantor's title to the related Collateral under the Credit Agreement, the Lien pursuant to this SGR Security Agreement on such sold or disposed of Collateral shall be automatically released. In connection with any other Disposition of Collateral not covered by the preceding sentence (whether by way of the sale of assets or the sale of Capital Stock of a Grantor of such Collateral) permitted under the Credit Agreement, the Collateral Agent shall, upon receipt from such Grantor of a written request for the release of the Collateral subject to such sale or other disposition (or in the case of a sale of Capital Stock of such Grantor, the release of such Grantor's Collateral), at such Grantor's sole cost and expense, promptly execute, acknowledge and deliver to such Grantor such releases, instruments or other documents (including without limitation UCC termination statements), and do or cause to be done all other acts, as such Grantor shall reasonably request to evidence or effect the release of the Liens created hereby (if any) on such Collateral.
- (c) For the avoidance of doubt, (i) if any Slot ceases to be included in the Collateral because it ceases to be actually utilized in connection with the Scheduled Services or any Foreign Gate Leasehold ceases to be included in the Collateral because it ceases to be used for servicing the Scheduled Services relating to the airport at which such Foreign Gate Leasehold is located, such Slot or Foreign Gate Leasehold shall be automatically released from the Lien of this SGR Security Agreement and (ii) subject to clause (1) of the first proviso to Section 1 hereof, if any FAA Slot or Foreign Slot now held or hereafter acquired by any Grantor becomes an FAA Route Slot or Foreign Route Slot, respectively, or any right, title, privilege, interest and authority now held or hereafter acquired by such Grantor in connection with the right to use or occupy space in an airport terminal becomes a Foreign Gate Leasehold, such FAA Slot, Foreign Slot or right, title, privilege, interest and authority shall be automatically subject to the Lien of this SGR Security Agreement.
- (d) The Liens on any Account Collateral that is withdrawn from any Account (in each case, in compliance with the Credit Agreement) prior to receipt of a notice of exclusive control

pursuant to the applicable Account Control Agreement from the Collateral Agent by the Securities Intermediary or after receipt of a notice from the Collateral Agent rescinding exclusive control pursuant to the applicable Account Control Agreement by the Securities Intermediary shall be automatically released upon such withdrawal.

- (e) Upon the release of any Grantor from its guarantee of the Obligations pursuant to Section 9.05 of the Credit Agreement, such Grantor shall cease to be a Grantor hereunder and the items of Collateral owned by such Grantor shall be released from the Lien and security interest granted hereby, and in connection therewith, the Collateral Agent will, at the applicable Grantor's expense, execute and deliver to such Grantor such documents as it shall reasonably request (without recourse and without any representation or warranty), including, without limitation, any UCC termination statements and any amendment or modification of this SGR Security Agreement pursuant to a SGR Security Agreement Supplement or otherwise, to evidence the release of such Grantor and such Grantor's Collateral from the Lien and security interest granted hereby and reassignment of all right, title and interest of the Collateral Agent in all of such Grantor's Collateral to such Grantor. For the avoidance of doubt, upon any merger or consolidation pursuant to Section 6.10(d) of the Credit Agreement, the Collateral shall not be released pursuant to this Section 16(e) so long as following such merger or consolidation, the surviving entity is another Grantor party to this SGR Security Agreement.
- (f) Upon the direction of the Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with Section 6.09(c) of the Credit Agreement, such items of Collateral as may be specified by the Borrower shall be released from the Lien and security interest granted hereby, and in connection therewith, the Collateral Agent will, at the applicable Grantor's expense, execute and deliver to such Grantor such documents as it shall reasonably request (without recourse and without any representation or warranty), including, without limitation, any UCC termination statements and any amendment or modification of this SGR Security Agreement pursuant to a SGR Security Agreement Supplement or otherwise, to evidence the release of such items of Collateral from the Lien and security interest granted hereby and reassignment of all right, title and interest of the Collateral Agent in all of such Grantor's specified Collateral to such Grantor.
- (g) If the Borrower or any other Grantor requests release documentation with respect to any Collateral released as provided in this Section 16, including UCC termination statements or other release-related documentation, the Borrower or other Grantor requesting such documentation shall deliver to the Collateral Agent an Officer's Certificate stating that the release of such Grantor's respective Collateral that is to be evidenced by such UCC termination statements or other instruments is permitted pursuant to this Section 16 and the relevant provisions of the Credit Agreement (provided that an Officer's Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 6.09(c) of the Credit Agreement shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of this clause (g)). The Collateral Agent shall have no liability whatsoever to any Secured Party as the result of any release of Collateral by it as permitted by this Section 16.

Section 17. Definitions; Rules of Interpretation.

(a) <u>Defined Terms</u>. The following terms shall have the following meanings:

- "Account" shall have the meaning provided in the recitals hereof.
- "Account Collateral" shall have the meaning provided in Section 1(b) hereof.
- "Account Control Agreement" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
- "Additional Agent" shall have the meaning provided in the Intercreditor Agreement.
- "Additional Collateral Documents" shall have the meaning provided in the Intercreditor Agreement.
- "Additional Credit Facility Secured Parties" shall have the meaning provided in the Intercreditor Agreement.
- "Additional Obligations" shall have the meaning provided in the Intercreditor Agreement.
- "Administrative Agent" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
- "<u>Airport Authority</u>" shall mean any city or any public or private board or other body or organization chartered or otherwise established for the purpose of administering, operating or managing an airport or related facilities.
- "Banking Product Provider" shall mean any Person that has entered into a Designated Banking Product Agreement with Parent or the Grantor.
- "Bankruptcy Case" shall mean (a) pursuant to or within the meaning of Bankruptcy Law, (i) a voluntary case commenced by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, (ii) an involuntary case in which Parent or any of its Subsidiaries consent to the entry of an order for relief against it, (iii) an appointment consented to by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries of a custodian of it or for all or substantially all of its property, (iv) the making of a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries or (v) the admission in writing of Parent's or any of its Subsidiaries' inability generally to pay its debts or (b) an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Law entered by a court of competent jurisdiction that (i) is for relief against Parent or any of its Subsidiaries in an involuntary case, (ii) appoints a custodian of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, (iii) orders the liquidation of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, and in each case of this clause (b) the order or decree remains unstayed and in effect for 60 consecutive days.
 - "Bankruptcy Code" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
 - "Bankruptcy Law" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
- "Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in the City of New York or at a place of payment are authorized by law, regulation or executive order to remain closed.

- "Capital Stock" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
- "Closing Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
- "Collateral" shall have the meaning provided in Section 1 hereof.
- "Collateral Agent" shall have the meaning provided in the preamble hereof.
- "Collateral Documents" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
- "Commitments" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
- "Credit Agreement" shall have the meaning provided in the recitals hereof.
- "DCA" shall mean Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Washington, D.C.
- "Designated Banking Product Agreement" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
- "Designated Hedging Agreement" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
- "<u>Designated Service</u>" shall have the meaning provided in Section 6(a) hereof.
- "Discharge of Additional Obligations" shall have the meaning provided in the Intercreditor Agreement.
- "DOT" shall mean the United States Department of Transportation and any successor thereto.
- "Event of Default" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
- "FAA" shall mean the United States Federal Aviation Administration and any successor thereto.
- "FAA Route Slot" shall mean, at any time of determination, any FAA Slot of such Grantor at any airport in the United States (other than LGA and DCA) that is an origin and/or destination point with respect to any Scheduled Service, in each case only to the extent such FAA Slot is being utilized by such Grantor (or any other Grantor on behalf of such Grantor) to provide such Scheduled Service, but in each case excluding any Temporary FAA Slot.
- "FAA Slot" shall mean, at any time of determination, in the case of airports in the United States at which landing or take-off operations are restricted, the right and operational authority to conduct a landing or take-off operation at a specific time or during a specific time period at such airport, including, without limitation, slots, arrival authorizations and operating authorizations, whether pursuant to FAA or DOT regulations or orders pursuant to Title 14, Title 49 or other federal statutes or regulations now or hereinafter in effect.

- "February 2023 First Lien Agent" shall have the meaning provided in the Intercreditor Agreement.
- "February 2023 First Lien Collateral Documents" shall have the meaning provided in the Intercreditor Agreement.
- "February 2023 First Lien Obligations" shall have the meaning provided in the Intercreditor Agreement.
- "February 2023 First Lien Secured Parties" shall have the meaning provided in the Intercreditor Agreement.
- "<u>Foreign Aviation Authority</u>" shall mean any non-U.S. governmental, quasi-governmental, regulatory or other agency, public corporation or private entity that exercises jurisdiction over the issuance or authorization (i) to serve any non-U.S. point on any Scheduled Service that any Grantor is serving at any time and/or to conduct operations related to any Scheduled Service and Foreign Gate Leaseholds at any time and/or (ii) to hold and operate any Foreign Route Slots at any time.
- "<u>Foreign Gate Leasehold</u>" shall mean, at any time of determination, all of the right, title, privilege, interest and authority of a Grantor to use or occupy space in an airport terminal at any airport outside the United States that is an origin and/or destination point with respect to any Scheduled Service, in each case only to the extent necessary for such Grantor to provide such Scheduled Service.
- "Foreign Route Slot" shall mean, at any time of determination, any Foreign Slot of a Grantor at any airport outside the United States that is an origin and/or destination point with respect to any Scheduled Service, in each case only to the extent such Foreign Slot is being utilized by such Grantor (or any other Grantor on behalf of such Grantor) to provide such Scheduled Service, but in each case excluding any Temporary Foreign Slot.
- "<u>Foreign Slot</u>" shall mean, at any time of determination, in the case of airports outside the United States, the right and operational authority to conduct one landing or take-off operation at a specific time or during a specific time period at such airport.
 - "General Intangible" shall have the meaning provided in the NY UCC.
- "Governmental Authority" shall mean the government of the United States of America, any other nation or any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency (including without limitation the DOT and the FAA), authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank organization, or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing or regulatory powers or functions of or pertaining to government (including any supra-national bodies such as the European Union). Governmental Authority shall not include any Person in its capacity as an Airport Authority.
 - "Grantor" shall have the meaning provided in the preamble hereof.

- "<u>Hedging Provider</u>" shall mean any Person that has entered into a Designated Hedging Agreement with Parent or the Grantor.
 - "Indebtedness" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
 - "Intercreditor Agreement" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
- "Joinder Agreement" shall mean a Joinder Agreement to this SGR Security Agreement, substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto.
 - "Lenders" shall have the meaning provided in the recitals hereof.
 - "Letter of Credit" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
 - "LGA" shall mean LaGuardia Airport, New York.
 - "Liens" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
 - "Loan Documents" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
 - "Material Adverse Effect" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
- "Non-Lender Secured Parties" shall mean, collectively, all Banking Product Providers and Hedging Providers and their respective successors, assigns and transferees. For the avoidance of doubt, "Non-Lender Secured Parties" shall exclude Banking Product Providers and Hedging Providers in their capacities as Lenders, if applicable.
 - "NY UCC" shall mean the Uniform Commercial Code, as in effect in the state of New York from time to time.
- "Obligations" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, "Obligations" does not include any Indebtedness or other obligations under any Pari Passu Notes (as defined in the Credit Agreement).
 - "Officer's Certificate" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
 - "Other Intercreditor Agreement" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
 - "Parent" shall have the meaning provided in the recitals hereof.
 - "Permitted Disposition" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
 - "Permitted Liens" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
- "<u>Person</u>" shall mean any person, including any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, limited liability company or government or other entity and, for the avoidance of doubt, includes the

DOT, the FAA, any Airport Authority, any Foreign Aviation Authority and any other Governmental Authority.

"<u>Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds</u>" shall mean, as of any date, the Foreign Gate Leaseholds included in the Collateral as of such date.

"<u>Pledged Route Authorities</u>" shall mean, as of any date, the Route Authorities included in the Collateral as of such date.

"Pledged Slots" shall mean, as of any date, the Slots included in the Collateral as of such date.

"Prior Security Agreement" shall have the meaning provided in the recitals hereof.

"Proceeds" shall have the meaning assigned to that term under the NY UCC or under other relevant law and, in any event, shall include, but not be limited to, any and all (i) proceeds of any insurance, indemnity, warranty or guarantee payable to the Collateral Agent or to any Grantor from time to time with respect to physical damage to any of the Collateral, (ii) payments (in any form whatsoever), made or due and payable to any Grantor from time to time in connection with any requisition, confiscation, condemnation, seizure or forfeiture of all or any part of the Collateral by any Governmental Authority (or any Person acting under color of Governmental Authority), and (iii) instruments representing obligations to pay amounts to any Grantor in respect of the Collateral.

"Requirements" shall have the meaning provided in Section 7(b) hereof.

"Responsible Officer" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.

"Route Authorities" shall mean, at any time of determination, any route authority identified in Schedule III hereto as such Schedule may be amended or modified from time to time pursuant to Sections 6(a) or 15 hereof or any SGR Security Agreement Supplement, as applicable, as the route authority with respect to any additional Scheduled Service being designated by this SGR Security Agreement or such SGR Security Agreement Supplement, as applicable, and "Route Authority" shall mean any of such route authorities as the context requires, in each case whether or not such route authority is utilized at such time by a Grantor and including, without limitation, any other route authority held by a Grantor pursuant to certificates, orders, notices and approvals issued to a Grantor from time to time, but in each case solely to the extent relating to such route authority.

"Scheduled Services" shall mean, at any time of determination, (i) each non-stop scheduled air carrier service being operated by a Grantor, in each case, as identified in Schedule III hereto (as such Schedule may be amended or modified from time to time pursuant to Sections 6(a) or 15 hereof) and (ii) any other non-stop scheduled air carrier service being operated by a Grantor at such time that has been designated as an additional "Scheduled Service" pursuant to any SGR Security Agreement Supplement, and "Scheduled Service" shall mean any of such Scheduled Services as the context requires.

- "Secured Parties" shall have the meaning provided in the Credit Agreement.
- "Securities Intermediary" shall mean a financial institution which maintains one or more deposit accounts or securities accounts that have been pledged to the Collateral Agent as Collateral hereunder, together with its successors and permitted assigns.
 - "Senior Priority Obligations" shall have the meaning provided in the Intercreditor Agreement.
 - "Senior Priority Representative" shall have the meaning provided in the Intercreditor Agreement.
 - "Seventh Amendment" shall have the meaning provided in the recitals hereof.
 - "Seventh Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the recitals hereof.
 - "SGR Security Agreement" shall have the meaning provided in the preamble hereof.
 - "SGR Security Agreement Supplement" shall have the meaning provided in Section 6(a) hereof.
 - "Slots" shall mean each FAA Route Slot and each Foreign Route Slot, or any of them.
- "Temporary FAA Slot" shall mean an FAA Slot that was obtained by any Grantor from another air carrier pursuant to an agreement (including but not limited to a loan agreement, lease agreement, slot exchange agreement or a slot release agreement) and is held by such Grantor on a temporary basis.
- "<u>Temporary Foreign Slot</u>" shall mean a Foreign Slot that was obtained by any Grantor from another air carrier pursuant to an agreement (including but not limited to a loan agreement, lease agreement, slot exchange agreement or a slot release agreement) and is held by such Grantor on a temporary basis.
- "<u>Title 14</u>" shall mean Title 14 of the United States Code of Federal Regulations, including Part 93, Subparts K and S thereof, as amended from time to time or any subsequent regulation that amends, supplements or supersedes such provisions.
- "<u>Title 49</u>" shall mean Title 49 of the United States Code, which, among other things, recodified and replaced the U.S. Federal Aviation Act of 1958, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, as amended from time to time or any subsequent legislation that amends, supplements or supersedes such provisions.
 - "<u>Transfer Restriction</u>" shall have the meaning provided in Section 1 hereof.
 - "<u>UCC</u>" shall mean the Uniform Commercial Code, as in effect from time to time in any applicable jurisdiction.

"<u>United States Citizen</u>" shall mean a "citizen of the United States" as defined in Section 40102(a)(15) of Title 49 and as that statutory provision has been interpreted by the DOT pursuant to its policies.

(b) Rules of Interpretation.

- (i) The definitions stated herein shall be equally applicable to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined.
- (ii) For the avoidance of doubt, references herein to any airport shall, in the event of a name change with respect to any such airport, include such renamed airport.
- (iii) The parties to this SGR Security Agreement agree that the rules of interpretation set out in Section 1.02 of the Credit Agreement shall apply to this SGR Security Agreement *mutatis mutandis* as if set out in this SGR Security Agreement.

Section 18. Notices.

- (a) Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and subject to paragraph (b) below), all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing (including by facsimile or electronic mail), and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by facsimile, as follows:
 - (i) if to any Grantor, to it at the notice address provided for such Grantor in Schedule I hereto; and
 - (ii) if to Barclays Bank PLC as Collateral Agent, to it at 745 7th Avenue, New York, NY 10019, telephone: ###; email: ###; Attention: Wendar Chen.
- (b) The Collateral Agent or any Grantor may, in its reasonable discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by it; <u>provided</u> that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications.
- (c) Any party hereto may change its address or facsimile number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto. All notices and other communications given to any party hereto in accordance with the provisions of this SGR Security Agreement shall be deemed to have been given on the date of receipt.
- Section 19. <u>Continuing Security Interest; Transfer of Indebtedness</u>. This SGR Security Agreement shall create a continuing security interest in the Collateral and shall (<u>i</u>) remain in full force and effect until the termination of this SGR Security Agreement in accordance with Section 16(a), (<u>ii</u>) be binding upon each Grantor, its successors and assigns, and (<u>iii</u>) inure, together with the rights and remedies of the Collateral Agent hereunder, to the benefit of the Collateral Agent and each other Secured Party and each of their respective successors, permitted transferees and permitted assigns; no other persons (including, without limitation, any other creditor of any

Grantor) shall have any interest herein or any right or benefit with respect hereto. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing clause (iii) and subject to the provisions of the applicable Loan Documents (including any Intercreditor Agreement and any Other Intercreditor Agreement), any Secured Party may assign or otherwise transfer any indebtedness held by it secured by this SGR Security Agreement to any other Person, and following such assignment or transfer, the Collateral Agent shall hold the security interest and mortgage of this SGR Security Agreement for the benefit of such other Person, subject, however, to the provisions of the applicable Loan Documents (including any Intercreditor Agreement and any Other Intercreditor Agreement).

Section 20. <u>Governing Law.</u> THIS SGR SECURITY AGREEMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AND THIS SGR SECURITY AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS SGR SECURITY AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Section 21. Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS SGR SECURITY AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS SGR SECURITY AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 21.

Section 22. Consent to Jurisdiction and Service of Process.

(a) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property in any legal action or proceeding relating to this SGR Security Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in New York County and of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York and appellate courts from either of them and any appellate court from any thereof, in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this SGR Security Agreement, and each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State court or, to the extent permitted by law, in such Federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall, to the extent permitted by law, be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law.

- (b) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this SGR Security Agreement in any court referred to in Section 21(a). Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.
- (c) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 18. Nothing in this SGR Security Agreement will affect the right of any party to this SGR Security Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.
- Section 23. <u>Security Interest Absolute</u>. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the obligations of the Grantors hereunder shall remain in full force and effect without regard to, and shall not be impaired by (a) any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment, composition, liquidation or the like of any Grantor, except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be limited by any such event; (b) any exercise or non-exercise, or any waiver of any right, remedy, power or privilege under or in respect of this SGR Security Agreement or any other Loan Documents, except as specifically set forth in a waiver granted pursuant to Section 15; (c) any lack of validity or enforceability of the Liens granted hereunder; or (d) any other circumstances which might otherwise constitute a defense available to, or a discharge of, any Grantor (other than payment or performance in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents (including any Intercreditor Agreement and any Other Intercreditor Agreement)).
- Section 24. <u>Severability of Provisions</u>. To the extent permitted by applicable law, any provision of this SGR Security Agreement held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.
- Section 25. <u>Headings</u>. Section headings used herein are for convenience only and are not to affect the construction of or be taken into consideration in interpreting this SGR Security Agreement.
- Section 26. Execution in Counterparts. This SGR Security Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this SGR Security Agreement by facsimile or electronic .pdf copy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this SGR Security Agreement.
- Section 27. <u>Additional Grantors</u>. If, at the option of the Borrower or as required pursuant to Section 5.09 of the Credit Agreement, the Borrower shall cause any Affiliate that is not a Grantor to become a Grantor hereunder, such Affiliate shall execute and deliver to the Collateral Agent a Joinder Agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit B and shall thereafter for all purposes be a

party hereto and have the same rights, benefits and obligations as a Grantor party hereto on the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, it being understood that Section 1 shall apply to, and the representations and warranties contained in Section 4 shall be made by, such Affiliate only after such Affiliate executes and delivers to the Administrative Agent a Joinder Agreement.

Section 28. Successors and Assigns. This SGR Security Agreement shall be binding upon each Grantor and its successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of the Collateral Agent and each Secured Party and their respective successors and permitted assigns; provided that no Grantor may transfer or assign any or all of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Collateral Agent, unless otherwise permitted by the applicable Loan Documents. All agreements, statements, representations and warranties made by any Grantor herein or in any certificate or other instrument delivered by such Grantor or on its behalf under this SGR Security Agreement shall be considered to have been relied upon by the Secured Parties and shall survive the execution and delivery of this SGR Security Agreement and the other Loan Documents regardless of any investigation made by the Secured Parties or on their behalf.

Section 29. <u>Limited Obligations</u>. It is the desire and intent of each Grantor, the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties that this SGR Security Agreement shall be enforced against each Grantor to the fullest extent permissible under the laws and public policies applied in each jurisdiction in which enforcement is sought. If and to the extent that the obligations of any Grantor under this SGR Security Agreement shall be adjudicated to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason (including, without limitation, because of any applicable state or federal law relating to fraudulent conveyances or transfers, which laws would determine the solvency of such Grantor by reference to the full amount of the Obligations at the time of the execution and delivery of this SGR Security Agreement), then the amount of the Obligations of such Grantor shall be deemed to be reduced and such Grantor shall pay the maximum amount of the Obligations which would be permissible under the applicable law.

Section 30. <u>Construction of Schedules</u>. It is understood and agreed that <u>Schedule II</u> is intended to be descriptive of the Slots listed on such Schedule as of the last calendar week prior to the date hereof and that <u>Schedule III</u> is intended to be descriptive of the Scheduled Services listed on such Schedule as of the date hereof, and such Schedules shall not be construed as expanding or limiting in any way the Collateral subject to this SGR Security Agreement.

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IN WITNES	S WHEREOF,	the Borrowe	r, as a G	rantor and	the Collatera	al Agent	each has	caused	this SGR	Security
Agreement to be dul	y executed and	delivered by i	ts officer	thereunto d	aly authorize	d as of tl	ne date fir	st above	written.	

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

Signature Page to Second Amended and Restated Security Agreement (Slots, Foreign Gate Leaseholds and Route Authorities)

BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as Collateral Agent

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

Signature Page to Second Amended and Restated Security Agreement (Slots, Foreign Gate Leaseholds and Route Authorities)

SCHEDULE OF GRANTORS; LOCATIONS OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND ADDRESSES

Grantor	Address		
American Airlines, Inc.	1 Skyview Drive, MD 8B361		
	Fort Worth, Texas 76155		

SLOTS

[See attached.]

For purposes of this Schedule III, "South American Countries" means Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela and "South American Country" means any one of them. "South American Countries" do not include territories subject to the sovereignty, control or jurisdiction of a country not listed in the prior sentence.

Scheduled Services

(A) Non-stop scheduled air carrier services being operated by the Borrower between any airport in the United States (other than DCA and LGA) and any airport in any South American Country and (B) non-stop scheduled air carrier services being operated by the Borrower between any airport in the United States (other than DCA and LGA) and any airport in New Zealand.

Route Authorities

- (a) The route authority or authorities (including any applicable certificate, exemption and frequency authorities, or portion thereof) granted by the DOT and held by the Borrower pursuant to (x) the Air Transport Services Agreement between the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Argentina, signed on October 22, 1985, as amended or modified from time to time, to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Argentina as specified therein, or (y) such other agreements or treaties entered into by the applicable U.S. Governmental Authority and as in effect from time to time that permit the Borrower to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Argentina as may be specified therein;
- (b) the route authority or authorities (including any applicable certificate, exemption and frequency authorities, or portion thereof) granted by the DOT and held by the Borrower pursuant to (\underline{x}) the Air Transport Agreement between the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Bolivia, signed on September 29, 1948, as amended or modified from time to time, to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Bolivia as specified therein, or (\underline{y}) such other agreements or treaties entered into by the applicable U.S. Governmental Authority and as in effect from time to time that permit the Borrower to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Bolivia as may be specified therein;
- (c) the route authority or authorities (including any applicable certificate, exemption and frequency authorities, or portion thereof) granted by the DOT and held by the Borrower pursuant to (\underline{x}) the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, signed on March 19, 2011, as amended or modified from time to time, to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Brazil as specified therein, or (\underline{y}) such other agreements or treaties entered into by the applicable U.S. Governmental Authority and as in effect from time to time that permit the Borrower to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Brazil as may be specified therein:
- (d) the route authority or authorities (including any applicable certificate, exemption and frequency authorities, or portion thereof) granted by the DOT and held by the Borrower pursuant to

- (x) the Multilateral Agreement on the Liberalization of International Air Transportation, signed by the Governments of the United States of America, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, New Zealand and Singapore on May 1, 2011, as amended or modified from time to time, to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Chile as specified therein, or (y) such other agreements or treaties entered into by the applicable U.S. Governmental Authority and as in effect from time to time that permit the Borrower to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Chile as may be specified therein;
- (e) the route authority or authorities (including any applicable certificate, exemption and frequency authorities, or portion thereof) granted by the DOT and held by the Borrower pursuant to (\underline{x}) the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Colombia, signed on May 10, 2011, as amended or modified from time to time, to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Colombia as specified therein, or (\underline{y}) such other agreements or treaties entered into by the applicable U.S. Governmental Authority and as in effect from time to time that permit the Borrower to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Colombia as may be specified therein;
- (f) the route authority or authorities (including any applicable certificate, exemption and frequency authorities, or portion thereof) granted by the DOT and held by the Borrower pursuant to (\underline{x}) the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Ecuador, signed on November 16, 2022, as amended or modified from time to time, to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Ecuador as specified therein, or (\underline{y}) such other agreements or treaties entered into by the applicable U.S. Governmental Authority and as in effect from time to time that permit the Borrower to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Ecuador as may be specified therein;
- (g) the route authority or authorities (including any applicable certificate, exemption and frequency authorities, or portion thereof) granted by the DOT and held by the Borrower pursuant to (\underline{x}) the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Co-Operative Republic of Guyana, signed on March 25, 2013 as amended or modified from time to time, to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Guyana as specified therein, or (\underline{y}) such other agreements or treaties entered into by the applicable U.S. Governmental Authority and as in effect from time to time that permit the Borrower to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Guyana as may be specified therein;
- (h) the route authority or authorities (including any applicable certificate, exemption and frequency authorities, or portion thereof) granted by the DOT and held by the Borrower pursuant to (\underline{x}) the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Republic of Paraguay, signed on June 10, 1998, as amended or modified from time to time, to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Paraguay as specified therein, or (\underline{y}) such other agreements or treaties entered into by the applicable U.S. Governmental Authority and as in effect from time to time that permit the Borrower to operate air

carrier service between points in the United States and points in Paraguay as may be specified therein;

- (i) the route authority or authorities (including any applicable certificate, exemption and frequency authorities, or portion thereof) granted by the DOT and held by the Borrower pursuant to (\underline{x}) the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Peru, signed on June 10, 1998, as amended or modified from time to time, to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Peru as specified therein, or (\underline{y}) such other agreements or treaties entered into by the applicable U.S. Governmental Authority and as in effect from time to time that permit the Borrower to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Peru as may be specified therein;
- (j) the route authority or authorities (including any applicable certificate, exemption and frequency authorities, or portion thereof) granted by the DOT and held by the Borrower pursuant to (\underline{x}) the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Republic of Suriname, signed on July 8, 2013, as amended or modified from time to time, to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Suriname as specified therein, or (\underline{y}) such other agreements or treaties entered into by the applicable U.S. Governmental Authority and as in effect from time to time that permit the Borrower to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Suriname as may be specified therein;
- (k) the route authority or authorities (including any applicable certificate, exemption and frequency authorities, or portion thereof) granted by the DOT and held by the Borrower pursuant to (\underline{x}) the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, signed on October 20, 2004, as amended or modified from time to time, to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Uruguay as specified therein, or (\underline{y}) such other agreements or treaties entered into by the applicable U.S. Governmental Authority and as in effect from time to time that permit the Borrower to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Uruguay as may be specified therein;
- (l) the route authority or authorities (including any applicable certificate, exemption and frequency authorities, or portion thereof) granted by the DOT and held by the Borrower pursuant to (\underline{x}) the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Venezuela, signed on August 14, 1953, as amended or modified from time to time, to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Venezuela as specified therein, or (y) such other agreements or treaties entered into by the applicable U.S. Governmental Authority and as in effect from time to time that permit the Borrower to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in Venezuela as may be specified therein;
- (m) the route authorities (including any applicable certificate, exemption and frequency authorities, or portion thereof) granted by the DOT and held by the Borrower pursuant to (\underline{x}) the Multilateral Agreement on the Liberalization of International Air Transportation, signed by the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, Chile, New Zealand, Singapore and the United States of America on May 1, 2011, as amended or modified from time to time, to operate air carrier service

between points in the United States and points in New Zealand as specified therein or (y) such other agreements or treaties entered into by the applicable U.S. Governmental Authority and as in effect from time to time that permit the Borrower and its successors and/or permitted assigns, to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in New Zealand; and

(n) any other route authority or authorities (including any applicable certificate, exemption and frequency authorities, or portion thereof) relating to the operation commenced by the Borrower after the Closing Date of any Scheduled Service between any airport in the United States and any airport in any South American Country that are granted by the DOT and held by the Borrower pursuant to such agreements or treaties entered into by the applicable U.S. Governmental Authority and as in effect from time to time that permit the Borrower to operate air carrier service between points in the United States and points in such South American Country as may be specified therein.

FORM OF SGR SECURITY AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENT

SGR Security Agreement Supplement No
SGR SECURITY AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENT NO, dated, ("SGR Security Agreement Supplement"), between [], a [] (together with its permitted successors and assigns, the "Grantor") and BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as Collateral Agent (in such capacity, together with its successors and permitted assigns in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent").
<u>WITNESSETH</u> :
A. Reference is made to the Second Amended and Restated Security Agreement (Slots, Foreign Gate Leaseholds and Route Authorities), dated as of February 15, 2023 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "SGR Security Agreement"), between the Grantor, [the other Grantors party thereto] and the Collateral Agent.
B. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the SGR Security Agreement.
C. Section 6(a) of the SGR Security Agreement provides that the Grantor may, at any time and from time to time, designate additional non-stop scheduled air carrier services being operated by the Grantor at such time as additional Scheduled Services by execution and delivery of supplements thereto.
Accordingly, the Grantor and the Collateral Agent agree as follows:
In accordance with Section 6(a) of the SGR Security Agreement:
(x) the non-stop scheduled air carrier service[s] listed below (the " <u>Designated Service[s]</u> ") [is][are] hereby designated as [a] Scheduled Service[s] under the SGR Security Agreement, and Schedule III of the SGR Security Agreement is hereby amended and supplemented to include such Designated Service[s] for all purposes of the SGR Security Agreement.
Designated Services
[list Designated Service(s)];1
[and]
Specify airport-to-airport, region to airport, or region to region Designated Services, as applicable.

[[each of][____], (the "Additional Route Authorit[y][ies]") [in each case] as more specifically described in Schedule I hereto, is identified as a route authority to operate the related Designated Services.]²

NOW, THEREFORE, to secure all of the Obligations, the Grantor hereby pledges, grants and creates a security interest and mortgage in favor of the Collateral Agent for its benefit and the benefit of the other Secured Parties in all of the following assets, rights and properties, whether real or personal and whether tangible or intangible (the "Additional Collateral"):

- (i) all of the right, title and interest of the Grantor in, to and under [the Additional Route Authorities,] [the Additional Slots] and [the Additional Foreign Gate Leaseholds], whether now owned or held or hereafter acquired and whether such assets, rights or properties constitute General Intangibles or another type or category of collateral under the NY UCC or any other type of asset, right or property; and
- (ii) all of the right, title and interest of the Grantor in, to and under all Proceeds of any and all of the foregoing (including, without limitation, all Proceeds (of any kind) received or to be received by the Grantor upon the transfer or other disposition of any of the assets, rights and properties described in clause (i), notwithstanding whether the mortgage, pledge and grant of the security interest in any such asset, right or property is legally effective under applicable law);

provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of any provision of the SGR Security Agreement, (\underline{x}) if a Transfer Restriction would be applicable to the pledge, grant or creation of a security interest in or mortgage on any asset, right or property described above [(other than in the Additional Route Authorities or Proceeds thereof)]³, then so long as such Transfer Restriction is in effect, or (\underline{y}) if, pursuant to the operative provisions of transaction documents existing prior to the Closing Date under any transaction entered into by the Grantors prior to the Closing Date, any asset, right or property is at any time subject to a security interest or mortgage in favor of another Person in connection with such transaction (and not pursuant to an election made by the Grantor after the Closing Date to add any such asset, right or property as collateral to such transaction), the SGR Security Agreement and this SGR Security Agreement Supplement shall not pledge, grant or create any security interest in or mortgage on, and the terms "Additional Collateral" and "Collateral" shall not include, any such asset, right or property.

To describe the route authority(ies) used by the Grantor to operate the Designated Service(s), if such route authority(ies) have not already been pledged under the SGR Security Agreement or any previously executed SGR Security Agreement Supplement.

³ Delete if no Additional Route Authorities are being pledged under the SGR Security Agreement Supplement.

The following terms shall have the following meanings:

["Additional Slots" shall mean, at any time of determination, (\underline{x}) any Foreign Slot of the Grantor at []⁴, in each case only to the extent such Foreign Slot is being utilized by the Grantor (or any other "Grantor" as defined in the SGR Security Agreement on behalf of the Grantor) to provide any Designated Service, but in each case excluding any Temporary Foreign Slot, and (\underline{y}) any FAA Slot of the Grantor [at any airport in the United States]⁵ that is an origin and/or destination point with respect to any Designated Service, in each case only to the extent such FAA Slot is being utilized by the Grantor (or any other "Grantor" as defined in the SGR Security Agreement on behalf of the Grantor) to provide such Designated Service, but in each case excluding any Temporary FAA Slot.]

["<u>Additional Foreign Gate Leaseholds</u>" shall mean, at any time of determination, all of the right, title, privilege, interest and authority of the Grantor to use or occupy space in an airport terminal at []⁶, in each case only to the extent necessary for the Grantor to provide any Designated Service.]

Each reference to "Collateral" in the SGR Security Agreement shall be deemed to include the Additional Collateral.

This SGR Security Agreement Supplement shall be construed as supplemental to the SGR Security Agreement and shall form a part thereof, and the SGR Security Agreement as so supplemented is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

THIS SGR SECURITY AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AND THIS SGR SECURITY AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS SGR SECURITY AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

[Signature Pages Follow.]

To list any foreign airport or airports within any region that is or are an origin and/or destination point(s) with respect to the Designated Service(s).

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⁵ Alternately identify specific US airports.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the G	rantor and the Collateral Agent each has caused this SGR Security Agreemen
Supplement No to be duly executed and	delivered by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above written.
	[•], as Grantor
	By:
	Name:
	Title:

BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as Collateral

By: _____

Title:

Agent

SCHEDULE []

TO SGR SECURITY AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENT NO. []

FORM OF JOINDER AGREEMENT

By executing and delivering this Joinder Agreement, the undersigned, as provided in Section 27 of the SGR Security Agreement, hereby becomes a party to the SGR Security Agreement as a Grantor thereunder with the same force and effect as if originally named as a Grantor therein and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, as collateral security for the prompt and complete payment and performance when due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of the Obligations of the undersigned, hereby grants, pledges and creates a security interest and mortgage in favor of the Collateral Agent for its benefit and the benefit of the other Secured Parties in all of its right, title and interest in, to and under the Collateral of the undersigned, whether real or personal and whether tangible or intangible and expressly assumes all obligations and liabilities of a Grantor thereunder.

The undersigned hereby agrees to be bound as a Grantor for the purposes of the SGR Security Agreement.

The information set forth in the schedules to this Joinder Agreement is hereby added to the information set forth in Schedules I through III of the SGR Security Agreement. By acknowledging and agreeing to this Joinder Agreement, the undersigned hereby agrees that this Joinder Agreement may be attached to the SGR Security Agreement and that the Collateral listed on the schedule to this Joinder Agreement shall be and become part of the Collateral referred to in the SGR Security Agreement and shall secure all Obligations of the undersigned.

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that each of the representations and warranties contained in Section 4 of the SGR Security Agreement applicable to it is true and correct on and as the date hereof as if made on and as of such date.

[Signature Page to Follow.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,	the undersigned has caused	d this Joinder Agreemer	nt to be duly execute	ed and delivered
as of the date first above written.				

By:		
Name:		
Title:		

[ADDITIONAL GRANTOR]

Certain information contained in this document, marked by brackets, has been omitted because it is both (i) not material and (ii) is the type that the registrant treats as private or confidential.

EIGHTH AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT

THIS EIGHTH AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT (this "Eighth Amendment"), dated as of March 13, 2023, is among American Airlines, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), American Airlines Group Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Parent" or the "Guarantor"), the Lenders party hereto and Barclays Bank PLC ("Barclays"), as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent") and as an issuing lender (in such capacity, an "Issuing Lender"). Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the respective meanings provided to such terms in the Credit Agreement referred to below.

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

WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Guarantor, the lenders from time to time party thereto, the Administrative Agent and certain other parties thereto are parties to that certain Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of May 21, 2015 (as amended by that certain First Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of October 26, 2015, as further amended by that certain Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of March 14, 2017, as further amended by that certain Fourth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2018, as further amended by that certain Fifth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement dated as of December 10, 2018, as further amended by that certain Sixth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement dated as of November 8, 2019, as further amended by that certain Sixth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement dated as of November 8, 2019, as further amended by that certain Seventh Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement dated as of February 15, 2023, and as further amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified up to, but not including the Eighth Amendment Effective Date (as defined below), the "Credit Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>Section 2.27</u> of the Credit Agreement, the Borrower may request the establishment of Incremental Revolving Commitments, subject to and on the terms and conditions provided therein;

WHEREAS, the Borrower hereby (a) notifies the Administrative Agent of its request for Incremental Revolving Commitments in an aggregate amount of \$562,979,200 (the "2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments") to be made available by the Revolving Lenders specified on Schedule 1 hereto as holding 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments (such Revolving Lenders, the "2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders") in the amounts specified there for on Schedule 1 hereto (x) to prepay all outstanding Revolving Loans held by Lenders (such Revolving Loans, the "Existing Revolving Loans", and such Lenders, the "Existing Revolving Lenders") under the Credit Agreement pursuant to Section 2.13 of the Credit Agreement (the "Prepayment"), (y) to reduce the existing Unused Total Revolving Commitment pursuant to Section 2.11 of the Credit Agreement (the "Commitment Reduction") and (z) for other purposes permitted under the Credit Agreement and (b) requests that the Administrative Agent waive any applicable notice period otherwise required by Sections 2.11, 2.13(a) and 2.27(a)(i) of the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, each 2023 Incremental Revolving Lender is willing to provide its 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitment in the amount set forth opposite its name on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto, subject to and on the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, certain Existing Revolving Lenders will retain their respective Revolving Commitments in the respective amounts set forth opposite their respective names on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto under the heading "Existing Revolving Commitment";

WHEREAS, the Borrower wishes to (a) incur the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments and (b) make certain amendments to the Credit Agreement to provide for, among other things, the incurrence of the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

<u>SECTION ONE - Credit Agreement Amendments</u>. Effective as of the Eighth Amendment Effective Date (as defined below):

- (a) on the Eighth Amendment Effective Date, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each 2023 Incremental Revolving Lender agree that the Credit Agreement is amended to delete the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: stricken text) and to add the bolded, underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: underlined text) as set forth in the pages of the Credit Agreement attached as Exhibit A hereto; and
- (b) "Annex A" of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety in the form attached hereto as <u>Schedule 1</u>.

Notwithstanding anything in this Eighth Amendment or the Credit Agreement to the contrary, the Administrative Agent hereby waives the minimum notice required by <u>Sections 2.11, 2.13(a)</u> and <u>2.27(a)(i)</u> of the Credit Agreement in connection with the Prepayment, the Commitment Reduction and the establishment of the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments, respectively.

<u>SECTION TWO - Titles and Roles</u>. The parties hereto agree that, as of the Eighth Amendment Effective Date (as defined below) and in connection with the Eighth Amendment, Citibank, N.A. shall be designated as, and perform the roles associated with, a lead arranger and bookrunner.

<u>SECTION THREE - Conditions to Effectiveness.</u> The provisions of Section One of this Eighth Amendment shall become effective on the date (the "*Eighth Amendment Effective Date*") when each of the following conditions specified below shall have been satisfied:

(a) the Borrower, the Guarantor, the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender and each 2023 Incremental Revolving Lender shall have signed a counterpart hereof (whether the same or different counterparts);

- (b) all reasonable invoiced out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders and the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 10.04 of the Credit Agreement (including the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of counsel) and all accrued and unpaid fees, owing and payable under the Credit Agreement (including any fees agreed to in connection with this Eighth Amendment) shall have been paid to the extent invoiced at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Eighth Amendment Effective Date (or such shorter period as may be agreed by the Borrower);
- (c) the Borrower shall have paid (or caused to be paid), for the account of each 2023 Incremental Revolving Lender, a one-time, non-refundable fee equal to the amount set forth in that certain 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders' fee letter, among the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders and the Borrower, dated as of the Eighth Amendment Effective Date;
- (d) the Borrower shall have paid to the Administrative Agent (for the account of the Existing Revolving Lenders) all fees and interest accrued pursuant to <u>Sections 2.07</u>, <u>2.15</u>, <u>2.16</u> and <u>2.21</u> of the Credit Agreement in respect of the Existing Revolving Loans to, and including, the Eighth Amendment Effective Date, whether or not then due and payable under the terms of the Credit Agreement;
- (e) the Administrative Agent shall have received an Officer's Certificate certifying as to the Collateral Coverage Ratio and Liquidity in accordance with <u>Section 2.27(b)(iii)</u> of the Credit Agreement;
- (f) the Administrative Agent shall have received a customary written opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP, special counsel for the Borrower and the Guarantor addressed to the Administrative Agent and the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders party hereto, and dated the Eighth Amendment Effective Date;
- (g) the Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary (or similar Responsible Officer), dated the Eighth Amendment Effective Date (i) certifying as to the incumbency and specimen signature of each Responsible Officer of the Borrower and the Guarantor executing this Eighth Amendment or any other document delivered by it in connection herewith (such certificate to contain a certification of another Responsible Officer of that entity as to the incumbency and signature of the Responsible Officer signing the certificate referred to in this clause (f)), (ii) attaching each constitutional document of each Loan Party or certifying that each constitutional document of each Loan Party previously delivered to the Administrative Agent has not been amended, supplemented, rescinded or otherwise modified and remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof, (iii) attaching resolutions of each Loan Party approving the transactions contemplated by the Eighth Amendment and (iv) attaching a certificate of good standing for the Borrower and the Guarantor of the state of such entity's incorporation or formation, dated as of a recent date, as to the good standing of that entity (to the extent available in the applicable jurisdiction);
- (h) the Administrative Agent shall have received an Officer's Certificate certifying (A) the truth in all material respects of the representations and warranties set forth in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents (other than representations and warranties set forth in Sections 3.05(b), 3.06, 3.09(a) and 3.19 of the Credit Agreement) as though made on the date hereof, or, in the case of any such representation and warranty that relates to a specified

date, as though made as of such date; <u>provided</u>, that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality (it being understood that any representation or warranty that excludes circumstances that would not result in a "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be considered (for purposes of this proviso) to be qualified by materiality shall be true and correct in all respects as of the applicable date; and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that for purposes of this clause (h), the representations and warranties contained in <u>Sections 3.04(a)</u> and <u>3.05(a)</u> of the Credit Agreement shall be deemed to refer to the audited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, included in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2022 (as amended) and the unaudited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal quarters ended March 31, 2022, June 30, 2022 and September 30, 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2022 and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, or Current Reports on Form 8-K that have been filed after December 31, 2022 by Parent with the SEC) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the applicable date, before and after giving effect to this Eighth Amendment and (B) as to the absence of any event occurring and continuing, or resulting from this Eighth Amendment on, the Eighth Amendment Effective Date, that constitutes a Default or Event of Default;

- (i) the conditions to the establishment of the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitment pursuant to this Eighth Amendment set forth in Section 2.27(b)(i) and (ii) of the Credit Agreement shall have been satisfied; and
- (j) the Administrative Agent shall have received evidence that the Ninth Amendment to that certain Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement dated as of April 20, 2015, among, *inter alios*, the Borrower and Citibank, N.A., as administrative agent, and the Sixth Amendment to that certain Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of April 29, 2016, among, *inter alios*, the Borrower and Barclays Bank PLC as administrative agent, have, or will contemporaneously with the Eighth Amendment Effective Date, become effective.

SECTION FOUR - Right to Terminate or Reduce 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments. Notwithstanding anything in this Eighth Amendment or the Credit Agreement to the contrary, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders party hereto acknowledge and agree that the Borrower shall have the right to terminate in full or permanently reduce the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments if the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders constituting the Required Class Lenders agree to such termination or reduction.

SECTION FIVE - No Default; Representations and Warranties. In order to induce the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders and the Administrative Agent to enter into this Eighth Amendment, the Borrower represents and warrants to the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders and the Administrative Agent that, on and as of the date hereof after giving effect to this Eighth Amendment, (i) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result from giving effect to this Eighth Amendment and (ii) the representations and warranties contained in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents (other than representations and warranties set forth in Sections 3.05(b), 3.06, 3.09(a) and 3.19 of the Credit Agreement) are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date hereof with the same effect as if made on and as of the date hereof or, in the case of any representations and warranties that expressly relate to an earlier date, as though made as of such date; provided, that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality (it being understood that any representation or warranty

that excludes circumstances that would not result in a "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be considered (for purposes of this proviso) to be qualified by materiality shall be true and correct in all respects as of the applicable date; and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that for purposes of this Section Five, the representations and warranties contained in <u>Sections 3.04(a)</u> and <u>3.05(a)</u> of the Credit Agreement shall be deemed to refer to the audited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, included in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K (as amended) and the unaudited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal quarters ended March 31, 2022, June 30, 2022 and September 30, 2022, Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2022 and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, or Current Reports on Form 8-K that have been filed after December 31, 2022 by Parent with the SEC) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the applicable date, before and after giving effect to this Eighth Amendment.

SECTION SIX - Confirmation. The Borrower and the Guarantor hereby confirm that all of their obligations under the Credit Agreement (as amended hereby) are, and shall continue to be, in full force and effect. The parties hereto (i) confirm and agree that the term "Obligations" and "Guaranteed Obligations" as used in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall include, without limitation, all obligations of the Borrower with respect to the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments (after giving effect to this Eighth Amendment) and all obligations of the Guarantor with respect to the guarantee of such obligations, respectively, and (ii) reaffirm the grant of Liens on the Collateral to secure the Obligations (including the Obligations under the 2023 Incremental Revolving Loans incurred pursuant to this Eighth Amendment) pursuant to the Collateral Documents.

SECTION SEVEN - Reference to and Effect on the Credit Agreement. On and after the Eighth Amendment Effective Date, each reference in the Credit Agreement to "this Agreement," "hereunder," "hereof" or words of like import referring to the Credit Agreement, shall mean and be a reference to the Credit Agreement as amended by this Eighth Amendment. The Credit Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents, as specifically amended by this Eighth Amendment, are and shall continue to be in full force and effect and are hereby in all respects ratified and confirmed. This Eighth Amendment shall be deemed to be a "Loan Document" for all purposes of the Credit Agreement (as amended hereby) and the other Loan Documents. The execution, delivery and effectiveness of this Eighth Amendment shall not, except as expressly provided herein, operate as an amendment or waiver of any right, power or remedy of any Lender or any Agent under any of the Loan Documents, nor constitute an amendment or waiver of any provision of any of the Loan Documents.

SECTION EIGHT - Execution in Counterparts.

(a) This Eighth Amendment may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Eighth Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Eighth Amendment by facsimile or electronic (e.g., "pdf" or "tif) format shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Eighth Amendment.

(b) The words "execution," "signed," "signature," and words of like import in this Eighth Amendment and the other Loan Documents including any Assignment and Acceptance shall be deemed to include electronic signatures or electronic records, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any Applicable Law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

SECTION NINE - Governing Law. THIS EIGHTH AMENDMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS EIGHTH AMENDMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

SECTION TEN - Miscellaneous.

- (a) The provisions set forth in <u>Sections 10.03</u>, <u>10.04</u>, <u>10.05(b)-(d)</u>, <u>10.09</u>, <u>10.10</u>, <u>10.11</u>, <u>10.13</u>, <u>10.15</u>, <u>10.16</u> and <u>10.17</u> of the Credit Agreement are hereby incorporated *mutatis mutandis* herein by reference thereto as fully and to the same extent as if set forth herein.
- (b) For purposes of determining withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA, from and after the effective date of this Eighth Amendment, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall treat (and the Lenders party hereto hereby authorize the Administrative Agent to treat) the Revolving Facility contemplated hereby as not qualifying as a "grandfathered obligation" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.1471-2(b)(2)(i).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Eighth Amendment to be duly executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., as the Borrower

By: <u>/s/ Meghan Montana</u>

Name: Meghan Montana

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC., as Parent and Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ Meghan Montana</u>

Name: Meghan Montana

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

[Eighth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement]

BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as Administrative Agent

By: <u>/s/ Craig Malloy</u> Name: Craig Malloy

Title: Director

[Eighth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement]

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as a	[🗨]

By: ____ Name: Title:

[Eighth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement]

2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments

Name of Lender	2023 Incremental Revolving Commitment	Existing Revolving Commitment	LC Commitment
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Total	\$562,979,200	\$172,620,800	\$100,000,000.00

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reflecting the First Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated October 26, 2015, the Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated March 14, 2017, the Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated August 21, 2017, the Fourth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated May 15, 2018, the Fifth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated December 10, 2018,

the Sixth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated November 8, 2019.

THIS UNOFFICIAL COPY OF THE CREDIT AGREEMENT CONFORMED TO AMENDMENT 1, AMENDMENT 2, AMENDMENT 3, AMENDMENT 4, AMENDMENT 5 AND AMENDMENT 6 IS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY. THE EXECUTED CREDIT AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT SHOULD BE USED FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT dated as of May 21, 2015

among

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., as the Borrower,

AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC., as Parent and a Guarantor,

THE SUBSIDIARIES OF PARENT FROM TIME TO TIME PARTY HERETO OTHER THAN THE BORROWER, as Guarantors.

THE LENDERS PARTY HERETO,

DEUTSCHEBARCLAYS BANK AG NEW YORK BRANCHPLC,

as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent,

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., BARCLAYS BANK PLC, CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC, BARCLAYS BANK PLC and GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP. AND CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK,

as Joint Structuring Agent,

BARCLAYS BANK PLC and GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA,

as Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners,

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., BARCLAYS BANK PLC, CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC, GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED AND MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING,

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INC., as Syndication Agents,

CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK AND BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP.

as Documentation Agentsand

BOFA SECURITIES, INC., CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., CREDIT SUISSE LOAN FUNDING LLC, DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., ICBC STANDARD BANK PLC, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION, BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP., CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK, HSBC SECURITIES (USA). INC., MUFG BANK, LTD., STANDARD CHARTERED BANK, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, and BOKF, NA dba BANK OF TEXAS, as Joint Bookrunners

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SCHEDULE 3.06 Subsidiaries

AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT, dated as of May 21, 2015, amending and restating the Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated June 27, 2013, (as amended from time to time, prior to the date hereof, the "Credit (this "Agreement"), among AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC. (formerly known as AMR CORPORATION), a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), the direct and indirect Domestic Subsidiaries of Parent from time to time party hereto other than the Borrower, the Lenders (as defined below), **DEUTSCHE BANK AG NEW YORK BRANCHBARCLAYS BANK PLC**, as administrative agent for the Lenders (together with its permitted successors in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), as collateral agent (in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent") and as an issuing lender (in such capacity, an "Issuing Lender"), DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., BARCLAYS BANK PLC, CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC, and GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP. and CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANKAS joint structuring agents, BARCLAYS BANK PLC and GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, as joint lead arrangers and bookrunners (collectively, the "Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners"), **DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., BARCLAYS BANK** PLC, CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC, GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED AND MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., as syndication agents and BOFA SECURITIES, INC., CITIBANK, N.A., CREDIT SUISSE LOAN FUNDING LLC, DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., ICBC STANDARD BANK PLC, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION, BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP., CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK, HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC., MUFG BANK, LTD., STANDARD CHARTERED BANK, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, and BOKF, NA dba BANK OF TEXAS, as joint bookrunners (collectively, the "Syndication Agents"), CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK AND BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP. as documentation agents (collectively, the "Documentation Agents Joint Bookrunners").

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

The Borrower, Parent and each other Guarantor, the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent and the lenders party thereto were parties to the Credit Agreement.

Pursuant to the First Seventh Amendment and Restatement Agreement, the Credit Agreement was amended and restated in its entirety.

The proceeds of the Loans may be used for general corporate purposes.

To provide guarantees and security for the repayment of the Loans, the reimbursement of any draft drawn under a Letter of Credit and the payment of the other obligations of the Borrower and the Guarantors hereunder and under the other Loan Documents,

the Borrower and the Guarantors will, among other things, provide to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders the following (each as more fully described herein):

- (a) a guaranty from each Guarantor of the due and punctual payment and performance of the Obligations of the Borrower pursuant to Article IX; and
- (b) a security interest with respect to the Collateral from the Borrower and each other Grantor (if any) pursuant to the Collateral Documents.

Accordingly, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1.01. <u>Defined Terms</u>.

<u>"2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments"</u> shall mean the Revolving Commitments of the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders to make the Revolving Loans.

<u>"2023 Incremental Revolving Lender"</u> shall mean each Lender having a 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitment, including any Revolving Lender with Existing Revolving Commitments that has agreed after the Eighth Amendment Effective Date to become a "2023 Incremental Revolving Lender" (which agreement shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent).

"2023 Secured Notes" means the 7.25% secured senior notes of the Borrower due 2028 in an original aggregate principal amount of \$750,000,000.00 issued on the Seventh Amendment Effective Date pursuant to that certain Indenture, dated as of the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, among the Borrower, as issuer, the guarantors party thereto and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee and collateral agent, together with all instruments and other agreements in connection therewith, in each case, as may be amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

"2015 Term Loan Lender" shall mean each Lender having a Term Loan Commitment to provide 2015 Term Loans or, as the case may be, an outstanding 2015 Term Loan.

"2015 Term Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in the First Amendment and Restatement Agreement.

"2017 Replacement Term Loans" shall be the Term Loans incurred pursuant to the Second Amendment.

"2017 Replacement Term Loan Commitment" shall mean the Term Loan Commitment of each Replacement Term Lender to make 2017 Replacement Term Loans pursuant to the Second Amendment.

"2017 Replacement Term Loan Commitment Schedule" shall mean the schedule of 2017 Replacement Term Loan Commitments of each Replacement Term Lender provided to the Borrower on the Second Amendment Effective Date by the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Second Amendment.

"2018 Replacement Term Loans" shall be the Term Loans incurred pursuant to the Fourth Amendment.

"2018 Replacement Term Loan Commitment" shall mean the Term Loan Commitment of each Replacement Term Lender to make 2018 Replacement Term Loans pursuant to the Fourth Amendment.

"2018 Replacement Term Loan Commitment Schedule" shall mean the schedule of 2018 Replacement Term Loan Commitments of each Replacement Term Lender provided to the Borrower on the Fourth Amendment Effective Date by the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Fourth Amendment.

"ABR" when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, is bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Alternate Base Rate.

"ABR Term SOFR Determination Day" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Term SOFR."

"Account" shall mean all "accounts" as defined in the UCC, and all rights to payment for interest (other than with respect to debt and credit card receivables).

"Account Collateral" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"Account Control Agreements" shall mean (a) an Account Control Agreement account control agreement in the form of Exhibit E hereto with such changes as the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall agree and (b) each other three-party security and control agreement entered into by any Grantor, the Collateral Agent and a financial institution which maintains one or more deposit accounts or securities accounts that have been pledged to the Collateral Agent as Collateral hereunder or under any other Loan Document, in each case giving the Collateral Agent exclusive control over the applicable account and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

"Additional Collateral" shall mean (a) cash or Cash Equivalents pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the applicable Collateral Document, (b) additional Route Authorities, Slots and/or Foreign Gate Leaseholds pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to a security agreement substantially in the form of the SGR Security Agreement (or in the case of the Borrower or another Grantor that has previously entered into such a security agreement, supplement(s) to the SGR Security Agreement or such security agreement, as applicable, describing such additional Route Authorities, Slots and/or Foreign Gate Leaseholds (in the case of Slots or Foreign Gate Leaseholds, associated with any additional Scheduled Service designated in such supplement(s))), (c) Additional Route Authorities, FAA

Slots or Foreign Slots and/or Gate Leaseholds pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to a security agreement that is usual and customary for a pledge of assets of such types and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent; provided that a security agreement that is substantially in the form of the SGR Security Agreement or another security agreement covering substantially similar assets previously pledged as Collateral shall, in each case, be deemed reasonably acceptable by the Administrative Agent, except to the extent a change in law or circumstance relating to any applicable category of collateral warrants a change in such security agreement, in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative Agent, (d) aircraft or spare engines pledged to a trustee as provided in Section 8.01(d) pursuant to Aircraft Security Agreement(s) or supplement(s) thereto, (e) Ground Service Equipment, Flight Simulators, Spare Parts, QEC Kits or Real Property Assets located in the United States pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to security agreement(s) (or mortgage(s) in the case of Real Property Assets) in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and (f) any other assets acceptable to the Required Lenders that may be appraised pursuant to an Appraisal of the type set forth in clause (3) of the definition thereof pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to security agreement(s) or mortgage(s), as applicable, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

"Additional Route Authority" shall mean any route authority (including any applicable certificate, exemption and frequency authorities, or portion thereof) granted by the DOT or any other Governmental Authority and held by any Person pursuant to any treaties or agreements entered into by any applicable Governmental Authority and as in effect from time to time that permit such Person to operate international air carrier service.

<u>"Adjusted Term SOFR"</u> shall mean, for purposes of any calculation, the rate per annum equal to (a) Term SOFR for such calculation plus (b) the SOFR Adjustment; provided that if Adjusted Term SOFR as so determined shall ever be less than the Floor, then Adjusted Term SOFR shall be deemed to be the Floor.

"Administrative Agent" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Administrative Agent Fee Letter" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.19.

Institution.

"Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial

"Affiliate" shall mean, as to any specified Person, any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For purposes of this definition, "control," as used with respect to any Person, shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by agreement or otherwise. For purposes of this definition, the terms "controlling," "controlled by" and "under common control with" have correlative meanings. No Person (other than Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent) in whom a Receivables Subsidiary makes an Investment in connection

with a Qualified Receivables Transaction will be deemed to be an Affiliate of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries solely by reason of such Investment. A specified Person shall not be deemed to control another Person solely because such specified Person has the right to determine

the aircraft flights operated by such other Person under a code sharing, capacity purchase or similar agreement.

"Affiliate Transaction" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.05(a).

"Agents" shall mean, collectively, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, and "Agent" shall mean either one of them.

"Aggregate Exposure" shall mean, with respect to any Lender at any time, an amount equal to (a) until the Closing Date, the aggregate amount of such Lender's Commitments at such time and (b) thereafter, the sum of (i) the aggregate then outstanding principal amount of such Lender's Term Loans and (ii) the amount of such Lender's Revolving Commitment then in effect or, if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated, the amount of such Lender's Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding.

"Aggregate Exposure Percentage" shall mean, with respect to any Lender at any time, the ratio (expressed as a percentage) of such Lender's Aggregate Exposure at such time to the Aggregate Exposure of all Lenders at such time.

"Agreement" shall mean this Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement.

"Aircraft Related Equipment" shall mean aircraft (including engines, airframes, propellers and appliances), engines, propellers, spare parts, aircraft parts, Flight Simulators and other training devices, QEC Kits, passenger loading bridges, other flight or Ground Service Equipment.

"Aircraft Security Agreement" shall mean (i) with respect to any aircraft (comprised of an airframe and its related engines) that may be pledged by a Grantor as Additional Collateral or Qualified Replacement Assets after the date hereof, a security agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit F and (ii) with respect to any spare engine that may be pledged by a Grantor as Additional Collateral or Qualified Replacement Assets after the date hereof, a spare engine security agreement based on the form of aircraft security agreement in Exhibit F but with (x) such changes to conform such form of aircraft security agreement to the description of terms of the security agreement applicable to spare engines in Exhibit G and (y) such other changes proposed by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

"Airline/Parent Merger" shall mean the merger or consolidation, if any, of Parent with any Subsidiary of Parent.

"Airlines Merger" shall mean the merger, asset transfer, consolidation or any similar transaction involving one or more airline Subsidiaries of Parent (including, without limitation, any such transaction that results in such Subsidiaries operating under a single operating certificate).

"Airport Authority" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"AISI" shall mean Aircraft Information Services, Inc.

"All-In Initial Yield" shall mean with respect to any Class, the initial yield on such Class payable or allocable to all Lenders as determined by the Administrative Agent to be equal to the sum of (x) the margin above the LIBO Term SOFR Rate on such Class, (y) the amount of any original issue discount or upfront or non-recurring similar fees with respect to such Class payable by the Borrower to the Lenders of such Class in the primary syndication thereof (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any arrangement, structuring, or other similar fees) (collectively, "OID," with such OID being equated to interest based on an assumed four-year life to maturity) and (z) with respect to any Class of Incremental Term Loans that contains an interest rate "floor" with respect to the LIBO Term SOFR Reference Rate, the amount, if any, by which (1) such LIBO Term SOFR Rate floor exceeds (2) the LIBO Term SOFR Reference Rate floor applicable to the Original Term Loans provided an increase in such floor would cause an increase in the interest rate applicable to the Original Term Loans.

"Alternate Base Rate" shall mean, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the greatest of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day, (b) the sum of the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day plus 1/2 of 1% and (c) the sum of the LIBO Rate Adjusted Term SOFR for an Interest Period of one month in effect on such day plus 1%. Any change in the Alternate Base Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate, the Federal Funds Effective Rate or the LIBO Term SOFR Reference Rate for an Interest Period of one month shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the Prime Rate, the Federal Funds Effective Rate or the LIBO Term SOFR Reference Rate for an Interest Period of one month, respectively. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Alternate Base Rate as determined pursuant to the foregoing definition shall be less than 1.00%, the Alternate Base Rate shall be deemed to be 1.00% for all purposes of this Agreement.

"AMR/US Airways Merger" shall mean the merger contemplated by the AMR/US Airways Merger Agreement.

"AMR/US Airways Merger Agreement" shall mean the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 13, 2013, among Parent, AMR Merger Sub, Inc. and US Airways Group, Inc., as amended through December 9, 2013.

"Anti-Money Laundering Laws" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.18.

"Applicable Margin" shall mean the rate per annum determined pursuant to the following: (a) with respect to Revolving Loans, from time to time, the applicable rate set forth in the below table based upon the public corporate rating of Parent from Moody's and S&P and (b) with respect to the Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans (i) that are Term SOFR Loans, 2.75% per annum and (ii) that are ABR Loans, 1.75% per annum.

Pricing Level		Revolving Loans	
Class of Loans	Debt Ratings	Applicable Margin	Applicable <mark>Margin</mark>
	<u>(Moody's/</u>	Eurodollar Rate for Term SOFR	ABR Rate for Base Rate
	<u>S&P)</u>	Loans	Loans
Term Loans outstanding			
prior to the Fourth	B1/B+ or higher	2.00 3.25%	1.00 2.25%
Amendment Effective	<u>Birbi of mgher</u>	2.00 <u>5.25</u> /0	1.002.23/0
Date <u>I</u>			
2018 Replacement Term		From and after Fourth	From and after the
Loans II	<u>B2/B</u>	Amendment Effective Date:	Fourth Amendment
Loans <u>ir</u>		1.75 <u>3.50</u> %	Effective Date: 0.752.50%
Revolving Loans in			
respect of Fifth			
Amendment Extended	B3/B- or lower	2.00 <u>3.75</u> %	1.00 2.75%
Revolving			
Commitments III			
Revolving Loans in respect of Fifth Amendment Non-		2.25%	1.25%
Extended Revolving Commitments			

For the purposes of the foregoing, if there is only one credit rating with respect to Parent, the Applicable Margin shall be determined with reference to the applicable row in the "Pricing Level" column above (each such pricing level, a "Level") of such credit rating. In the event the credit ratings (each a "Relevant Rating" and, together, "Relevant Ratings") are different, the Applicable Margin shall be determined by (a) the higher of such Relevant Ratings, provided, however, the lower of such Relevant Ratings shall be no greater than one Level below the higher of such Relevant Ratings or (b) in the event the lower of such Relevant Ratings is greater than one Level below the higher of such Relevant Ratings, the Applicable Margin shall be determined based on the Relevant Rating which is one Level below the higher of such Relevant Ratings. If the ratings established by S&P or Moody's shall be changed, the Borrower shall provide prompt notice to the Administrative Agent and such change shall be effective as of the date on which it is first announced by the applicable rating agency and if none of S&P or Moody's shall have in effect a credit rating, the Applicable Margin shall be based on Level III. Each change in the Applicable Margin shall apply during the period commencing on the effective date of the applicable change in ratings and ending on the date immediately preceding the effective date of the next such change in ratings. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, the Applicable Margin shall be based on Level III.

"Appraisal" shall mean (i) the Initial Appraisal and (ii) any other appraisal, dated the date of delivery thereof, prepared by (a) with respect to any Route Authorities, Slots and/or Gate Leaseholds, at the Borrower's option, MBA, ICF or PAC (provided that such appraiser must be independent) or any other appraiser appointed by the Borrower and reasonably

acceptable to the Administrative Agent, (b) with respect to Spare Parts, at the Borrower's option, MBA, ICF, Sage or PAC (provided that such appraiser must be independent) or any other appraiser appointed by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, (c) with respect to any aircraft, airframe or engine, at the Borrower's option, any of MBA, ICF, Ascend, BK, AISI, AVITAS or PAC (provided that such appraiser must be independent) or any other appraiser appointed by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, (d) with respect to Real Property Assets, CB Richard Ellis (provided that such appraiser must be independent) or any other appraiser by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and (e) with respect to any other type of property, at the Borrower's option, MBA, ICF, Sage or PAC (provided that such appraiser must be independent) or any other appraiser appointed by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (in each case of any appraiser specified above in clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e), including its successor). Any Appraisal with respect to:

- (1) Route Authorities, Slots and/or Foreign Gate Leaseholds pledged pursuant to the SGR Security Agreement or a security agreement substantially similar thereto (A) shall have methodology, assumptions and form of presentation consistent in all material respects with the Initial Appraisal (including the utilization of a "Discount Rate" of 11.5% and a perpetuity growth rate of 1.5%, and, if, with respect to all of the Scheduled Services between the United States and a particular country, the Appraised Value of the related Route Authorities, Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds is a negative number, such Appraised Value shall be deemed to be zero); provided that, if any Appraisals prepared from time to time are not prepared by the same firm of appraisers as the Initial Appraisal, such Appraisals may with the consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) have methodology, assumptions and form of presentation that differ from the Initial Appraisal if such differences are deemed appropriate by such appraiser and consistent with such appraiser's customary practice as in effect on the date hereof and (B) to the extent such Appraisal is based on historical data provided by the Borrower, shall generally be based on such data that is current as of a date no earlier than the date that is six months prior to the date of the delivery of such Appraisal;
- (2) an aircraft, airframe or engines shall be a desktop appraisal of the current market value of such aircraft, airframe or engine which does not include any inspection of such aircraft, airframe or engine or the related maintenance records and which assumes its maintenance status is half-life; or
- (3) Additional Route Authorities, FAA Slots, Foreign Slots and Gate Leaseholds not described in clause (1) above, any Spare Parts and any other type of property shall be based upon a methodology and assumptions deemed appropriate by the applicable appraisal firm.

"Appraised Value" shall mean, as of any date, (x) with respect to any cash pledged or being pledged at such time as Collateral or maintained in the Collateral Proceeds Account, 160% of the face amount thereof, (y) with respect to any Cash Equivalents pledged or being pledged at such time as Collateral or maintained in the Collateral Proceeds Account, 160% of the fair market value Tair Market Value thereof, as determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with customary financial market practices determined no earlier than

45 days prior to such date and (z) with respect to any other type of property, the value of such property, as reflected in the most recent Appraisal relating to such property delivered on or prior to such date; <u>provided</u> that with respect to any Collateral consisting of property described in clause (z), (A) if no Appraisal relating to such Collateral has been delivered to the Administrative Agent prior to such date, the Appraisal Value of such Collateral shall be deemed to be zero and (B) if an Appraisal relating to such Collateral has been delivered to the Administrative Agent prior to such date, but no Appraisal relating to such Collateral has been delivered to the Administrative Agent by the last day of the 30 day period prior to May 31 referred to immost recent period during which such Appraisal is required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.06(1) (such last day, the "Required Appraisal Date") that immediately precedes such date, then the Appraisal relating to such Collateral shall be deemed to be zero for the period from such Required Appraisal Date to the date an Appraisal relating to such Collateral is delivered to the Administrative Agent.

"Approved Fund" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(b).

"ARB Indebtedness" shall mean, with respect to Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, without duplication, all Indebtedness or obligations of Parent or such Subsidiary created or arising with respect to any limited recourse revenue bonds issued for the purpose of financing or refinancing improvements to, or the construction or acquisition of, airport and other related facilities and equipment, the use or construction of which qualifies and renders interest on such bonds exempt from certain federal or state taxes.

"Ascend" shall mean Ascend Worldwide Limited.

"Assignment and Acceptance" shall mean an assignment and acceptance entered into by a Lender and an assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by Section 10.02), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, substantially in the form of Exhibit C.

"Available Tenor" means, as of any date of determination and with respect to the then-current Benchmark, as applicable, (x) if such Benchmark is a term rate, any tenor for such Benchmark (or component thereof) that is or may be used for determining the length of an interest period pursuant to this Agreement or (y) otherwise, any payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark (or component thereof) that is or may be used for determining any frequency of making payments of interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark pursuant to this Agreement, in each case, as of such date and not including, for the avoidance of doubt, any tenor for such Benchmark that is then-removed from the definition of "Interest Period" pursuant to Section 2.09(d).

"AVITAS" shall mean AVITAS, Inc.

"Bail-In Action" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable **EEA**-Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an **EEA**Affected Financial Institution.

"Bail-In Legislation" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, regulation, rule or requirement for such EEA

Member Country from time to time which that is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

"Banking Product Obligations" shall mean, as applied to any Person, any direct or indirect liability, contingent or otherwise, of such Person in respect of any treasury, depository and cash management services, netting services and automated clearing house transfers of funds services, including obligations for the payment of fees, interest, charges, expenses, attorneys' fees and disbursements in connection therewith. Treasury, depository and cash management services, netting services and automated clearing house transfers of funds services include, without limitation: corporate purchasing, fleet and travel credit card and prepaid card programs, electronic check processing, electronic receipt services, lockbox services, cash consolidation, concentration, positioning and investing, fraud prevention services, and disbursement services.

"Bankruptcy Code" shall mean The Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, as heretofore and hereafter amended, and codified as 11 U.S.C. Section 101 et seq.

"Bankruptcy Court Order" shall mean the order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York approving the Joint Lead Arranger Fee Letter, Commitment Letter (as defined in the Joint Lead Arranger Fee Letter) and the transactions contemplated therein.

"Bankruptcy Event" shall mean, with respect to any Person, such Person becomes the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, or has had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, custodian, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with the reorganization or liquidation of its business appointed for it, or has taken any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any such proceeding or appointment; provided that a Bankruptcy Event shall not result solely by virtue of any ownership interest, or the acquisition of any ownership interest, in such Person by a Governmental Authority or instrumentality thereof; provided, further, that such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Person with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Person (or such Governmental Authority or instrumentality) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made by such Person.

"Bankruptcy Law" shall mean the Bankruptcy Code or any similar federal or state law for the relief of debtors.

"Benchmark" means, initially, the Term SOFR Reference Rate; provided that if a Benchmark Transition Event has occurred with respect to the Term SOFR Reference Rate or the then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate pursuant to Section 2.09(a).

"Benchmark Replacement" means, with respect to any Benchmark Transition Event, the sum of: (a) the alternate benchmark rate that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a replacement benchmark rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a benchmark rate as a replacement to the then-current Benchmark for Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time and (b) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; provided that, if such Benchmark Replacement as so determined would be less than the Floor, such Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

"Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means with respect to any replacement of the then-current Benchmark with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement, the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower giving due consideration to (a) any selection or recommendation of a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement by the Relevant Governmental Body or (b) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time.

"Benchmark Replacement Date" means the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to the thencurrent Benchmark:

- (a) in the case of clause (a) or (b) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the later of (i) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (ii) the date on which the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or
- (b) in the case of clause (c) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the first date on which all Available

 Tenors of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) have been determined
 and announced by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component
 thereof) to be non-representative; provided that such non-representativeness will be determined by reference to
 the most recent statement or publication referenced in such clause (c) and even if any Available Tenor of such
 Benchmark (or such component thereof) continues to be provided on such date.

For the avoidance of doubt, the "Benchmark Replacement Date" will be deemed to have occurred in the case of clause (a) or (b) with respect to any Benchmark upon the occurrence of the applicable event or events set forth therein with respect to all then-

current Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Transition Event" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

- (a) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof), permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof);
- (b) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof), the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component) or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component) has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or
- (c) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) are not, or as of a specified future date will not be, representative.

For the avoidance of doubt, a "Benchmark Transition Event" will be deemed to have occurred with respect to any Benchmark if a public statement or publication of information set forth above has occurred with respect to each then-current Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Transition Start Date" means, in the case of a Benchmark Transition Event, the earlier of (a) the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date and (b) if such Benchmark Transition Event is a public statement or publication of information of a prospective event, the 90th day prior to the expected date of such event as of such public statement or publication of information (or if the expected date of such prospective event is fewer than 90 days after such statement or publication, the date of such statement or publication).

"Benchmark Unavailability Period" means the period (if any) (a) beginning at the time that a Benchmark Replacement Date has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.09 and (b) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.09.

"Beneficial Owner" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Rule 13d-3 and Rule 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that in calculating the beneficial ownership of any particular "person" (as that term is used in Section 13(d) (3) of the Exchange Act), such "person" will be deemed to have beneficial ownership of all securities that such "person" has the right to acquire by conversion or exercise of other securities, whether such right is currently exercisable or is exercisable only after the passage of time.

"BK" shall mean BK Associates, Inc.

"Board" shall mean the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States.

"Board of Directors" shall mean:

- (1) with respect to a corporation, the board of directors of the corporation or any committee thereof duly authorized to act on behalf of such board;
- (2) with respect to a partnership, the board of directors or other governing body of the general partner of the partnership;
- (3) with respect to a limited liability company, the managing member or members, manager or managers or any controlling committee of managing members or managers thereof; and
 - (4) with respect to any other Person, the board or committee of such Person serving a similar function.
 - "Borrower" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.
- *"Borrower Release"* shall mean the release of any Collateral from the Lien of the applicable Collateral Document at the direction of the Borrower pursuant to Section 6.09(c).
- *"Borrowing"* shall mean the incurrence, conversion or continuation of Loans of a single Type made from all the Revolving Lenders or the Term Lenders, as the case may be, on a single date and having, in the case of **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Loans, a single Interest Period.
- "Borrowing Date" shall mean any <u>U.S. Government Securities</u> Business Day specified in a notice pursuant to Sections 2.03 and 2.04 as a date on which the Borrower requests the Lenders to make Loans hereunder or an Issuing Lender to issue Letters of Credit hereunder.
- "Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City are required or authorized to remain closed (and, for

a Letter of Credit, other than a day on which the Issuing Lender issuing such Letter of Credit is closed); <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, <u>that when used in connection with the borrowing or repayment of a Eurodollar Loan</u>, <u>the term "Business Day" shall also exclude any day on which banks are not open for dealings in Dollar deposits on the London interbank market.</u>

"Capital Lease Obligation" shall mean, at the time any determination is to be made, the amount of the liability in respect of a lease that would at that time be required to be capitalized and reflected as a liability on a balance sheet prepared in accordance with GAAP, and the Stated Maturity thereof shall be the date of the last payment of rent or any other amount due under such lease prior to the first date upon which such lease may be prepaid by the lessee without payment of a penalty.

"Capital Markets Offering" shall mean any offering of "securities" (as defined under the Securities Act and, including, for the avoidance of doubt, any offering of pass-through certificates by any pass-through trust established by the Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) in (a) a public offering registered under the Securities Act, or (b) an offering not required to be registered under the Securities Act (including, without limitation, a private placement under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act, an exempt offering pursuant to Rule 144A and/or Regulation S of the Securities Act and an offering of exempt securities).

"Capital Stock" shall mean:

- (1) in the case of a corporation, corporate stock;
- (2) in the case of an association or business entity, any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other equivalents (however designated) of corporate stock;
- (3) in the case of a partnership or limited liability company, partnership interests (whether general or limited) or membership interests; and
- (4) any other interest or participation that confers on a Person the right to receive a share of the profits and losses of, or distributions of assets of, the issuing Person,

but excluding from all of the foregoing clauses (1) through (4) any debt securities convertible into Capital Stock, whether or not such debt securities include any right of participation with Capital Stock.

"Cash Collateralization" or "Cash Collateralize" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.02(j). The terms "Cash Collateralized," "Cash Collateralizes" and "Cash Collateralizing" shall have correlative meanings.

"Cash Equivalents" shall mean, as of the date acquired, purchased or made, as applicable:

(1) marketable securities or other obligations (a) issued or directly and unconditionally guaranteed as to interest and principal by the United States government or (b) issued or unconditionally guaranteed as to interest and principal by any agency or

instrumentality of the United States the obligations of which are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, in each case maturing within three years after such date;

- (2) direct obligations issued by any state of the United States or any political subdivision of any such state or any instrumentality thereof, in each case maturing within three years after such date and having a rating of at least A- (or the equivalent thereof) from S&P or A3 (or the equivalent thereof) from Moody's;
- (3) obligations of domestic or foreign companies and their subsidiaries (including, without limitation, agencies, sponsored enterprises or instrumentalities chartered by an Act of Congress, which are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States), including, without limitation, bills, notes, bonds, debentures, and mortgage-backed securities; provided that, in each case, the security has a maturity or weighted average life of three years or less from such date;
- (4) investments in commercial paper maturing no more than one year after such date and having, on such date, a rating of at least A-2 from S&P or at least P-2 from Moody's;
- (5) certificates of deposit (including investments made through an intermediary, such as the certificated deposit account registry service), bankers' acceptances, time deposits, **Eurodollar** time deposits and overnight bank deposits maturing within three years from such date and issued or guaranteed by or placed with, and any money market deposit accounts issued or offered by, any Lender or by any commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States or any state thereof or the District of Columbia that has a combined capital and surplus and undivided profits of not less than \$250,000,000;
- (6) fully collateralized repurchase agreements with counterparties whose long term debt is rated not less than A-by S&P and A3 by Moody's and with a term of not more than six months from such date;
- (7) Investments in money in an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, or in pooled accounts or funds offered through mutual funds, investment advisors, banks and brokerage houses which invest its assets in obligations of the type described in clauses (1) through (6) above, in each case, as of such date, including, but not be limited to, money market funds or short-term and intermediate bonds funds;
- (8) shares of any money market mutual fund that, as of such date, (a) complies with the criteria set forth in SEC Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended and (b) is rated AAA (or the equivalent thereof) by S&P and Aaa (or the equivalent thereof) by Moody's;
- (9) auction rate preferred securities that, as of such date, have the highest rating obtainable from either S&P or Moody's and with a maximum reset date at least every 30 days;

- (10) investments made pursuant to the Borrower's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' cash equivalents/short term investment guidelines;
- (11) deposits available for withdrawal on demand with commercial banks organized in the United States having capital and surplus in excess of \$100,000,000;
- (12) securities with maturities of three years or less from such date issued or fully guaranteed by any state, commonwealth or territory of the United States, by any political subdivision or taxing authority of any such state, commonwealth or territory or by any foreign government, the securities of which state, commonwealth, territory, political subdivision, taxing authority or foreign government (as the case may be) are rated at least A by S&P or A2 by Moody's; and
- (13) any other securities or pools of securities that are classified under GAAP as cash equivalents or short-term investments on a balance sheet as of such date.

"Certificate Delivery Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.09(a).

"Change in Law" shall mean, after the date hereof, (a) the adoption of any law, rule or regulation after the date of this Agreement (including any request, rule, regulation, guideline, requirement or directive promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel II or Basel III) or (b) compliance by any Lender or Issuing Lender (or, for purposes of Section 2.14(b), by any lending office of such Lender or Issuing Lender through which Loans and/or Letters of Credit are issued or maintained or by such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company, if any) with any request, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any Governmental Authority made or issued after the date of this Agreement.

"Change of Control" shall mean the occurrence of any of the following:

- (1) the sale, transfer, conveyance or other disposition (other than by way of merger or consolidation), in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of Parent and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, or the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, to any Person (including any "person" (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act)) (other than Parent or any of its Subsidiaries); or
- (2) the consummation of any transaction (including, without limitation, any merger or consolidation, the result of which is that any Person (including any "person" (as defined above)) becomes the Beneficial Owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the Voting Stock of Parent (measured by voting power rather than number of shares), other than, in the case of clause (1) above or this clause (2), (A) any such transaction where the Voting Stock of Parent (measured by voting power rather than number of shares) outstanding immediately prior to such transaction constitutes or is converted into or exchanged for a majority of the outstanding shares of the Voting Stock of such Person or Beneficial Owner (measured by voting power rather than number of shares) or (B) any sale, transfer, conveyance or other disposition to, or any merger or

consolidation of Parent with or into any Person (including any "person" (as defined above)) which owns or operates (directly or indirectly through a contractual arrangement) a Permitted Business (a "Permitted Person") or a Subsidiary of a Permitted Person, in each case under this clause (B), if immediately after such transaction no Person (including any "person" (as defined above)) is the Beneficial Owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the total Voting Stock of such Permitted Person (measured by voting power rather than number of shares).

For the avoidance of doubt, the AMR/US Airways Merger, any Airline/Parent Merger and any Airlines Merger will not be a Change of Control under this Agreement.

"Class," when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, shall refer to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are Revolving Loans, 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans or Incremental Term Loans that are not 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans or other tranche or subtranche of Term Loans or Revolving Loans and, when used in reference to any Commitment, refers to whether such Commitment is a Revolving Commitment or a Term Loan Commitment. In addition, any extended tranche of Term Loans or Revolving Commitments shall constitute a Class of Loans separate from which they were converted. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any Loans or Revolving Commitments having the exact same terms and conditions shall be deemed a part of the same Class.

"Closing Date" shall mean June 27, 2013.

"Closing Date Transactions" shall mean the Transactions other than (x) the borrowing of Loans after the Closing Date and the use of the proceeds thereof and (y) the request for and issuance of Letters of Credit hereunder after the Closing Date.

"Co-Branded Card Agreement(s)" shall mean that certain America West Co-Branded Card Agreement, dated as of January 25, 2005, between US Airways (as successor in interest to America West Airlines, Inc.) and Barclays Bank Delaware (as successor in interest to Juniper Bank), as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, including pursuant to that certain Assignment and First Amendment to the America West Co-Branded Card Agreement, dated as of August 8, 2005, among US Airways, America West Airlines, Inc. and Barclays Bank Delaware (as successor in interest to Juniper Bank) and any other similar agreements entered into by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries from time to time.

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

"Collateral" shall mean (i) the assets and properties of the Grantors upon which Liens have been granted to the Collateral Agent to secure the Obligations including, without limitation, any Qualified Replacement Assets, Additional Collateral and all of the "Collateral" as defined in the Collateral Documents, but excluding all such assets and properties released from such Liens pursuant to the applicable Collateral Document and (ii) each of the Letter of Credit Account and the Collateral Proceeds Account, together with all amounts on deposit therein and all proceeds thereof.

"Collateral Agent" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement (and, as specified in Section 1.02(b), shall include any successor).

"Collateral Coverage Failure" shall mean either (i) a Collateral Coverage Ratio Failure or (ii) a Core Collateral Failure.

"Collateral Coverage Ratio" shall mean, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (i) the Appraised Value of the Collateral with respect to such date of determination to (ii) the sum, without duplication, of (w) the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding (other than LC Exposure that has been Cash Collateralized in accordance with Section 2.02(j)), plus (x) the aggregate principal amount of all Term Loans then outstanding, plus (y) the aggregate principal amount of all Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt then outstanding plus (z) the aggregate amount of all Designated Hedging Obligations and Designated Banking Product Obligations that constitute "Obligations" then outstanding (such sum, the "Total Obligations").

"Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate" shall mean an Officer's Certificate calculating the Collateral Coverage Ratio substantially in the form of Exhibit H hereto.

"Collateral Coverage Ratio Failure" shall mean, as of any date of determination, the failure of the Collateral Coverage Ratio as of such date to be at least equal to 1.6 to 1.0.

"Collateral Documents" shall mean, collectively, the SGR Security Agreement, any UK Debenture, the Account Control Agreement(s), any Intercreditor Agreement (on and after the execution thereof), any Other Intercreditor Agreement (on and after the execution thereof) and other agreements, instruments or documents that create or purport to create a Lien in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, in each case so long as such agreement, instrument or document shall not have been terminated in accordance with its terms.

"Collateral Proceeds Account" shall mean a segregated account or accounts held by or under the control of the Collateral Agent into which the Net Proceeds of any Recovery Event or Disposition of Collateral may be deposited in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

"Commitment" shall mean, as to any Lender, the sum of the Revolving Commitment, if any, and the Term Loan Commitment, if any, of such Lender, it being understood that the "Term Loan Commitment" of a Lender shall remain in effect until the Term Loans have been funded in full in accordance with this Agreement.

"Commitment Fee" shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 2.20(a).

"Commitment Fee Rate" shall mean (x) 0.625% per annum (other than with respect to the Fifth Amendment Non-Extended Revolving Commitments) and (y) in respect of Fifth Amendment Non-Extended Revolving Commitments, 0.750.750% per annum.

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

"Commuter Slot" shall mean any FAA Slot allocated by the FAA as a commuter slot under Title 14 of the United States Code of Federal Regulations, part 93, Subparts K and S

(as amended from time to time by regulation, order or statute, or any successor or recodified regulation, order or statute imposing any operating limitations at the applicable airport).

"Conforming Changes" means, with respect to either the use or administration of Adjusted Term SOFR or the use, administration, adoption or implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "Alternate Base Rate," the definition of "Business Day," the definition of "U.S. Government Securities Business Day," the definition of "Interest Period" or any similar or analogous definition (or the addition of a concept of "interest period"), timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, timing of borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices, the applicability and length of lookback periods, the applicability of Section 2.14 and other technical, administrative or operational matters) that the Administrative Agent, in consultation with the Borrower, decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of any such rate or to permit the use and administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Administrative Agent determines that no market practice for the administration of any such rate exists, in each case, in consultation with the Borrower, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent, in consultation with the Borrower, decides is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents).

"Consolidated EBITDAR" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person for any period, the Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period plus, without duplication:

- (1) an amount equal to any extraordinary loss plus any net loss realized by such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with any Disposition of assets, to the extent such losses were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (2) provision for taxes based on income or profits of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries, to the extent that such provision for taxes was deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (3) the Fixed Charges of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries, to the extent that such Fixed Charges were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (4) any foreign currency translation losses (including losses related to currency remeasurements of Indebtedness) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, to the extent that such losses were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (5) depreciation, amortization (including amortization of intangibles but excluding amortization of prepaid cash expenses that were paid in a prior period) and other non-cash charges and expenses (excluding any such non-cash charge or expense to

the extent that it represents an accrual of or reserve for cash charges or expenses in any future period or amortization of a prepaid cash charge or expense that was paid in a prior period) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries to the extent that such depreciation, amortization and other non-cash charges or expenses were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus

- (6) the amortization of debt discount to the extent that such amortization was deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (7) deductions for grants to any employee of Parent or its Restricted Subsidiaries of any Equity Interests during such period to the extent deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (8) any net loss arising from the sale, exchange or other disposition of capital assets by Parent or its Restricted Subsidiaries (including any fixed assets, whether tangible or intangible, all inventory sold in conjunction with the disposition of fixed assets and all securities) to the extent such loss was deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (9) any losses arising under fuel hedging arrangements entered into prior to the Closing Date and any losses actually realized under fuel hedging arrangements entered into after the Closing Date, in each case to the extent deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (10) proceeds from business interruption insurance for such period, to the extent not already included in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (11) any expenses and charges that are covered by indemnification or reimbursement provisions in connection with any permitted acquisition, merger (including the AMR/US Airways Merger, any Airlines Merger or any Airline/Parent Merger), disposition, incurrence of Indebtedness, issuance of Equity Interests or any investment to the extent (a) actually indemnified or reimbursed and (b) deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (12) non-cash items, other than the accrual of revenue in the Ordinary Course of Business, to the extent such amount increased such Consolidated Net Income; minus
- (13) the sum of (A) income tax credits and (B) interest income included in computing such Consolidated Net Income;

in each case, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Net Income" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person for any period, the aggregate of the net income (or loss) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, on a consolidated basis (excluding the net income (loss) of any Unrestricted Subsidiary of such Person), determined in accordance with GAAP and without any reduction in respect of preferred stock dividends; provided that:

- (1) all (a) extraordinary, nonrecurring, special or unusual gains and losses or income or expenses, including, without limitation, any expenses related to a facilities closing and any reconstruction, recommissioning or reconfiguration of fixed assets for alternate uses; any severance or relocation expenses; executive recruiting costs; restructuring or reorganization costs (whether incurred before or after the effective date of any applicable reorganization plan, including, the AMR/US Airways Merger and Parent's reorganization plan); curtailments or modifications to pension and post-retirement employee benefit plans; (b) any expenses (including, without limitation, transaction costs, integration or transition costs, financial advisory fees, accounting fees, legal fees and other similar advisory and consulting fees and related out-of-pocket expenses), cost-savings, costs or charges incurred in connection with any issuance of securities (including the notes), Permitted Investments, acquisitions, dispositions, recapitalizations or incurrences or repayments of Indebtedness permitted hereunder, including a refinancing thereof (in each case whether or not successful) (including but not limited to any one or more of the AMR/US Airways Merger, any Airlines Merger and any Airline/Parent Merger) and (c) gains and losses realized in connection with any sale of assets, the disposition of securities, the early extinguishment of Indebtedness or associated with Hedging Obligations, together with any related provision for taxes on any such gain, will be excluded;
- (2) the net income (but not loss) of any Person that is not the specified Person or a Restricted Subsidiary or that is accounted for by the equity method of accounting will be included for such period only to the extent of the amount of dividends or similar distributions paid in cash to the specified Person or Restricted Subsidiary of the specified Person;
- (3) the net income (but not loss) of any Restricted Subsidiary will be excluded to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by that Restricted Subsidiary of that net income is not at the date of determination permitted without any prior governmental approval (that has not been obtained) or, directly or indirectly, by operation of the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to that Restricted Subsidiary or its stockholders;
 - (4) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles on such Person will be excluded;
- (5) the effect of non-cash gains and losses of such Person resulting from Hedging Obligations, including attributable to movement in the mark-to-market valuation of Hedging Obligations pursuant to Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 133 will be excluded;
- (6) any non-cash compensation expense recorded from grants by such Person of stock appreciation or similar rights, stock options or other rights to officers, directors or employees, will be excluded;
- (7) the effect on such Person of any non-cash items resulting from any write-up, write-down or write-off of assets (including intangible assets, goodwill and deferred

financing costs) in connection with any acquisition, disposition, merger, consolidation or similar transaction (including but not limited to any one or more of the AMR/US Airways Merger, any Airlines Merger and any Airline/Parent Merger) or any other non-cash impairment charges incurred subsequent to the Closing Date resulting from the application of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codifications 205—Presentation of Financial Statements, 350—Intangibles—Goodwill and Other, 360—Property, Plant and Equipment and 805—Business Combinations (excluding any such non-cash item to the extent that it represents an accrual of or reserve for cash expenditures in any future period except to the extent such item is subsequently reversed), will be excluded;

- (8) any provision for income tax reflected on such Person's financial statements for such period will be excluded to the extent such provision exceeds the actual amount of taxes paid in cash during such period by such Person and its consolidated Subsidiaries; and
- (9) any amortization of deferred charges resulting from the application of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codifications 470-20 Debt With Conversion and Other Options that may be settled in cash upon conversion (including partial cash settlement) will be excluded.

"Consolidated Tangible Assets" shall mean, as of any date of determination, Consolidated Total Assets of Parent and its consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries excluding goodwill, patents, trade names, trademarks, copyrights, franchises and any other assets properly classified as intangible assets, in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Total Assets" shall mean, as of any date of determination, the sum of the amounts that would appear on a consolidated balance sheet of Parent and its consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries as the total assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP.

"Convertible Indebtedness" shall mean Indebtedness of Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent permitted to be incurred under the terms of this Agreement that is either (a) convertible or exchangeable into common stock of Parent (and cash in lieu of fractional shares) and/or cash (in an amount determined by reference to the price of such common stock) or (b) sold as units with call options, warrants or rights to purchase (or substantially equivalent derivative transactions) that are exercisable for common stock of Parent or a parent company of the issuer and/or cash (in an amount determined by reference to the price of such common stock).

"Core Collateral" shall mean any of the following eategories of assets, in each case, for which Appraisals have been delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Agreement:

- (a) all of the Spare Parts owned by the Borrower other than Spare Parts of the Borrower with an aggregate Appraised Value less than or equal to \$100 million;
- (b) a number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) held by the Borrower at DCA that is not less than the sum of (1) the product of (I) 66% and (II) the

total number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) that are Mainline Slots held by the Borrower at DCA and (2) the product of (I) 66% and (II) the total number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) that are Commuter Slots held by the Borrower at DCA, in each case, as of the Second Amendment Effective Date based on an Officer's Certificate of the Borrower delivered to the Administrative Agent on the Second Amendment Effective Date or such later time as the Administrative Agent may agree;

- (e) a number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) held by the Borrower at LGA that is not less than the product of (I) 66% and (II) the total number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) held by the Borrower at LGA as of the Second Amendment Effective Date based on an Officer's Certificate of the Borrower delivered to the Administrative Agent on the Second Amendment Effective Date or such later time as the Administrative Agent may agree;
- (d) a number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) held by the Borrower at JFK that is not less than to the product of (I) 66% and (II) the total number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) held by the Borrower at JFK as of the Second Amendment Effective Date based on an Officer's Certificate of the Borrower delivered to the Administrative Agent on the Second Amendment Effective Date or such later time as the Administrative Agent may agree;
- (e) (1) a number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at airports in Asia that is not less than the product of (I) 90% and (II) the total number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in Asia and (2) all of the Route Authorities and Foreign Gate Leaseholds (other than Foreign Gate Leaseholds subject to Transfer Restrictions of the type specified in clause (1)(x) of the proviso to Section 1 of the SGR Security Agreement) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in Asia;
- "Core Collateral" shall mean (1) a number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at airports in South America that is not less than the product of (I) 90% and (II) the total number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in South America and (2) all of the Route Authorities and Foreign Gate Leaseholds (other than Foreign Gate Leaseholds subject to Transfer Restrictions of the type specified in clause (1)(x) of the proviso to Section 1 of the SGR Security Agreement) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in South America.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to any Route Authorities and all related Foreign Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds constituting all or any portion of Core Collateral, if any change in applicable law, rule, regulation or treaty or any change in interpretation thereof, in each case, arising following the Closing Date (a "Collateral Change in Law"), would result in any Route Authority (or portion thereof) becoming part of or replaced by any route authority that constitutes collateral for Indebtedness pursuant to any grant of security made by such Grantor prior to the Closing Date and prior to such

Collateral Change in Law (a "Collateral Conflict"), then Core Collateral shall be deemed to exclude such Route Authority (or portion thereof) and all related Foreign Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds so long as after giving pro forma effect to such exclusion (and giving effect to the inclusion of any Additional Collateral and the prepayment or redemption of any Pari Passu Lien Debt), no Collateral Coverage Ratio Failure shall have occurred.

- (g) (1) a number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at airports in Central America and Mexico that is not less than the product of (I) 90% and (II) the total number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in Central America and Mexico and (2) all of the Route Authorities and Foreign Gate Leaseholds (other than Foreign Gate Leaseholds subject to Transfer Restrictions of the type specified in clause (1)(x) of the proviso to Section 1 of the SGR Security Agreement) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in Central America and Mexico;
- (h) a number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at LHR that is not less than the product of (I) 66% and (II) (x) during the IATA summer season, the total number of IATA summer season Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at LHR that are IATA summer season Foreign Slots used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and LHR or (y) during the IATA winter season, the total number of IATA winter season Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at LHR that are IATA winter season Foreign Slots used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and LHR, in each case as of the Second Amendment Effective Date on an Officer's Certificate of the Borrower delivered to the Administrative Agent on the Second Amendment Effective Date or such later time as the Administrative Agent may agree; or
- (i) any Airbus A320 NEO family aircraft, Airbus 320 family aircraft, Airbus A330 family aircraft, Airbus A350 family aircraft, Boeing 737 NG family aircraft, Boeing 737 MAX family aircraft, Boeing 777 family aircraft, Boeing 787 family aircraft and/or any engines, or any combination of the foregoing assets, in each ease, the Appraised Value of which is not less than the product of (i) 20% and (ii) of the product of (x) 1.6 and (y) the Total Obligations as of any date of determination; provided, that all such aircraft or engines are of the type described in Section 1110 of the Bankruptey Code or any analogous successor provision of the Bankruptey Code.

"Core Collateral Failure" shall mean, as of any date of determination, the failure of the Collateral to include at least one category of the Core Collateral as of such date.

"Credit Facilities" shall mean, one or more debt facilities, commercial paper facilities, reimbursement agreements or other agreements (other than the Loan Documents) providing for the extension of credit, or securities purchase agreements, indentures or similar agreements, whether secured or unsecured, in each case, with banks, insurance companies, financial institutions or other lenders or investors providing for, or acting as initial purchasers of,

revolving credit loans, term loans, receivables financing (including through the sale of receivables to such lenders or to special purpose entities formed to borrow from such lenders against such receivables), letters of credit, surety bonds, insurance products or the issuance and sale of securities, in each case, as amended, restated, modified, renewed, extended, refunded, replaced in any manner (whether upon or after termination or otherwise) or refinanced (including by means of sales of debt securities) in whole or in part from time to time.

"DCA" shall mean Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Washington D.C.

"Default" shall mean any event that, unless cured or waived, is, or with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both would be, an Event of Default.

"Defaulting Lender" shall mean, at any time, subject to Section 2.26(i), (a) any Lender (including any Agent in its capacity as Lender) that has failed, within two (2) Business Days from the date required to be funded or paid by it hereunder, to fund or pay (x) any portion of the Revolving Loans, (y) any portion of the participations in any Letter of Credit required to be funded hereunder or (z) any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or any other Lender (or its banking Affiliates), (b) any Lender (including any Agent in its capacity as Lender) that has notified the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or any other Lender or has made a public statement, in each case, verbally or in writing and has not rescinded such notice or publication, to the effect, that it does not intend or expect to comply with any of its funding obligations (i) under this Agreement (unless such notification or public statement relates to such Lender's obligation to fund a Borrowing hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender's determination that a condition to funding (which condition, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied) or (ii) generally under other agreements in which it commits to extend credit, (c) any Lender (including any Agent in its capacity as Lender), that has failed, within three (3) Business Days after request by the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender, any other Lender or the Borrower, acting in good faith, to provide a confirmation in writing from an authorized officer or other authorized representative of such Lender that it will comply with its obligations (and is financially able to meet such obligations) to fund prospective Loans and participations in then outstanding Letters of Credit under this Agreement; provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon the Administrative Agent's, such Issuing Lender's, such other Lender's or the Borrower's, as applicable, receipt of such confirmation in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers or (d) any Agent or any Lender that has become, or has had its Parent Company become, the subject of a Bankruptcy Event or become the subject of a Bail-in Action; provided that a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any equity interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any of clauses (a) through (d) above will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, and such Lender will be deemed to

be a Defaulting Lender (subject to Section 2.26(i)) upon notification of such determination by the Administrative Agent to the Borrower and the Lenders.

"Designated Banking Product Agreement" shall mean any agreement evidencing Designated Banking Product Obligations entered into by Parent or the Borrower and any Person that, at the time such Person entered into such agreement, was a Revolving Lender or a banking Affiliate of a Revolving Lender, in each case designated by the relevant Lender and Parent or the Borrower, by written notice to the Administrative Agent, as a "Designated Banking Product Agreement"; provided that, so long as any Revolving Lender is a Defaulting Lender, such Revolving Lender shall not have any rights hereunder with respect to any Designated Banking Product Agreement entered into while such Revolving Lender was a Defaulting Lender.

"Designated Banking Product Obligations" shall mean any Banking Product Obligations, in each case as designated by any Revolving Lender (or a banking Affiliate thereof) and Parent or the Borrower from time to time and agreed to by the Administrative Agent as constituting "Designated Banking Product Obligations," which notice shall include (i) a copy of an agreement providing an agreed-upon maximum amount of Designated Banking Product Obligations that can be included as Obligations, and (ii) the acknowledgment of such Revolving Lender (or such banking Affiliate) that its security interest in the Collateral securing such Designated Banking Product Obligations shall be subject to the Loan Documents; provided that, after giving effect to such designation, the aggregate agreed-upon maximum amount of all "Designated Banking Product Obligations" included as Obligations, together with the aggregate agreed-upon maximum amount of all "Designated Hedging Obligations" included as Obligations, shall not exceed \$100,000,000 in the aggregate.

"Designated Hedging Agreement" shall mean any Hedging Agreement entered into by Parent or the Borrower and any Person that, at the time such Person entered into such Hedging Agreement, was a Revolving Lender or an Affiliate of a Revolving Lender, as designated by the relevant Lender (or Affiliate of a Lender) and Parent or the Borrower, by written notice to the Administrative Agent, as a "Designated Hedging Agreement," which notice shall include a copy of an agreement providing for (i) a methodology agreed to by Parent or the Borrower, such Revolving Lender or Affiliate of a Revolving Lender, and the Administrative Agent for reporting the outstanding amount of Designated Hedging Obligations under such Designated Hedging Agreement from time to time, (ii) an agreed-upon maximum amount of Designated Hedging Obligations under such Designated Hedging Agreement that can be included as Obligations and (iii) the acknowledgment of such Revolving Lender or Affiliate of a Revolving Lender that its security interest in the Collateral securing such Designated Hedging Obligations shall be subject to the Loan Documents; provided that, after giving effect to such designation, the aggregate agreed-upon maximum amount of all "Designated Hedging Obligations" included as Obligations, together with the aggregate agreed-upon maximum amount of all "Designated Banking Product Obligations" included as Obligations, shall not exceed \$100,000,000 in the aggregate; provided, further, that so long as any Revolving Lender is a Defaulting Lender, such Revolving Lender shall not have any rights hereunder with respect to any Designated Hedging Agreement entered into while such Revolving Lender was a Defaulting Lender.

"Designated Hedging Obligations" shall mean, as applied to any Person, all Hedging Obligations of such Person under Designated Hedging Agreements after taking into account the effect of any legally enforceable netting arrangements included in such Designated Hedging Agreements; it being understood and agreed that, on any date of determination, the amount of such Hedging Obligations under any Designated Hedging Agreement shall be determined based upon the "settlement amount" (or similar term) as defined under such Designated Hedging Agreement or, with respect to a Designated Hedging Agreement that has been terminated in accordance with its terms, the amount then due and payable (exclusive of expenses and similar payments but including any termination payments then due and payable) under such Designated Hedging Agreement.

"Disposition" shall mean, with respect to any property, any sale, lease, sale and leaseback, conveyance, transfer or other disposition thereof; provided, that none of the circumstances described in the last sentence of Section 6.04 shall constitute a "Disposition". The terms "Dispose" and "Disposed of" shall have correlative meanings.

"Disqualified Institution" shall mean (a) any Person identified in writing to the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners on or prior to May 21, 2015the Seventh Amendment Effective Date and (b) any Person that is or becomes a competitor of the Borrower and is designated by the Borrower as such in a writing provided to the Administrative Agent after the Prior Restatement Effective Date.

"Disqualified Stock" shall mean any Capital Stock that, by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible, or for which it is exchangeable, in each case at the option of the holder of the Capital Stock), or upon the happening of any event, matures or is mandatorily redeemable, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise (other than as a result of a change of control or asset sale), is convertible or exchangeable for Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock, or is redeemable at the option of the holder of the Capital Stock, in whole or in part (other than as a result of a change of control or asset sale), on or prior to the date that is 91 days after the Term Loan Maturity Date. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, any Capital Stock that would constitute Disqualified Stock solely because the holders of the Capital Stock have the right to require Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to repurchase such Capital Stock upon the occurrence of a change of control or an asset sale will not constitute Disqualified Stock if the terms of such Capital Stock provide that Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary may not repurchase or redeem any such Capital Stock pursuant to such provisions unless such repurchase or redemption complies with Section 6.01. The amount of Disqualified Stock deemed to be outstanding at any time for purposes of this Agreement will be the maximum amount that Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries may become obligated to pay upon the maturity of, or pursuant to any mandatory redemption provisions of, such Disqualified Stock, exclusive of accrued dividends. For the avoidance of doubt, the preferred stock issued to the creditors of Parent pursuant to Parent's plan of reorganization, as amended, does not constitute Disqualified Stock.

"Documentation Agents" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Dollars" and "\$" shall mean lawful money of the United States.

"Domestic Subsidiary" shall mean any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent that was formed under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States or the District of Columbia other than (i) any Restricted Subsidiary substantially all of the assets of which are equity interests in one or more Foreign Subsidiaries, intellectual property relating to such Foreign Subsidiaries and other assets (including cash and Cash Equivalents) relating to an ownership interest in such Foreign Subsidiaries and (ii) any Subsidiary of a Foreign Subsidiary.

"DOT" shall mean the United States Department of Transportation and any successor thereto.

"Dutch Auction" shall mean an auction of Term Loans conducted pursuant to Section 10.02(g) to allow the Borrower to purchase Term Loans at a discount to par value and on a non-pro rata basis, in each case in accordance with the applicable Dutch Auction Procedures.

"Dutch Auction Procedures" shall mean, with respect to a purchase of Term Loans by the Borrower pursuant to Section 10.02(g), Dutch auction procedures to be reasonably agreed upon by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in connection with any such purchase.

"EEA Financial Institution" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

"EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

"EEA Resolution Authority" means any public administrative authority or any person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

"Eighth Amendment" means the Eighth Amendment to this Credit Agreement, dated as of March 13, 2023, among the Parent, the Borrower, Barclays Bank PLC, as administrative agent and as an issuing lender, and the Lenders party thereto.

"Eighth Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Eighth Amendment.

"Eligible Assignee" shall mean (a) a commercial bank having total assets in excess of \$1,000,000,000,000, (b) a finance company, insurance company or other financial institution or fund, in each case reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, which in the ordinary course of business extends credit of the type contemplated herein or invests therein and has total assets in excess of \$200,000,000 and whose becoming an assignee would not constitute a prohibited transaction under Section 4975 of the Code or Section 406 of ERISA, (c) any Lender or any Affiliate of any Lender; provided that, in the case of any assignment of Revolving Commitments, such Affiliate has total assets in excess of \$200,000,000, (d) an Approved Fund

of any Lender; <u>provided</u> that, in the case of any assignment of Revolving Commitments, such Approved Fund has total assets in excess of \$200,000,000, (e) (i) in the case of any Revolving Lender, any other financial institution reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent <u>provided</u> that such financial institution has total assets in excess of \$200,000,000, and (ii) in the case of any Term Lender, any other Person (other than any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural Person) reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and (f) solely with respect to assignments of Term Loans to the extent permitted under Section 10.02(g), the Borrower; <u>provided</u> that, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, no Disqualified Institution shall constitute an Eligible Assignee unless otherwise consented to by the Borrower; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that, except as provided in clause (f) above, neither Parent nor any Subsidiary of Parent shall constitute an Eligible Assignee.

"Engagement Letter" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.19.

"Environmental Laws" shall mean all applicable laws (including common law), statutes, rules, regulations, codes, ordinances, orders, decrees, judgments, injunctions or legally binding agreements issued, promulgated or entered into by or with any Governmental Authority, relating to the protection of the environment, preservation or reclamation of natural resources, the handling, treatment, storage, disposal, Release or threatened Release of, or the exposure of any Person (including employees) to, any Hazardous Materials.

"Environmental Liability" shall mean any liability (including any liability for damages, natural resource damage, costs of environmental investigation, remediation or monitoring or costs, fines or penalties) resulting from or based upon (a) violation of any Environmental Law, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment, disposal or the arrangement for disposal of any Hazardous Materials, (c) exposure to any Hazardous Materials, (d) the Release or threatened Release of any Hazardous Materials into the environment or (e) any contract, agreement, lease or other consensual arrangement pursuant to which liability is assumed or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.

"Equity Interests" shall mean Capital Stock and all warrants, options or other rights to acquire Capital Stock (but excluding any debt security that is convertible into, or exchangeable for, Capital Stock).

"EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

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

"ERISA Affiliate" shall mean any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that, together with the Borrower, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code, or solely for purposes of Section 302 of ERISA and Section 412 and 430 of the Code, is treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code.

"Escrow Accounts" shall mean (1) accounts of Parent or any Subsidiary, solely to the extent any such accounts hold funds set aside by Parent or any Subsidiary to manage the

collection and payment of amounts collected, withheld or incurred by Parent or such Subsidiary for the benefit of third parties relating to: (a) federal income tax withholding and backup withholding tax, employment taxes, transportation excise taxes and security related charges, (b) any and all state and local income tax withholding, employment taxes and related charges and fees and similar taxes, charges and fees, including, but not limited to, state and local payroll withholding taxes, unemployment and supplemental unemployment taxes, disability taxes, workman's or workers' compensation charges and related charges and fees, (c) state and local taxes imposed on overall gross receipts, sales and use taxes, fuel excise taxes and hotel occupancy taxes, (d) passenger facility fees and charges collected on behalf of and owed to various administrators, institutions, authorities, agencies and entities, (e) other similar federal, state or local taxes, charges and fees (including without limitation any amount required to be withheld or collected under applicable law) and (f) other funds held in trust for, or otherwise pledged to or segregated for the benefit of, an identified beneficiary; or (2) accounts, capitalized interest accounts, debt service reserve accounts, escrow accounts and other similar accounts of Parent or any Subsidiary or funds established in connection with the ARB Indebtedness.

"EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

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

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

"Event of Default" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.01.

"Excess Cash Flow" shall mean, for any period, (i) Consolidated EBITDAR of Parent for such period, minus (plus) (ii) any increase (decrease) in Working Capital of Parent from the first day of such period to the last day of such period, minus (iii) the sum of (A) payments by the Borrower, Parent or any Guarantor of scheduled principal and interest with respect to the consolidated Indebtedness of Parent (but excluding Indebtedness that is solely the obligation of any Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor) during such period, to the extent such payments are not prohibited under this Agreement, (B) income taxes paid during such period, (C) aircraft rentals paid during such period under Operating Leases, (D) cash used during such period for capital expenditures, (E) deposit and pre delivery payments made in respect of Aircraft Related Equipment, and (F) an amount equal to pension or FASB 106 payments made in excess, if any, of pension or FASB 106 expenses, plus (iv) an amount equal to the excess of pension or FASB 106 expense in excess, if any, of pension or FASB 106 payments.

"Exchange Act" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"Excluded Contributions" shall mean net cash proceeds received by Parent after the Closing Date from:

- (1) contributions to its common equity capital (other than from any Subsidiary); or
- (2) the sale (other than to a Subsidiary or to any management equity plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement of Parent or any Subsidiary) of Qualifying Equity Interests,

in each case designated as Excluded Contributions pursuant to an Officer's Certificate executed on or around the date such capital contributions are made or the date such Equity Interests are sold, as the case may be. Excluded Contributions will not be considered to be net proceeds of Qualifying Equity Interests for purposes of clause (a)(y)(ii)(B) of Section 6.01.

"Excluded Information" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(g).

"Excluded Subsidiary" shall mean each Subsidiary of Parent (1) that is a captive insurance company, (2) that is formed or exists for purposes relating to the investment in one or more tranches of Indebtedness of any other Subsidiary, other tranches of which have been (or are to be) offered in whole or in part to Persons who are not Affiliates of Parent, (3) that is a Regional Airline, (4) that is prohibited by applicable law, rule, regulation or contract existing on the Closing Date (or, in the case of any newly acquired Subsidiary, in existence at the time of acquisition but not entered into in contemplation thereof) from Guaranteeing, or granting Liens to secure, the Obligations or if Guaranteeing, or granting Liens to secure, the Obligations would require governmental (including regulatory) consent, approval, license or authorization unless such consent, approval, license or authorization has been received, (5) with respect to which the Borrower and the Administrative Agent reasonably agree that the burden or cost or other consequences of providing a guarantee of the Obligations shall be excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the Secured Parties therefrom, (6) with respect to which the provision of such guarantee of the Obligations would result in material adverse tax consequences to Parent or one of its Subsidiaries (as reasonably determined by the Borrower and notified in writing to the Administrative Agent), (7) that is an Unrestricted Subsidiary, (8) that is a Foreign Subsidiary, (9) AWHQ LLC or (10) US Airways Company Store LLC.

"Excluded Swap Obligation" shall mean, with respect to any Guarantor, any Swap Obligation if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the Guarantee of such Guarantor of, or the grant by such Guarantor of a security interest to secure, such Swap Obligation (or any Guarantee thereof) is or becomes illegal under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation of any thereof). If a Swap Obligation arises under a master agreement governing more than one swap, such exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Swap Obligation that is attributable to swaps for which such Guarantee or security interest is or becomes illegal.

"Excluded Taxes" shall mean, with respect to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, any Issuing Lender or any other recipient of any payment to be made by or on account of any Obligation of the Borrower or any Guarantor hereunder or under any Loan Document, (a) any Taxes based on (or measured by) its net income, profits or capital, or any franchise taxes (i) imposed by the United States or any political subdivision thereof or by the jurisdiction under the laws of which such recipient is organized or in which its principal office is located or, in the case of any Lender, in which its applicable lending office is located or (ii) imposed as a result of

a present or former connection between such recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Taxes (other than a connection arising from such recipient's having executed, delivered, enforced, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, or enforced, this Agreement or any Loan Document), (b) any branch profits Taxes imposed by the United States or any similar Tax imposed by any other jurisdiction in which such recipient is located, (c) any withholding Tax or gross income Tax that is imposed on amounts payable to such recipient pursuant to a law in effect at the time such recipient becomes a party to this Agreement or designates a new lending office, except, and then only to the extent that, such recipient's assignor was entitled, at the time of assignment to such recipient, or such Lender was entitled at the time of designation of a new lending office, to receive additional amounts from the Borrower with respect to such withholding Tax pursuant to Section 2.16(a), (d) any withholding Tax that is attributable to such recipient's failure to comply with Section 2.16(f) or 2.16(g), (e) any Tax that is imposed by reason of FATCA and (f) in the case of a recipient that is an intermediary, partnership or other flow-through entity for U.S. tax purposes, any withholding Tax or gross income Tax, to the extent that such Tax is imposed based upon the status of a beneficiary, partner or member of such recipient pursuant to a law in effect at the time such beneficiary, partner or member of such recipient becomes a beneficiary, partner or member of such recipient, except to the extent that amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable pursuant to Section 2.16(a) to such recipient in respect of the assignor (or predecessor in interest) of such beneficiary, partner or member immediately before such beneficiary, partner or member acquired its interest in such recipient from such assignor (or predecessor in interest).

"Existing Indebtedness" shall mean all Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries in existence on the Closing Date, until such amounts are repaid.

"Existing Revolving Commitment" means, with respect to any Lender, its Revolving Commitments in an aggregate amount set forth under "Existing Revolving Commitment" opposite its name in Annex A.

"Extended Revolving Commitment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(b)(ii).

"Extended Term Loan" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(a)(ii).

"Extension" shall mean a Term Loan Extension or a Revolver Extension, as the case may be.

"Extension Amendment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(d).

"Extension of Credit" shall mean, as to any Lender, the making of a Loan, or the issuance of, or participation in, a Letter of Credit by such Lender.

"Extension Offer" shall mean a Term Loan Extension Offer or a Revolver Extension Offer, as the case may be.

"FAA" shall mean the Federal Aviation Administration of the United States and any successor thereto.

"FAA Route Slot" shall mean, at any time of determination, any FAA Slot of any Person at any airport in the United States that is an origin and/or destination point with respect to any Scheduled Service, in each case only to the extent such FAA Slot is being utilized by such Person or any Grantor to provide such Scheduled Service, but in each case excluding any FAA Slot that was obtained by any Person from another air carrier pursuant to an agreement (including but not limited to a loan agreement, lease agreement or a slot release agreement) and is held by such Person on a temporary basis.

"FAA Slot" shall mean, at any time of determination, in the case of airports in the United States at which landing or take-off operations are restricted, the right and operational authority to conduct a landing or take-off operation at a specific time or during a specific time period at such airport, including, without limitation, slots, arrival authorizations and operating authorizations, whether pursuant to FAA or DOT regulations or orders pursuant to Title 14, Title 49 or other federal statutes or regulations now or hereinafter in effect.

"Facility" shall mean each of the Revolving Facility and the Term Loan Facility.

"Fair Market Value" shall mean the value that would be paid by a willing buyer to an unaffiliated willing seller in a transaction not involving distress or necessity of either party, determined in good faith by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower or Parent (unless otherwise provided in this Agreement); provided that any such Responsible Officer shall be permitted to consider the circumstances existing at such time (including, without limitation, economic or other conditions affecting the United States airline industry generally and any relevant legal compulsion, judicial proceeding or administrative order or the possibility thereof) in determining such Fair Market Value in connection with such transaction.

"FASB" shall mean the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

"FATCA" shall mean Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the date of this Agreement, any amended or successor provisions that are substantially comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with, any regulations or official interpretations thereof and any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the foregoing.

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

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

"Fee Letters" shall mean the Administrative Agent Fee Letter and the Joint Lead Arranger Fee Letter shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.19.

"Fees" shall collectively mean the Commitment Fees, the Upfront Fees, the Letter of Credit Fees and other fees referred to in Section 2.19.

"Fifth Amendment" means the Fifth Amendment to **thisthe Prior** Credit Agreement, dated as of December 10, 2018 among the Borrower, Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as administrative agent and as an issuing lender and the Lenders party thereto.

"Fifth Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Fifth Amendment.

"Fifth Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments" means the Revolving Commitments of each Fifth Amendment Extending Revolving Lender.

"Fifth Amendment Extending Revolving Lender" shall mean each Revolving Lender (including the Fifth Amendment New Revolving Lenders) that has provided a signature page on or prior to December 10, 2018 voting in favor of accepting the Fifth Amendment Extension Offer and extending the Revolving Facility Maturity Date as set forth in the Fifth Amendment.

"Fifth Amendment Extension Offer" means the Extension Offer made pursuant to the Fifth Amendment.

"Fifth Amendment New Revolving Lenders" shall mean each New Revolving Lender (as defined in the Fifth Amendment).

"Fifth Amendment Non-Extended Revolving Commitments" means the Revolving Commitments of each Fifth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender.

"Fifth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender" shall mean, Texas Capital Bank, N.A., and any successor or permitted assign of a Fifth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender.

"Fifth Amendment New Revolving Lenders" shall mean each New Revolving Lender (as defined in the Fifth Amendment).

"First Amendment" shall mean the First Amendment to this the Prior Credit Agreement, dated as of October 26, 2015.

"First Amendment and Restatement Agreement" shall mean the First Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated as of May 21, 2015, by and among the Borrower, the Guarantors, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Revolving Lenders and each 2015 Term Loan Lender.

"Fixed Charges" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person for any period, the sum, without duplication, of:

- (1) the consolidated interest expense (net of interest income) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period to the extent that such interest expense is payable in cash (and such interest income is receivable in cash); plus
- (2) the interest component of leases that are capitalized in accordance with GAAP of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period to the extent that such interest component is related to lease payments payable in cash; plus
- (3) any interest expense actually paid in cash for such period by such specified Person on Indebtedness of another Person that is guaranteed by such specified Person or one of its Restricted Subsidiaries or secured by a Lien on assets of such specified Person or one of its Restricted Subsidiaries; plus
- (4) the product of (A) all cash dividends accrued on any series of preferred stock of such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, other than to Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, times (B) a fraction, the numerator of which is one and the denominator of which is one minus the then current combined federal, state and local statutory tax rate of such Person, expressed as a decimal, in each case, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; plus
- (5) the aircraft rent expense of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period to the extent that such aircraft rent expense is payable in cash,

all as determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Flight Simulators" shall mean the flight simulators and flight training devices owned by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

"Floor" means, with respect to Term SOFR Loans, a rate of interest equal to 0.00%

"Flyer Miles Obligations" shall mean, at any date of determination, all payment and performance obligations of the Borrower under any card marketing agreement with respect to credit cards co branded by the Borrower and a financial institution which may include obligations in respect of the pre-purchase by third parties of frequent flyer miles and any other similar agreements entered into by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries with any bank from time to time.

"Foreign Aviation Authority" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"Foreign Gate Leasehold" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"Foreign Lender" shall mean any Lender that is not a "United States person" as defined in Section 7701(a)(330) of the Code.

"Foreign Route Slot" shall mean, at any time of determination, any Foreign Slot of any Person at any airport outside the United States that is an origin and/or destination point

with respect to any Scheduled Service, in each case only to the extent such Foreign Slot is being utilized by such Person or any Grantor to provide such Scheduled Service, but in each case excluding any Foreign Slot that was obtained by a Person from another air carrier pursuant to an agreement (including but not limited to a loan agreement, lease agreement, slot exchange agreement or a slot release agreement) and is held by such Person on a temporary basis.

"Foreign Slot" shall mean, at any time of determination, in the case of airports outside the United States, the right and operational authority to conduct one landing or take-off operation at a specific time or during a specific time period at such airport.

"Foreign Subsidiary" shall mean any direct or indirect Subsidiary of Parent that was not formed under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States or the District of Columbia.

"Fourth Amendment" shall mean the Fourth Amendment to this Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2018.

"Fourth Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Fourth Amendment.

"GAAP" shall mean generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, which are in effect from time to time, including those set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, such other statements by such other entity as have been approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession and the rules and regulations of the SEC governing the inclusion of financial statements in periodic reports required to be filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, including opinions and pronouncements in staff accounting bulletins and similar written statements from the accounting staff of the SEC. Notwithstanding the foregoing definition, with respect to leases (whether or not they are required to be capitalized on a Person's balance sheet under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States in effect as of the date of this Agreement) and with respect to financial matters related to leases, including assets, liabilities and items of income and expense, "GAAP" shall mean (other than for purposes of Sections 5.01(a) and 5.01(b)), and determinations and calculations shall be made in accordance with, generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, which are in effect as of the date hereof.

"Gate Leasehold" shall mean all of the right, title, interest, privilege and authority of any Person to use or occupy space in an airport terminal in connection with the provision of air carrier service.

"Governmental Authority" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"Grantor" shall mean the Borrower and any Guarantor that shall at any time pledge Collateral under a Collateral Document.

"Ground Service Equipment" shall mean the ground service equipment, de-icers, ground support equipment, aircraft cleaning devices, materials handling equipment, passenger walkways and other similar equipment owned by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

"Guarantee" shall mean a guarantee (other than (a) by endorsement of negotiable instruments for collection or (b) customary contractual indemnities, in each case in the Ordinary Course of Business), direct or indirect, in any manner including, without limitation, by way of a pledge of assets or through letters of credit or reimbursement agreements in respect thereof, of all or any part of any Indebtedness (whether arising by virtue of partnership arrangements, or by agreements to keepwell, to purchase assets, goods, securities or services, to take or pay or to maintain financial statement conditions).

"Guaranteed Obligations" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.01(a).

"Guarantors" shall mean, collectively, Parent, US Airways, Inc., US Airways Group, Inc. and each Domestic Subsidiary of Parent that becomes a party to the Guaranty pursuant to Section 5.09. As of the Restatement Eighth Amendment Effective Date, Parent, US Airways Group, Inc. and US Airways, Inc. are is the only Guarantors.

"Guaranty" shall mean the guaranty set forth in Article IX.

"Guaranty Obligations" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.01(a).

"Hazardous Materials" shall mean all radioactive substances or wastes and all hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or other pollutants, including petroleum or petroleum distillates, asbestos or asbestos containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls, radon gas, infectious or medical wastes and all other substances or wastes of any nature that are regulated pursuant to, or could reasonably be expected to give rise to liability under any Environmental Law.

"Hedging Agreement" shall mean any agreement evidencing Hedging Obligations.

"Hedging Obligations" shall mean, with respect to any Person, all obligations and liabilities of such Person under:

- (1) interest rate swap agreements (whether from fixed to floating or from floating to fixed), interest rate cap agreements and interest rate collar agreements;
 - (2) other agreements or arrangements designed to manage interest rates or interest rate risk; and
- (3) other agreements or arrangements designed to protect such Person against fluctuations in currency exchange rates, fuel prices or other commodity prices, but excluding (x) clauses in purchase agreements and maintenance agreements pertaining to future prices and (y) fuel purchase agreements and fuel sales that are for physical delivery of the relevant commodity.

For the avoidance of doubt, any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness Call Transaction will not constitute Hedging Obligations.

"IATA" shall mean the International Air Transport Association and any successor thereto.

"ICE LIBOR" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "LIBO Rate".

"ICF" shall mean ICF International, formerly known as ICF SH&E, Inc.

"Immaterial Subsidiaries" shall mean one or more Subsidiaries of Parent (other than any Subsidiary that is a Guarantor, any Excluded Subsidiary, any Subsidiary that is not a Domestic Subsidiary, any Receivables Subsidiary and any Regional Airline), for which (a) the assets of all such Subsidiaries constitute, in the aggregate, no more than 7.5% of the total assets of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis (determined as of the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter of Parent for which internal financial statements are available) and (b) the revenues of all such Subsidiaries account for, in the aggregate, no more than 7.5% of the total revenues of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for the twelve-month period ending on the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter of Parent for which internal financial statements are available; provided that a Subsidiary will not be considered to be an Immaterial Subsidiary if it (1) directly or indirectly guarantees, or pledges any property or assets to secure, any Obligations, Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt or Junior Secured Debt or (2) owns any properties or assets that constitute Collateral.

"Increase Effective Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(a).

"Increase Joinder" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(c).

"Incremental Commitments" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(a).

"Incremental Revolving Commitment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(a).

"Incremental Term Loan Commitment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(a).

"Incremental Term Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(c)(i).

"Indebtedness" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person, any indebtedness of such Person (excluding air traffic liability, accrued expenses and trade payables), whether or not contingent:

- (1) in respect of borrowed money;
- (2) evidenced by bonds, notes, debentures or similar instruments or letters of credit (or reimbursement agreements in respect thereof);
 - (3) in respect of banker's acceptances;

- (4) representing Capital Lease Obligations;
- (5) representing the balance deferred and unpaid of the purchase price of any property or services due more than six months after such property is acquired or such services are completed, and excluding in any event trade payables arising in the Ordinary Course of Business; or
 - (6) representing any Hedging Obligations,

if and to the extent any of the preceding items (other than letters of credit and Hedging Obligations) would appear as a liability upon a balance sheet of the specified Person prepared in accordance with GAAP. In addition, the term "Indebtedness" includes all Indebtedness of others secured by a Lien on any asset of the specified Person (whether or not such Indebtedness is assumed by the specified Person) and, to the extent not otherwise included, the Guarantee by the specified Person of any Indebtedness of any other Person. Indebtedness shall be calculated without giving effect to the effects of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133 and related interpretations to the extent such effects would otherwise increase or decrease an amount of Indebtedness for any purpose under this Agreement as a result of accounting for any embedded derivatives created by the terms of such Indebtedness.

For the avoidance of doubt, (a) Banking Product Obligations, (b) obligations under leases (other than leases determined to be Capital Lease Obligations under GAAP as in effect on the date of this Agreement), (c) obligations to fund pension plans and retiree liabilities, (d) Disqualified Stock and preferred stock, (e) Flyer Miles Obligations and other obligations in respect of the pre-purchase by others of frequent flyer miles, (f) maintenance deferral agreements, (g) an amount recorded as Indebtedness in such Person's financial statements solely by operation of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 840-40-55 or any successor provision of GAAP but which does not otherwise constitute Indebtedness as defined hereinabove, (h) obligations under Co-Branded Card Agreements, (i) a deferral of pre-delivery payments relating to the purchases of Aircraft Related Equipment and (j) obligations under flyer miles participation agreements do not constitute Indebtedness, whether or not such obligations would appear as a liability upon a balance sheet of a specified Person.

"Indemnified Taxes" shall mean Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with respect to any payments made by the Borrower or any Guarantor under this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

"Indemnitee" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.04(b).

"Initial Appraisal" shall mean the report of MBA dated November 21, 2014, as delivered to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower pursuant to Section 4.01(e).

"Initial Collateral Release Date" shall mean the earliest to occur of (i) the date on which the first Borrower Release occurs pursuant to the terms hereof and (ii) a Disposition of Collateral that is not a Permitted Disposition pursuant to the terms hereof.

"Installment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.10(b).

"Intercreditor Agreement" shall mean an intercreditor agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit I hereto.

"Interest Election Request" shall mean a request by the Borrower to convert or continue a Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.05.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean (a) as to any Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan having an Interest Period of one or three months, the last day of such Interest Period, (b) as to any Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan having an Interest Period of more than three months, each day that is three months, or a whole multiple thereof, after the first day of such Interest Period and the last day of such Interest Period and (c) with respect to ABR Loans, the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December.

"Interest Period" shall mean, as to any Borrowing of EurodollarTerm SOFR Loans, the period commencing on the date of such Borrowing (including as a result of a conversion from ABR Loans) or on the last day of the preceding Interest Period applicable to such Borrowing and ending on (but excluding) the numerically corresponding day (or if there is no corresponding day, the last day) in the calendar month that is one, three or six months thereafter (or, if available to all affected Lenders, 12 months or a shorter period as agreed to by the Administrative Agent and the affected Lenders), as the Borrower may elect in the related notice Loan Request or Interest Election Request delivered pursuant to Section 2.03 or 2.05; provided that (i) if any Interest Period would end on a day which shall not be a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such next succeeding Business Day would fall in the next calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day and, (ii) no Interest Period shall end later than the applicable Termination Date and (iii) no tenor that has been removed from this definition pursuant to Section 2.09(d) shall be available for specification in such Loan Request or Interest Election Request.

"Interpolated Screen Rate" shall mean with respect to any Eurodollar Loan for any Interest Period, a rate per annum which results from interpolating on a linear basis between (a) the applicable Screen Rate for the longest maturity for which a Screen Rate is available that is shorter than such Interest Period and (b) the applicable Screen Rate for the shortest maturity for which a Screen Rate is available that is longer than such Interest Period, in each ease as approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for deposits in Dollars (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period).

"Investments" shall mean, with respect to any Person, all direct or indirect investments made from and after the Closing Date by such Person in other Persons (including Affiliates) in the forms of loans (including Guarantees), capital contributions or advances (but excluding advance payments and deposits for goods and services and commission, travel and similar advances to officers, employees and consultants made in the Ordinary Course of Business), purchases or other acquisitions for consideration of Indebtedness, Equity Interests or other securities of other Persons, together with all items that are or would be classified as investments on a balance sheet prepared in accordance with GAAP. If Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent sells or otherwise disposes of any Equity Interests of any direct or indirect Restricted Subsidiary of Parent after the Closing Date such that, after giving effect to any such

sale or disposition, such Person is no longer a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, Parent will be deemed to have made an Investment on the date of any such sale or disposition equal to the Fair Market Value of Parent's Investments in such Subsidiary that were not sold or disposed of in an amount determined as provided in Section 6.01. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Equity Interests retained by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries after a disposition or dividend of assets or Capital Stock of any Person in connection with any partial "spin-off" of a Subsidiary or similar transactions shall not be deemed to be an Investment. The acquisition by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent after the Closing Date of a Person that holds an Investment in a third Person will be deemed to be an Investment by Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary in such third Person in an amount equal to the Fair Market Value of the Investments held by the acquired Person in such third Person in an amount determined as provided in Section 6.01. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the amount of an Investment will be determined at the time the Investment is made and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value.

"Issuing Lender" shall mean (i) the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates reasonably acceptable to the Borrower), in its capacity as an issuer of Letters of Credit hereunder, and its respective successors in such capacity as provided in Section 2.02(i) and (ii) any other Lender agreeing to act in such capacity, which other Lender shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent. Each Issuing Lender may, in its reasonable discretion, arrange for one or more Letters of Credit to be issued by Affiliates of such Issuing Lender reasonably acceptable to the Borrower, which Affiliate shall agree in writing reasonably acceptable to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent to be bound by the provisions of the Loan Documents applicable to an Issuing Lender, in which case the term "Issuing Lender" shall include any such Affiliate with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Affiliate.

"JFK" shall mean John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York.

"Joint <u>Lead Arranger Fee Letter Bookrunners</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in <u>Section 2.19the preamble to this Agreement</u>.

"Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Joint Structuring Agents" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Junior Secured Debt" shall mean Indebtedness permitted to be secured by a Lien on Collateral under Section 6.06 or any Flyer Miles Obligations.

"Latest Maturity Date" shall mean, at any date of determination, the latest maturity or expiration date applicable to any Loan or Commitment hereunder at such time, including the latest maturity date of any Term Loan.

"LC Commitment" shall mean the commitment of each Issuing Lender to issue Letters of Credit in face amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading "LC Commitment" opposite its name in Annex A hereto as updated from time to time or in the Assignment and Acceptance pursuant to which such Issuing Lender became a party hereto or in

any other agreement or instrument pursuant to which such Issuing Lender becomes an Issuing Lender or increases its LC Commitment, in each case, as any of the same may be changed from time to time with the consent of the Borrower and any such Issuing Lender. The aggregate amount of the LC Commitments as of the First Amendment Effective Date (as defined in the First Amendment) shall not exceed \$150,000,000.

"LC Disbursement" shall mean a payment made by an Issuing Lender pursuant to a Letter of Credit issued by it.

"LC Exposure" shall mean, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate maximum undrawn amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit at such time plus (b) the aggregate amount of all LC Disbursements that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time; provided, that in the case of any escalating Letter of Credit where the face amount thereof is subject to escalation with no conditions, the LC Exposure with respect to such Letter of Credit shall be determined by referring to the maximum face amount to which such Letter of Credit may be so escalated. The LC Exposure of any Revolving Lender at any time shall be its Revolving Commitment Percentage of the total LC Exposure at such time.

"Leased Collateral" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "Permitted Disposition."

"Leased Slots" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "Permitted Disposition."

"Lenders" shall mean each of the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time party hereto as a lender.

"Letter of Credit" shall mean any irrevocable letter of credit issued pursuant to Section 2.02, which letter of credit shall be (i) a standby letter of credit, (ii) issued for general corporate purposes of Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent; provided that in any case the account party of a Letter of Credit must be the Borrower, (iii) denominated in Dollars and (iv) otherwise in such form as may be reasonably approved from time to time by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Lender.

"Letter of Credit Account" shall mean the account established by the Borrower after the ClosingSeventh Amendment Effective Date under the sole and exclusive control of the Collateral Agent maintained at the office of the Collateral Agent at 60 Wall Street 745 Seventh Avenue New York, New York, New York, New York 10005 10019, which shall be used solely for the purposes set forth herein.

"Letter of Credit Fees" shall mean the fees payable in respect of Letters of Credit pursuant to Section 2.21.

"Letter of Credit Request" shall mean a request by the Borrower, executed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower, for the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or the amendment, renewal or extension of an outstanding Letter of Credit) in accordance with Section 2.02 in substantially the form of Exhibit D-2 or such other form as reasonably acceptable to the applicable Issuing Lender.

"LGA" shall mean LaGuardia Airport, New York.

"LHR" shall mean Heathrow Airport, England.

"LIBO Rate" shall mean, with respect to each day during each Interest Period pertaining to a Eurodollar Loan, the rate per annum equal to the ICE Benchmark Administration (or any successor organization) LIBOR Rate ("ICE LIBOR"), as published by Reuters (or other commercially available source providing quotations of ICE LIBOR as designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time) (the "Screen Rate") at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for deposits in Dollars (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period; provided, that solely in respect of the 2017 Replacement Term Loans, Revolving Loans in respect of Fifth Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments and Revolving Loans in respect of Sixth Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments, the LIBO Rate shall not be less than 0.00%. In the event that the rate identified in the foregoing sentence is not available at such time for any reason, then such rate shall be equal to the Interpolated Screen Rate.

"Lien" shall mean, with respect to any asset, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest or similar encumbrance of any kind in respect of such asset, whether or not filed, recorded or otherwise perfected under applicable law (but excluding any transaction pursuant to clause (6) of the definition of "Permitted Disposition"), including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any option or other agreement to sell or give a security interest in and, except in connection with any Qualified Receivables Transaction, any agreement to give any financing statement under the UCC (or equivalent statutes) of any jurisdiction.

"Liquidity" shall mean the sum of (i) all unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, (ii) cash and Cash Equivalents of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries restricted in favor of the Facilities, (iii) the aggregate principal amount committed and available to be drawn by Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries (taking into account all borrowing base limitations or other restrictions) under all revolving credit facilities (including the Revolving Facility) of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries and (iv) the scheduled net proceeds (after giving effect to any expected repayment of existing Indebtedness using such proceeds) of any Capital Markets Offering of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that has priced but has not yet closed (until the earliest of the closing thereof, the termination thereof without closing or the date that falls five (5) Business Days after the initial scheduled closing date thereof).

"Loan Documents" shall mean this Agreement, the First Amendment and Restatement Agreement, the Collateral Documents, any Intercreditor Agreement, any Other Intercreditor Agreement, the Administrative Agent Fee Letter, the Joint Lead Arranger Fee Letter and any other instrument or agreement (which is designated as a Loan Document therein) executed and delivered by the Borrower or a Guarantor to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender, in each case, as the same may be amended, restated, modified, supplemented, extended or amended and restated from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Loan Parties" shall mean the Borrower and the Guarantors.

"Loan Request" shall mean a request by the Borrower, executed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower, for a Loan in accordance with Section 2.03 in substantially the form of Exhibit D-1.

"Loans" shall mean, collectively, the Revolving Loans and the Term Loans.

"Mainline Slot" means any FAA Slot that is not a Commuter Slot.

"Margin Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.12(a).

"Marketing and Service Agreements" shall mean those certain business, marketing and service agreements among a Loan Party and/or any of its Subsidiaries and any of Mesa Airlines, Inc., Chautauqua Airlines, Inc., Trans States Airlines, Inc., United Air Lines, Inc., Republic Airline, Inc., SkyWest Airlines and Air Wisconsin Airlines Corporation and such other parties or agreements from time to time that include, but are not limited to, code-sharing, pro-rate, capacity purchase, service, frequent flyer, ground handling and marketing agreements that are entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business.

"Material Adverse Change" shall mean any event, change, condition, occurrence, development or circumstance that, either individually or in the aggregate, has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

"Material Adverse Effect" shall mean a material adverse effect on (a) the consolidated business, operations or financial condition of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (b) the validity or enforceability of any of the Loan Documents or the rights or remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders thereunder or (c) the ability of the Borrower and the Guarantors, taken as a whole, to pay the Obligations; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, any action taken or not taken within two years from the Closing Date in connection with or in furtherance of the AMR/US Airways Merger and/or any related Airlines Merger shall be deemed not to constitute a Material Adverse Effect.

"Material Indebtedness" shall mean Indebtedness of the Borrower and/or Guarantors (other than the Loans and obligations relating to Letters of Credit) outstanding under the same agreement in a principal amount exceeding \$150,000,000.

"MBA" shall mean Morten Beyer & Agnew.

"Minimum Extension Condition" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(c).

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

"Net Proceeds" shall mean the aggregate cash and Cash Equivalents received by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of any Disposition of Collateral (including, without limitation, any cash or Cash Equivalents received in respect of or upon the sale or other disposition of any non-cash consideration received in any Disposition of Collateral) or Recovery Event, net of: (a) the direct costs and expenses relating to such Disposition of Collateral and incurred by Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary (including the sale or disposition of any such non-cash consideration received) or any such Recovery Event, including, without limitation, legal,

accounting and investment banking fees, and sales commissions, and any relocation expenses incurred as a result of the Disposition of Collateral or Recovery Event, taxes paid or payable as a result of the Disposition of Collateral or Recovery Event, in each case, after taking into account any available tax credits or deductions and any tax sharing arrangements; (b) any reserve for adjustment or indemnification obligations in respect of the sale price of such asset or assets established or to be established, in each case, in accordance with GAAP and (c) any portion of the purchase price from a Disposition of Collateral placed in escrow pursuant to the terms of such Disposition of Collateral (either as a reserve for adjustment of the purchase price, or for satisfaction of indemnities in respect of such Disposition of Collateral) until the termination of such escrow.

- "Net Proceeds Amount" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.12(a).
- "New Lender" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(a).
- "Non-Defaulting Lender" shall mean, at any time, a Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender.
- "Non-Extended Term Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in the Seventh Amendment.
- "Non-Extending Lender" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(g).
- "Non-Lender Secured Party" shall have the meaning provided in the SGR Security Agreement.
- "Non-Recourse Debt" shall mean Indebtedness:
- (1) as to which neither Parent nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (A) provides credit support of any kind (including any undertaking, agreement or instrument that would constitute Indebtedness) or (B) is directly or indirectly liable as a guarantor or otherwise; and
- (2) as to which the holders of such Indebtedness do not otherwise have recourse to the stock or assets of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than the Equity Interests of an Unrestricted Subsidiary).
- "Non-Recourse Financing Subsidiary" shall mean any Unrestricted Subsidiary that (a) has no Indebtedness other than Non-Recourse Debt and (b) engages in no activities other than those relating to the financing of specified assets and other activities incidental thereto.
- "Obligations" shall mean the unpaid principal of, premium on, and interest on (including interest accruing after the maturity of the Loans and interest accruing after the filing of any petition of bankruptcy, or the commencement of any insolvency, reorganization or like proceeding, relating to the Borrower, whether or not a claim for post-filing or post-petition interest is allowed in such proceeding), the Loans, the Designated Hedging Obligations, the Designated Banking Product Obligations, and all other obligations and liabilities of the Borrower to any Agent, any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) with respect to an Aircraft Security Agreement, any Issuing Lender or any Lender (or (i) in the case of Designated Hedging

Obligations, any obligee with respect to such designated Hedging Obligations who was a Revolving Lender or an Affiliate of a Revolving Lender when the related Designated Hedging Agreement was entered into or (ii) in the case of Designated Banking Product Obligations, any obligee with respect to such Designated Banking Product Obligations who was a Revolving Lender or a banking Affiliate of any Revolving Lender at the time the related Designated Banking Product Agreement was entered into), whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, or now existing or hereafter incurred, which arise under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, whether on account of principal, interest, reimbursement obligations, fees, indemnities, out-of-pocket costs, and expenses (including all fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to any Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender that are required to be paid by the Borrower pursuant hereto) or otherwise; provided, however, that the aggregate amount of all Designated Hedging Obligations and Designated Banking Product Obligations (in each case valued in accordance with the definitions thereof) at any time outstanding that shall be included as "Obligations" shall not exceed \$100,000,000; provided, further that in no event shall the Obligations include Excluded Swap Obligations.

"OFAC" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.17.

"Officer's Certificate" shall mean a certificate delivered by the Borrower on its own behalf or on behalf of an Affiliate of the Borrower or Parent signed by any one of the following officers of the Borrower or (at the Borrower's option) Parent: the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President, the Chief Financial Officer, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer.

"OID" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "All-In Initial Yield."

"Operating Lease" shall mean, as applied to any Person, any lease (including, without limitation, leases that may be terminated by the lessee at any time) of any property (whether real, personal or mixed) under which such Person is lessee, that is not a lease representing Capital Lease Obligations.

"Ordinary Course of Business" shall mean with respect to Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, (a) in the ordinary course of business of, or in furtherance of an objective that is in the ordinary course of business of, Parent and its Subsidiaries, (b) customary and usual in the commercial airline industry in the United States or (c) consistent with the past or current practice of one or more commercial air carriers in the United States.

"Original Term Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(c)(iv).

"Other Intercreditor Agreement" shall mean an intercreditor agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

"Other Taxes" shall mean any and all present or future court stamp, mortgage, recording, filing or documentary taxes or any other similar,—charges or similar levies arising from any payment made hereunder or from the execution, performance, delivery, registration of or enforcement of this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

- "Outstanding Letters of Credit" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.02(j).
- "PAC" shall mean Panum Aviation Consulting.
- "Parent" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.
- "Parent Company" shall mean, with respect to a Revolving Lender, the bank holding company (as defined in Regulation Y issued by the Board), if any, of such Revolving Lender, and/or any Person owning, beneficially or of record, directly or indirectly, a majority of the shares of such Revolving Lender.

"Pari Passu Loan Obligations" shall mean Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Guarantor in the form of loans or otherwise not constituting Pari Passu Notes and incurred at least eighteen (18) months after the Seventh Amendment Effective Date; provided that (i) immediately after giving pro forma effect thereto, the use of proceeds therefrom and the pledge of additional assets as Additional Collateral (if any) (A) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom and (B) the Collateral Coverage Ratio shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0 and the aggregate amount of Liquidity shall be no less than \$2,200,000,000; (ii) such Indebtedness is secured only by the Collateral on a pari passu basis with the Term Loan Facility and Revolving Facility pursuant to the Collateral Documents; (iii) such Indebtedness shall benefit only from substantially the same guarantees as the guarantees of the Term Loan Facility and Revolving Facility provided hereunder; (iv) such Indebtedness matures no earlier than the Term Loan Maturity Date, (v) such Indebtedness shall have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity that is not shorter than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans and (vi) such Indebtedness constitutes "Priority Lien Debt" as defined under, and in accordance with the terms of, the Collateral Documents.

"Pari Passu Notes" shall mean Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Guarantor in the form of senior secured notes; provided that (i) immediately after giving pro forma effect thereto, the use of proceeds therefrom and the pledge of additional assets as Additional Collateral (if any) (A) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom and (B) the Collateral Coverage Ratio shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0 and the aggregate amount of Liquidity shall be no less than \$2,000,000,0002,200,000,000; (ii) such Indebtedness is secured only by the Collateral on a pari passu basis with the Term Loan Facility and Revolving Facility pursuant to the Collateral Documents; (iii) such Indebtedness shall benefit only from substantially the same guarantees as the guarantees of the Term Loan Facility and Revolving Facility provided hereunder; (iv) such Indebtedness matures no earlier than the Term Loan Maturity Date, (v) such Indebtedness shall have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity that is not shorter than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans and (vi) such Indebtedness constitutes "Priority Lien Debt" as defined under, and in accordance with the terms of, the Collateral Documents.

"Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt" shall mean (i) any Pari Passu Notes (and any Guarantee thereof by the Borrower or Parent), (ii) Pari Passu Loan Obligations and (ii) any Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness in exchange for, or the net proceeds of which are used to

renew, refund, refinance, replace, extend, defease or discharge any such Indebtedness specified in clause (i) or (ii).

- "Participant" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(d)(i).
- "Participant Register" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(d)(i).
- "Patriot Act" shall mean the USA Patriot Act, Title III of Pub. L. 107-56, signed into law on October 26, 2001 and any subsequent legislation that amends or supplements such Act or any subsequent legislation that supersedes such Act.
 - "Payment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.12(a).
 - "Payment Notice" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.12(b)
 - "Payment Recipient" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.12(a).
 - "Payroll Accounts" shall mean depository accounts used only for payroll.
 - "Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day" shall have the meaning specified in the definition of "Term

SOFR."

- "Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction" shall mean any call or capped call option (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) on Parent's common stock purchased by the issuer of any Convertible Indebtedness in connection with the issuance of any such Convertible Indebtedness; provided that the purchase price for such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, less the proceeds received by the issuer of such Convertible Indebtedness from the sale of any related Permitted Warrant Transaction, does not exceed the net proceeds received by such issuer from the sale of such Convertible Indebtedness issued in connection with the Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction.
- "Permitted Business" shall mean any business that is similar, or reasonably related, ancillary, supportive or complementary to, or any reasonable extension of the businesses in which Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries are engaged on the date of this Agreement.
- "Permitted Convertible Indebtedness Call Transaction" shall mean any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction and any Permitted Warrant Transaction.
 - "Permitted Disposition" shall mean, with respect to Dispositions of Collateral, any of the following:
 - (1) any single transaction or series of related transactions that involves the Disposition of assets having a Fair Market Value of less than \$50,000,000 during any six-month period;
 - (2) Dispositions between or among any of Parent and any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that are Grantors (including any Person that shall become a Grantor simultaneous with such Disposition); <u>provided</u> that (i) concurrently with any Disposition of Collateral to any such Grantor or any Person that shall become a Grantor simultaneous

with such Disposition, such Grantor or Person shall have granted a security interest in such Collateral to the Collateral Agent pursuant to a security agreement or mortgage, as applicable, in substantially the same form as the security agreement or mortgage covering such Collateral prior to such Disposition; and (ii) if reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent, concurrently with, or promptly after, such Disposition, the Collateral Agent shall receive an opinion of counsel to the Borrower (which may be in-house counsel) (x) in the case of Collateral that consists of Route Authorities, Slots and/or Foreign Gate Leaseholds, as to the creation and perfection under Article 9 of the UCC of the Lien of the security agreement or mortgage, as applicable, and subject to assumptions and qualifications (including as provided in the opinion delivered pursuant to Section 4.01(f)(i)), and (y) in the case of any other Collateral, as to the creation and perfection of the Lien of such security agreement or mortgage, as applicable, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent; provided, further that this clause (2) shall not permit any Disposition of the Letter of Credit Account or any amounts on deposit therein; provided, further, that following such Disposition, such Collateral is subject to a Lien with the priority and perfection required by the applicable Collateral Document immediately prior to such Disposition (and otherwise subject only to Permitted Liens) in favor of the Collateral Agent or trustee (as applicable) for the benefit of the Secured Parties:

- (3) any Liens not prohibited by Section 6.06;
- (4) Disposition of cash or Cash Equivalents in exchange for other cash or Cash Equivalents constituting Collateral and having reasonably equivalent value therefor; <u>provided</u> that this clause (4) shall not permit any Disposition of the Letter of Credit Account or any amounts on deposit therein;
- (5) the abandonment or Disposition of assets no longer useful or used in the business; <u>provided</u> that such abandonment or Disposition is (A) in the Ordinary Course of Business and (B) with respect to assets that are not material to the business of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole;
- the lease or sublease of, use, license or sublicense agreement, swap or exchange agreement or similar arrangement with respect to, assets and properties that constitute Collateral in the Ordinary Course of Business, so long as, in the case of any Pledged Slot or Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold (the "Leased Collateral"), (A) such transaction has a term of one year or less, or in the case of Leased Collateral comprised of Pledged Slots ("Leased Slots"), does not extend beyond three comparable IATA traffic seasons or (B) if the term of such transaction is longer than provided for in clause (6)(A), a Responsible Officer of the Borrower determines in good faith and certifies in a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent prior to entering into any such transaction that (i) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, the Collateral Coverage Ratio with respect to the date of commencement of such transaction (for purposes of calculating such Collateral Coverage Ratio, including the Appraised Value of the Leased Collateral but excluding the proceeds of such transaction and the intended use thereof) would be at least 1.6 to 1.0; provided that in the event that the Leased Collateral is comprised of one or more Leased Slots, (x) the

Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Appraisal of the portion of the Collateral comprised of Route Authorities, Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds, which Appraisal gives pro forma effect to such transaction with respect to such Leased Slots and (y) the Appraised Value stated in such Appraisal shall be used as the value of the portion of Collateral comprised of Route Authorities, Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds in the calculation of the Collateral Coverage Ratio with respect to the date of commencement of such transaction, (ii) the Collateral Agent's Liens on such Collateral are not materially adversely affected by such transaction; <u>provided</u> that the certification in this clause (ii) shall not be required with respect to any Leased Collateral comprised of Slots or Foreign Gate Leaseholds and (iii) no Event of Default exists at the time of such transaction;

- (7) any retiming or other adjustment of the time or time period for landing or takeoff or any adjustment with respect to terminal access or seating capacity, in each case with respect to any Slot (whether accomplished by modification, substitution or exchange or swap) for which no consideration is received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates; provided that in the event that any such retiming or other adjustment of the time or time period for landing or takeoff or any adjustment with respect to terminal access or seating capacity, in each case, with respect to any Slot shall be deemed to constitute a new Slot, such new Slot shall not constitute consideration received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates for purposes of this clause (7);
- (8) any Disposition of a Route Authority, Additional Route Authority, Slot, Gate Leasehold or Foreign Gate Leasehold resulting from any legislation, regulation, policy or other action of the FAA, the DOT, any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority, Airport Authority or any other Governmental Authority that affects the existence, availability or value of properties or rights of the same type as the Route Authorities, Additional Route Authorities, Slots, Gate Leaseholds or Foreign Gate Leaseholds to air carriers generally (and not solely to the Borrower), including any such legislation, regulation, policy or action relating to the applicability of Foreign Slots or FAA Slots to flight operations at any airport and for which no consideration is received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates; provided that any other Route Authority, Additional Route Authority, Slot, Gate Leasehold or Foreign Gate Leasehold and any retiming or other adjustment of the time or time period for landing or takeoff or any adjustment with respect to the terminal access or seating capacity with respect to any Slot, as the case may be, received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates in connection with such Disposition shall not constitute consideration;
- (9) any Disposition of property resulting from an event of loss with respect to any aircraft, airframe, engine or spare engine if the Grantor is replacing such aircraft, airframe, engine or spare engine in accordance with the terms of the applicable Aircraft Security Agreement; and
- (10) any Disposition of Collateral permitted by any of the Collateral Documents (to the extent such permission is not made by cross-reference to, or incorporation by reference of, a Disposition of Collateral permitted under Section 6.04(ii)).

- "Permitted Investments" shall mean:
- (1) any Investment in Parent or in a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;
- (2) any Investment in cash, Cash Equivalents and any foreign equivalents;
- (3) any Investment by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent in a Person, if as a result of such Investment:
 - (A) such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent; or
 - (B) such Person, in one transaction or a series of related and substantially concurrent transactions, is merged, consolidated or amalgamated with or into, or transfers or conveys substantially all of its assets to, or is liquidated into, Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;
 - (4) any Investment made as a result of the receipt of non-cash consideration from a Disposition of assets;
 - (5) any acquisition of assets or Capital Stock in exchange for the issuance of Qualifying Equity Interests;
- (6) any Investments received in compromise or resolution of (A) obligations of trade creditors or customers that were incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, including pursuant to any plan of reorganization or similar arrangement upon the bankruptcy or insolvency of any trade creditor or customer or (B) litigation, arbitration or other disputes;
- (7) Investments represented by Hedging Obligations or made in connection therewith (including any cash collateral or other collateral that does not constitute Collateral provided to or by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with any Hedging Obligation);
- (8) loans or advances to officers, directors or employees made in the Ordinary Course of Business of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 at any one time outstanding;
 - (9) prepayment or purchase of any Loans in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement;
 - (10) any Guarantee of Indebtedness;
- (11) any Investment existing on, or made pursuant to binding commitments existing on, the Closing Date and any Investment consisting of an extension, modification or renewal of any Investment existing on, or made pursuant to a binding commitment existing on, the Closing Date; <u>provided</u> that the amount of any such Investment may be increased (A) as required by the terms of such Investment as in existence on the Closing Date or (B) as otherwise permitted under this Agreement;

- (12) (a) Investments or commitments to make Investments existing on the date hereof and any Investments consisting of extensions, modifications or renewals of such Investments and (b) any other Investments or commitments to make Investments acquired after the Closing Date and any Investments consisting of extensions, modifications or renewals of such Investments as a result of the acquisition by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent of another Person, including by way of a merger, amalgamation or consolidation with or into Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in a transaction that is not prohibited by Section 6.10 after the Closing Date to the extent that such Investments were not made in contemplation of such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation and were in existence on the date of such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation;
- (13) the acquisition by a Receivables Subsidiary in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction of Equity Interests of a trust or other Person established by such Receivables Subsidiary to effect such Qualified Receivables Transaction; and any other Investment by Parent or a Subsidiary of Parent in a Receivables Subsidiary or any Investment by a Receivables Subsidiary in any other Person in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction;
- (14) Receivables arising in the Ordinary Course of Business, and Investment in Receivables and related assets including pursuant to a Receivables Repurchase Obligation;
 - (15) Investments in connection with outsourcing initiatives in the Ordinary Course of Business;
 - (16) Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions which constitute Investments;
- (17) Investments having an aggregate Fair Market Value (measured on the date each such Investment was made and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value other than a reduction for all returns of principal in cash and capital dividends in cash), when taken together with all Investments made pursuant to this clause (17) that are at the time outstanding, not to exceed 30% of the Consolidated Total Assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries at the time of such Investment;
- (18) Investments consisting of reimbursable extensions of credit; <u>provided</u> that any such Investment made pursuant to this clause (18) shall not be permitted if unreimbursed within 90 days of any such extension of credit;
- (19) Investments in connection with financing any pre-delivery, progress or other similar payments relating to the acquisition of Aircraft Related Equipment;
- (20) Investments in Non-Recourse Financing Subsidiaries (other than Receivables Subsidiaries in connection with Qualified Receivables Transactions), in an aggregate amount outstanding at any time not to exceed \$300,000,000;
- (21) Investments consisting of payments to or on behalf of any Person (including without limitation any third-party service provider) for purposes of improving

or reconfiguring aircraft or Aircraft Related Equipment owned or operated by such Person in order to enhance or improve the brand under which Parent or any of its Affiliates operate, in an aggregate amount outstanding at any time not to exceed \$300,000,000;

- (22) Investments in travel or airline related businesses made in connection with Marketing and Service Agreements, alliance agreements, distribution agreements, agreements relating to flight training, agreements relating to insurance arrangements, agreements relating to spare parts management systems and other similar agreements which Investments under this clause (22) (excluding Investments existing on the Closing Date) shall not exceed \$300,000,000 at any time outstanding;
- (23) Investments consisting of payroll advances and advances for business and travel expenses in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (24) Investments made by way of any endorsement of negotiable instruments received in the Ordinary Course of Business and presented to any bank for collection or deposit;
- (25) Investments consisting of stock, obligations or securities received in settlement of amounts owing to Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary in the Ordinary Course of Business or in a distribution received in respect of an Investment permitted hereunder;
- (26) Investments made in Unrestricted Subsidiaries not to exceed \$30,000,000 in any fiscal year in the aggregate;
- (27) Investments (including through special-purpose subsidiaries or Unrestricted Subsidiaries) in fuel and credit card consortia and in connection with agreements with respect to fuel consortia, credit card consortia and fuel supply and sales, in each case, in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (28) Investments consisting of advances and loans to Affiliates of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, in an aggregate amount outstanding at any time not to exceed \$300,000,000;
- (29) Investments made in Excluded Subsidiaries consistent with past practice and not to exceed \$30,000,000 per fiscal year in the aggregate;
- (30) Guarantees incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business of obligations that do not constitute Indebtedness of any regional air carrier doing business with any of Parent's Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with the regional air carrier's business with such Restricted Subsidiary; advances to airport operators of landing fees and other customary airport charges for carriers on behalf of which Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries provides ground handling services;
- (31) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, any Investment by Parent and/or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;

- (32) Investments consisting of guarantees of Indebtedness of any Person to the extent that such Indebtedness is incurred by such Person in connection with activities related to the business of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent and Parent has determined that the incurrence of such Indebtedness is beneficial to the business of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, in an aggregate amount outstanding at any time not to exceed \$300,000,000; and
- (33) ownership by each of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries of the Capital Stock of each of its wholly-owned Subsidiaries.

"Permitted Liens" shall mean:

- (1) Liens held by the Collateral Agent or trustee (as applicable) securing Obligations;
- (2) Liens securing (A) the 2023 Secured Notes; provided that the Indebtedness secured thereby is subject to an Intercreditor Agreement or Other Intercreditor Agreement, and (B) Junior Secured Debt, provided that such Liens shall (x) rank junior to the Liens in favor of the Collateral Agent securing the Obligations and (y) be subject to any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement;
- (3) Liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or claims that are not yet delinquent or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings promptly instituted and diligently pursued; <u>provided</u> that any reserve or other appropriate provision as is required in conformity with GAAP has been made therefor;
- (4) Liens imposed by law, including carriers', vendors', materialmen's, warehousemen's, landlord's, mechanics', repairmen's, employees' or other like Liens, in each case, incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (5) Liens arising by operation of law in connection with judgments, attachments or awards which do not constitute an Event of Default hereunder;
 - (6) Liens created for the benefit of (or to secure) the Obligations or any Guaranty Obligations;
- (7) Liens on Receivables and related assets of the type specified in the definition of "Qualified Receivables Transaction," incurred in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction;
- (8) (A) any overdrafts and related liabilities arising from treasury, netting, depository and cash management services or in connection with any automated clearing house transfers of funds, in each case as it relates to cash or Cash Equivalents, if any, and (B) Liens arising by operation of law or that are contractual rights of set-off in favor of the depository bank or securities intermediary in respect of the Letter of Credit Account or the Collateral Proceeds Account;
- (9) licenses, sublicenses, leases and subleases by any Grantor as they relate to any aircraft, airframe, engine or any other Additional Collateral and to the extent

- (A) such licenses, sublicenses, leases or subleases do not interfere in any material respect with the business of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and in each case, such license, sublicense, lease or sublease is to be subject to the Liens granted to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Collateral Documents or (B) otherwise expressly permitted by the Collateral Documents;
- (10) mortgages, easements (including, without limitation, reciprocal easement agreements and utility agreements), rights of way, covenants, reservations, encroachments, land use restrictions, encumbrances or other similar matters and title defects, in each case as they relate to Real Property Assets, which (A) do not interfere materially with the ordinary conduct of the business of Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or their utilization of such property, (B) do not materially detract from the value of the property to which they attach or materially impair the use thereof to Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole and (C) do not materially adversely affect the marketability of the applicable property;
- (11) salvage or similar rights of insurers, in each case as it relates to any aircraft, airframe, engine or any Additional Collateral, if any;
- (12) in each case as it relates to any aircraft, Liens on appliances, parts, components, instruments, appurtenances, furnishings and other equipment installed on such aircraft and separately financed by a Grantor, to secure such financing;
- (13) Liens incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent with respect to obligations that do not exceed in the aggregate \$30,000,000 at any one time outstanding;
- (14) Liens on Collateral directly resulting from (x) any Disposition permitted under Section 6.04 or (y) any sale of such Collateral in compliance with Section 6.04;
- (15) any Transfer Restriction that applies to the transfer or assignment (other than the pledge, grant or creation of a security interest or mortgage) of any asset, right or property constituting Collateral;
- (16) with respect to engines (including spare engines) or parts (including spare parts), Liens relating to any pooling, exchange, interchange, borrowing or maintenance servicing agreement or arrangement entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (17) with respect to spare parts, purchase money security interest Liens held by a vendor for goods purchased from such vendor, in each case arising in the Ordinary Course of Business and for which the Borrower or the applicable Grantor pays such vendor within 60 days of such purchase;
 - (18) Liens on Collateral permitted by any of the Collateral Documents;
- (19) Liens securing Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt; <u>provided</u> that such Liens shall (x) rank *pari passu* with the Liens in favor of the Collateral Agent securing the

Obligations and (y) be subject to any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement;

- (20) Liens in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payment of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods in the Ordinary Course of Business;
 - (21) in the case of any leased real property, any interest or title of the lessor thereof;
- (22) Liens of creditors of any Person to whom Parent's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' assets constituting Collateral of the type described in clause (c), (d) or (e) of the definition of "Additional Collateral" are consigned for sale in the Ordinary Course of Business, so long as such Liens of such creditors are subject and subordinate to the Liens of the Collateral Agent on such Collateral;
- (23) Liens arising from precautionary UCC and similar financing statements relating to Operating Leases not otherwise prohibited under any Loan Document; and
- (24) Liens on Ground Service Equipment constituting Collateral solely to the extent attributable to the possession or use of such Ground Service Equipment constituting Collateral by any Subsidiary of Parent, so long as such Liens are subject and subordinate to the Lien of the Collateral Agent on such Collateral.

"Permitted Person" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "Change of Control."

- "Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness" shall mean any Indebtedness (or commitments in respect thereof) of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries incurred in exchange for, or the net proceeds of which are used to renew, refund, extend, refinance, replace, defease or discharge all or a portion of other Indebtedness of any of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than intercompany Indebtedness); provided that:
 - (1) the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness does not exceed the original principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) when initially incurred of the Indebtedness renewed, refunded, extended, refinanced, replaced, defeased or discharged (plus all accrued interest on the Indebtedness (whether or not capitalized or accreted or payable on a current basis) and the amount of all fees and expenses, including premiums, incurred in connection therewith (such original principal amount plus such amounts described above, collectively, for purposes of this clause (1), the "preceding amount")); provided that with respect to any such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness that is refinancing secured Indebtedness and is secured by the same collateral, the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness shall not exceed the greater of the preceding amount and the Fair Market Value of the assets securing such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness (which Fair Market Value may, at the time of an advance commitment, be determined to be the Fair Market Value at the time of such

commitment or (at the option of the issuer of such Indebtedness) the Fair Market Value projected for the time of incurrence of such Indebtedness);

- (2) if such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness has a maturity date that is after the Term Loan Maturity Date (with any amortization payment comprising such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness being treated as maturing on its amortization date), such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness has a Weighted Average Life to Maturity that is (A) equal to or greater than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of, the Indebtedness being renewed, refunded, refinanced, replaced, defeased or discharged or (B) more than 60 days after the Term Loan Maturity Date;
- (3) if the Indebtedness being renewed, refunded, extended, refinanced, replaced, defeased or discharged is subordinated in right of payment to the Loans, such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness is subordinated in right of payment to the Loans on terms at least as favorable to the Lenders as those contained in the documentation governing the Indebtedness being renewed, refunded, extended, refinanced, replaced, defeased or discharged; and
- (4) notwithstanding that the Indebtedness being renewed, refunded, refinanced, extended, replaced, defeased or discharged may have been repaid or discharged by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries prior to the date on which the new Indebtedness is incurred, Indebtedness that otherwise satisfies the requirements of this definition may be designated as Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness so long as such renewal, refunding, refinancing, extension, replacement, defeasance or discharge occurred not more than 36 months prior to the date of such incurrence of Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness.

"Permitted Warrant Transaction" shall mean any call option, warrant or right to purchase (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) on Parent's common stock sold by Parent substantially concurrently with any purchase of a related Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction.

"Person" shall mean any person, including any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, limited liability company, government or any agency or political subdivision thereof or other entity and, for the avoidance of doubt, includes the DOT, the FAA, any Airport Authority, any Foreign Aviation Authority and any other Governmental Authority.

"Plan" shall mean any "employee benefit plan" (other than a "multiemployer plan" as defined in Section 4001(a) (3) of ERISA), that is maintained or is contributed to by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate and that is a pension plan subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA, Sections 412 or 430 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA.

"Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds" shall mean, as of any date, the Foreign Gate Leaseholds included in the Collateral as of such date.

"Pledged Route Authorities" shall mean, as of any date, the Route Authorities included in the Collateral as of such date.

"Pledged Slots" shall mean, as of any date, the Slots included in the Collateral as of such date.

"Prior Credit Agreement" means the Credit Agreement as in effect prior to the Seventh Amendment Effective Date.

"Prior Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners" shall have the meaning set forth in the Prior Credit Agreement.

"Prior Restatement Effective Date" shall mean May 21, 2015.

"Prime Rate" shall mean the rate of interest per annum publicly announced from time to time by the Administrative Agent, as its prime rate in effect at its principal office in New York City (the Prime Rate not being intended to be the lowest rate of interest charged by the Administrative Agent in connection with extensions of credit to debtors); each change in the Prime Rate shall be effective from and including the date such change is publicly announced as being effective.

"QEC Kits" shall mean the quick engine change kits owned by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

"Qualified Receivables Transaction" shall mean any transaction or series of transactions entered into by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to which Parent or any of its Subsidiaries sells, conveys or otherwise transfers to (a) a Receivables Subsidiary or any other Person (in the case of a transfer by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries) and (b) any other Person (in the case of a transfer by a Receivables Subsidiary), or grants a security interest in, any Receivables (whether now existing or arising in the future) of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, and any assets related thereto including, without limitation, all Equity Interests and other investments in the Receivables Subsidiary, all collateral securing such Receivables, all contracts and all guarantees or other obligations in respect of such Receivables, proceeds of such Receivables and other assets which are customarily transferred or in respect of which security interests are customarily granted in connection with asset securitization transactions involving Receivables, other than assets that constitute Collateral or proceeds of Collateral.

"Qualified Replacement Assets" shall mean Additional Collateral of the types described in clauses (b), (c), (d) and (e) of the definition of "Additional Collateral."

"Qualifying Collateral" shall mean Collateral other than Foreign Gate Leaseholds.

"Qualifying Equity Interests" shall mean Equity Interests of Parent other than Disqualified Stock.

"Real Property Assets" shall mean parcels of real property owned in fee by the Borrower or any other Grantor and together with, in each case, all buildings, improvements, facilities, appurtenant fixtures and equipment, easements and other property and rights incidental or appurtenant to the ownership of such parcel of real property or any leasehold interests in real property held by the Borrower or any other Grantor.

"Receivables" shall mean Accounts, and shall also include ticket receivables, sales of frequent flyer miles and other present and future revenues and receivables that may be the subject of a Qualified Receivables Transaction or another financing transaction.

"Receivables Repurchase Obligation" shall mean any obligation of a seller of Receivables in a Qualified Receivables Transaction to repurchase Receivables and related assets arising as a result of a breach of a representation, warranty or covenant or otherwise, including as a result of a Receivable or portion thereof becoming subject to any asserted defense, dispute, offset or counterclaim of any kind as a result of any action taken by, any failure to take action by or any other event relating to the seller.

"Receivables Subsidiary" shall mean (x) a Subsidiary of Parent which engages in no activities other than in connection with the financing or securitization of Receivables and which is designated by the Board of Directors of the Borrower or of Parent (as provided below) as a Receivables Subsidiary (a) no portion of the Indebtedness or any other obligations (contingent or otherwise) of which (1) is guaranteed by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent (other than comprising a pledge of the Capital Stock or other interests in such Receivables Subsidiary (an "incidental pledge"), and excluding any guarantees of obligations (other than the principal of, and interest on, Indebtedness) pursuant to representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction), (2) is recourse to or obligates Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent in any way other than through an incidental pledge or pursuant to representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction or (3) subjects any property or asset of Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent (other than accounts receivable and related assets as provided in the definition of "Qualified Receivables Transaction"), directly or indirectly, contingently or otherwise, to the satisfaction thereof, other than pursuant to representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction, (b) with which neither Parent nor any Subsidiary of Parent has any material contract, agreement, arrangement or understanding (other than pursuant to the Qualified Receivables Transaction) other than (i) on terms no less favorable to Parent or such Subsidiary than those that might be obtained at the time from Persons who are not Affiliates of Parent, and (ii) fees payable in the Ordinary Course of Business in connection with servicing accounts receivable and (c) with which neither Parent nor any Subsidiary of Parent has any obligation to maintain or preserve such Subsidiary's financial condition, other than a minimum capitalization in customary amounts, or to cause such Subsidiary to achieve certain levels of operating results or (y) any Subsidiary of a Receivables Subsidiary. Any such designation by the Board of Directors of the Borrower or of Parent will be evidenced to the Administrative Agent by filing with the Administrative Agent a certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Borrower or of Parent giving effect to such designation and an Officer's Certificate certifying that such designation complied with the foregoing conditions. For the avoidance of doubt, Parent and any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent may enter into Standard Securitization Undertakings for the benefit of a Receivables Subsidiary.

"Recovery Event" shall mean any settlement of or payment by the applicable insurer in respect of any property or casualty insurance claim or any condemnation proceeding relating to any Collateral or any Event of Loss (as defined in the related Collateral Document

pursuant to which a security interest in such Collateral is granted to the Collateral Agent or trustee (as applicable), if applicable).

- "Refinanced Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).
- "Refinanced Revolving Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).
- "Refinanced Term Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).
- "Regional Airline" shall mean Envoy Aviation Group Inc., Piedmont Airlines, Inc. and PSA Airlines, Inc. and their respective Subsidiaries.
 - "Register" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(b)(iv).
- "Related Parties" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person, such Person's Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, partners, members, employees, agents and advisors of such Person and such Person's Affiliates.
- "Release" shall have the meaning specified in Section 101(22) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act.
- <u>"Relevant Governmental Body"</u> means the Federal Reserve Board or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve Board or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor thereto.
 - "Relevant Rating" shall have the meaning specified in the definition of "Applicable Margin".
 - "Replaceable Lender" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(j).
 - "Replacement Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).
 - "Replacement Revolving Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).
- "Replacement Term Lender" shall mean each Lender having a Term Loan Commitment to provide 2018
 Replacement Term Loans or, as the ease may be, with an outstanding 2018 Replacement Term Loan.
 - "Replacement Term Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).
- "Repricing Event" shall mean (a) any prepayment, repayment, refinancing, substitution or replacement of all or a portion of the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans with the proceeds of, or any conversion of 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans into, any new or replacement Class of, or new facility of, syndicated term loans by the Borrower in the principal amount of the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans prepaid, repaid, refinanced,

substituted, replaced or converted and secured by the Collateral (including Replacement Term Loans or other term loans under this Agreement) having an "effective yield," determined by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower (taking into account interest rate margin and benchmark floors, recurring fees and all upfront or similar fees or original issue discount (amortized over four years) paid to the lenders providing such Indebtedness, but excluding any arrangement, structuring, syndication or other fees payable in connection therewith that are not shared ratably with all lenders or holders of such term loans in their capacities as lenders or holders of such term loans), less than the "effective yield" applicable to the 2018 ReplacementSeventh Amendment Extended Term Loans being prepaid, repaid, refinanced, substituted, replaced or converted (determined on the same basis as provided in the preceding parenthetical) and (b) any amendment to this Agreement (including pursuant to a Replacement Term Loan or other term loans under this Agreement) to the 2018 ReplacementSeventh Amendment Extended Term Loans or any tranche thereof which reduces the "effective yield" applicable to such 2018 ReplacementSeventh Amendment Extended Term Loans (as determined on the same basis as provided in clause (a)), in each case only if the primary purpose of such prepayment, repayment, substitution, replacement or amendment was to reduce the "effective yield" applicable to such 2018 ReplacementSeventh Amendment Extended Term Loans.

"Required Class Lenders" shall mean (i) with respect to any Class of Term Loans, the Term Lenders having more than 50% of all outstanding Term Loans of such Class and (ii) with respect to the Revolving Loans of a Class, the Required Revolving Lenders of such Class. The outstanding Term Loans and Term Loan Commitments of any Defaulting Lender should be disregarded for purposes of any determination with respect to a Class of Term Loans.

"Required Lenders" shall mean, at any time, Lenders holding more than 50% of (a) until the Closing Date, the Commitments then in effect and (b) thereafter, the sum of (i) the aggregate principal amount of all Term Loans outstanding and (ii) the Total Revolving Commitments then in effect or, if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated, the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding. The Revolving Extensions of Credit, outstanding Loans and Commitments of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining the "Required Lenders" at any time.

"Required Revolving Lenders" shall mean, at any time, Lenders holding more than 50% of the Total Revolving Commitments then in effect or, if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated, the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding. The Revolving Extensions of Credit and Revolving Commitments of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining the "Required Revolving Lenders" at any time.

"Required Term Lenders" shall mean, at any time, Lenders holding more than 50% of (a) until the Closing Date, the Term Loan Commitments then in effect and (b) thereafter, the aggregate principal amount of all Term Loans outstanding. The outstanding Term Loans and Term Loan Commitments of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining the "Required Term Lenders" at any time.

"Resolution Authority" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

"Responsible Officer" shall mean, with respect to any Person, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President, the Chief Financial Officer, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, the Secretary, any Assistant Corporate Secretary, the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer.

"Restatement Effective Date" shall mean May 21, 2015.

- "Restricted Investment" shall mean an Investment other than a Permitted Investment.
- "Restricted Payments" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.01(a)(iv).
- "Restricted Subsidiary" of a Person shall mean any Subsidiary of the referent Person that is not an Unrestricted Subsidiary.
 - "Revolver Availability Date" shall mean December 9, 2013.
 - "Revolver Extension" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(b).
 - "Revolver Extension Offer" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(b).
 - "Revolver Extension Offer Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(b)(i).
- "Revolving Availability Period" shall mean the period from and including the Revolver Availability Date to but excluding the Revolving Facility Termination Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments.
- "Revolving Commitment" shall mean the commitment of each Revolving Lender to make Revolving Loans and participate in Letters of Credit hereunder in an aggregate principal and/or face amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading "Existing Revolving Commitment" and/or "2023 Incremental Revolving Commitment", as applicable, opposite its name in Annex A hereto or in the Assignment and Acceptance pursuant to which such Revolving Lender became a party hereto, as the same may be changed from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof; provided that 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments and the Existing Revolving Commitments shall be treated as the same Class for purposes of Sections 2.01 and 2.17(e) of this Agreement to but excluding October 11, 2024. The aggregate principal amount of the Total Revolving Commitments as of the Sixth(other than 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments) is \$172,620,800, and the aggregate principal amount of 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments as of the Eighth Amendment Effective Date is \$750,000,000, consisting of \$735,600,000 of Extended Revolver Commitments and \$14,400,000 of Fifth Amendment Non-Extended Revolver Commitments 562,979,200.

"Revolving Commitment Percentage" shall mean, at any time, with respect to each Revolving Lender, the percentage obtained by dividing its Revolving Commitment at such time by the Total Revolving Commitment or, if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated, the Revolving Commitment Percentage of each Revolving Lender that existed immediately prior to such termination.

"Revolving Extension of Credit" shall mean, as to any Revolving Lender at any time, an amount equal to the sum of (a) the aggregate principal amount of all Revolving Loans held by such Lender then outstanding and (b) such Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage of the LC Exposure then outstanding.

"Revolving Facility" shall mean the Revolving Commitments and the Revolving Loans made and Letters of Credit issued thereunder.

"Revolving Facility Maturity Date" shall mean, (a) with respect to Sixth Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments, that have not been extended pursuant to Section 2.28(b), but including other than the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments extended or made available pursuant to the Sixth Amendment, October 11, 2024, (b) with respect to Fifth Amendment Non-Extended 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments that have not been extended pursuant to Section 2.28(b), October 13, 2022 2026, and (c) with respect to Extended Revolving Commitments extended after the Sixth Eighth Amendment Effective Date, the final maturity date therefor as specified in the applicable Extension Offer accepted by the respective Revolving Lender or Revolving Lenders.

"Revolving Lender" shall mean each Lender having a Revolving Commitment.

<u>"Revolving Facility Termination Date"</u> shall mean the earlier to occur of (a) the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments, (b) the acceleration of the Revolving Loans (if any) and the termination of the Commitments in accordance with the terms hereof and (c) the termination of the applicable Revolving Commitments as a whole pursuant to Section 2.11.

"Revolving Lender" shall mean each Lender having a Revolving Commitment. For the avoidance of doubt, each 2023 Incremental Revolving Lender shall constitute a "Lender" hereunder and, after the Eighth Amendment Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall update and/or modify the Register to reflect the transactions contemplated by the Eighth Amendment.

"Revolving Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.01(a).

"Route Authorities" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

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

"Sage" shall mean Sage Popovich, Inc.

"Sale of a Grantor" shall mean, with respect to any Collateral, an issuance, sale, lease, conveyance, transfer or other disposition of the Capital Stock of the applicable Grantor that owns such Collateral other than (1) an issuance of Equity Interests by a Grantor to Parent or another Restricted Subsidiary of Parent and (2) an issuance of directors' qualifying shares.

- "Scheduled Services" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.
- "Screen Rate" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "LIBO Rate".
- "SEC" shall mean the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.
- "Second Amendment" shall mean the Second Amendment to this Agreement, dated as of March 14, 2017.
- "Second Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Second Amendment.
- "Secured Parties" shall mean each Agent, any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) with respect to an Aircraft Security Agreement, the Issuing Lenders, the Lenders and all other holders of Obligations.
 - "Securities Act" shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
- "SGR Security Agreement" shall mean the <u>Second</u> Amended and Restated Security Agreement (Slots, Foreign Gate Leaseholds and Route Authorities), dated <u>May 21, 2015the Seventh Amendment Effective Date</u>, by and among the Borrower, as grantor, the other grantors thereto from time to time and the Collateral Agent, or any subsequent security agreement executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent substantially in the form of Exhibit A-1 hereto.
- <u>"Seventh Amendment"</u> means the Seventh Amendment to Amended and Restated Guaranty Credit Agreement, dated as of February 15, 2023, by and among the Borrower, the Guarantor, Barclays Bank PLC, as administrative agent, Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as prior administrative agent, and the Lenders party thereto.
 - "Seventh Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Seventh Amendment.
- <u>"Seventh Amendment Extended Term Lender"</u> shall mean each Term Lender that has provided a signature page on or prior to February 15, 2023 voting in favor of accepting the Seventh Amendment Extension Offer and extending the Term Loan Maturity Date as set forth in the Seventh Amendment.
- "Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loan Commitments" means the Term Loan Commitments of each Seventh Amendment Extended Term Lender.
- "Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans" means the Extended Term Loans of the Seventh Amendment Extended Term Lender.
- "Seventh Amendment Extension Offer" means the Term Loan Extension Offer made pursuant to the Seventh Amendment.

<u>"Seventh Amendment Term Loan Commitment Schedule"</u> shall mean the schedule of Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loan Commitments of each Seventh Amendment Extended Term Lender provided to the Borrower on or around the Seventh Amendment Effective Date by the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Seventh Amendment.

"Significant Subsidiary" shall mean any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent that would be a "significant subsidiary" as defined in Article 1, Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X, promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act, as such Regulation is in effect on the date of this Agreement.

"Sixth Amendment" means the Sixth Amendment to **thisthe Prior** Credit Agreement, dated as of November 8, 2019 among the Borrower, Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as administrative agent and as an issuing lender and the Lenders party thereto.

"Sixth Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Sixth Amendment.

"Sixth Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments" means the Revolving Commitments of each Sixth Amendment Extending Revolving Lender.

"Sixth Amendment Extending Revolving Lender" shall mean each Revolving Lender that has provided a signature page on or prior to November 8, 2019 voting in favor of accepting the Sixth Amendment Extension Offer and extending the Revolving Facility Maturity Date as set forth in the Sixth Amendment, which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include the Fifth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender.

"Sixth Amendment Extension Offer" means the Extension Offer made pursuant to the Sixth Amendment.

"Sixth Amendment Non-Extended Revolving Commitments" means the Revolving Commitments of each Sixth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender.

"Slot" shall mean each FAA Route Slot and each Foreign Route Slot, or any of them.

"SOFR" means a rate equal to the secured overnight financing rate as administered by the SOFR Administrator.

"SOFR Adjustment" means, for any calculation with respect to Term SOFR, a percentage per annum as set forth for the applicable Interest Period therefor:

Interest Period	<u>Percentage</u>
One month	<u>0.11448%</u>
Three months	<u>0.26161%</u>
Six months	0.42826%

<u>"SOFR Administrator"</u> means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator of the secured overnight financing rate).

"Solvent" shall mean, with respect to any Person, that as of the date of determination, (1) the sum of such Person's debt and liabilities (including contingent and subordinated liabilities) does not exceed the fair value of such Person's present assets; (2) such Person's capital is not unreasonably small in relation to its business as contemplated on October 6, 2014; (3) such Person is able to pay its debts and liabilities as they become due (whether at maturity or otherwise) and (4) the present fair saleable value of the property of such Person is greater than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liability of its debts and other liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, as such debts and other liabilities become absolute and matured. For purposes of this definition, the amount of any contingent liability at any time shall be computed as the amount that, in light of all the facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability (irrespective of whether such contingent liabilities meet the criteria for accrual under Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 5 or any other analogous criteria in any jurisdiction).

"South American Countries" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"Spare Parts" shall mean any and all appliances, parts, instruments, appurtenances, accessories, avionics, furnishings, seats and other equipment of whatever nature which are of the type of aircraft spare parts other than any QEC Kits, excluding any such spare parts to the extent installed on any aircraft or engine from time to time.

"Standard Securitization Undertakings" shall mean all representations, warranties, covenants, indemnities, performance Guarantees and servicing obligations entered into by Parent or any Subsidiary (other than a Receivables Subsidiary), which are customary in connection with any Qualified Receivables Transaction.

"Stated Maturity" shall mean, with respect to any installment of interest or principal on any series of Indebtedness, the date on which the payment of interest or principal was scheduled to be paid in the documentation governing such Indebtedness as of the Closing Date, and will not include any contingent obligations to repay, redeem or repurchase any such interest or principal prior to the date originally scheduled for the payment thereof.

"Statutory Reserve Rate" shall mean a fraction (expressed as a decimal), the numerator of which is the number one and the denominator of which is the number one minus the aggregate of the maximum reserve percentages (including any marginal, special, emergency or supplemental reserves) expressed as a decimal established by the Board to which the Administrative Agent is subject with respect to the LIBO Rate, for curocurrency funding (currently referred to as "Eurocurrency Liabilities" in Regulation D of the Board). Such reserve percentages shall include those imposed pursuant to such Regulation D. Eurodollar Loans shall be deemed to constitute eurocurrency funding and to be subject to such reserve requirements without benefit of or credit for proration, exemptions or offsets that may be available from time to time to any Lender under such Regulation D or any

comparable regulation. The Statutory Reserve Rate shall be adjusted automatically on and as of the effective date of any change in reserve percentage.

"Subject Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.10(a).

"Subsidiary" shall mean, with respect to any Person:

- (1) any corporation, association or other business entity (other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company) of which more than 50% of the total voting power of shares of Capital Stock entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency and after giving effect to any voting agreement or stockholders' agreement that effectively transfers voting power) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees of the corporation, association or other business entity is at the time of determination owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of such Person (or a combination thereof); and
- (2) any partnership, joint venture or limited liability company of which (A) more than 50% of the capital accounts, distribution rights, total equity and voting interests or general and limited partnership interests, as applicable, are owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof, whether in the form of membership, general, special or limited partnership interests or otherwise and (B) such Person or any Subsidiary of such Person is a controlling general partner or otherwise controls such entity.

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

"Syndication Agent" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Taxes" shall mean any and all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, assessments, fees, deductions, charges or withholdings imposed by any Governmental Authority including any interest, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto.

"Temporary FAA Slot" shall mean an FAA Slot that was obtained by any Grantor from another air carrier pursuant to an agreement (including but not limited to a loan agreement, lease agreement, slot exchange agreement or slot release agreement) and is held by such Grantor on a temporary basis.

"Temporary Foreign Slot" shall mean a Foreign Slot that was obtained by any Grantor from another air carrier pursuant to an agreement (including but not limited to a loan agreement, lease agreement, slot exchange agreement or a slot release agreement) and is held by such Grantor on a temporary basis.

"Temporary Slot" shall mean any Temporary FAA Slot or any Temporary Foreign Slot and any FAA Slot or Foreign Slot subject to a Transfer Restriction, in each case, for so long as such Transfer Restriction is in effect.

"Term Lender" shall mean each Lender having a Term Loan Commitment or, as the case may be, an outstanding Term Loan. For the avoidance of doubt, each Seventh Amendment Extended Term Lender shall constitute a "Term Lender" hereunder and after the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall update and/or modify the Register to reflect the transactions contemplated by the Seventh Amendment.

"Term Loan" shall mean the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans and any other Class of Term Loan hereunder.

"Term Loan Commitment" shall mean the commitment of each Term Lender to make Term Loans hereunder and, in the case of the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading "2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans" opposite its name in the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Term Loan Commitment Schedule or in the Assignment and Acceptance pursuant to which such Term Lender became a party hereto, as the same may be changed from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof. The aggregate amount of the Term Loan Commitments as of the Fourth Seventh Amendment Effective Date is \$1,824,748,125.001,000,000,000,000.00.

The Term Loan Commitments as of the Fourth Seventh Amendment Effective Date are for 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans.

"Term Loan Extension" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(a).

"Term Loan Extension Offer" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(a).

"Term Loan Facility" shall mean the Term Loan Commitments and the Term Loans made thereunder.

"Term Loan Maturity Date" shall mean, with respect to (a) 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans that have not been extended pursuant to Section 2.28, June 27, 2025, February 15, 2028 and (b) with respect to any other Extended Term Loans extended after the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, the final maturity date therefor as specified in the applicable Extension Offer accepted by the respective Term Lenders (as the same may be further extended pursuant to Section 2.28).

"Term Loan Termination Date" shall mean the earlier to occur of (a) the Term Loan Maturity Date and (b) the acceleration of the Term Loans in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Term SOFR" means,

(a) for any calculation with respect to a Term SOFR Loan, the Term SOFR Reference Rate for a tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period on the day (such day, the "Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day") that is two (2) U.S. Government

Securities Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period, as such rate is published by the Term SOFR Administrator; provided, however, that if as of 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on any Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the applicable tenor has not been published by the Term SOFR Administrator and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Term SOFR Reference Rate has not occurred, then Term SOFR will be the Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor as published by the Term SOFR Administrator on the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor was published by the Term SOFR Administrator so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day, and

(b) for any calculation with respect to an ABR Loan on any day, the Term SOFR Reference Rate for a tenor of one month on the day (such day, the "ABR Term SOFR Determination Day") that is two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such day, as such rate is published by the Term SOFR Administrator; provided, however, that if as of 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on any ABR Term SOFR Determination Day the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the applicable tenor has not been published by the Term SOFR Administrator and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Term SOFR Reference Rate has not occurred, then Term SOFR will be the Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor as published by the Term SOFR Administrator on the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor was published by the Term SOFR Administrator so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such ABR Term SOFR Determination Day.

<u>"Term SOFR Administrator"</u> means CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited (CBA) (or a successor administrator of the Term SOFR Reference Rate selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion).

"Term SOFR Reference Rate" means the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR.

<u>"Term SOFR Tranche"</u> shall mean the collective reference to Term SOFR Loans under a particular Facility the then current Interest Periods with respect to all of which begin on the same date and end on the same later date (whether or not such Loans shall originally have been made on the same day).

"Termination Date" shall mean (i) with respect to the Revolving Loans, the Revolving Facility Termination Date applicable to the related Revolving Commitments and (ii) with respect to the Term Loans, the Term Loan Termination Date.

"Third Amendment" shall mean the Third Amendment to this Agreement, dated as of August 21, 2017.

"Title 14" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

- "Title 49" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.
- "Total Obligations" shall have the meaning provided in the definition of "Collateral Coverage Ratio."
- "Total Revolving Commitment" shall mean, at any time, the sum of the Revolving Commitments at such time.
- "Total Revolving Extensions of Credit" shall mean, at any time, the aggregate amount of the Revolving Extensions of Credit of the Revolving Lenders outstanding at such time.
- "Transactions" shall mean the execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower and Guarantors of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which they may be a party, the creation of the Liens in the Collateral in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, the borrowing of Loans and the use of the proceeds thereof, and the request for and issuance of Letters of Credit hereunder.
 - "Transfer Restriction" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.
- "*Type*," when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether the rate of interest on such Loan, or on the Loans comprising such Borrowing, is determined by reference to the **LIBOTERM SOFR Reference** Rate or the Alternate Base Rate and when used in reference to any Commitment, refers to whether such Commitment is a Revolving Commitment or a Term Loan Commitment.
 - "UCC" shall mean the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in any applicable jurisdiction.
- "UK Debenture" shall mean any debenture executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent substantially in the form of Exhibit A-2.
- "UK Financial Institution" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.
- "UK Resolution Authority" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.
- "Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement excluding the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.
 - "United States" or "U.S." shall mean the United States of America.

- "United States Citizen" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.02.
- "Unrestricted Subsidiary" shall mean any Subsidiary of Parent (other than the Borrower or US Airways) that is designated by Parent as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in compliance with Section 5.05 or any Subsidiary of an Unrestricted Subsidiary, but only if such Subsidiary:
 - (1) has no Indebtedness other than Non-Recourse Debt;
 - (2) except as permitted by Section 6.05, is not party to any agreement, contract, arrangement or understanding with Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent unless the terms of any such agreement, contract, arrangement or understanding are no less favorable to Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary than those that might be obtained at the time from Persons who are not Affiliates of Parent;
 - (3) is a Person with respect to which neither Parent nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries has any direct or indirect obligation (A) to subscribe for additional Equity Interests or (B) to maintain or preserve such Person's financial condition or to cause such Person to achieve any specified levels of operating results;
 - (4) has not guaranteed or otherwise directly or indirectly provided credit support for any Indebtedness of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; and
 - (5) does not own any assets or properties that constitute Collateral.
- "Unused Total Revolving Commitment" shall mean, at any time, (a) the Total Revolving Commitment less (b) the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit.

"Upfront Fee" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.20(b).

"US Airways" shall mean US Airways, Inc., a Delaware corporation which merged with and into the Borrower with the Borrower as the surviving entity.

"US Airways Closing Date" shall mean May 24, 2013.

"US Airways Indenture" shall mean the Indenture, dated as of May 24, 2013, between US Airways and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

<u>"U.S. Government Securities Business Day"</u> means any day except for (a) a Saturday, (b) a Sunday or (c) a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in United States government securities.

"Use or Lose Rule" shall mean with respect to Slots, any applicable utilization requirements issued by the FAA, other Governmental Authorities, any Foreign Aviation Authorities or any Airport Authorities.

- "Voting Stock" of any specified Person as of any date shall mean the Capital Stock of such Person that is at the time entitled to vote in the election of the Board of Directors of such Person.
- "Weighted Average Life to Maturity" shall mean, when applied to any Indebtedness at any date, the number of years obtained by dividing:
 - (1) the sum of the products obtained by multiplying (A) the amount of each then remaining Installment, sinking fund, serial maturity or other required payments of principal, including payment at final maturity, in respect of the Indebtedness, by (B) the number of years (calculated to the nearest one-twelfth) that will elapse between such date and the making of such payment; by
 - (2) the then outstanding principal amount of such Indebtedness.
 - "Withholding Agent" shall mean any of the Borrower, a Guarantor and the Administrative Agent.
- "Working Capital" shall mean, as of any date, (i) the current assets (excluding cash and Cash Equivalents) of Parent minus (ii) the current liabilities of Parent (other than the current portion of long term debt), in each case, determined on a consolidated basis and otherwise, in accordance with GAAP as of such date.
- "Write-Down and Conversion Powers" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

"Yield Differential" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(c)(iv).

SECTION 1.02. <u>Terms Generally.</u> The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "include," "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation." The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall." Unless the context requires otherwise (a) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented, extended, amended and restated or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth herein), (b) any reference herein to any

Person shall be construed to include such Person's permitted successors and assigns, (c) the words "herein," "hereof" and "hereunder," and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof, (d) all references herein to Articles, Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement, unless expressly provided otherwise, (e) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights and (f) "knowledge" or "aware" or words of similar import shall mean, when used in reference to the Borrower or the Guarantors, the actual knowledge of any Responsible Officer of the Borrower or such Guarantors, as applicable.

SECTION 1.03. Accounting Terms; GAAP. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature shall be construed in accordance with GAAP, as in effect from time to time; provided that, if the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Borrower requests an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of any change occurring after the date hereof in GAAP or in the application thereof on the operation of such provision (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower that the Required Lenders or Required Class Lenders, as applicable, request an amendment to any provision hereof for such purpose), regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such change in GAAP or in the application thereof, then such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of GAAP as in effect and applied immediately before such change shall have become effective until such notice shall have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance herewith. Upon any such request for an amendment, the Borrower, the Required Lenders and the Administrative Agent agree to consider in good faith any such amendment in order to amend the provisions of this Agreement so as to reflect equitably such accounting changes so that the criteria for evaluating Parent's consolidated financial condition shall be the same after such accounting changes as if such accounting changes had not occurred.

SECTION 1.04. Effect of Restatement.

- (a) The effectiveness of this Agreement shall not constitute a novation of any Obligations owing under the Credit Agreement. All Loans (other than the Term Loans outstanding prior to the Restatement Effective Date), Letters of Credit outstanding under the Credit Agreement and all accrued and unpaid amounts owing by the Borrower or any Guarantor pursuant to the Credit Agreement shall continue to be outstanding and owing hereunder. Any payment or performance of any Obligation under the Credit Agreement or any Obligation described in this Agreement during any period prior to the Restatement Seventh Amendment Effective Date shall constitute payment or performance of such Obligation under this Agreement. Any usage under any "basket" set forth in any covenant or exception in the Credit Agreement shall be included in the determination of baskets under this Agreement.
- (b) After giving effect to this Agreement and the modifications effectuated thereby, each reference to the Credit Agreement in the Loan Documents shall be deemed to be a reference to this Agreement.

ARTICLE II

AMOUNT AND TERMS OF CREDIT

SECTION 2.01. Commitments of the Lenders; Term Loans.

- (a) Revolving Commitments.
- (i) Each Revolving Lender severally, and not jointly with the other Revolving Lenders, agrees, upon the terms and subject to the conditions herein set forth, to make revolving credit loans denominated in Dollars (each a "Revolving Loan" and collectively, the "Revolving Loans") to the Borrower at any time and from time to time during the Revolving Availability Period in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed, when added to such Revolving Lender's LC Exposure, the Revolving Commitment of such Revolving Lender, which Revolving Loans may be repaid and reborrowed in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. At no time shall the sum of the then outstanding aggregate principal amount of the Revolving Loans plus the LC Exposure exceed the Total Revolving Commitment.
- (ii) Each Borrowing of a Revolving Loan shall be made from the Revolving Lenders pro rata in accordance with their respective Revolving Commitments; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the failure of any Revolving Lender to make any Revolving Loan shall not in itself relieve the other Revolving Lenders of their obligations to lend.
- (b) Term Loan Commitments. Each Replacement Term Lender has made the 2018 Replacement Term Loans pursuant to the Fourth Amendment. The 2018 Replacement The Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans shall constitute Term Loans for all purposes of this Agreement and shall be repaid in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- (c) Type of Borrowing. Each Borrowing shall be comprised entirely of ABR Loans or Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans as the Borrower may request in accordance herewith. Each Lender at its option may make any Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan by causing any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Lender to make such Loan; provided that any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay such Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. There may be multiple Borrowings incurred, converted or continued on the same day.
- (d) Amount of Borrowing. At the commencement of each Interest Period for any Eurodollar Term SOFR Borrowing, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is in an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$1,000,000. At the time that each ABR Borrowing is made, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of \$100,000 and not less than \$1,000,000; provided that an ABR Borrowing may be in an aggregate amount that is equal to the entire Unused Total Revolving Commitment or that is required to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as contemplated by Section 2.02(e). Borrowings of more than one Type may be outstanding at the same time.
- (e) *Limitation on Interest Period*. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Borrower shall not be entitled to request, or to elect to convert or continue,

(i) any Borrowing of a Revolving Loan if the Interest Period requested with respect thereto would end after the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments or (ii) any Borrowing of a Term Loan if the Interest Period requested with respect thereto would end after the applicable Term Loan Maturity Date.

SECTION 2.02. Letters of Credit.

- (a) *LC Commitment*. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrower may request the issuance of and (subject to the representation in the second sentence of clause (b) below being true and correct) each Issuing Lender agrees to issue Letters of Credit in Dollars upon request of the Borrower at any time and from time to time from the Revolver Availability Date to but excluding the date that is five (5) Business Days prior to the Revolving Facility Maturity Date, for the Borrower's own account or the account of any other Subsidiary of Parent; <u>provided</u> that no Issuing Lender shall issue (or amend, renew or extend) any Letter of Credit if, after giving effect to such issuance (or amendment, renewal or extension), (i) the LC Exposure in respect of Letters of Credit issued by it would exceed its LC Commitment or (ii) the aggregate amount of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment would be less than zero.
- (b) Notice of Issuance, Amendment, Renewal, Extension. The Borrower may request the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or the amendment, renewal or extension of an outstanding Letter of Credit) by delivering (i) telephonic notice promptly followed by written Letter of Credit Request or (ii) hand deliver or telecopy (or transmit by electronic communication, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the applicable Issuing Lender (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned)) to the applicable Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent (at least twothree (23) Business Days in advance of the requested date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension) a written Letter of Credit Request requesting the issuance of a Letter of Credit, or identifying the Letter of Credit to be amended, renewed or extended, and specifying (1) the date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (which shall be a Business Day), (2) the date on which such Letter of Credit is to expire (which shall comply with paragraph (c) of this Section 2.02), (3) the amount of such Letter of Credit, (4) the name and address of the beneficiary thereof and (5) such other information as shall be necessary to prepare, amend, renew or extend such Letter of Credit. Upon the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of each Letter of Credit, the Borrower shall be deemed to represent and warrant that, after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension, (x) the LC Exposure shall not exceed the LC Commitment and (y) the aggregate amount of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment shall not be less than zero. If requested by the applicable Issuing Lender, the Borrower also shall submit a letter of credit application on such Issuing Lender's standard form in connection with any request for a Letter of Credit; provided that, to the extent such standard form (and/or any related reimbursement agreement) is inconsistent with the Loan Documents, the Loan Documents shall control. Upon receipt of a written notice from the Administrative Agent that the applicable conditions in Section 4.02 have been satisfied, the Issuing Lender shall issue the requested Letter of Credit in accordance with its usual and customary procedures. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any form of letter of credit application or other agreement submitted by the Borrower to, or entered into by the Borrower with, an Issuing Lender relating to any Letter of Credit, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control.

- (c) Expiration Date. Each Letter of Credit shall expire at or prior to the close of business on the earlier of (i) the date that is (x) one year after the date of the issuance of such Letter of Credit (or, in the case of any renewal or extension thereof, one year after such renewal or extension) or (y) such later date as may be agreed by the Borrower and the Issuing Lender, and (ii) the date that is five (5) Business Days prior to the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments (provided that, to the extent that all of the participations in such Letter of Credit held by the holders of such Revolving Commitments have been re-allocated or Cash Collateralized pursuant to the terms of any Extension Amendment, such Revolving Commitments shall be disregarded for purposes of this clause (ii)).
- (d) Participations. By the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or an amendment, renewal or extension of a Letter of Credit, including any amendment increasing the amount thereof), and without any further action on the part of the applicable Issuing Lender or the Revolving Lenders, such Issuing Lender hereby grants to each Revolving Lender (other than such Issuing Lender), and each Revolving Lender (other than such Issuing Lender) hereby acquires from such Issuing Lender, a participation in such Letter of Credit equal to such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage of the amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. In consideration and in furtherance of the foregoing, each Revolving Lender (other than the applicable Issuing Lender) hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of such Issuing Lender, such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage of the amount of each LC Disbursement made by such Issuing Lender and not reimbursed by the Borrower on the date due as provided in Section 2.02(e), or of any reimbursement payment required to be refunded to the Borrower for any reason. Each Revolving Lender (other than the applicable Issuing Lender) acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to acquire participations pursuant to this paragraph in respect of Letters of Credit is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including any amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or the occurrence of an Event of Default or reduction or termination of the Revolving Commitments, and that each such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever.

(e) Reimbursement.

(i) If an Issuing Lender shall make any LC Disbursement in respect of a Letter of Credit, the Borrower shall reimburse such LC Disbursement (whether or not such Letter of Credit was issued for the Borrower's own account or in its name for the account or name of any other Subsidiary of the Parent) by paying to the Administrative Agent an amount equal to the amount of such LC Disbursement not later than the first Business Day following the date the Borrower receives notice from the Issuing Lender of such LC Disbursement; provided that, in the case of any LC Disbursement, to the extent not reimbursed and, subject to the satisfaction (or waiver) of the conditions to borrowing set forth herein, including, without limitation, making a request in accordance with Section 2.03(a) that such payment shall be financed with a Borrowing of ABR Revolving Loans, as the case may be, in an equivalent amount, to the extent so financed, the Borrower's obligation to make such payment shall be discharged and replaced by the resulting Borrowing of ABR Revolving Loans.

- (ii) If the Borrower fails to make any payment due under the preceding paragraph (i) with respect to a Letter of Credit when due (including by a Borrowing), the Administrative Agent shall notify each Revolving Lender of the applicable LC Disbursement, the payment then due from the Borrower in respect thereof and such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage thereof. Promptly following receipt of such notice, each Revolving Lender shall pay to the Administrative Agent its Revolving Commitment Percentage of the payment then due from the Borrower, in the same manner as provided in Section 2.04 with respect to Revolving Loans made by such Revolving Lender (and Section 2.04 shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the payment obligations of the Revolving Lenders), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the Issuing Lender the amounts so received by it from the Revolving Lenders. Promptly following receipt by the Administrative Agent of any payment from the Borrower pursuant to this Section 2.02(e) with respect to any LC Disbursement, the Administrative Agent shall distribute such payment to the applicable Issuing Lender or, to the extent that Revolving Lenders have made payments pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse such Issuing Lender, then to such Revolving Lenders and such Issuing Lender as their interests may appear. Any payment made by a Revolving Lender pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender for any LC Disbursement (other than the funding of ABR Loans as contemplated above) shall not constitute a Revolving Loan and shall not relieve the Borrower of its obligation to reimburse such LC Disbursement.
- Obligations Absolute. The Borrower's obligation to reimburse LC Disbursements as provided in (f) Section 2.02(e) shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable, and shall be performed strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under any and all circumstances whatsoever and irrespective of (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Letter of Credit or this Agreement, or any term or provision therein or herein, (ii) any draft or other document presented under a Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent or invalid in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect, (iii) payment by the applicable Issuing Lender under a Letter of Credit against presentation of a draft or other document that does not comply strictly with the terms of such Letter of Credit or (iv) any other event or circumstance whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, that might, but for the provisions of this Section 2.02, constitute a legal or equitable discharge of, or provide a right of setoff against, the Borrower's obligations hereunder. Neither the Administrative Agent, the Revolving Lenders, nor the applicable Issuing Lender, nor any of their Related Parties, shall have any liability or responsibility by reason of or in connection with the issuance or transfer of any Letter of Credit or any payment or failure to make any payment thereunder (irrespective of any of the circumstances referred to in the preceding sentence), or any error, omission, interruption, loss or delay in transmission or delivery of any draft, notice or other communication under or relating to any Letter of Credit (including any document required to make a drawing thereunder), any error in interpretation of technical terms or any consequence arising from causes beyond the control of the applicable Issuing Lender. Nothing in the preceding two sentences shall be construed to excuse an Issuing Lender from liability to the Borrower to the extent of any direct damages (as opposed to consequential damages, claims in respect of which are hereby waived by the Borrower to the extent permitted by applicable law) suffered by the Borrower (i) that are caused by such Issuing Lender's failure to exercise care when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof or (ii) that result from such Issuing Lender's willful or grossly negligent failure to pay under any Letter of Credit after the presentation to it by the beneficiary of a sight draft and certificate(s)

strictly complying with the terms and conditions of such Letter of Credit (as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction). The parties hereto expressly agree that, in the absence of gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct on the part of the applicable Issuing Lender (as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction), the applicable Issuing Lender shall be deemed to have exercised care in each such determination. In furtherance of the foregoing and without limiting the generality thereof, the parties agree that, with respect to documents presented which appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of a Letter of Credit, the applicable Issuing Lender may, in its sole discretion, either accept and make payment upon such documents without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, or refuse to accept and make payment upon such documents if such documents are not in strict compliance with the terms of such Letter of Credit.

- (g) Disbursement Procedures. The applicable Issuing Lender shall, promptly following its receipt thereof, examine all documents purporting to represent a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit. The applicable Issuing Lender shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent and the Borrower by telephone (confirmed by telecopy) of such demand for payment, whether the applicable Issuing Lender has made or will make an LC Disbursement thereunder and the amount of such LC Disbursement; provided that any failure to give or delay in giving such notice shall not relieve the Borrower of its obligation to reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender and the Revolving Lenders with respect to any such LC Disbursement in accordance with the terms herein.
- (h) *Interim Interest*. If the applicable Issuing Lender shall make any LC Disbursement, then, unless the Borrower shall reimburse (including by a Borrowing) such LC Disbursement in full not later than the first Business Day following the date such LC Disbursement is made, the unpaid amount thereof shall bear interest, for each day from and including the date such LC Disbursement is made to but excluding the date that the Borrower reimburses such LC Disbursement, at the rate per annum then applicable to ABR Revolving Loans; provided that, if the Borrower fails to reimburse (including by a Borrowing) such LC Disbursement when due pursuant to Section 2.02(e), then Section 2.08 shall apply. Interest accrued pursuant to this paragraph shall be for the account of the applicable Issuing Lender, except that interest accrued on and after the date of payment by any Revolving Lender pursuant to Section 2.02(e) to reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender shall be for the account of such Lender to the extent of such payment.
- (i) Replacement of the Issuing Lender. Any Issuing Lender may be replaced at any time by written agreement among the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the replaced Issuing Lender and the successor Issuing Lender. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Revolving Lenders of any such replacement of an Issuing Lender. At the time any such replacement shall become effective, the Borrower shall pay all unpaid fees accrued for the account of the replaced Issuing Lender pursuant to Section 2.21. From and after the effective date of any such replacement, (i) the successor Issuing Lender shall have all the rights and obligations of the Issuing Lender under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit to be issued thereafter and (ii) references herein to the term "Issuing Lender" shall be deemed to refer to such successor or to any previous Issuing Lender, or to such successor and all previous Issuing Lenders, as the context shall require. After the replacement of an Issuing Lender hereunder, the replaced Issuing Lender shall remain a party hereto and shall continue to have all the rights and

obligations of an Issuing Lender under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit issued by it prior to such replacement, but shall not be required to issue additional Letters of Credit.

Replacement of Letters of Credit; Cash Collateralization. The Borrower shall (i) upon or prior to the occurrence of the earlier of (A) the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to all Revolving Commitments and (B) the acceleration of the Revolving Loans (if any) and the termination of the Revolving Commitments in accordance with the terms hereof, (x) cause all Letters of Credit which expire after the earlier to occur of (A) the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to all Revolving Commitments and (B) the acceleration of the Revolving Loans (if any) and the termination of the Revolving Commitments in accordance with the terms hereof (the "Outstanding Letters of Credit") to be returned to the applicable Issuing Lender undrawn and marked "cancelled" or (y) if the Borrower does not do so in whole or in part either (A) provide one or more "back-to-back" letters of credit to each applicable Issuing Lender with respect to any such Outstanding Letters of Credit in a form reasonably satisfactory to each such Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent, issued by a bank reasonably satisfactory to each such Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent, and/or (B) deposit cash in the Letter of Credit Account, as collateral security for the Borrower's reimbursement obligations in connection with any such Outstanding Letters of Credit, such cash (or any applicable portion thereof) to be promptly remitted to the Borrower upon the expiration, cancellation or other termination or satisfaction of the Borrower's reimbursement obligations with respect to such Outstanding Letters of Credit, in whole or in part, in an aggregate principal amount for all such "back-to-back" letters of credit and any such Cash Collateralization equal to 102% of the then outstanding amount of all LC Exposure (less the amount, if any, on deposit in the Letter of Credit Account prior to taking any action pursuant to clauses (A) or (B) above), and (ii) if required pursuant to Section 2.02(l), 2.12(c), 2.12(d), 2.12(e), 2.12(g), 2.26(d)(ii), 2.26(e)(ii), 2.26(f) or 7.01 or pursuant to any Extension Amendment, deposit in the Letter of Credit Account an amount required pursuant to Section 2.02(l), 2.12(d), 2.12(d), 2.12(e), 2.12(g), 2.26(d)(ii), 2.26(e)(ii), 2.26(f) or 7.01, or pursuant to any such Extension Amendment, as applicable (any such deposit or provision of "back-to-back" letters of credit described in the preceding clause (i) or clause (ii), "Cash Collateralization" (it being understood that any LC Exposure shall be deemed to be "Cash Collateralized" only to the extent a deposit or provision of "backto-back" letters of credit as described above is made in an amount equal to 102% of the amount of such LC Exposure)). The Administrative Agent shall have exclusive dominion and control, including the exclusive right of withdrawal, over the Letter of Credit Account. Other than any interest earned on the investment of such deposits, which investments shall be made at the option and sole discretion of the Administrative Agent (in accordance with its usual and customary practices for investments of this type) and at the Borrower's risk and reasonable expense, such deposits shall not bear interest. Interest or profits, if any, on such investments shall accumulate in such account and shall be paid to the Borrower on its request. Moneys in such account shall be applied by the Administrative Agent to reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender for LC Disbursements for which it has not been reimbursed and, to the extent not so applied, shall be held for the satisfaction of the reimbursement obligations of the Borrower for the LC Exposure at such time. If the Borrower is required to provide Cash Collateralization hereunder pursuant to Section 2.02(I), 2.12(c), 2.12(d), 2.12(e), 2.12(g), 2.26(d)(ii), 2.26(e)(ii) or 2.26(f), or the terms of any Extension Amendment, such Cash Collateralization (to the extent not applied as contemplated by the applicable section) shall be returned to the Borrower within three (3)

Business Days after the applicable section (or Extension Amendment) no longer requires the provision of such Cash Collateralization.

- (k) Issuing Lender Agreements. Unless otherwise requested by the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender shall report in writing to the Administrative Agent (i) on the first Business Day of each week, the daily activity (set forth by day) in respect of Letters of Credit during the immediately preceding week, including all issuances, extensions, amendments and renewals, all expirations and cancellations and all disbursements and reimbursements, (ii) on or prior to each Business Day on which such Issuing Lender expects to issue, amend, renew or extend any Letter of Credit, the date of such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension, the aggregate face amount of the Letters of Credit to be issued, amended, renewed, or extended by it (and whether, subject to Section 2.02(b), the face amount of any such Letter of Credit was changed thereby) and the aggregate face amount of such Letters of Credit outstanding after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension, (iii) on each Business Day on which such Issuing Lender makes any LC Disbursement, the date of such LC Disbursement and the amount of such LC Disbursement required to be reimbursed to such Issuing Lender on such day, the date of such failure, and the amount of such LC Disbursement and (v) on any other Business Day, such other information as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request. The Issuing Lender shall furnish a copy of each Letter of Credit to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent promptly following the issuance, amendment, renewal and extension thereof.
- (l) Provisions Related to Extended Revolving Commitments. If the Revolving Facility Maturity Date in respect of any tranche of Revolving Commitments occurs prior to the expiration of any Letter of Credit with respect to which Lenders holding such Revolving Commitments hold participation interests, then (i) if one or more other tranches of Revolving Commitments in respect of which the Revolving Facility Maturity Date shall not have occurred are then in effect, such Letters of Credit automatically shall be deemed to have been issued (including for purposes of the obligations of the Revolving Lenders to purchase participations therein and to make payments in respect thereof pursuant to Section 2.02(d) or (e) and for any reallocations required pursuant to Section 2.26(d)(i)) under (and ratably participated in by Revolving Lenders pursuant to) the Revolving Commitments in respect of such non-terminating tranches up to an aggregate amount not to exceed the aggregate principal amount of the Unused Total Revolving Commitments thereunder at such time (it being understood that no partial face amount of any Letter of Credit may be so reallocated) and (ii) to the extent not reallocated pursuant to the immediately preceding clause (i), the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize any such Letter of Credit in accordance with Section 2.02(j). For the avoidance of doubt, commencing with the Revolving Facility Maturity Date of any tranche of Revolving Commitments, the sublimit for Letters of Credit under any tranche of Revolving Commitments that has not so then matured shall be as agreed in the relevant Extension Amendment with such Revolving Lenders (to the extent such Extension Amendment so provides).

SECTION 2.03. Requests for Loans.

(a) Revolving Loans. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Administrative Agent in connection with making the initial Revolving Loans, to request a Revolving Loan, the

Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request by (i) telephone or (ii) by hand or by facsimile delivery of a written Loan Request (A) in the case of a **EurodollarTerm SOFR** Loan, not later than 2:00 p.m., New York City time, three (3) **U.S. Government Securities** Business Days before proposed Borrowing Date and (B) in the case of an ABR Loan, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the proposed Borrowing Date. Each such telephonic Revolving Loan request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery or telecopy to the Administrative Agent of a written Loan Request signed by the Borrower. Each such telephonic Revolving Loan request and written Loan Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.01:

- (i) the aggregate amount of the requested Revolving Loan (which shall comply with Section 2.01(d));
- (ii) the Borrowing Date of such Revolving Loan, which shall be a Business Day;
- (iii) whether such Revolving Loan is to be an ABR Loan or a Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan; and
- (iv) in the case of a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Loan, the initial Interest Period to be applicable thereto, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period."

If no election as to the Type of Revolving Loan is specified, then the requested Revolving Loan shall be an ABR Loan. If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any requested **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Loan, then the Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration. Promptly following receipt of a Loan Request in accordance with this Section 2.03(a), the Administrative Agent shall advise each Revolving Lender of the details thereof and of the amount of such Revolving Lender's Loan to be made as part of the requested Revolving Loan.

- (b) Term Loans. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Administrative Agent, to request the Term Loans, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request by telephone (i) in the case of a Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan, not later than 2:00 p.m., New York City time, two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days before the Closing Date (or the Restatement Seventh Amendment Effective Date, as applicable) and (ii) in the case of an ABR Loan, not later than 1:00 p.m., New York City time one (1) Business Day before the Closing Date (or the Restatement Seventh Amendment Effective Date, as applicable). Each such telephonic Term Loan request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery or telecopy to the Administrative Agent of a written Loan Request signed by the Borrower. Each such telephonic and written Loan Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.01:
 - (i) the aggregate amount of the requested Term Loan (which shall comply with Section 2.01(d));
 - (ii) the Borrowing Date of such Term Loan, which shall be a Business Day;

- (iii) whether such Term Loan is to be an ABR Loan or a Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan; and
- (iv) in the case of a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Loan, the initial Interest Period to be applicable thereto, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period."

If no election as to the Type of Term Loan is specified, then the requested Term Loan shall be an ABR Loan. If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any requested Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan, then the Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration. Promptly following receipt of a Loan Request in accordance with this Section 2.03(b), the Administrative Agent shall advise each Term Lender of the details thereof and of the amount of such Term Lender's Loan to be made as part of the requested Term Loan.

SECTION 2.04. Funding of Loans.

- (a) Each Revolving Lender shall make each Revolving Loan to be made by it hereunder on the proposed Borrowing Date by wire transfer of immediately available funds by 12:00 noon, New York City time, or such earlier time as may be reasonably practicable, to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders. Upon satisfaction or waiver of the conditions precedent specified herein, the Administrative Agent will make such Loans available to the Borrower by promptly crediting the amounts so received, in like funds, to an account designated by the Borrower in the applicable Loan Request; <u>provided</u> that ABR Loans made to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as provided in Section 2.02(e) shall be remitted by the Administrative Agent to the relevant Issuing Lender.
- (b) Each Term Lender shall make each Term Loan to be made by it hereunder on the Borrowing Date by wire transfer of immediately available funds by 12:00 p.m., New York City time, or such earlier time as may be reasonably practicable, to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders. Upon satisfaction or waiver of the conditions precedent specified herein, the Administrative Agent will make such Loans available to the Borrower by promptly crediting the amounts so received, in like funds, to an account designated by the Borrower in the applicable Loan Request.
- (c) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the proposed Borrowing Date (or, with respect to any ABR Loan made on same-day notice, prior to 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Borrowing Date of such Loan) that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of such Loan, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such Borrowing Date in accordance with paragraph (a) and/or (b) of this Section 2.04 and may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower a corresponding amount. In such event, if a Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Loan available to the Administrative Agent, then the applicable Lender and the Borrower severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith upon written demand such corresponding amount with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of such Lender, the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the

Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation or (ii) in the case of the Borrower, the interest rate otherwise applicable to such Loan. If such Lender pays such amount to the Administrative Agent, then such amount shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Loan and the Borrower shall not be obligated to repay such amount pursuant to the preceding sentence if not previously repaid.

SECTION 2.05. Interest Elections.

- (a) The Borrower may elect from time to time to (i) convert ABR Loans to **EurodollarTerm SOFR** Loans, (ii) convert **EurodollarTerm SOFR** Loans to ABR Loans; <u>provided</u> that any such conversion of **EurodollarTerm SOFR** Loans may be made only on the last day of an Interest Period with respect thereto or (iii) continue any **EurodollarTerm SOFR** Loan as such upon the expiration of the then current Interest Period with respect thereto.
- (b) To make an Interest Election Request pursuant to this Section 2.05, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such election by telephone or by hand or facsimile delivery or by electronic mail of a written Interest Election Request by the time that a Loan Request would be required under Section 2.03(a) or Section 2.03(b) if the Borrower were requesting a Loan of the Type resulting from such election to be made on the effective date of such election. Each such telephonic Interest Election Request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery, electronic mail or telecopy to the Administrative Agent of a written Interest Election Request in substantially the same form as a Loan Request signed by the Borrower.
- (c) Each telephonic and written Interest Election Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.01:
 - (i) the Borrowing to which such Interest Election Request applies and, if different options are being elected with respect to different portions thereof, the portions thereof to be allocated to each resulting Borrowing (in which case the information to be specified pursuant to clauses (iii) and (iv) below shall be specified for each resulting Borrowing);
 - (ii) the effective date of the election made pursuant to such Interest Election Request, which shall be a Business Day;
 - (iii) whether the resulting Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing or a Eurodollar Term SOFR Borrowing; and
 - (iv) if the resulting Borrowing is a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Borrowing, the Interest Period to be applicable thereto after giving effect to such election, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period."

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

- (d) Promptly following receipt of an Interest Election Request, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the details thereof and of such Lender's portion of each resulting Borrowing.
- (e) If the Borrower fails to deliver a timely Interest Election Request with respect to a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Borrowing prior to the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto, then, unless such Borrowing is repaid as provided herein, at the end of such Interest Period such Borrowing shall be converted to a one-month **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Borrowing. Notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, and upon the request of the Required Lenders, (i) no outstanding Borrowing may be converted to or continued as a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Borrowing and (ii) unless repaid, each **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Borrowing shall be converted to an ABR Borrowing at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto.

SECTION 2.06. <u>Limitation on EurodollarTerm SOFR Tranches</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, all borrowings, conversions and continuations of <u>EurodollarTerm SOFR</u> Loans and all selections of Interest Periods shall be in such amounts and be made pursuant to such elections so that, (a) after giving effect thereto, the aggregate principal amount of the <u>EurodollarTerm SOFR</u> Loans comprising each <u>EurodollarTerm SOFR</u> Tranche shall be equal to \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof and (b) no more than twenty <u>EurodollarTerm SOFR</u> Tranches shall be outstanding at any one time.

SECTION 2.07. <u>Interest on Loans</u>.

- (a) Subject to the provisions of Section 2.08, each ABR Loan shall bear interest (computed on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 365 days or 366 days in a leap year) at a rate per annum equal to the Alternate Base Rate plus the Applicable Margin.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of Section 2.08, each <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Loan shall bear interest (computed on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days) at a rate per annum equal, during each Interest Period applicable thereto, to the <u>LIBO RateAdjusted Term SOFR</u> for such Interest Period in effect for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Margin.
- (c) Accrued interest on all Loans shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date applicable thereto, on the Termination Date with respect to such Loans and thereafter on written demand and upon any repayment or prepayment thereof (on the amount repaid or prepaid); <u>provided</u> that in the event of any conversion of any <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Loan to an ABR Loan, accrued interest on such Loan shall be payable on the effective date of such conversion.
- (d) In connection with the use or administration of Term SOFR, the Administrative Agent, in consultation with the Borrower, will have the right to make Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to

this Agreement or any other Loan Document. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of the effectiveness of any Conforming Changes in connection with the use or administration of Term SOFR.

SECTION 2.08. <u>Default Interest</u>. If the Borrower or any Guarantor, as the case may be, shall default in the payment of the principal of or interest on any Loan or in the payment of any other amount becoming due hereunder (including, without limitation, the reimbursement pursuant to Section 2.02(e) of any LC Disbursements), whether at Stated Maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, the Borrower or such Guarantor, as the case may be, shall on written demand of the Administrative Agent from time to time pay interest, to the extent permitted by law, on all overdue amounts up to (but not including) the date of actual payment (after as well as before judgment) at a rate per annum (computed on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days or, when the Alternate Base Rate is applicable, a year of 365 days or 366 days in a leap year) equal to (a) with respect to the principal amount of any Loan, the rate then applicable for such Borrowings plus 2.0%, and (b) in the case of all other amounts, the rate applicable for ABR Loans plus 2.0%.

SECTION 2.09. Alternate Rate of Interest. SECTION 2.09. Alternate Rate of InterestIn the event, and on each occasion, that on the date that is two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for a Eurodollar Loan, the Administrative Agent shall have reasonably determined (which determination shall be conclusive and binding upon the Borrower absent manifest error) that reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the applicable LIBO Rate, the Administrative Agent shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, give written, facsimile or telegraphic notice of such determination to the Borrower and the Lenders and, until the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist, any request by the Borrower for a Borrowing of Eurodollar Loans hereunder (including pursuant to a refinancing with Eurodollar Loans and including any request to continue, or to convert to, Eurodollar Loans) shall be deemed a request for a Borrowing of ABR Loans. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, the Revolving Lenders agree that in the event the Administrative Agent determines, pursuant to and in accordance with this Section 2.09, that reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the applicable LIBO Rate and the Administrative Agent and the Borrower mutually determine that the syndicated loan market has broadly accepted a replacement standard for the LIBO Rate, then the Administrative Agent and Borrower may, without the consent of any Revolving Lender and solely with respect to the Revolving Loans, amend this Agreement to adopt such new broadly accepted market standard and to make such other changes as shall be necessary or appropriate in the good faith determination of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in order to implement such new market standard herein and in the other Loan Documents.

SECTION 2.09. Benchmark Replacement Setting.

(a) <u>Benchmark Replacement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower may amend this Agreement to replace the then-current Benchmark with a Benchmark Replacement. Any such amendment with respect to a Benchmark Transition Event will become effective at 5:00 p.m. (New York</u>

City time) on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the Administrative Agent has posted such proposed amendment to all affected Lenders and the Borrower so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such amendment from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders. No replacement of a Benchmark with a Benchmark Replacement pursuant to this Section 2.09(a)(i) will occur prior to the applicable Benchmark Transition Start Date.

- (b) Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes. In connection with the use, administration, adoption or implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent, in consultation with the Borrower, will have the right to make Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document.
- (c) Notices; Standards for Decisions and Determinations. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of (i) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement and (ii) the effectiveness of any Conforming Changes in connection with the use, administration, adoption or implementation of a Benchmark Replacement. The Administrative Agent will notify the Borrower of (x) the removal or reinstatement of any tenor of a Benchmark pursuant to Section 2.09(d) and (y) the commencement of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent or, if applicable, any Lender (or group of Lenders) pursuant to this Section 2.09, including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.09.
- (d) Unavailability of Tenor of Benchmark. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, at any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (i) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including the Term SOFR Reference Rate) and either (A) any tenor for such Benchmark is not displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion or (B) the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark has provided a public statement or publication of information announcing that any tenor for such Benchmark is not or will not be representative, then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "Interest Period" (or any similar or analogous definition) for any Benchmark settings at or after such time to remove such unavailable or non-representative tenor and (ii) if a tenor that was removed pursuant to clause (i) above either (A) is subsequently displayed on a screen or information service for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement) or (B) is not, or is no longer, subject to an announcement that it is not or will not be representative for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement), then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "Interest

<u>Period" (or any similar or analogous definition) for all Benchmark settings at or after such time to reinstate such previously removed tenor.</u>

(e) Benchmark Unavailability Period. Upon the Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period, the Borrower may revoke any pending request for a Term SOFR Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of SOFR Loans to be made, converted or continued during any Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, the Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to ABR Loans. During a Benchmark Unavailability Period or at any time that a tenor for the thencurrent Benchmark is not an Available Tenor, the component of the Alternate Base Rate based upon the then-current Benchmark or such tenor for such Benchmark, as applicable, will not be used in any determination of the Alternate Base Rate.

SECTION 2.10. Amortization of Term Loans; Repayment of Loans; Evidence of Debt.

- (a) The Borrower hereby unconditionally promises to pay to the Administrative Agent for the ratable account of each Revolving Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Revolving Loan then outstanding on the Revolving Facility Termination Date applicable to such Revolving Loan.
- (b) The principal amounts of the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans shall be repaid in consecutive annual installments (each, an "Installment") of 1.00% of the sum of (i) the original aggregate principal amount of the Existing Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans as of the Fourth Seventh Amendment Effective Date plus (ii) the original aggregate principal amount of any Incremental Term Loans of the same Class as the 2018 Replacement Term Loans from time to time after the Fourth Amendment Effective Date, on each anniversary of the Closing Date occurring prior to the Term Loan Maturity Date with respect to such 2018 Replacement Term Loans commencing on June 27, 20192023. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) such Installments shall be reduced in connection with any mandatory or voluntary prepayments of the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans in accordance with Sections 2.12 and 2.13, as applicable and (2) the Term Loans, together with all other amounts owed hereunder with respect thereto, shall, in any event, be paid in full no later than the applicable Term Loan Termination Date.
- (c) Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the Indebtedness of the Borrower to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder.
- (d) The Administrative Agent shall maintain accounts in which it shall record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder, the Type thereof and the Interest Period applicable thereto, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrower to each Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder for the account of the Lenders and each Lender's share

thereof. The Borrower shall have the right, upon reasonable notice, to request information regarding the accounts referred to in the preceding sentence.

- (e) The entries made in the accounts maintained pursuant to paragraph (c) or (d) of this Section 2.10 shall be prima facie evidence of the existence and amounts of the obligations recorded therein; <u>provided</u> that the failure of any Lender or the Administrative Agent to maintain such accounts or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay the Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (f) Any Lender may request that Loans made by it be evidenced by a promissory note. In such event, the Borrower shall promptly execute and deliver to such Lender a promissory note payable to such Lender and its registered assigns in a form furnished by the Administrative Agent and reasonably acceptable to the Borrower. Thereafter, the Loans evidenced by such promissory note and interest thereon shall at all times (including after assignment pursuant to Section 10.02) be represented by one or more promissory notes in such form payable to such payee and its registered assigns.
- SECTION 2.11. Optional Termination or Reduction of Revolving Commitments. Upon at least one (1) Business Day prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, the Borrower may at any time in whole permanently terminate the Total Revolving Commitment (subject to compliance with Section 2.12(e)), or from time to time in part permanently reduce the Unused Total Revolving Commitment; provided that each such notice shall be revocable at any time prior to such reduction or termination, as the case may be, or to the extent such termination or reduction would have resulted from a refinancing of the Obligations, which refinancing shall not be consummated or shall otherwise be delayed. Each such reduction of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment shall be in the principal amount not less than \$1,000,000 and in an integral multiple of \$1,000,000. Simultaneously with each reduction or termination of the Revolving Commitment, the Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Lender the Commitment Fee accrued and unpaid on the amount of the Revolving Commitment of such Revolving Lender so terminated or reduced through the date thereof. Any reduction of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment pursuant to this Section 2.11 shall be applied to reduce the Revolving Commitment of each Revolving Lender on a pro rata basis.

SECTION 2.12. <u>Mandatory Prepayment of Loans; Commitment Termination</u>.

(a) If, as a result of a Disposition of Collateral or Recovery Event (which for the purposes of Section 6.04 shall be deemed to be a Disposition that is not a voluntary Disposition), the Borrower is not in compliance with Section 6.04 within the time periods set forth in Section 6.04, the Borrower shall deposit, on the next Business Day (or, if later, within five (5) Business Days of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries receiving any Net Proceeds as a result of such Disposition of Collateral or Recovery Event), cash in an amount (the "Net Proceeds Amount") equal to the amount of such received Net Proceeds (solely to the extent necessary to maintain compliance with Section 6.04) into the Collateral Proceeds Account that is maintained with the Collateral Agent for such purpose and subject to an Account Control Agreement and thereafter such Net Proceeds Amount shall be applied (to the extent not otherwise applied pursuant to the immediately succeeding proviso and solely to the extent the Borrower is not in

compliance with Section 6.04) in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.12(c); <u>provided</u> that (i) the Borrower may use such Net Proceeds Amount to replace with Qualified Replacement Assets or, solely in the case of any Net Proceeds Amount in respect of any Recovery Event, repair the assets which are the subject of such Disposition of Collateral or Recovery Event within 365 days after such deposit is made, (ii) all such Net Proceeds Amounts shall be subject to release as provided in Section 6.09(c) or, at the option of the Borrower at any time, may be applied in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.12(c) and (iii) upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the amount of any such deposit may be applied by the Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 2.12(c); <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u> that any release of any Net Proceeds Amount pursuant to clause (ii) of this Section 2.12(a) shall be conditioned on the Borrower being in compliance with Section 6.04 after giving effect thereto (it being understood that the failure to be in compliance with Section 6.04 shall not prevent the release of any Net Proceeds Amount in connection with any repair or replacement of assets permitted hereunder so long as no decrease in the Collateral Coverage Ratio will result therefrom).

- (b) The Borrower shall prepay the Loans (without, in the case of any Revolving Loan, any corresponding reduction in Revolving Commitments) when and in an amount necessary to comply with Section 6.09(b).
- (c) Amounts required to be applied to the prepayment of Loans pursuant to Sections 2.12(a), (b), (h) and (i) shall be applied to prepay the outstanding Term Loans in accordance with Section 2.17(e)(i) and/or the outstanding Revolving Loans in accordance with Section 2.17(e)(ii) (and to provide Cash Collateralization for the outstanding LC Exposure following the repayment of all outstanding Revolving Loans), in an amount necessary to comply with Section 6.04 or 6.09(b), as the case may be, in each case as directed by the Borrower. Any such prepayments of Revolving Loans (and Cash Collateralization of the outstanding LC Exposure) shall not result in a corresponding permanent reduction in the Revolving Commitments. Any Cash Collateralization of outstanding LC Exposure shall be consummated in accordance with Section 2.02(j). The application of any prepayment pursuant to this Section 2.12 shall be made, *first*, to ABR Loans and, *second*, to Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans. Term Loans prepaid pursuant to this Section 2.12 may not be reborrowed.
- (d) If at any time the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit for any reason exceed the Total Revolving Commitment at such time, the Borrower shall prepay Revolving Loans on a pro rata basis in an amount sufficient to eliminate such excess. If, after giving effect to the prepayment of all outstanding Revolving Loans, the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit exceed the Total Revolving Commitment then in effect, the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize outstanding Letters of Credit to the extent of such excess.
- (e) Upon the Revolving Facility Termination Date applicable to any Revolving Commitment, such Revolving Commitment shall be terminated in full and the Borrower shall repay the applicable Revolving Loans in full and, except as the Administrative Agent may otherwise agree in writing, if any Letter of Credit remains outstanding, comply with Section 2.02(j) in accordance therewith.
- (f) All prepayments under this Section 2.12 shall be accompanied by accrued but unpaid interest on the principal amount being prepaid to (but not including) the date of

prepayment, plus, if applicable, any accrued and unpaid Fees and any losses, costs and expenses, as more fully described in Section 2.15.

- (g) If a Change of Control occurs, within thirty (30) days following the occurrence of such Change of Control, the Borrower (or Parent (or any third party on behalf of the Borrower)) shall (i) prepay all of the outstanding Loans at a prepayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of prepayment, (ii) discharge all of the LC Exposure, if any, by Cash Collateralizing such LC Exposure and (iii) terminate all of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment, if any, in accordance with this Section 2.12.
- (h) If, at any time-on or after Initial Collateral Release Date, it is determined that a Core Collateral Failure has occurred, and the Borrower has not granted (or caused another Grantor to grant), within the time period specified in Section 6.09(b)(y), a security interest in Additional Collateral such that following such grant, the Collateral shall include at least one eategory of Core Collateral, the Borrower shall (i) prepay all of the outstanding Loans at a prepayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of prepayment, (ii) discharge all of the LC Exposure, if any, by Cash Collateralizing such LC Exposure and (iii) terminate all of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment, if any, in accordance with this Section 2.12.
- (i) If, immediately after giving effect to any Borrower Release, there would be a Collateral Coverage Ratio Failure, the Borrower shall do one or more of the following: (1) grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in Additional Collateral and/or (2) prepay or cause to be prepaid the Loans and (if required by its terms) any Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt (on a ratable basis with the Loans) such that following such actions in clauses (1) and/or (2) above, the Collateral Coverage Ratio, calculated by adding the Appraised Value of any such Additional Collateral in clause (i) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio and subtracting any such prepaid Loans and prepaid Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt from clause (ii) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio, shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0.

SECTION 2.13. Optional Prepayment of Loans.

(a) The Borrower shall have the right, at any time and from time to time, to prepay any Loans, in whole or in part, (i) with respect to EurodollarTerm SOFR Loans, upon (A) telephonic notice (followed promptly by written or facsimile notice or notice by electronic mail) (which notice may be conditional notice) to the Administrative Agent or (B) written or facsimile notice (or notice by electronic mail) (which notice may be conditional notice) to the Administrative Agent, in any case received by 1:00 p.m., New York City time, three (3) Business Days prior to the proposed date of prepayment and (ii) with respect to ABR Loans, upon written or facsimile notice (or notice by electronic mail) (which notice may be conditional notice) to the Administrative Agent received by 1:00 p.m., New York City time, one (1) Business Day prior to the proposed date of prepayment; provided that ABR Loans may be prepaid on the same day notice is given if such notice is received by the Administrative Agent by 12:00 noon, New York City time; provided, further, that any revocation of such conditional notice occurs within the applicable notice period plus 5 Business Days; provided, further, however, that (A) each such partial prepayment shall be in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 and in integral multiples of \$1,000,000 in the case of EurodollarTerm SOFR Loans and integral multiples of \$100,000 in

the case of ABR Loans, (B) no prepayment of EurodollarTerm SOFR Loans shall be permitted pursuant to this Section 2.13(a) other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto unless such prepayment is accompanied by the payment of the amounts described in Section 2.15, and (C) no partial prepayment of a EurodollarTerm SOFR Tranche shall result in the aggregate principal amount of the EurodollarTerm SOFR Loans remaining outstanding pursuant to such EurodollarTerm SOFR Tranche being less than \$1,000,000. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary above, no notice to the Administrative Agent shall be required in connection with the repayment prepayment of the ExistingNon-Extended Term Loans (as definedcontemplated in the FourthSeventh Amendment) with the proceeds of 2018 Replacement Term Loans incurred on the Fourth Amendment Effective Date.

- (b) Any prepayments under Section 2.13(a) shall be applied, at the option of the Borrower, to (i) repay the outstanding Revolving Loans of the Revolving Lenders (without any reduction in the Total Revolving Commitment) until all Revolving Loans shall have been paid in full (plus any accrued but unpaid interest and fees thereon) and/or (ii) prepay the Term Loans, in each case as the Borrower shall specify. All such prepayments of Term Loans shall be applied in the manner directed by the Borrower (or, if no such direction is given, in direct order of maturity) to the remaining scheduled Installments of the applicable Class of Term Loans being prepaid. All prepayments under Section 2.13(a) shall be accompanied by accrued but unpaid interest on the principal amount being prepaid to (but not including) the date of prepayment, plus, if applicable, any Fees and any losses, costs and expenses, as more fully described in Section 2.15. Term Loans prepaid pursuant to Section 2.13(a) may not be reborrowed.
- (c) Each notice of prepayment shall specify the prepayment date, the principal amount of the Loans to be prepaid and, in the case of EurodollarTerm SOFR Loans, the Borrowing or Borrowings to be prepaid and shall commit the Borrower to prepay such Loan by the amount and on the date stated therein; provided that the Borrower may revoke any notice of prepayment under this Section 2.13 if such prepayment would have resulted from a refinancing of any or all of the Obligations hereunder, which refinancing shall not be consummated or shall otherwise be delayed, or in accordance with Section 2.13(a) if the notice of prepayment was a conditional notice. The Administrative Agent shall, promptly after receiving notice from the Borrower hereunder, notify each Lender of the principal amount of the Loans held by such Lender which are to be prepaid, the prepayment date and the manner of application of the prepayment.
- (d) In the event that, prior to the date that is six (6) months after the Fourth Seventh Amendment Effective Date, there shall occur any Repricing Event, the Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable account of each of the Term Lenders holding 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans subject to such Repricing Event, (i) in the case of a Repricing Event of the type described in clause (a) of the definition thereof, a prepayment premium of 1% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans subject to such Repricing Event and (ii) in the case of a Repricing Event of the type described in clause (b) of the definition thereof, an amount equal to 1% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans subject to such Repricing Event outstanding immediately prior to the effectiveness thereof, in each case unless such fee is waived by the applicable Term Lender. Any Term Lender that is a non-consenting Lender in respect of a Repricing Event may

be replaced in accordance with Section 10.08(d) to the extent permitted thereby; <u>provided</u> that any such Term Lender so replaced shall be entitled to the prepayment premium set forth in clause (i) of the preceding sentence with respect to its 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans so assigned unless such fee is waived by such Term Lender.

SECTION 2.14. Increased Costs.

- (a) If any Change in Law shall:
- (i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve (including pursuant to regulations issued from time to time by the Federal Reserve Board for determining the maximum reserve requirement (including any emergency, special, supplemental or other marginal reserve requirement) with respect to eurocurrency funding (currently referred to as "Eurocurrency liabilities" in Regulation D)), special deposit, compulsory loan, insurance charge or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended by, any Lender or Issuing Lender (except any such reserve requirement subject to Section 2.14(e)); or
- (ii) impose on any Lender or Issuing Lender or the London interbank market any other condition, cost or expense (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans made by such Lender or any Letter of Credit or participation therein;

and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lender of making, converting into, continuing or maintaining any EurodollarTerm SOFR Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan) or to increase the cost to such Lender or Issuing Lender of participating in, issuing or maintaining any Letter of Credit or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender or Issuing Lender hereunder with respect to any EurodollarTerm SOFR Loan or Letter of Credit (whether of principal, interest or otherwise), then, upon the request of such Lender or Issuing Lender, the Borrower will pay to such Lender or Issuing Lender, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or Issuing Lender, as the case may be, for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered.

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

or Issuing Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company for any such reduction suffered; it being understood that this Section 2.14(b) shall not apply to Taxes.

(c) Solely to the extent arising from a Change in Law, the Borrower shall pay to each Lender (i) as long as such Lender shall be required to maintain reserves with respect to liabilities or assets consisting of or including Eurodollar funds or deposits, additional interest on the unpaid principal amount of each Eurodollar Loan equal to the actual costs of such reserves allocated to such Loan by such Lender (as determined by such Lender in good faith, which determination shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error) and (ii) as long as such Lender shall be required to comply with any reserve ratio requirement or analogous requirement of any other central banking or financial regulatory authority imposed in respect of the maintenance of the Commitments or the funding of the Eurodollar Loans, such additional costs (expressed as a percentage per annum and rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest five decimal places) equal to the actual costs allocated to such Commitment or Loan by such Lender (as determined by such Lender in good faith, which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) which in each case shall be due and payable on each date on which interest is payable on such Loan; provided that the Borrower shall have received at least fifteen (15) days' prior written notice (with a copy to the Administrative Agent, and which notice shall specify the Statutory Reserve Rate, if any, applicable to such Lender) of such additional interest or cost from such Lender. If a Lender fails to give written notice fifteen (15) days prior to the relevant Interest Payment Date, such additional interest or cost shall be due and payable fifteen (15) days from receipt of such notice.

(c) [reserved].

- (d) A certificate of a Lender or Issuing Lender setting forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or Issuing Lender or its holding company, as the case may be, as specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 2.14 and the basis for calculating such amount or amounts shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the amount due. The Borrower shall pay such Lender or Issuing Lender, as the case may be, the amount due within fifteen (15) days after receipt of such certificate.
- (e) Failure or delay on the part of any Lender or Issuing Lender to demand compensation pursuant to this Section 2.14 shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's or Issuing Lender's right to demand such compensation; provided that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender or Issuing Lender pursuant to this Section 2.14 for any increased costs or reductions incurred more than 180 days prior to the date that such Lender or Issuing Lender, as the case may be, notifies the Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's or Issuing Lender's intention to claim compensation therefor; provided, further that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the 180-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof. The protection of this Section 2.14 shall be available to each Lender regardless of any possible contention as to the invalidity or inapplicability of the law, rule, regulation, guideline or other change or condition which shall have occurred or been imposed.

- (f) The Borrower shall not be required to make payments under this Section 2.14 to any Lender or Issuing Lender if (A) a claim hereunder arises solely through circumstances peculiar to such Lender or Issuing Lender and which do not affect commercial banks in the jurisdiction of organization of such Lender or Issuing Lender generally, (B) the claim arises out of a voluntary relocation by such Lender or Issuing Lender of its applicable lending office (it being understood that any such relocation effected pursuant to Section 2.18 is not "voluntary"), or (C) such Lender or Issuing Lender is not seeking similar compensation for such costs to which it is entitled from its borrowers generally in commercial loans of a similar size.
- (g) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, regulations, requests, rules, guidelines or directives implemented after the Closing Date pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act or Basel III shall be deemed to be a Change in Law; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that any determination by a Lender or Issuing Lender of amounts owed pursuant to this Section 2.14 to such Lender or Issuing Lender due to any such Change in Law shall be made in good faith in a manner generally consistent with such Lender's or Issuing Lender's standard practice.

SECTION 2.15. Break Funding Payments. In the event of (a) the payment of any principal of any Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto (including as a result of the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default), (b) the failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay any Eurodollar Term **SOFR** Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto or (c) the assignment of any **Eurodollar**Term **SOFR** Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.18, Section 2.27(d) or Section 10.08(d), then, in any such event, at the request of such Lender, the Borrower shall compensate such Lender for the loss, cost and expense sustained by such Lender attributable to such event; provided that in no case shall this Section 2.15 apply to any payment of an Installment pursuant to Section 2.10(b). Such loss, cost or expense to any Lender shall be deemed to include an amount reasonably determined in good faith by such Lender or Issuing Lender to be the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest which would have accrued on the principal amount of such Loan had such event not occurred, at the applicable rate of interest for such Loan (excluding, however the Applicable Margin included therein, if any), for the period from the date of such event to the last day of the then current Interest Period therefor (or, in the case of a failure to borrow, convert or continue, for the period that would have been the Interest Period for such Loan), over (ii) the amount of interest (as reasonably determined by such Lender) which would accrue on such principal amount for such period at the interest rate which such Lender would bid were it to bid, at the commencement of such period, for dollar deposits of a comparable amount and period from other banks in the eurodollar market. A certificate of any Lender setting forth any amount or amounts (and the basis for requesting such amount or amounts) that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section 2.15 shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall be prima facie evidence of the amount due. The Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount due within fifteen (15) days after receipt of such certificate.

SECTION 2.16. Taxes.

- (a) Any and all payments by or on account of any Obligation of the Borrower or any Guarantor hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be made free and clear of and without deduction or withholding for any Taxes except as required by applicable law; provided that if any Taxes are required to be deducted or withheld from any amounts payable to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Lender, as determined in good faith by the applicable Withholding Agent, then (i) if such Taxes are Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes, the sum payable by the Borrower or applicable Guarantor shall be increased as necessary so that after making all required deductions or withholdings for any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes (including deductions or withholdings for any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 2.16), the Administrative Agent, Lender, Issuing Lender or any other recipient of such payments (as the case may be) receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions or withholdings been made, (ii) the applicable Withholding Agent shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law.
- (b) In addition, the Borrower or any Guarantor, as applicable, shall pay any Other Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law.
- (c) The Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Lender and each Issuing Lender, within ten (10) days after written demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes paid by or on behalf of or withheld or deducted from payments owing to the Administrative Agent, such Lender or such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, on or with respect to any payment by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower or any Guarantor hereunder or under any other Loan Document (including Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section 2.16) and any penalties, interest and reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a Lender or Issuing Lender, or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender or Issuing Lender, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.
- (d) As soon as practicable after any payment of Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes by the Borrower to a Governmental Authority, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment to the extent available, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (e) Each Lender shall, within ten (10) days after written demand therefor, indemnify the Administrative Agent (to the extent the Administrative Agent has not been reimbursed by the Borrower) for the full amount of any Taxes imposed by any Governmental Authority that are attributable to such Lender and that are payable or paid by the Administrative Agent, together with all interest, penalties, reasonable costs and expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, as determined by the Administrative Agent in good faith. A certificate as to

the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

- (f) Any Foreign—Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding tax under the law of the jurisdiction in which the Borrower is located, or any treaty to which such jurisdiction is a party, with respect to payments under this Agreement shall deliver to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), at the time or times prescribed by applicable law and as reasonably requested by the Borrower, such properly completed and executed documentation prescribed by applicable law or requested by the Borrower as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate or as will enable the Borrower to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements; provided that a Foreign—Lender shall not be required to deliver any documentation pursuant to this Section 2.16(f) that such Foreign—Lender is not legally able to deliver. For purposes of this paragraph (f) and paragraphs (g) and (h), the term "Lender" includes any Issuing Lender.
- (g) (1) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Foreign Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter when the previously delivered certificates and/or forms expire, or upon request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) whichever of the following is applicable:
 - (i) two (2) duly executed originals of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable, claiming eligibility for benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party;
 - (ii) two (2) duly executed originals of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8ECI;
 - (iii) two (2) duly executed originals of Internal Revenue Service Form W 8IMY, together with the <u>duly executed</u> forms for its beneficiaries, partners or members described in clauses (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) of this subparagraph (g)(1) or in subparagraph (g)(2) and other applicable attachments;
 - (iv) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not (A) a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (B) a "10 percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c) (3)(B) of the Code, (C) a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code or (D) conducting a trade or business in the United States with which the relevant interest payments are effectively connected and (y) two (2) duly executed originals of the Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable; or
 - (v) any other <u>duly executed</u> form prescribed by applicable law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in United States federal withholding tax and reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to permit the Borrower to determine the withholding or required deduction to be made.

A Foreign Lender shall not be required to deliver any form or statement pursuant to this Section 2.16(g) that such Foreign Lender is not legally able to deliver.

- (2) Any Lender that is a "United States Personperson" (as such term is defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code) shall deliver to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter when the previously delivered certificates and/or forms expire, or upon request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), two (2) copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 (or any successor form), properly completed and duly executed by such Lender, certifying that such Lender is entitled to an exemption from United States federal backup withholding tax.
- (3) The Administrative Agent shall deliver to the Borrower on or prior to the date on which it becomes the Administrative Agent under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter when the previously delivered forms expire, or upon request of the Borrower) executed originals of Internal Revenue Service Form W-9. The Administrative Agent represents that it is a financial institution within the meaning of U.S. Treasury Regulation § 1.1441-1(c)(5).
- (4) If a payment made to a Lender under this Agreement or any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such documentation prescribed by applicable law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to comply with its obligations under FATCA, to determine that such Lender has or has not complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment.
- (h) If the Administrative Agent or a Lender determines, in its sole discretion, that it has received a refund of any Taxes or Other Taxes from the Governmental Authority to which such Taxes or Other Taxes were paid and as to which it has been indemnified by the Borrower or a Guarantor or with respect to which the Borrower or a Guarantor has paid additional amounts pursuant to this Section 2.16, it shall pay over such refund to the Borrower or such Guarantor (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made, or additional amounts paid, by the Borrower or such Guarantor under this Section 2.16 with respect to the Taxes or Other Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses of the Administrative Agent or such Lender incurred in obtaining such refund (including Taxes imposed with respect to such refund) and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund); provided that the Borrower or such Guarantor, upon the request of the Administrative Agent or such Lender, agrees to repay the amount paid over to the Borrower or such Guarantor (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) to the Administrative Agent or such Lender is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph (h), in no event will the

Administrative Agent or any Lender be required to pay any amount to the Borrower pursuant to this paragraph (h) if, and then only to the extent, the payment of such amount would place the Administrative Agent or such Lender in a less favorable net after-Tax position than the Administrative Agent or such Lender would have been in if the <u>Tax subject to</u> indemnification <u>payments</u> or <u>additional amounts and</u> giving rise to such refund had <u>not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts with respect to such Tax had never been paid. This Section 2.16 shall not be construed to require the Administrative Agent or any Lender to make available its tax returns (or any other information relating to its taxes which it deems confidential) to the Borrower or any other Person.</u>

SECTION 2.17. Payments Generally; Pro Rata Treatment.

- (a) The Borrower shall make each payment or prepayment required to be made by it hereunder (whether of principal, interest, fees or reimbursement of LC Disbursements, or of amounts payable under Section 2.14 or 2.15, or otherwise) prior to 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the date when due, in immediately available funds, without set-off or counterclaim. Any amounts received after such time on any date may, in the reasonable discretion of the Administrative Agent, be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day for purposes of calculating interest thereon. All such payments shall be made to the Administrative Agent at its offices at 60 Wall Street745 Seventh Avenue New York, New York, New York 10005 10019, pursuant to wire instructions to be provided by the Administrative Agent, except payments to be made directly to an Issuing Lender as expressly provided herein and except that payments pursuant to Sections 2.14, 2.15 and 10.04 shall be made directly to the Persons entitled thereto. The Administrative Agent shall distribute any such payments received by it (including, subject to the terms of any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement, any payment received from the sale or disposal of Collateral pursuant to any Collateral Document) for the account of any other Person to the appropriate recipient promptly following receipt thereof. If any payment hereunder shall be due on a day that is not a Business Day, the date for payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day, and, in the case of any payment accruing interest, interest thereon shall be payable for the period of such extension. All payments hereunder shall be made in Dollars.
- (b) If at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all Obligations then due hereunder, such funds shall be applied, subject to the terms of any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement, as applicable, (i) *first*, towards payment of Fees and expenses then due under Sections 2.19 and 10.04 payable to each Agent and any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d), to the extent applicable, (ii) *second*, towards payment of Fees and expenses then due under Sections 2.20, 2.21 and 10.04 payable to the Lenders and the Issuing Lenders and towards payment of interest then due on account of the Revolving Loans, Term Loans and Letters of Credit, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of such Fees and expenses and interest then due to such parties and (iii) *third*, towards payment of (A) principal of the Revolving Loans, Term Loans and unreimbursed LC Disbursements then due hereunder, (B) any Designated Banking Product Obligations then due, to the extent such Designated Banking Product Obligations constitute "Obligations" hereunder, and (C) any Designated Hedging Obligations then due, to the extent such Designated Hedging Obligations

constitute "Obligations" hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of principal, unreimbursed LC Disbursements, Designated Banking Product Obligations constituting Obligations and Designated Hedging Obligations constituting Obligations then due to such parties. Excluded Swap Obligations with respect to any Guarantor shall not be paid with amounts received from such Guarantor or its assets, but appropriate adjustment shall be made with respect to payments from the Borrower or other Guarantors to preserve the allocations to Obligations otherwise set forth above in this Section 2.17(b).

- (c) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders or the Issuing Lenders hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Lenders or the applicable Issuing Lender, as the case may be, the amount due. In such event, if the Borrower has not in fact made such payment, then each of the Lenders or the applicable Issuing Lender, as the case may be, severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the amount so distributed to such Lender or Issuing Lender with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.
- (d) If any Lender shall fail to make any payment or Extension of Credit required to be made by it pursuant to Section 2.02(d), 2.02(e), 2.04(a), 2.04(b), 2.04(c), 8.04 or 10.04(d), then the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion (notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof), apply any amounts thereafter received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Lender to satisfy such Lender's obligations under such Sections until all such unsatisfied obligations are fully paid.

(e) Pro Rata Treatment.

- (i) Each payment (including each prepayment) by the Borrower on account of principal of and interest on any Class of Term Loans shall be made pro rata according to the respective outstanding principal amounts of such Class of Term Loans then held by the applicable Term Lenders (except that assignments to the Borrower pursuant to Section 10.02(g) shall not be subject to this Section 2.17(e)(i)). All such prepayments of Term Loans shall be applied in the manner directed by the Borrower (or, if no such direction is given, in direct order of maturity) to the remaining scheduled Installments of the applicable Class of Term Loans being prepaid.
- (ii) Each payment (including each prepayment) by the Borrower on account of principal of and interest on any Class of Revolving Loans shall be made pro rata according to the respective outstanding principal amounts of such Class of Revolving Loans then held by the Revolving Lenders.

For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this Section 2.17 shall not be constructed to apply to (A) Cash Collateralization provided for in this Agreement, (B) assignments and participations (including by means of a Dutch Auction or open-market

purchase) described in Section 10.02, (C) any circumstance contemplated by Section 2.18(b), 2.26, 2.27, 2.28, 10.08(d), 10.08(e) or 10.08(f), (D) the application of funds resulting from the existence of a Defaulting Lender, or (E) any other circumstance expressly provided for herein.

SECTION 2.18. <u>Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders</u>.

- (a) If the Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender under Section 2.14 or to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.16, then such Lender shall use reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder, to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, to file any certificate or document reasonably requested by the Borrower or to take other reasonable measures, if, in the judgment of such Lender, such designation, assignment, filing or other measures (i) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to Section 2.14 or 2.16, as the case may be, and (ii) would not subject such Lender to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender. The Borrower hereby agrees to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment. Nothing in this Section 2.18 shall affect or postpone any of the obligations of the Borrower or the rights of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.14 or 2.16.
- (b) If, after the date hereof, any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.14 or if the Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.16, then the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, (i) terminate such Lender's Revolving Commitment, prepay such Lender's outstanding Loans and provide Cash Collateralization for such Lender's LC Exposure, as applicable, or (ii) require such Lender to assign, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 10.02), all its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement to an assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment), in any case as of a Business Day specified in such notice from the Borrower; provided that (i) such terminated or assigning Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans and unreimbursed payments attributable to its participations in LC Disbursements, as applicable, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts due, owing and payable to it hereunder at the time of such termination or assignment, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees in the case of an assignment) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts) and (ii) in the case of an assignment due to payments required to be made pursuant to Section 2.16, such assignment will result in a reduction in such compensation or payments.

SECTION 2.19. <u>Certain Fees</u>. The Borrower shall pay (i) to the Administrative Agent the fees set forth in that certain Administrative Agent Fee Letter, dated as of <u>June 27, 2013the Seventh Amendment Effective Date</u>, between the Administrative Agent and the Borrower (as <u>may be</u> amended, restated, <u>amended and restated</u>, modified, supplemented or replaced from time to time (, the "<u>Administrative Agent Fee Letter</u>"); and (ii) to the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Administrative Agent and the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners the fees set forth in that certain Joint Lead Arranger Fee

Letter dated as of April 25, 2013, between the Administrative Agent, the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners and the Borrower as amended, restated, modified, supplemented or replaced from time to time (the "Joint Lead Arranger Fee Letter") at the times set forth therein and (iii) the fees set forth in the certain Engagement Letter, dated as of March 3, 2017the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, by and between the Borrower and the Agents (as defined therein) (the "Original Engagement Letter"), as supplemented by that certain Supplemental Letter, dated as of the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, by and among the Borrower, the Agents (as defined in the Original Engagement Letter) and the Additional Arrangers (as defined therein) (the "Supplemental Letter"; and the Original Engagement Letter, as may be amended, restated, amended and restated, modified, supplemented or replaced from time to time, including by Supplemental Letter, the "Engagement Letter"), in each case, at the times and to the entities set forth therein.

SECTION 2.20. Commitment Fee and Upfront Fee.

(a) The Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the accounts of the Revolving Lenders a commitment fee (the "Commitment Fee") for the period commencing on the Closing Date to the Revolving Facility Termination Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments or the earlier date of termination of the applicable Revolving Commitment, computed (on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days) at the Commitment Fee Rate on the average daily Unused Total Revolving Commitment. Such Commitment Fee, to the extent then accrued, shall be payable quarterly in arrears (a) following the Revolver Availability Date on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December, (b) on the Revolving Facility Termination Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments and (c) as provided in Section 2.11, upon any reduction or termination in whole or in part of the Total Revolving Commitment (provided that such fee will be prorated for the fiscal quarter in which the Eighth Amendment Effective Date occurs based on the Commitment Fee set forth in the or Sixth Amendment, as applicable for the fiscal quarter in which the Fifthherein prior to the Eighth Amendment Effective Date, as applicable, occurs).

(b) The Borrower shall pay on the Revolver Availability Date to each Revolving Lender as of such date, an upfront fee (the "Upfront Fee") in an amount equal to 1.0% of the amount of such Lender's Revolving Commitment (if any) on the Closing Date.

SECTION 2.21. Letter of Credit Fees. The Borrower shall pay with respect to each Letter of Credit (i) to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Revolving Lenders a fee calculated (on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days) at the per annum rate equal to the Applicable Margin then in effect with respect to Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans under the Revolving Facility on the daily average LC Exposure (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements), to be shared ratably among the Revolving Lenders and (ii) to each Issuing Lender (with respect to each Letter of Credit issued by it), such Issuing Lender's customary and reasonable fees as may be agreed by the Issuing Lender and the Borrower for issuance, amendments and processing referred to in Section 2.02. In addition, the Borrower agrees to pay each Issuing Lender for its account a fronting fee of 0.125% per annum in respect of each Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender, for the period from and including the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit to and including the date

of termination or expiration of such Letter of Credit. Accrued fees described in this paragraph in respect of each Letter of Credit shall be due and payable quarterly in arrears on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December and on the Revolving Facility Termination Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments. Fees accruing on any Letter of Credit outstanding after the applicable Revolving Facility Termination Date shall be payable quarterly in the manner described in the immediately preceding sentence and on the date of expiration or termination of any such Letter of Credit.

SECTION 2.22. <u>Nature of Fees</u>. All Fees shall be paid on the dates due, in immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners, as provided herein and in the Fee <u>LettersLetter</u>. Once paid, none of the Fees shall be refundable or creditable under any circumstances, except as otherwise provided in the Fee <u>LettersLetter</u> and Engagement Letter.

Right of Set-Off. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default pursuant to Section 7.01(b), the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, each Issuing Lender and each Lender (and their respective banking Affiliates) are hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final but excluding deposits in the Escrow Accounts, Payroll Accounts and other accounts, in each case, held in trust for an identified beneficiary) at any time held and other Indebtedness at any time owing by the Administrative Agent, each such Issuing Lender and each such Lender (or any of such banking Affiliates) to or for the credit or the account of the Borrower or any Guarantor against any and all of any such overdue amounts owing under the Loan Documents, irrespective of whether or not the Administrative Agent or such Lender shall have made any demand under any Loan Document; provided that in the event that any Defaulting Lender exercises any such right of setoff, (x) all amounts so set off will be paid over immediately to the Administrative Agent for further application in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.26(g) and, pending such payment, will be segregated by such Defaulting Lender from its other funds and deemed held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders and (y) the Defaulting Lender will provide promptly to the Administrative Agent a statement describing in reasonable detail the Obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender as to which it exercised such right of setoff. Each Lender, each Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent agree promptly to notify the Borrower and Guarantors after any such set-off and application made by such Lender, such Issuing Lender or the Administrative Agent (or any of such banking Affiliates), as the case may be; provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such set-off and application. The rights of each Lender, each Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent under this Section 2.23 are in addition to other rights and remedies which such Lender and the Administrative Agent may have upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default.

SECTION 2.24. <u>Security Interest in Letter of Credit Account</u>. The Borrower and the Guarantors hereby pledge to the Collateral Agent, for its benefit and for the benefit of the other Secured Parties, and hereby grant to the Collateral Agent, for its benefit and for the benefit of the other Secured Parties, a first priority security interest, senior to all other Liens, if any, in all of the Borrower's and the Guarantors' right, title and interest in and to the Letter of Credit Account, any direct investment of the funds contained therein and any proceeds thereof. Cash

held in the Letter of Credit Account shall not be available for use by the Borrower, and shall be released to the Borrower only as described in Section 2.02(j).

SECTION 2.25. <u>Payment of Obligations</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 7.01, upon the maturity (whether by acceleration or otherwise) of any of the Obligations under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents of the Borrower and the Guarantors, the Lenders shall be entitled to immediate payment of such Obligations.

SECTION 2.26. <u>Defaulting Lenders</u>.

- (a) If at any time any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then the Borrower may, on ten (10) Business Days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent and such Lender, (i) terminate such Lender's Revolving Commitment, prepay such Lender's outstanding Loans and provide Cash Collateralization for such Lender's LC Exposure, as applicable, or (ii) replace such Lender by causing such Lender to (and such Lender shall be obligated to) assign pursuant to Section 10.02(b) (with the assignment fee to be waived in such instance and subject to any consents required by such Section) all of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to one or more assignees; provided that neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall have any obligation to the Borrower to find a replacement Lender or other such Person.
- (b) Any Lender being replaced pursuant to Section 2.26(a) shall (i) execute and deliver an Assignment and Acceptance with respect to such Lender's outstanding Commitments, Loans and participations in Letters of Credit and (ii) deliver any documentation evidencing such Loans to the Borrower or the Administrative Agent. Pursuant to such Assignment and Acceptance, (A) the assignee Lender shall acquire all or a portion, as specified by the Borrower and such assignee, of the assigning Lender's outstanding Commitments, Loans and participations in Letters of Credit, (B) all obligations of the Borrower owing to the assigning Lender relating to the Commitments, Loans and participations so assigned shall be paid in full by the assignee Lender to such assigning Lender concurrently with such Assignment and Acceptance (including, without limitation, any amounts owed under Section 2.15 due to such replacement occurring on a day other than the last day of an Interest Period), and (C) upon such payment and, if so requested by the assignee Lender, delivery to the assignee Lender of the appropriate documentation executed by the Borrower in connection with previous Borrowings, the assignee Lender shall become a Lender hereunder and the assigning Lender shall cease to constitute a Lender hereunder with respect to such assigned Commitments, Loans and participations, except with respect to indemnification provisions under this Agreement, which shall survive as to such assigning Lender; provided that an assignment contemplated by this Section 2.26(b) shall become effective notwithstanding the failure by the Lender being replaced to deliver the Assignment and Acceptance contemplated by this Section 2.26(b), so long as the other actions specified in this Section 2.26(b) shall have been taken.
- (c) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, if a Revolving Lender becomes, and during the period it remains, a Defaulting Lender, during such period, such Defaulting Lender shall not be entitled to any fees accruing during such period pursuant to Section 2.20 and 2.21 (without prejudice to the rights of the Non-Defaulting Lenders in respect of such fees); provided that (a) to the extent that all or a portion of the LC Exposure of such Defaulting Lender is reallocated to the Non-Defaulting Lenders pursuant to Section 2.26(d)(i), such fees that would have accrued for the benefit of such Defaulting Lender shall instead accrue

for the benefit of and be payable to such Non-Defaulting Lenders and (b) to the extent that all or any portion of such LC Exposure cannot be so reallocated and is not Cash Collateralized in accordance with Section 2.26(d)(ii), such fees shall instead accrue for the benefit of and be payable to the Issuing Lenders as their interests appear (and the applicable pro rata payment provisions under this Agreement shall automatically be deemed adjusted to reflect the provisions of this Section 2.26).

- (d) If any LC Exposure exists at the time a Revolving Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender then:
- (i) the LC Exposure of such Defaulting Lender will, upon at least two (2) Business Days prior notice to the Borrower and the Non-Defaulting Lenders by the Administrative Agent, and subject in any event to the limitation in the first proviso below, automatically be reallocated (effective on the day specified in such notice) among the Non-Defaulting Lenders pro rata in accordance with their respective Revolving Commitments; provided that (A) the Revolving Extensions of Credit of each such Non-Defaulting Lender may not in any event exceed the Revolving Commitment of such Non-Defaulting Lender as in effect at the time of such reallocation, (B) subject to Section 10.19, such reallocation will not constitute a waiver or release of any claim the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders or any other Lender may have against such Defaulting Lender, (C) at the time of such reallocation, no Event of Default pursuant to Section 7.01(b), (e)(B), (f) or (g) has occurred and is continuing and (D) neither such reallocation nor any payment by a Non-Defaulting Lender as a result thereof will cause such Defaulting Lender to be a Non-Defaulting Lender; and
- (ii) to the extent that any portion (the "unreallocated portion") of the Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure cannot be so reallocated, whether by reason of the first proviso in clause (i) above or otherwise, the Borrower will, not later than three (3) Business Days after demand by the Administrative Agent, (A) Cash Collateralize the obligations of the Borrower to the Issuing Lenders in respect of such LC Exposure in an amount at least equal to the aggregate amount of the unreallocated portion of such LC Exposure or (B) make other arrangements satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Lenders in their sole discretion to protect them against the risk of non-payment by such Defaulting Lender.
- (e) In addition to the other conditions precedent set forth in this Agreement, if any Revolving Lender becomes, and during the period it remains, a Defaulting Lender, no Issuing Lender shall be required to issue any Letter of Credit or to amend any outstanding Letter of Credit, unless:
 - (i) in the case of a Defaulting Lender, the LC Exposure of such Defaulting Lender is reallocated, as to outstanding and future Letters of Credit, to the Non-Defaulting Lenders as provided in Section 2.26(d)(i), except as provided in clause (ii) below, and
 - (ii) to the extent full reallocation does not occur as provided in clause (i) above, without limiting the provisions of Section 2.26(f), the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize the obligations of the Borrower in respect of such Letter of Credit in an

amount at least equal to the aggregate amount of the obligations (contingent or otherwise) of such Defaulting Lender in respect of such Letter of Credit, or makes other arrangements satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and such Issuing Lenders in their sole discretion to protect them against the risk of non-payment by such Defaulting Lender, or

- (iii) to the extent that neither reallocation nor Cash Collateralization occurs pursuant to clauses (i) or (ii), then in the case of a proposed issuance of a Letter of Credit, by an instrument or instruments in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and to such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, (A) the Borrower agrees that the face amount of such requested Letter of Credit will be reduced by an amount equal to the portion thereof as to which such Defaulting Lender would otherwise be liable, and (B) the Non-Defaulting Lenders' obligations in respect of such Letter of Credit shall be on a pro rata basis in accordance with the Revolving Commitments of the Non-Defaulting Lenders, and that the applicable pro rata payment provisions under this Agreement will be deemed adjusted to reflect this provision (provided that nothing in this clause (iii) will be deemed to increase the Revolving Commitments of any Lender, nor to constitute a waiver or release of any claim the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or any other Lender may have against such Defaulting Lender, nor to cause such Defaulting Lender to be a Non-Defaulting Lender).
- (f) If any Revolving Lender becomes, and during the period it remains, a Defaulting Lender and if any Letter of Credit is at the time outstanding, the applicable Issuing Lender may (except to the extent the Revolving Commitments of such Defaulting Lender have been fully reallocated pursuant to Section 2.26(d)(i)), by notice to the Borrower and such Defaulting Lender through the Administrative Agent, require the Borrower to Cash Collateralize, not later than three (3) Business Days after receipt by the Borrower of such notice, the obligations of the Borrower to such Issuing Lender in respect of such Letter of Credit in an amount equal to the aggregate amount of the obligations (contingent or otherwise) of such Defaulting Lender in respect thereof, or to make other arrangements satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and such Issuing Lender in their sole discretion to protect them against the risk of non-payment by such Defaulting Lender.
- (g) Any amount paid by the Borrower or otherwise received by the Administrative Agent for the account of any Lender that is a Defaulting Lender (whether on account of principal, interest, fees, indemnity payments or other amounts) will not be paid or distributed to such Defaulting Lender, but shall instead be retained by the Administrative Agent in a segregated account until (subject to Section 2.26(i)) the termination of the Revolving Commitments and payment in full of all obligations of the Borrower hereunder and will be applied by the Administrative Agent, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to the making of payments from time to time in the following order of priority:

first, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent;

second, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Issuing Lenders under this Agreement;

third, to the payment of the default interest and then current interest due and payable to the Revolving Lenders which are Non-Defaulting Lenders hereunder, ratably among them in accordance with the amounts of such interest then due and payable to them;

fourth, to the payment of fees then due and payable to the Non-Defaulting Lenders hereunder, ratably among them in accordance with the amounts of such fees then due and payable to them;

fifth, to pay principal and unreimbursed LC Disbursements then due and payable to the Non-Defaulting Lenders hereunder ratably in accordance with the amounts thereof then due and payable to them;

sixth, to the ratable payment of other amounts then due and payable to the Non-Defaulting Lenders;

seventh, to the funding of any Loan or the funding or Cash Collateralization of any participation in any Letter of Credit in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent;

eighth, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, held in such account as Cash Collateral for future funding obligations of the Defaulting Lender under this Agreement;

ninth, pro rata, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower or the Lenders as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by a Borrower or any Lender against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and

tenth, after the termination of the Revolving Commitments and payment in full of all obligations of the Borrower hereunder, to pay amounts owing under this Agreement to such Defaulting Lender or as a court of competent jurisdiction may otherwise direct.

- (h) The Borrower may terminate the unused amount of the Commitment of any Lender that is a Defaulting Lender upon not less than ten (10) Business Days' prior notice to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly notify the Lenders thereof), and in such event the provisions of Section 2.26(g) will apply to all amounts thereafter paid by the Borrower for the account of such Defaulting Lender under this Agreement (whether on account of principal, interest, fees, indemnity or other amounts); provided that (i) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (ii) such termination shall not be deemed to be a waiver or release of any claim the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender, or any Lender may have against such Defaulting Lender.
- (i) If the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and (in the case of Revolving Lender) the Issuing Lenders agree in writing that a Lender that is a Defaulting Lender should no longer be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so notify the parties hereto, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions

set forth therein (which may include arrangements with respect to any amounts then held in the segregated account referred to in Section 2.26(g)), such Lender, to the extent applicable, shall purchase at par such portions of outstanding Loans of the other Lenders, and/or make such other adjustments, as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the Lenders to hold Loans on a pro rata basis in accordance with their ratable shares, whereupon such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender and will be a Non-Defaulting Lender (and the LC Exposure of each Revolving Lender shall automatically be adjusted on a prospective basis to reflect the foregoing); provided that no adjustments shall be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued while such Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and provided, further, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Non-Defaulting Lender shall constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from such Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

(j) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any Lender that is an Issuing Lender hereunder may not be replaced in its capacity as an Issuing Lender at any time that it has a Letter of Credit outstanding hereunder unless arrangements reasonably satisfactory to such Issuing Lender have been made with respect to such outstanding Letters of Credit.

SECTION 2.27. <u>Increase in Commitment</u>.

- (a) Borrower Request. The Borrower may by written notice to the Administrative Agent request (x) prior to the Revolving Facility Maturity Date, an increase to the existing Revolving Commitments and/or LC Commitment or to establish one or more new Revolving Commitments and/or LC Commitments (each, an "Incremental Revolving Commitment") and/or (y) at any time the establishment of one or more new Term Loan Commitments (each, an "Incremental Term Loan Commitment", and together with the Incremental Revolving Commitments, the "Incremental Commitments") by an amount not less than \$50,000,000 individually. Each such notice shall specify (i) the date (each, an "Increase Effective Date") on which the Borrower proposes that the Incremental Commitments shall be effective, which shall be a date not less than 10 Business Days after the date on which such notice is delivered to the Administrative Agent (or such earlier date agreed by the Administrative Agent) and (ii) the identity of each Eligible Assignee or other lender reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (and, in the case of any Incremental Revolving Commitment that contains an LC Commitment, each Issuing Lender) to whom the Borrower proposes any portion of such Incremental Commitments be allocated (each, a "New Lender") and the amounts of such allocations; provided that any existing Lender approached to provide all or a portion of the Incremental Commitments may elect or decline, in its sole discretion, to provide such Incremental Commitment.
- (b) *Conditions*. The Incremental Commitments shall become effective, as of such Increase Effective Date; provided that:
 - (i) each of the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 shall be satisfied on or prior to such Increase Effective Date before and after giving effect to such Incremental Commitments;

- (ii) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result from giving effect to the Incremental Commitments on, or the making of any new Loans on, such Increase Effective Date; and
- (iii) the Borrower shall provide an Officer's Certificate demonstrating in reasonable detail that, after giving pro forma effect to (1) the Incremental Commitments, (2) any new Loans to be made on such Increase Effective Date and (3) the pledge of any Additional Collateral, the Collateral Coverage Ratio shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0 and the aggregate amount of Liquidity shall be no less than \$2,000,000,000,000.
- (c) Terms of New Loans and Commitments. The terms and provisions of Loans made pursuant to the new Commitments shall be as follows:
 - (i) terms and provisions with respect to interest rates, maturity date and amortization schedule of Loans made pursuant to any Incremental Term Loan Commitments ("Incremental Term Loans") shall be as agreed upon between the Borrower and the applicable Lenders providing such Loans (it being understood that the Incremental Term Loans may be part of the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans or any other Class of Term Loans);
 - (ii) the maturity date of any Loans made pursuant to Incremental Term Loan Commitments shall be no earlier than the Term Loan Maturity Date applicable to the **2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended** Term Loans that have not been extended pursuant to Section 2.28;
 - (iii) the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of any Loans made pursuant to Incremental Term Loan Commitments shall be no shorter than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the 2018 ReplacementSeventh Amendment Extended Term Loans made on the RestatementSeventh Amendment Effective Date;
 - (iv) the interest rate margins for new Incremental Term Loans shall be determined by the Borrower and the applicable Lenders providing such Loans; provided, however, that, with respect to any Class of Incremental Term Loans incurred prior to the date that is eighteen (18) months after the Seventh Amendment Effective Date, if the All-In Initial Yield on such Class of Incremental Term Loans exceeds the All-In Initial Yield on the 2018 Replacement Seventh Amendment Extended Term Loans funded hereunder (the "Original Term Loans") by more than 50 basis points (the amount of such excess, if any, above 50 basis points being referred to herein as the "Yield Differential"), then the interest rate margin (and, as provided in the following proviso, the LIBOTerm SOFR Reference Rate floor) then in effect for the Original Term Loans shall be increased to eliminate such Yield Differential; provided that, to the extent any portion of the Yield Differential is attributable to any LIBOTerm SOFR Reference Rate floor applicable to such Class of Incremental Term Loans exceeding the LIBOTerm SOFR Reference Rate floor applicable to the Original Term Loans, the LIBOTerm SOFR Reference Rate floor applicable to such Class of Incremental Term Loans prior to any increase in the interest rate margin applicable to such Original Term Loans—;

- (v) the maturity date of any Revolving Loans extended pursuant to such new Commitments shall be no earlier than the Revolving Facility Maturity Date applicable to the Revolving Commitments that have not been extended pursuant to Section 2.28;
- (vi) any Revolving Commitments established pursuant to such Incremental Revolving Commitments shall not require any scheduled amortization or mandatory commitment reduction prior to the Revolving Facility Maturity Date; and
- (vii) to the extent that the terms and provisions of Incremental Term Loans or the Revolving Loans made pursuant to Incremental Revolving Commitments are not consistent with an outstanding Class of Term Loans or to the outstanding Revolving Loans, as applicable (except to the extent permitted by clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) above), such terms and conditions shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower.

The Incremental Commitments shall be effected by a joinder agreement (the "Increase Joinder") executed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Lender making such Incremental Commitment, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to each of them. Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary in this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, the Increase Joinder may, without the consent of any other Lenders, effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to effect the provisions of this Section 2.27. In addition, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, all references in the Loan Documents to Revolving Loans or Term Loans shall be deemed, unless the context otherwise requires, to include references to Revolving Loans made pursuant to any increased Revolving Commitments and any Incremental Term Loans that are Term Loans, respectively, made pursuant to this Agreement.

- (d) Adjustment of Revolving Loans. To the extent the Commitments being increased on the relevant Increase Effective Date are Revolving Commitments, each of the existing Revolving Lenders shall assign to each of the applicable New Lenders, and each of the New Lenders shall purchase from each of the existing Revolving Lenders, at the principal amount thereof (together with accrued interest), such interests in the Revolving Loans outstanding on such Increase Effective Date as shall be necessary in order that, after giving effect to all such assignments and purchases, such Revolving Loans will be held by the existing Revolving Lenders and New Lenders ratably in accordance with their Revolving Commitments after giving effect to the increased Revolving Commitments on such Increase Effective Date. If there is a new Borrowing of Revolving Loans on such Increase Effective Date, the Revolving Lenders after giving effect to such Increase Effective Date shall make such Revolving Loans in accordance with Section 2.01(a).
- (e) Making of New Term Loans. On any Increase Effective Date on which one or more Incremental Term Loan Commitments becomes effective, subject to the satisfaction of the foregoing terms and conditions, each Lender of such Incremental Term Loan Commitment shall make an Incremental Term Loan to the Borrower in an amount equal to its Incremental Term Loan Commitment.

(f) Security and Guaranty. The Incremental Commitments will be secured on a pari passu or (at the Borrower's option) junior basis by the same Collateral securing the obligations under the Facilities, and the Incremental Commitments and any incremental loans drawn thereunder shall rank pari passu in right of payment with or (at the Borrower's option) junior to the obligations under the Facilities (it being understood any such junior liens shall be subject to any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement). Incremental Commitments shall benefit from the same guarantees as the Facilities.

SECTION 2.28. Extension of Term Loans; Extension of the Revolving Facility.

- (a) Extension of Term Loans. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, pursuant to one or more offers (each, a "Term Loan Extension Offer"), made from time to time by the Borrower to all Term Lenders holding Term Loans with like maturity date, on a pro rata basis (based on the aggregate Term Loan Commitments with like maturity date) and on the same terms to each such Term Lender, the Borrower is hereby permitted to consummate from time to time transactions with individual Term Lenders that accept the terms contained in such Term Loan Extension Offers to extend the scheduled maturity date with respect to all or a portion of any outstanding principal amount of such Term Lender's Term Loans and otherwise modify the terms of such Term Loans pursuant to the terms of the relevant Term Loan Extension Offer (including, without limitation, by changing the interest rate or fees payable in respect of such Term Loan Commitments) (each, a "Term Loan Extension," and each group of Term Loans, as so extended, as well as the original Term Loans not so extended, being a "tranche of Term Loans," and subject to the last sentence of the definition of "Class," any Extended Term Loan shall constitute a separate tranche of Term Loans from the tranche of Term Loans from which they were converted), so long as the following terms are satisfied:
 - (i) no Event of Default pursuant to Section 7.01(b), (e)(B), (f) or (g) shall have occurred and be continuing at the time the offering document in respect of a Term Loan Extension Offer is delivered to the applicable Term Lenders;
 - (ii) except as to interest rates, fees, scheduled amortization payments of principal and final maturity (which shall be as set forth in the relevant Term Loan Extension Offer), the Term Loan of any Term Lender that agrees to a Term Loan Extension with respect to such Term Loan extended pursuant to an Extension Amendment (an "Extended Term Loan"), shall be a Term Loan with the same terms as the original Class of Term Loans being extended; provided that (1) the permanent repayment of Extended Term Loans after the applicable Term Loan Extension shall be made on a pro rata basis with all other Term Loans, except that the Borrower shall be permitted to permanently repay any such tranche of Term Loans on a better than a pro rata basis as compared to any other tranche of Term Loans with a later maturity date than such tranche of Term Loans (it being understood that amortization payments and prepayments of Term Loans shall not be required to be on a pro rata basis), (2) assignments and participations of Extended Term Loans shall be governed by the same assignment and participation provisions applicable to Term Loans or, at the Borrower's discretion, governed by more restrictive assignment and participation provisions, (3) the relevant Extension Amendment may provide for other covenants and

terms that apply solely to any period after the Latest Maturity Date that is in effect on the effective date of such Extension Amendment (immediately prior to the establishment of such Extended Term Loans), (4) Extended Term Loans may have call protection as may be agreed by the Borrower and the applicable Term Lenders of such Extended Term Loans, (5) no Extended Term Loans may be optionally prepaid prior to the date on which all Term Loans with an earlier Term Loan Maturity Date are repaid in full, unless such optional prepayment is accompanied by a pro rata optional prepayment of such other Term Loans and (6) at no time shall there be Term Loans hereunder (including Extended Term Loans and any original Term Loans) which have more than five different maturity dates;

- (iii) all documentation in respect of such Term Loan Extension shall be consistent with the foregoing;
- (iv) the Borrower may amend, revoke or replace a Term Loan Extension Offer at any time prior to the date on which Lenders under the tranche of Term Loans are requested to respond to the offer; and
- (v) any applicable Minimum Extension Condition shall be satisfied unless waived by the Borrower. For the avoidance of doubt, no Term Lender shall be obligated to accept any Term Loan Extension Offer.
- (b) Extension of the Revolving Facility. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, pursuant to one or more offers (each, a "Revolver Extension Offer") made from time to time by the Borrower to all Revolving Lenders holding Revolving Commitments with a like maturity date, on a pro rata basis (based on the aggregate Revolving Commitments with a like maturity date) and on the same terms to each such Revolving Lender, the Borrower is hereby permitted to consummate from time to time transactions with individual Revolving Lenders that accept the terms contained in such Revolver Extension Offers to extend the maturity date of all or a portion of each such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitments and otherwise modify the terms of such Revolving Commitments pursuant to the terms of the relevant Revolver Extension Offer (including, without limitation, by the changing interest rate or fees payable in respect of such Revolving Commitments (and related outstandings)) (each, a "Revolver Extension," and each group of Revolving Commitments, as so extended, as well as the original Revolving Commitments not so extended, being a "tranche of Revolving Loans," and any, subject to the last sentence of the definition of "Class," Extended Revolving Commitments shall constitute a separate tranche of Revolving Commitments from the tranche of Revolving Commitments from which they were converted), so long as the following terms are satisfied:
 - (i) No Event of Default pursuant to Section 7.01(b), (e)(B), (f) or (g) shall have occurred and be continuing at the time the offering document in respect of a Revolver Extension Offer is delivered to the applicable Revolving Lenders (the "Revolver Extension Offer Date");
 - (ii) except as to interest rates, fees and final maturity (which shall be set forth in the relevant Revolver Extension Offer), the Revolving Commitment of any Revolving Lender that agrees to a Revolver Extension with respect to such Revolving Commitment

extended pursuant to an Extension Amendment (an "Extended Revolving Commitment"), and the related outstandings, shall be a Revolving Commitment (or related outstandings, as the case may be) with the same terms as the original Class of Revolving Commitments being extended (and related outstandings); provided that (1) the borrowing and repayment (except for (A) payments of interest and fees at different rates on Extended Revolving Commitments (and related outstandings), (B) repayments required upon the maturity date of the non-extending Revolving Commitments and (C) repayment made in connection with a permanent repayment and termination of commitments) of Revolving Loans with respect to Extended Revolving Commitments after the applicable Revolver Extension Offer Date shall be made on a pro rata basis with all other Revolving Commitments (it being understood that (a) prepayments of Revolving Loans other than in connection with a termination of commitments shall not be required to be on a pro rata basis and (b) the Borrower shall be permitted to permanently repay and terminate commitments of any such tranche of Revolving Loans on a better than pro rata basis as compared to any other tranche of Revolving Loans with a later maturity date than such tranche of Revolving Loans), (2) assignments and participations of Extended Revolving Commitments and extended Revolving Loans shall be governed by the same assignment and participation provisions applicable to Revolving Commitments and Revolving Loans or, at the Borrower's discretion, governed by more restrictive assignment and participation provisions and (3) at no time shall there be Revolving Commitments hereunder (including Extended Revolving Commitments and any original Revolving Commitments) which have more than five different maturity dates;

- (iii) if the aggregate principal amount of Revolving Commitments in respect of which Revolving Lenders shall have accepted the relevant Revolver Extension Offer shall exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount of Revolving Commitments, as the case may be, offered to be extended by the Borrower pursuant to such Revolver Extension Offer, then the Revolving Loans of such Revolving Lenders shall be extended ratably up to such maximum amount based on the respective principal amounts (but not to exceed actual holdings of record) with respect to which such Revolving Lenders have accepted such Revolver Extension Offer;
- (iv) if the aggregate principal amount of Revolving Commitments in respect of which Revolving Lenders shall have accepted the relevant Revolver Extension Offer shall be less than the maximum aggregate principal amount of Revolving Commitments, as the case may be, offered to be extended by the Borrower pursuant to such Revolver Extension Offer, then the Borrower may require each Revolving Lender that does not accept such Revolver Extension Offer to assign pursuant to Section 10.02 its pro rata share (or any portion thereof) of the outstanding Revolving Commitments, Revolving Loans and/or participations in Letters of Credit (as applicable) offered to be extended pursuant to such Revolver Extension Offer to one or more assignees which have agreed to such assignment and to extend the applicable Revolving Facility Maturity Date; <u>provided</u> that (1) each Revolving Lender that does not respond affirmatively by the deadline set forth in the Revolver Extension Offer shall be deemed not to have accepted such Revolver Extension Offer, (2) each assigning Revolving Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Revolving Loans and unreimbursed funded participations in LC Disbursements, accrued interest thereon,

accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees or portion thereof that has been assigned pursuant to this Section 2.28(b)(iv), if applicable) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts), (3) the processing and recordation fee specified in Section 10.02(b)(ii) (D) shall be paid by the Borrower or such assignee and (4) the assigning Revolving Lender shall continue to be entitled to the rights under Section 10.04 for any period prior to the effectiveness of such assignment;

- (v) all documentation in respect of such Revolver Extension shall be consistent with the foregoing unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower;
- (vi) the Borrower may amend, revoke or replace a Revolver Extension Offer at any time prior to the date on which Lenders under the tranche of Revolving Loans are requested to respond to the offer; and
- (vii) any applicable Minimum Extension Condition shall be satisfied unless waived by the Borrower. For the avoidance of doubt, no Revolving Lender shall be obligated to accept any Revolver Extension Offer.
- (c) Minimum Extension Condition. With respect to all Extensions consummated by the Borrower pursuant to this Section 2.28, (i) such Extensions shall not constitute mandatory or voluntary payments or prepayments for purposes of Section 2.12 or Section 2.13 and (ii) each Extension Offer shall specify the minimum amount of Term Loans or Revolving Commitments (if any), as the case may be, to be tendered, which shall be a minimum amount approved by the Administrative Agent (a "Minimum Extension Condition"). The Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereby consent to the transactions contemplated by this Section 2.28 (including, for the avoidance of doubt, payment of any interest, fees or premium in respect of any Extended Term Loans or Extended Revolving Commitments on such terms as may be set forth in the relevant Extension Offer) and hereby waive the requirements of any provision of this Agreement (including, without limitation, Sections 2.11, 2.12, 2.17 and 8.08) or any other Loan Document that may otherwise prohibit any such Extension or any other transaction contemplated by this Section 2.28.
- Extension, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. No consent of any Lender shall be required to effectuate any Extension, other than (A) in the case of a Revolver Extension, (i) the consent of each Lender agreeing to such Extension with respect to all or any portion of its Revolving Commitments (or, in the case of an Extension pursuant to clause (iv) of Section 2.28(b), the consent of the assignee agreeing to the assignment of one or more Revolving Commitments, Revolving Loans and/or participations in Letters of Credit) and (ii) the consent of each Issuing Lender, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed and (B) in the case of a Term Loan Extension, the consent of each Lender agreeing to such Extension with respect to all or any portion of its Term Loans, as applicable. All Extended Term Loans and Extended Revolving Commitments and all obligations in respect thereof shall be Obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents that are secured by the Collateral on a *pari passu* basis with all other applicable Obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary set forth in this

Agreement or the other Loan Documents, the Lenders hereby irrevocably authorize each Agent to enter into amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (each, an "Extension Amendment") with the Borrower as may be necessary in order to establish new tranches or sub-tranches or Classes in respect of Term Loans or Revolving Commitments so extended and such technical amendments as may be necessary or appropriate in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in connection with the establishment of such new tranches or sub-tranches or Classes, in each case on terms consistent with this Section 2.28. In addition, if so provided in such Extension Amendment relating to a Revolver Extension and with the consent of the Issuing Lenders, participations in Letters of Credit expiring on or after the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to Revolving Commitments not so extended shall be re-allocated from Revolving Lenders holding Revolving Commitments to Revolving Lenders holding Extended Revolving Commitments in accordance with the terms of such Extension Amendment; provided, however, that such participation interests shall, upon receipt thereof by the relevant Lenders holding Extended Revolving Commitments, be deemed to be participation interests in respect of such Extended Revolving Commitments and the terms of such participation interests (including, without limitation, the commission applicable thereto) shall be adjusted accordingly; and provided, further, that the Borrower shall have the right (without limitation of its rights pursuant to Section 2.28(b)(iv) above) to (i) replace any non-extending Lender with respect to all or a portion of its Loans or Commitments, as applicable, in connection with either a Revolver Extension or a Term Loan Extension by having such Loans or Revolving Commitments (or any portion thereof) assigned, in accordance with Sections 2.28(b)(iv) and Section 10.02, at par, to one or more other Eligible Assignees or (ii) terminate all or a portion of the Commitments of, and repay the Obligations owing to any such non-extending Lender.

(e) In connection with any Extension, the Borrower shall provide the Administrative Agent at least five (5) Business Days (or such shorter period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent) prior written notice thereof, and shall agree to such procedures (including, without limitation, regarding timing, rounding and other adjustments and to ensure reasonable administrative management of the credit facilities hereunder after such Extension), if any, as may be established by, or acceptable to, the Administrative Agent, in each case acting reasonably to accomplish the purposes of this Section 2.28.

SECTION 2.29. Fifth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lenders.

If any LC Exposure of any Fifth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender exists on the Revolving Facility Maturity Date applicable to the Fifth Amendment Non-Extended Revolving Commitments of such Fifth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender then:

(i) the LC Exposure of such Fifth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender will, upon at least two (2) Business Days prior notice to the Borrower and the other Revolving Lenders by the Administrative Agent, and subject in any event to the limitation in the first proviso below, automatically be reallocated (effective on the day specified in such notice) among the Fifth Amendment Extending Revolving Lenders pro rata in accordance with their respective Revolving Commitments; provided that (A) the Revolving Extensions of Credit of each such Revolving Lender may not in any event exceed the Revolving Commitment of such Revolving Lender as in effect at the time of such

reallocation and (B) at the time of such reallocation, no Event of Default pursuant to Section 7.01(b), (f) or (g) has occurred and is continuing; and

(ii) to the extent that any portion (the "Unreallocated Portion") of the Fifth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender's LC Exposure cannot be so reallocated, whether by reason of the first proviso in clause (i) above or otherwise, the Borrower will, not later than three (3) Business Days after demand by the Administrative Agent, (A) Cash Collateralize the obligations of the Borrower to the Issuing Lenders in respect of such LC Exposure in an amount at least equal to the aggregate amount of the Unreallocated Portion of such LC Exposure or (B) make other arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Lenders to protect them against non-payment by such Fifth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender.

ARTICLE III

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

To induce the Lenders and any Issuing Lender to make Extensions of Credit requested by the Borrower to be made on the Closing Date and on each Borrowing Date (if any) thereafter, each of the Borrower and the Guarantors jointly and severally represents and warrants, on the Closing Date and other than with respect to Sections 3.05(b), 3.06, 3.09(a) and 3.19 on each Borrowing Date (if any) thereafter, as follows:

SECTION 3.01. Organization and Authority. The Borrower and each Guarantor (a) is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing (to the extent such concept is applicable in the applicable jurisdiction) under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization and is duly qualified and in good standing in each other jurisdiction in which the failure to so qualify would have a Material Adverse Effect and (b) has the requisite corporate or limited liability company power and authority under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, to effect the Transactions, to own or lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as now or currently proposed to be conducted.

SECTION 3.02. <u>Air Carrier Status</u>. As of the date hereof, the Borrower is an "air carrier" within the meaning of Section 40102 of Title 49 and holds a certificate under Section 41102 of Title 49. The Borrower holds or, following the AMR/US Airways Merger, co-holds an air carrier operating certificate issued pursuant to Chapter 447 of Title 49. The Borrower is a "citizen of the United States" as defined in Section 40102(a)(15) of Title 49 and as that statutory provision has been interpreted by the DOT pursuant to its policies (a "United States Citizen"). The Borrower possesses or, following the AMR/US Airways Merger, co-possesses all necessary certificates, franchises, licenses, permits, rights, designations, authorizations, exemptions, concessions, frequencies and consents of any Governmental Authority which relate to the operation of the Scheduled Services and the conduct of its business and operations as currently conducted, except where failure to so possess would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.03. <u>Due Execution</u>. Except (other than with respect to clause (a)(i) below) for any Transfer Restriction, the execution, delivery and performance by each of the Borrower and the Guarantors of each of the Loan Documents to which it is a party (a) are within

the respective corporate or limited liability company powers of each of the Borrower and the Guarantors, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or limited liability company action, including the consent of shareholders or members where required, and do not (i) contravene the charter, by-laws or limited liability company agreement (or equivalent documentation) of any of the Borrower or the Guarantors, (ii) violate any applicable law (including, without limitation, the Exchange Act) or regulation (including, without limitation, Regulations T, U or X of the Board), or any order or decree of any court or Governmental Authority, other than violations by the Borrower or the Guarantors which would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (iii) conflict with or result in a breach of, or constitute a default under, any material indenture, mortgage or deed of trust or any material lease, agreement or other instrument binding on the Borrower or the Guarantors or any of their properties, which, in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or (iv) result in or require the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of the property of any of the Borrower or the other Grantors other than the Liens granted pursuant to this Agreement or the other Loan Documents and (b) do not require the consent, authorization by or approval of or notice to or filing or registration with any Governmental Authority or any other Person, other than (i) the filing of financing statements under the UCC, (ii) such as may be required in order to perfect and register the security interests and liens purported to be created by the Collateral Documents, (iii) approvals, consents and exemptions that have been obtained on or prior to the Closing Date and remain in full force and effect, (iv) consents, approvals and exemptions that the failure to obtain in the aggregate would not be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect and (v) routine reporting obligations. Each Loan Document to which the Borrower or any Guarantor is a party has been duly executed and delivered by each of the Borrower and the Guarantors party thereto. Each of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which the Borrower or any of the Guarantors is a party, is a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower and each Guarantor party thereto, enforceable against the Borrower and the Guarantors, as the case may be, in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

SECTION 3.04. Statements Made.

(a) The written information furnished by or on behalf of the Borrower or any Guarantor to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with the negotiation of this Agreement (as modified or supplemented by other written information so furnished), together with the Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2012 of Parent filed with the SEC and all Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q or Current Reports on Form 8-K that have been filed after December 31, 2012, by Parent with the SEC (as amended), taken as a whole as of the Closing Date did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein not misleading in light of the circumstances in which such information was provided; provided that, with respect to projections, estimates or other forward-looking information the Borrower and the Guarantors represent only that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time that such forward-looking information was prepared.

(b) The Annual Report on Form 10-K of Parent most recently filed with the SEC, and each Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and Current Report on Form 8-K of Parent filed with the SEC subsequently and prior to the date that this representation and warranty is being made, did not as of the date filed with the SEC (giving effect to any amendments thereof made prior to the date that this representation and warranty is being made) contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

SECTION 3.05. Financial Statements; Material Adverse Change.

- (a) (i) The audited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, included in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2012 filed with the SEC, as amended and (ii) the unaudited consolidated financial statement of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal quarter ending March 31, 2013, each present fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP, the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as of such date and for such period (except that any unaudited consolidated financial statements are subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes).
- (b) Except as disclosed in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2012 or any subsequent report filed by Parent on Form 10-Q or Form 8-K with the SEC, since December 31, 2012, there has been no Material Adverse Change.
- SECTION 3.06. Ownership of Subsidiaries. As of the Closing Date, other than as set forth on Schedule 3.06, (a) each of the Persons listed on Schedule 3.06 is a wholly-owned, direct or indirect Subsidiary of Parent and (b) Parent owns no other Subsidiaries (other than Immaterial Subsidiaries), whether directly or indirectly.
- SECTION 3.07. <u>Liens</u>. There are no Liens of any nature whatsoever on any Collateral, except for Permitted Liens.
- SECTION 3.08. <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The proceeds of the Loans, and the Letters of Credit, shall be used for general corporate purposes.

SECTION 3.09. <u>Litigation and Compliance with Laws</u>.

(a) Except as disclosed in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2012 or any subsequent report filed by Parent on Form 10-Q or Form 8-K with the SEC since December 31, 2012, there are no actions, suits, proceedings or investigations pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower or the Guarantors, threatened against the Borrower or the Guarantors or any of their respective properties (including any properties or assets that constitute Collateral under the terms of the Loan Documents), before any court or governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency or instrumentality, domestic or foreign, that (i) are likely to have a Material Adverse Effect or (ii) could reasonably be expected to affect the legality, validity, binding effect or enforceability of the Loan Documents.

- (b) Except with respect to any matters that, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, the Borrower and each Guarantor to its knowledge is currently in compliance with all applicable statutes, regulations and orders of, and all applicable restrictions imposed by, all Governmental Authorities, in respect of the conduct of its business and ownership of its property.
- SECTION 3.10. Slots. Each applicable Grantor holds its respective Pledged Slots pursuant to authority granted by the applicable Governmental Authorities and Foreign Aviation Authorities, and there exists no material violation by such Grantor of the terms, conditions or limitations of any rule, regulation or order of the applicable Governmental Authorities or Foreign Aviation Authorities regarding such Pledged Slots or any provisions of law applicable to such Pledged Slots that gives any applicable Governmental Authority or Foreign Aviation Authority the right to modify in any material respect, terminate, cancel or withdraw the rights of such Grantor in any such Pledged Slots to the extent such Governmental Authority or Foreign Aviation Authority would not have such right in the absence of such violation.

SECTION 3.11. Routes. With respect to the Pledged Route Authorities relating to the Scheduled Services, each applicable Grantor holds or, following the AMR/US Airways Merger, co-holds the requisite authority to operate over such Grantor's Grantor's Pledged Route Authorities pursuant to Title 49 and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, subject only to the regulations of the DOT, the FAA and the applicable Foreign Aviation Authorities and applicable treaties and bilateral air transportation agreements, and there exists no material violation by such Grantor of any certificate or order issued by the DOT authorizing such Grantor to operate over such Pledged Route Authorities, the rules and regulations of any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority with respect to such Pledged Route Authorities or the provisions of Title 49 and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder applicable to such Pledged Route Authorities that gives the FAA, DOT or any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority the right to modify in any material respect, terminate, cancel or withdraw the rights of such Grantor in any such Pledged Route Authorities.

SECTION 3.12. Margin Regulations; Investment Company Act.

- (a) Neither the Borrower nor any Guarantor is engaged, principally or as one of its important activities, in the business of purchasing or carrying margin stock (within the meaning of Regulation U issued by the Board, "Margin Stock"), or extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying Margin Stock, and no proceeds of any Loans will be used to purchase or carry any Margin Stock or to extend credit to others for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any Margin Stock in violation of Regulation U.
- (b) Neither the Borrower nor any Guarantor is, or after the making of the Loans will be, or is required to be, registered as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- SECTION 3.13. <u>Holding of Collateral</u>. Each applicable Grantor is, and as to Collateral acquired by it from time to time after the date hereof each Grantor will be, the holder or, following the AMR/US Airways Merger, a co-holder, of all such Collateral free from any

Lien except for (1) the Lien and security interest created by the Collateral Documents and (2) Permitted Liens.

SECTION 3.14. Perfected Security Interests. All UCC filings necessary or reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent to create, preserve, protect and perfect the security interests granted by the Borrower or any Guarantor, as applicable, to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties in respect of the Collateral (other than the Account Collateral) under the SGR Security Agreement have been accomplished by the Borrower or the relevant Grantor to the extent that such security interests can be perfected by filings under the UCC and all actions necessary to obtain control of the Account Collateral as provided in Sections 9-104 and 9-106 of the UCC have been taken by such Grantor to the extent that such security interests can be perfected on or before the date hereof by execution and delivery of the Account Control Agreement. Subject to any Intercreditor Agreement and any Other Intercreditor Agreement, the security interests granted to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties pursuant to the SGR Security Agreement in and to the Collateral described therein constitute and hereafter at all times shall constitute a perfected security interest therein superior and prior to the rights of all other Persons therein (subject, in the case of priority only, only to Permitted Liens) to the extent such perfection and priority can be obtained by filings under the UCC and by the execution and delivery of the Account Control Agreement, and the Collateral Agent is entitled with respect to such perfected security interest to all the rights, priorities and benefits afforded by the UCC to perfected security interests.

SECTION 3.15. <u>Payment of Taxes</u>. Each of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries has timely filed or caused to be filed all Tax returns and reports required to have been filed by it through the date hereof, except for such exceptions as would not individually or collectively have a Material Adverse Effect, and has paid or caused to be paid when due all Taxes required to have been paid by it, except such as are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or as would not individually or collectively have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.16. No Unlawful Payments. Neither of the Borrower, the Guarantors nor any of their respective subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of the Borrower or the Guarantors, any director, officer, agent, employee or other person associated with or acting on behalf of the Borrower, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries has materially violated in the past five years or is in material violation of (1) laws relating to the use of any corporate funds for unlawful contributions, gifts, entertainment or other unlawful expenses relating to political activity, (2) laws relating to direct or indirect unlawful payments to any foreign or domestic government official or employee from corporate funds, (3) the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, or the rules and regulations thereunder or (4) laws relating to bribes, rebates, payoffs, influence payments, kickbacks or other unlawful payments. The Borrower and each Guarantor has implemented compliance programs for purposes of (a) informing the appropriate officers and employees of the Borrower, such Guarantor and their respective subsidiaries of the Borrower's and such Guarantor's policies to ensure compliance with the laws described under (1) through (4) above, and (b) requiring such officers and employees to report to the Borrower and such Guarantor any knowledge they may have of violations of the Borrower's and such Guarantor's policies referred to above. The Borrower and each Guarantor will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the Borrowings and Letter of

Credit issuances hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any of its subsidiaries or joint venture partners or any other person or entity, for any purpose in breach of any laws described in clause (1) - (4) above.

SECTION 3.17. OFAC. None of the Borrower, any Guarantor, any of their respective subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the Borrower and the Guarantors, any director, officer, agent, employee, affiliate or other person acting on behalf of the Borrower, any Guarantor or any of their respective subsidiaries is currently the **subjecttarget** of any U.S. sanctions administered by the U.S. federal government (including the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department ("OFAC")); and the Borrower and each Guarantor will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the Borrowings and Letter of Credit issuances hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any of its subsidiaries or joint venture partners or any other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of any person **currently the subject(individual or entity) or in any country, region or territory, that is at the time of such financing the target of any U.S. sanctions administered by the U.S. federal government (including OFAC) in any manner that would result in the violation of any U.S. sanctions applicable to any party hereto.**

SECTION 3.18. <u>Compliance with Anti-Money Laundering Laws</u>. The operations of the Borrower, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries are and have been conducted at all times in material compliance with all applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements, including those of the Bank Secrecy Act, as amended by the Patriot Act, and the applicable anti-money laundering statutes of jurisdictions where the Borrower, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries conduct business, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the "Anti-Money Laundering Laws"), and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Borrower, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries with respect to the Anti-Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the best knowledge of the Borrower and the Guarantors, threatened.

SECTION 3.19. <u>Solvency</u>. As of October 6, 2014, after giving effect to the Loans made on such date and the payment of all costs and expenses in connection therewith, the Borrower and the Guarantors, taken as a whole, are Solvent.

ARTICLE IV

CONDITIONS OF LENDING

SECTION 4.01. [Reserved].

SECTION 4.01. <u>Conditions Precedent to Closing. SECTION 4.01.</u> Conditions Precedent to ClosingThe Credit Agreement shall become effective on the date on which the following conditions precedent shall have been satisfied (or waived by the Lenders in accordance with Section 10.08 and by the Administrative Agent):

- (a) Supporting Documents. The Administrative Agent shall have received with respect to each of the Borrower and the Guarantors in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent:
 - (i) a certificate of the Secretary of State of the state of such entity's incorporation or formation, dated as of a recent date, as to the good standing of that entity (to the extent available in the applicable jurisdiction);
 - (ii) a certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary (or similar officer), of such entity dated the Closing Date and certifying (A) that attached thereto is a true and complete copy of the certificate of incorporation or formation and the by-laws or limited liability company or other operating agreement (as the case may be) of that entity as in effect on the date of such certification, (B) that attached thereto is a true and complete copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors, board of managers or members of that entity authorizing the Borrowings and Letter of Credit issuances hereunder, the execution, delivery and performance in accordance with their respective terms of the Credit Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any other documents required or contemplated hereunder or thereunder, and the granting of the security interest in the Letter of Credit Account and other Liens contemplated hereby or the other Loan Documents (in each case to the extent applicable to such entity), (C) that the certificate of incorporation or formation of that entity has not been amended since the date of the last amendment thereto indicated on the certificate of the Secretary of State furnished pursuant to clause (i) above, and (D) as to the incumbency and specimen signature of each Responsible Officer of that entity executing the Credit Agreement and the Loan Documents or any other document delivered by it in connection herewith or therewith (such certificate to contain a certification by another Responsible Officer of that entity as to the incumbency and signature of the Responsible Officer signing the certificate referred to in this clause (ii)); and
 - (iii) an Officer's Certificate certifying (A) as to the truth in all material respects of the representations and warranties set forth in Sections 3.01 through 3.15 hereunder and in the other Loan Documents and made by it as though made on the Closing Date, except to the extent that any such representation or warranty relates to a specified date, in which case as of such date (provided that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality (it being understood that any representation or warranty that excludes circumstances that would not result in a "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be considered (for purposes of this proviso) to be qualified by materiality) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the applicable date, before and after giving effect to the Closing Date Transactions) and (B) as to the absence of any event occurring and continuing, or resulting from the Closing Date Transactions, that constitutes a Default or an Event of Default.

(b) Credit Agreement. Each party hereto shall have duly executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent the Credit Agreement.

- (e) Loan Documents. The Borrower shall have duly executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent the Security Agreement (Slots, Foreign Gate Leaseholds and Route Authorities), dated the Closing Date in substantially the form of Exhibit A, the other Collateral Documents and the other Loan Documents, together with all UCC financing statements in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent, as may be required to grant, continue and maintain an enforceable security interest in the applicable Collateral (subject to the terms hereof and of the other Loan Documents) in accordance with the UCC as enacted in all relevant jurisdictions.
- (d) Order of Bankruptcy Court. The Bankruptcy Court Order granted on May 9, 2013 and entered on May 10, 2013 shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been stayed, reversed, vacated or otherwise modified in any manner without the consent of the Administrative Agent, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.
- (c) Initial Appraisal. The Administrative Agent shall have received (x) the Initial Appraisal in form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and (y) an Officer's Certificate from a Responsible Officer of the Borrower demonstrating that, using the Appraised Value listed in the Initial Appraisal, on the Closing Date and after giving effect to the Extensions of Credit to be made on such date, the Collateral Coverage Ratio shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0.
 - (f) Opinions of Counsel. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall have received:
 - (i) a written opinion of Gary F. Kennedy, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer for the Borrower, in a form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders; and
 - (ii) a written opinion of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw & Pittman LLP, special regulatory counsel to the Borrower and the Guarantors, dated the Closing Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders.
- (g) Payment of Fees and Expenses. The Borrower shall have paid to the Administrative Agent, the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners and the Lenders the then-unpaid balance of all accrued and unpaid Fees due, owing and payable under and pursuant to this Agreement, as referred to in Section 2.19, and all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses of the Administrative Agent (including reasonable attorneys' fees of Shearman & Sterling LLP) for which invoices have been presented at least one Business Day prior to the Closing Date.
- (h) Lien Searches. The Administrative Agent shall have received UCC searches conducted in the jurisdictions in which the Borrower is incorporated or such other jurisdictions as the Administrative Agent may reasonably require, reflecting the absence of Liens and encumbrances on the assets of the Borrower constituting Collateral on the Closing Date, other than Permitted Liens.

- (i) Consents. All material governmental and third-party consents and approvals necessary in connection with the financing contemplated hereby shall have been obtained, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and be in full force and effect.
- (j) Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties of the Borrower and the Guarantors contained in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents executed and delivered on the Closing Date other than Section 3.19 shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Closing Date, before and after giving effect to the Closing Date Transactions, as though made on and as of such date (except to the extent any such representation or warranty by its terms is made as of a different specified date, in which case as of such specified date); provided that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality (it being understood that any representation or warranty that excludes circumstances that would not result in a "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be considered (for purposes of this proviso) to be qualified by materiality) shall be true and correct in all respects, as though made on and as of the applicable date, before and after giving effect to the Closing Date Transactions.
- (k) No Event of Default; No Material Adverse Change. No Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing. Since December 31, 2012, there shall not have occurred a Material Adverse Change.
- (l) Patriot Act. The Lenders shall have received at least ten (10) days prior to the Closing Date all documentation and other information required by bank regulatory authorities under applicable "know-your-customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the Patriot Act, that such Lenders shall have requested from the Borrower or Guarantor prior to such date.
- (m) Financial Deliverables. The Administrative Agent shall have received the most recent financial statements required to be delivered pursuant to Sections 5.01(a) and (b) and reports of the Borrower and Parent, which have been filed with the SEC or with the Bankruptey Court.
- (n) Perfected Liens. The Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, shall have obtained a valid and perfected first priority lien on and security interest in the Collateral to the extent such security interests can be perfected under the UCC, and all UCC financing statements to be filed in the Borrower's jurisdiction of organization and the Account Control Agreement in connection with the perfection of such security interests shall have been executed and delivered or made, or shall be delivered or made substantially concurrently with the initial funding.

The execution by each Lender of the Credit Agreement shall be deemed to be confirmation by such Lender that any condition relating to such Lender's satisfaction or reasonable satisfaction with any documentation set forth in this Section 4.01 has been satisfied as to such Lender.

- SECTION 4.02. <u>Conditions Precedent to Each Loan and Each Letter of Credit</u>. The obligation of the Lenders to make each Loan and of the Issuing Lenders to issue each Letter of Credit, including the initial Loans and the initial Letters of Credit, is subject to the satisfaction (or waiver in accordance with Section 10.08) of the following conditions precedent (<u>provided</u>, that any condition precedent to drawing of a Revolving Loan may be waived only by the Required Revolving Lenders):
 - (a) *Notice*. The Administrative Agent shall have received a Loan Request pursuant to Section 2.03 with respect to such borrowing or a Letter of Credit Request for issuance of such Letter of Credit pursuant to Section 2.02, as the case may be.
 - (b) Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (other than in the case of each Borrowing Date after the Closing Date, the representations and warranties set forth in Sections 3.05(b), 3.06, 3.09(a) and 3.19) shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit hereunder (both before and after giving effect thereto and, in the case of each Loan, the application of proceeds therefrom) with the same effect as if made on and as of such date except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date and in such case as of such date; provided that any representation or warranty that any representation or warranty that excludes circumstances that would not result in a "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be considered (for purposes of this proviso) to be qualified by materiality) shall be true and correct in all respects, as though made on and as of the applicable date, before and after giving effect to such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit hereunder.
 - (c) No Default. On the date of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit hereunder, no (i) Event of Default or (ii) Default with respect to Section 7.01(b), (e), (f) or (g) shall have occurred and be continuing nor shall any such Default or Event of Default, as the case may be, occur by reason of the making of the requested Borrowing or the issuance of the requested Letter of Credit and, in the case of each Loan, the application of proceeds thereof.
 - (d) Collateral Coverage Ratio. On the date of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit hereunder (and after giving pro forma effect thereto), the Collateral Coverage Ratio shall not be less than 1.6 to 1.0 as evidenced by the delivery of a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate to the Administrative Agent demonstrating such compliance.
 - (e) No Going Concern Qualification. For any Loan made or Letter of Credit issued after the filing by Parent of its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended on December 31, 2014, on the date of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit hereunder, the opinion of the independent public accountants (after giving effect to any reissuance or revision of such opinion) on the most recent audited consolidated financial statements delivered by Parent pursuant to Section 5.01(a) shall not include a "going concern" qualification under GAAP as in effect on the date of this Agreement or,

if there is a change in the relevant provisions of GAAP thereafter, any like qualification or exception under GAAP after giving effect to such change.

The acceptance by the Borrower of each Extension of Credit hereunder shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the Borrower that the conditions specified in this Section 4.02 have been satisfied at that time.

ARTICLE V

AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

From the date hereof and for so long as the Commitments remain in effect, any Letter of Credit remains outstanding (in a face amount in excess of the sum of (i) the amount of cash then held in the Letter of Credit Account and (ii) the face amount of back-to-back letters of credit delivered pursuant to Section 2.02(j)), or the principal of, or interest on, any Loan or reimbursement of any LC Disbursement is owing (or any other amount that is due and unpaid on the first date that none of the foregoing is in effect, outstanding or owing, respectively, is owing) to any Lender or the Administrative Agent hereunder:

SECTION 5.01. <u>Financial Statements, Reports, etc.</u> The Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders:

- (a) within ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year, Parent's consolidated balance sheet and related statement of income and cash flows, showing the financial condition of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as of the close of such fiscal year and the results of their respective operations during such year, such consolidated financial statements of Parent to be audited for Parent by independent public accountants of recognized national standing and to be accompanied by an opinion of such accountants (which opinion shall be unqualified as to scope of such audit) to the effect that such consolidated financial statements fairly present in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; provided that the foregoing delivery requirement shall be satisfied if Parent shall have filed with the SEC its Annual Report on Form 10-K for such fiscal year, which is available to the public via EDGAR or any similar successor system;
- (b) within forty-five (45) days after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year, Parent's consolidated balance sheets and related statements of income and cash flows, showing the financial condition of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as of the close of such fiscal quarter and the results of their operations during such fiscal quarter and the then-elapsed portion of the fiscal year, each certified by a Responsible Officer of Parent as fairly presenting in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes; provided that the foregoing delivery requirement shall be satisfied if Parent shall have filed with the SEC its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for such fiscal quarter, which is available to the public via EDGAR or any similar successor system;

- (c) within the time period under Section 5.01(a), a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Borrower certifying that, to the knowledge of such Responsible Officer, no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or, if, to the knowledge of such Responsible Officer, such an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, specifying the nature and extent thereof and any corrective action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto;
- (d) within the time period under (a) and (b) of this Section 5.01, an Officer's Certificate demonstrating in reasonable detail compliance with Section 6.08 as of the end of the preceding fiscal quarter;
- (e) promptly after the occurrence thereof, written notice of the termination of a Plan of the Borrower or an ERISA Affiliate pursuant to Section 4042 of ERISA, to the extent such termination would constitute an Event of Default under Section 7.01(j);
 - (f) a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate, as and when required under Section 6.09(a);
- (g) so long as any Commitment, Loan or Letter of Credit is outstanding, promptly after the Chief Financial Officer or the Treasurer of Parent becoming aware of the occurrence of a Default or an Event of Default that is continuing, an Officer's Certificate specifying such Default or Event of Default and what action Parent and its Subsidiaries are taking or propose to take with respect thereto;
- (h) promptly after a Responsible Officer of Parent or the Borrower obtains knowledge thereof, written notice of the filing or commencement of any action, suit or proceeding by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority against or affecting Parent or any Subsidiary that would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect under clause (a) (with respect to any such action, suit or proceeding that is described by the Company or the Parent in a current report on Form 8-k filed with the SEC), (b) or (c) of the definition thereof;
 - (i) a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate as and when required under Section 6.04(ii)(D); and
- (j) reasonably promptly following a request, all documentation and information reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent on behalf of a Lender, Agent or Issuing Lender solely to the extent such Lender, Agent or Issuing Lender is required to obtain such information pursuant to "know your customer" and similar laws and regulations.

Any certificate to be delivered under this Section 5.01 may, at the Borrower's option, be combined with any other certificate to be delivered under this Section 5.01 within the same time period.

Subject to the next succeeding sentence, information delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01 to the Administrative Agent may be made available by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders by posting such information on the DebtDomainSyndTrak website on the Internet

at http://www.debtdomain.comor other lender site maintained by the Administrative Agent. Information required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01 by the Borrower (and solely in the case of Section 5.01(a) or (b) above to the extent not made available on EDGAR) shall be delivered pursuant to Section 10.01 or as set forth in the following sentence. Information required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01 (to the extent not made available as set forth above) shall be deemed to have been delivered to the Administrative Agent on the date on which the Borrower provides written notice to the Administrative Agent that such information has been posted on the Borrower's general commercial website on the Internet (to the extent such information has been posted or is available as described in such notice), as such website may be specified by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent from time to time. Information required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01 shall be in a format which is suitable for transmission.

Any notice or other communication delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01, or otherwise pursuant to this Agreement, shall be deemed to contain material non-public information unless (i) expressly marked by the Borrower or a Guarantor as "PUBLIC," (ii) such notice or communication consists of copies of the Borrower's public filings with the SEC or (iii) such notice or communication has been posted on the Borrower's general commercial website on the Internet, as such website may be specified by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent from time to time.

SECTION 5.02. <u>Taxes</u>. Parent shall pay, and shall cause each of its Subsidiaries to pay, all material taxes, assessments and governmental levies imposed or assessed on any of them or any of their assets before the same shall become more than 90 days delinquent, other than taxes, assessments and levies (i) being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or (ii) the failure to effect such payment of which are not reasonably be expected to have, individually or collectively, a Material Adverse Effect on Parent.

SECTION 5.03. <u>Corporate Existence</u>. Parent shall do or cause to be done all things reasonably necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect:

- (1) its corporate existence, and the corporate, partnership or other existence of each of its Restricted Subsidiaries, in accordance with the respective organizational documents (as the same may be amended from time to time) of Parent or any such Restricted Subsidiary; and
- (2) the rights (charter and statutory) and material franchises of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that Parent shall not be required to preserve any such right or franchise, or the corporate, partnership or other existence of it or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, if a Responsible Officer of the Borrower or Parent shall, in such officer's reasonable judgment, determine that the preservation thereof is no longer desirable in the conduct of the business of Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and that the loss thereof would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

For the avoidance of doubt, this Section 5.03 shall not prohibit any actions permitted by Section 6.10 or described in Section 6.10(b).

SECTION 5.04. <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Except for laws, rules, regulations and orders applicable to Route Authorities, Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds (it being understood that Section 5.09 applies, to the extent set forth therein, to laws, rules, regulations and orders applicable to Route Authorities, Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds), Parent shall comply, and cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to comply, with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority applicable to it or its property, except where such noncompliance, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 5.05. <u>Designation of Restricted and Unrestricted Subsidiaries</u>.

- (a) Parent may designate any Restricted Subsidiary of it (other than the Borrower) to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary if that designation would not cause a Default. If a Restricted Subsidiary is designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary, the aggregate Fair Market Value of all outstanding Investments owned by Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries in the Subsidiary designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary will be deemed to be an Investment made as of the time of the designation. That designation will be permitted only if the Investment would be permitted at that time under Section 6.01 and if the Restricted Subsidiary otherwise meets the definition of an "Unrestricted Subsidiary." Parent may redesignate any Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary if that redesignation would not cause a Default.
- (b) Parent may at any time designate any Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent; provided that such designation will be permitted only if no Default or Event of Default would be in existence following such designation.
- (c) In connection with the designation of an Unrestricted Subsidiary as provided in Section 5.05(a), (x) such designated Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be released from its Guarantee of the Obligations and (y) any Liens on such designated Unrestricted Subsidiary and any of the Collateral of such designated Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be released.

SECTION 5.06. <u>Delivery of Appraisals</u>. Within No later than:

- (1) the 30-day period prior to May 31 of each year, commencing May 31, 2016 each of (x) June 30 of each year and (y) a date to be selected by the Borrower from time to time between July 1 and December 31 of each year, but in any event, no earlier than five (5) months after the delivery of the appraisal set forth in clause (x) for such year; and
- (2) the 45-day period following a request by the Administrative Agent if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing,

the Borrower will deliver to the Administrative Agent one or more Appraisals establishing the Appraised Value of the Collateral (other than any cash or Cash Equivalents in the Collateral).

For the avoidance of doubt, the Appraised Value of any Qualified Replacement Assets or Additional Collateral (other than any cash or Cash Equivalents) pledged by the Borrower or another Grantor that has not previously been included in an Appraisal shall be

deemed to be zero until an Appraisal of such Qualified Replacement Assets or Additional Collateral has been delivered to the Administrative Agent.

Subject to the next succeeding sentence, the Borrower shall deliver the Appraisals described above to the Administrative Agent and the Administrative Agent shall make such Appraisals available to the Lenders by posting such information on the confidential, non-public portion of DebtDomain website on the Internet at www.debtdomain.comSyndTrak website or other lender site maintained by the Administrative Agent, which other lender site the Administrative Agent identifies to the Borrower in writing. Information required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 5.06 by the Borrower shall be delivered pursuant to Section 10.01 and shall be deemed to contain material non-public information.

SECTION 5.07. Regulatory Matters; Utilization; Reporting.

- (a) The Borrower will:
- (1) maintain at all times its status as an "air carrier" within the meaning of Section 40102(a)(2) of Title 49 and hold or co-hold a certificate under Section 41102(a)(1) of Title 49;
- (2) maintain at all times its status at the FAA as an "air carrier" and hold or co-hold an air carrier operating certificate under Section 44705 of Title 49 and operations specifications issued by the FAA pursuant to Parts 119 and 121 of Title 14;
- (3) possess and maintain all certificates, exemptions, licenses, permits, designations, authorizations, frequencies and consents required by the FAA, the DOT or any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority or Airport Authority or any other Governmental Authority that are material to the operation of the Pledged Route Authorities and Pledged Slots operated by it, and to the conduct of its business and operations as currently conducted, in each case, to the extent necessary for the Borrower's operation of the Scheduled Services, except to the extent that any failure to possess or maintain would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (4) maintain Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds sufficient to ensure its ability to operate the Scheduled Services and to preserve its right in and to its Pledged Slots, except to the extent that any failure to maintain would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (5) utilize its Pledged Slots in a manner consistent with applicable regulations, rules, foreign law and contracts in order to preserve its right to hold and use its Pledged Slots, taking into account any waivers or other relief granted to it by the FAA, the DOT, any Foreign Aviation Authority or any Airport Authority, except to the extent that any failure to utilize would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (6) cause to be done all things reasonably necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its rights in and to use its Pledged Slots, including, without

limitation, satisfying any applicable Use or Lose Rule, except to the extent that any failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

- (7) utilize its Pledged Route Authorities in a manner consistent with Title 49, applicable foreign law, the applicable rules and regulations of the FAA, the DOT and any applicable Foreign Aviation Authorities, and any applicable treaty in order to preserve its rights to operate the Scheduled Services, except to the extent that any failure to utilize would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; and
- (8) cause to be done all things reasonably necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its authority to operate the Scheduled Services, except to the extent that any failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) Without in any way limiting Section 5.07(a), the Borrower will promptly take all such steps as may be necessary to obtain renewal of its Pledged Route Authorities from the DOT and any applicable Foreign Aviation Authorities, in each case to the extent necessary to operate the Scheduled Services, within a reasonable time prior to the expiration of such authority (as prescribed by law or regulation, if any), and promptly notify the Administrative Agent if it has been informed that such authority will not be renewed, except to the extent that any failure to take such steps would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. The Borrower will pay any applicable filing fees and other expenses related to the submission of applications, renewal requests, and other filings as may be reasonably necessary to maintain or obtain its rights in its Pledged Route Authorities and have access to its Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds in each case to the extent necessary to operate the Scheduled Services.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Section 5.07 or anything else in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary, (x) for the avoidance of doubt, any Disposition of Collateral permitted by Section 6.04 shall be permitted by the provisions described above, and nothing herein shall prohibit the Borrower or any Grantor from reducing the frequency of flight operations over any Scheduled Service or suspending or cancelling any Scheduled Service, (y) nothing shall restrict or prohibit or require the Borrower or any other Grantor to contest any retiming or other adjustment of the time or time period for landing or takeoff or any adjustment with respect to terminal access or seating capacity, in each case with respect to any Pledged Slot (whether accomplished by modification, substitution or exchange) for which no consideration is received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates; provided that any other Slot received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates in connection with any such retiming or other adjustment of the time or time period for landing or takeoff with respect to any Pledged Slot shall not constitute consideration and (z) neither the Borrower nor any other Grantor shall have any obligation to contest the application of, challenge the interpretation of, or take or refrain from taking any action to influence the enactment or the implementation of any legislation, regulation, policy or other action of the FAA, the DOT, any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority, Airport Authority or any other Governmental Authority that affects the existence, availability or value of properties or rights of the same type as the Route Authorities, Additional Route Authorities, Slots, Gate Leaseholds or Foreign Gate Leaseholds to air carriers generally (and not solely to the Borrower or solely to any other applicable Grantor), including any such

legislation, regulation, policy or action relating to the applicability of Foreign Slots or FAA Slots to flight operations at any airport.

SECTION 5.08. <u>Maintenance of Ratings</u>. The Borrower will use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain a rating of the Facilities by each of S&P and Moody's after such ratings are obtained (but not to obtain or maintain a specific rating).

SECTION 5.09. Additional Guarantors; Additional Collateral.

- (a) If (x) Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries acquires or creates another Domestic Subsidiary after the Closing Date or (y) Parent, in its sole discretion, elects to cause a Domestic Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor to become a Guarantor, then Parent will promptly cause such Domestic Subsidiary to become a party to the Guaranty by executing an Instrument of Assumption and Joinder substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B; provided, that any Domestic Subsidiary that constitutes an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary need not become a Guarantor unless and until 30 Business Days after such time as it ceases to be (and is no longer any of) an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary or such time as it guarantees, or pledges any property or assets to secure, any other Obligations.
- (b) If any Domestic Subsidiary that constitutes an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary on the Closing Date ceases to be (and is no longer any of) an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary or at such time as it guarantees, or pledges any property or assets to secure, any Obligations hereunder, then Parent will promptly cause such Domestic Subsidiary to become a party to the Guaranty by executing an Instrument of Assumption and Joinder substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B within 30 Business Days after such time as it ceases to be (and is no longer—any of—) an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary or such time as it guarantees, or pledges any property or assets to secure, any other Obligations.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions in Section 5.09(a) and 5.09(b), no Regional Airline shall be required to become a Guarantor hereunder at any time, provided however that a Regional Airline may become a Guarantor at the sole discretion of the Borrower.
- (d) At any time, with prior written notice to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, the Borrower may, and may cause any other Guarantor to, at its sole discretion, pledge additional assets as Additional Collateral.
- (e) With respect to any Collateral transferred to a Subsidiary of Parent pursuant to any transaction or Disposition (other than a Permitted Disposition), and to the extent that such Collateral constituted Core Collateral immediately prior to such transaction or Disposition, Parent and the Borrower shall, upon consummation of such transaction or Disposition, cause such Subsidiary to become (i) a Guarantor by executing an Instrument of Assumption and Joinder substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B and (ii) a Grantor with respect to such assets.

SECTION 5.10. Access to Books and Records.

- (a) The Borrower and the Guarantors will make and keep books, records and accounts in which full, true and correct entries in conformity with GAAP are made of all financial dealings and transactions in relation to its business and activities, including, without limitation, an accurate and fair reflection of the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Borrower and the Guarantors.
- The Borrower and the Guarantors will permit, to the extent not prohibited by applicable law or contractual obligations, any representatives designated by the Administrative Agent or any Governmental Authority that is authorized to supervise or regulate the operations of a Lender, as designated by such Lender, upon reasonable prior written notice and, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, at no out-of-pocket cost to the Borrower and the Guarantors, to visit and inspect the properties of each of the Borrower and the Guarantors, to examine its books and records, and to discuss its affairs, finances and condition with its officers and independent accountants, all at such reasonable times during normal business hours and as often as reasonably requested (it being understood that a representative of the Borrower will be present); provided that if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Borrower and the Guarantors shall be responsible for the reasonable costs and expenses of any visits of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, acting together (but not separately); provided, further that with respect to Collateral and matters relating thereto, the rights of Administrative Agent and the Lenders under this Section 5.10 shall be limited to the following: upon the request of the Administrative Agent, the applicable Grantor will permit the Administrative Agent or any of its agents or representatives, at reasonable times and intervals upon reasonable prior notice, to visit during normal business hours its offices and sites and inspect any documents relating to (i) the existence of such Collateral, (ii) with respect to Collateral other than Pledged Route Authorities, Pledged Slots and Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds, the condition of such Collateral, and (iii) the validity, perfection and priority of the Liens on such Collateral, and to discuss such matters with its officers, except to the extent the disclosure of any such document or any such discussion shall result in the applicable Grantor's violation of its contractual or legal obligations. All confidential or proprietary information obtained in connection with any such visit, inspection or discussion shall be held confidential by the Administrative Agent and each agent or representative thereof and shall not be furnished or disclosed by any of them to anyone other than their respective bank examiners, auditors, accountants, agents and legal counsel, and except as may be required by an order of any court or administrative agency or by any statute, rule, regulation or order of any Governmental Authority.

SECTION 5.11. <u>Further Assurances</u>.

(a) With respect to Pledged Route Authorities, Pledged Slots, Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds, and any Additional Route Authorities or Gate Leaseholds otherwise constituting Collateral, upon the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent, the Borrower or the applicable Grantor shall take, or cause to be taken, such actions with respect to the due and timely recording, filing, re-recording and refiling of any financing statements and any continuation statements under the UCC as are necessary to maintain, so long as such SGR Security Agreement or other applicable Collateral Document is in effect, the perfection of the security interests created by such SGR Security Agreement or such Collateral Document, as applicable, in such Pledged Route Authorities, Pledged Slots, Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds and any Additional Route Authorities or Gate Leaseholds otherwise constituting Collateral,

subject, in each case, to Permitted Liens, or at the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent will furnish the Collateral Agent, together with such financing statements and continuation statements, as may be required to enable the Collateral Agent to take such action.

- (b) With respect to Collateral constituting aircraft or spare engines, each of the applicable Aircraft Security Agreements will provide that the Borrower or the applicable Grantor shall take, or cause to be taken, upon the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent, such actions with respect to the due and timely recording, filing, re-recording and refiling of such Aircraft Security Agreement, and any financing statements and any continuation statements or other instruments as are necessary to maintain, so long as such Aircraft Security Agreement is in effect, the perfection of the security interests created by such Aircraft Security Agreement in such aircraft or spare engines, subject in each case, to Permitted Liens, or at the reasonable request of the trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) will furnish such trustee with such instruments, in execution form, and such other information, as may be required to enable such trustee to take such action.
- (c) With respect to Collateral constituting Real Property Assets, each of the applicable Collateral Documents relating to such Collateral will provide that the Borrower or the applicable Grantor shall provide, or cause to be provided to the Collateral Agent each document (including title policies or marked-up unconditional insurance binders (in each case, together with copies of all exception documents referred to therein), maps, ALTA (or TLTA, if applicable) as-built surveys (in form and as to date that is sufficiently acceptable to the title insurer issuing title insurance to the Administrative Agent for such title insurer to deliver endorsements to such title insurance as reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent), environmental assessments, flood certifications and flood insurance (if applicable) and reports and evidence regarding recording and payment of fees, insurance premium and taxes) that the Administrative Agent may reasonably request, to create, register, perfect, maintain, evidence the existence, substance, form or validity of or enforce a valid lien on such parcel of or leasehold interest in real property subject only to Permitted Liens.
- (d) With respect to Collateral other than Pledged Route Authorities, Pledged Slots, Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds, Additional Route Authorities, Gate Leaseholds, aircraft or spare engines, each of the applicable Collateral Documents relating to such Collateral will provide that the Borrower or the applicable Grantor shall take, or cause to be taken, upon the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent, such commercially reasonable actions as are necessary to maintain, so long as such Collateral Document is in effect, the perfection of the security interests created by such Collateral Document in such Collateral, subject, in each case, to Permitted Liens, or at the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent, will furnish the Collateral Agent with such instruments, in execution form, and such other information, as may be required to enable the Collateral Agent to take such action.

ARTICLE VI

NEGATIVE AND FINANCIAL COVENANTS

From the date hereof and for so long as the Commitments remain in effect, any Letter of Credit remains outstanding (in a face amount in excess of the sum of (i) the amount of cash then held in the Letter of Credit Account and (ii) the face amount of back-to-back letters of

credit delivered pursuant to Section 2.02(j)) or principal of or interest on any Loan or reimbursement of any LC Disbursement is owing (or any other amount that is due and unpaid on the first date that none of the foregoing is in effect, outstanding or owing, respectively, is owing) to any Lender or the Administrative Agent hereunder:

SECTION 6.01. Restricted Payments.

- (a) Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly:
- (i) declare or pay any dividend or make any other payment or distribution on account of Parent's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' Equity Interests (including, without limitation, any payment in connection with any merger or consolidation involving Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) or to the direct or indirect holders of Parent's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' Equity Interests in their capacity as such (other than (A) dividends, distributions or payments payable in Qualifying Equity Interests or in the case of preferred stock of Parent, an increase in the liquidation value thereof and (B) dividends, distributions or payments payable to Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent);
 - (ii) purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire or retire for value any Equity Interests of Parent;
- (iii) make any payment on or with respect to, or purchase, redeem, defease or otherwise acquire or retire for value (collectively for purposes of this clause (iii), a "purchase") any Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Guarantor that is contractually subordinated in right of payment to the Loans (excluding any intercompany Indebtedness between or among Parent and any of its Restricted Subsidiaries), except any scheduled payment of interest and any purchase within two years of the Stated Maturity thereof; or
- (iv) make any Restricted Investment (all such payments and other actions set forth in these clauses (i) through (iv) above being collectively referred to as "Restricted Payments"),

unless, at the time of and after giving effect to such Restricted Payment:

- (x) (A) no Default or Event of Default is continuing as of such date and (B) Liquidity as at such time (after (1) excluding from the calculation thereof an amount equal to 75% of the aggregate committed principal amount under all revolving credit facilities (whether drawn or undrawn) of the Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of such date and (2) giving pro forma effect to any Restricted Payment to be made on such date) is at least equal to \$4,000,000,0004,200,000,000, or
- (y) the aggregate amount of all Restricted Payments made by Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries since the Closing Date and together with such Restricted Investments outstanding at the time of giving effect to such Restricted Payment (excluding, in each case, Restricted Payments permitted by clauses (2) through (22) of Section 6.01(b)), is less than the greater of (i) \$0 and (ii) the sum, without duplication, of:

- (A) 50% of the Consolidated Net Income of Parent for the period (taken as one accounting period) from June 30, 2013 to the end of Parent's most recently ended fiscal quarter for which internal financial statements are available at the time of such Restricted Payment (or, if such Consolidated Net Income for such period is a deficit, less 100% of such deficit); plus 50% of the Consolidated Net Income (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of US Airways for the period (taken as one accounting period) from October 1, 2011 to December 9, 2013 (or, if such Consolidated Net Income (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) for such period is a deficit, less 100% of such deficit); plus
- (B) 100% of the aggregate net cash proceeds and the Fair Market Value of non-cash consideration received by Parent since the Closing Date as a contribution to its common equity capital or from the issue or sale of Qualifying Equity Interests (other than Qualifying Equity Interests sold to a Subsidiary of Parent and excluding Excluded Contributions and other than proceeds from any Permitted Warrant Transaction); plus
- (C) (x) 100% of the aggregate net cash proceeds and the Fair Market Value of non-cash consideration received by Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent from the issue or sale of convertible or exchangeable Disqualified Stock of Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent or convertible or exchangeable debt securities of Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent (regardless of when issued or sold) or in connection with the conversion or exchange thereof, in each case that have been converted into or exchanged since the Closing Date for Qualifying Equity Interests (other than Qualifying Equity Interests and convertible or exchangeable Disqualified Stock or debt securities sold to a Subsidiary of Parent); plus (y) 100% of the aggregate net cash proceeds and the Fair Market Value (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of non-cash consideration received by US Airways or a Restricted Subsidiary (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of US Airways from the issue or sale of convertible or exchangeable Disqualified Stock (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of US Airways or a Restricted Subsidiary (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of US Airways or convertible or exchangeable debt securities of US Airways or a Restricted Subsidiary (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of US Airways (regardless of when issued or sold) or in connection with the conversion or exchange thereof, in each case that have been converted into or exchanged since the US Airways Closing Date for Qualifying Equity Interests (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) (other than Qualifying Equity Interests (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) and convertible or exchangeable Disqualified Stock (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) or debt securities sold to a Subsidiary of US Airways); plus
- (D) to the extent that any Restricted Investment that was made after the Closing Date is (i) sold for cash or otherwise cancelled, liquidated or repaid for cash or (ii) made in an entity that subsequently becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, the initial amount of such Restricted Investment (or, if less, the amount of cash received upon repayment or sale); plus

- (E) to the extent that any Unrestricted Subsidiary (other than any Unrestricted Subsidiary to the extent the Investment in such Unrestricted Subsidiary constituted a Permitted Investment) of Parent designated as such after the Closing Date is redesignated as a Restricted Subsidiary after the Closing Date, the greater of (i) the Fair Market Value of Parent's Restricted Investment in such Subsidiary as of the date of such redesignation and (ii) such Fair Market Value as of the date on which such Subsidiary was originally designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary after the Closing Date; plus
- (F) 100% of any dividends received in cash by Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent after the Closing Date from an Unrestricted Subsidiary (other than any Unrestricted Subsidiary to the extent the Investment in such Unrestricted Subsidiary constituted a Permitted Investment) of Parent, to the extent that such dividends were not otherwise included in the Consolidated Net Income of Parent for such period.
 - (b) The provisions of Section 6.01(a) will not prohibit:
- (1) the payment of any dividend or distribution or the consummation of any irrevocable redemption within 60 days after the date of declaration of the dividend or distribution or giving of the redemption notice, as the case may be, if at the date of declaration or notice, the dividend or distribution or redemption payment would have complied with the provisions of this Agreement;
- (2) the making of any Restricted Payment in exchange for, or out of or with the net cash proceeds of the substantially concurrent sale (other than to a Subsidiary of Parent) of, Qualifying Equity Interests or from the substantially concurrent contribution of common equity capital to Parent; <u>provided</u> that the amount of any such net cash proceeds that are utilized for any such Restricted Payment will not be considered to be net proceeds of Qualifying Equity Interests for purposes of clause (a)(y)(ii)(B) of Section 6.01 and will not be considered to be Excluded Contributions;
- (3) the payment of any dividend (or, in the case of any partnership or limited liability company, any similar distribution), distribution or payment by a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent to the holders of its Equity Interests on a pro rata basis;
- (4) the repurchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement for value of Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Guarantor that is contractually subordinated in right of payment to the Loans with the net cash proceeds from an incurrence of Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness;
- (5) the repurchase, redemption, acquisition or retirement for value of any Equity Interests of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent held by any current or former officer, director, consultant or employee (or their estates or beneficiaries of their estates) of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to any management equity or compensation plan or equity subscription agreement, stock option agreement, shareholders' agreement or similar agreement; provided that the aggregate price paid for all such repurchased, redeemed, acquired or retired Equity Interests may not exceed \$60,000,000 in any 12-month period (except to the extent such repurchase, redemption, acquisition or retirement is in connection with (x) the acquisition of a Permitted Business

or merger, consolidation or amalgamation otherwise permitted by this Agreement and in such case the aggregate price paid by Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries may not exceed \$150,000,000 in connection with such acquisition of a Permitted Business or merger, consolidation or amalgamation); provided, further, that Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries may carry over and make in subsequent 12-month periods, in addition to the amounts permitted for such 12-month period, up to \$30,000,000 of unutilized capacity under this clause (5) attributable to the immediately preceding 12-month period;

- (6) the repurchase of Equity Interests or other securities deemed to occur upon (A) the exercise of stock options, warrants or other securities convertible or exchangeable into Equity Interests or any other securities, to the extent such Equity Interests or other securities represent a portion of the exercise price of those stock options, warrants or other securities convertible or exchangeable into Equity Interests or any other securities or (B) the withholding of a portion of Equity Interests issued to employees and other participants under an equity compensation program of Parent or its Subsidiaries to cover withholding tax obligations of such persons in respect of such issuance;
- (7) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the declaration and payment of regularly scheduled or accrued dividends, distributions or payments to holders of any class or series of Disqualified Stock or subordinated debt of Parent or any preferred stock of any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;
- (8) payments of cash, dividends, distributions, advances, common stock or other Restricted Payments by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to allow the payment of cash in lieu of the issuance of fractional shares;
- (9) the declaration and payment of dividends to holders of any class or series of Disqualified Stock of Parent or any Disqualified Stock or preferred stock of any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent to the extent such dividends are included in the definition of "Fixed Charges" for such Person;
 - (10) Restricted Payments made with Excluded Contributions;
- (11) the distribution, as a dividend or otherwise, of shares of Capital Stock of, or Indebtedness owed to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries by, any Unrestricted Subsidiary;
- (12) any Restricted Payment in connection with any full or partial "spin-off" of a Subsidiary or similar transactions; <u>provided</u> that no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that the assets distributed or dividended do not include, directly or indirectly, any property or asset that constitutes Collateral;
- (13) the distribution or dividend of assets or Capital Stock of any Person in connection with any full or partial "spin-off" of a Subsidiary or similar transactions having an aggregate Fair Market Value not to exceed \$600,000,000 since the Closing Date; <u>provided</u> that the assets distributed or dividended do not include, directly or indirectly, any property or asset that constitutes Collateral;

- (14) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, any (x) Restricted Payment (other than a Restricted Investment) made on or after the Closing Date and (y) Restricted Investments outstanding at any such time, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$900,000,000, such aggregate amount to be calculated from the Closing Date;
- (15) the payment of any amounts in respect of any restricted stock units or other instruments or rights whose value is based in whole or in part on the value of any Equity Interests issued to any directors, officers or employees of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;
- (16) the making of cash payments in connection with any conversion of Convertible Indebtedness in an aggregate amount since the Closing Date not to exceed the sum of (a) the principal amount of such Convertible Indebtedness plus (b) any payments received by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to the exercise, settlement or termination of any related Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction;
- (17) (a) any payments in connection with a Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction and (b) the settlement of any related Permitted Warrant Transaction (i) by delivery of shares of Parent's common stock upon settlement thereof or (ii) by (A) set-off against the related Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction or (B) payment of an early termination amount thereof upon any early termination thereof in common stock or, in the case of a nationalization, insolvency, merger event (as a result of which holders of such common stock are entitled to receive cash or other consideration for their shares of such common stock) or similar transaction with respect to Parent or such common stock, cash and/or other property;

(18) [Reserved];

- (19) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Restricted Payments (i) made to purchase or redeem Equity Interests of Parent or (ii) consisting of payments in respect of any Indebtedness (whether for purchase or prepayment thereof or otherwise);
- (20) payment of dividends in respect of Parent's Capital Stock in each fiscal year in an amount up to 50% of Excess Cash Flow for the immediately preceding fiscal year, so long as, both immediately before and after giving effect to such payment, (A) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing at the time of and immediately after giving effect to the payment of such dividends, and (B) the Borrower is in pro forma compliance with the financial covenants in Section 6.09 at such times;
- (21) Restricted Payments with assets or properties that (i) do not consist of Collateral or Capital Stock of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and (ii) have an aggregate Fair Market Value as of the date each such Restricted Payment is made (without giving effect to subsequent changes in value), when taken together with all other (x) Restricted Payments (other than Investments) and (y) Restricted Investments that remain outstanding, in each case, made pursuant to this clause (21), do not exceed 5.0% of the Consolidated Tangible Assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries; and

(22) any repurchase of Accounts and/or related assets pursuant to a Receivables Repurchase Obligation.

In the case of any Restricted Payment that is not cash, the amount of such non-cash Restricted Payment will be the Fair Market Value on the date of the Restricted Payment of the asset(s) or securities proposed to be transferred or issued by Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, as the case may be, pursuant to the Restricted Payment. The Fair Market Value of any assets or securities that are required to be valued by this Section 6.01 will be determined by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower and, if greater than \$10,000,000, set forth in an Officer's Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent.

For purposes of determining compliance with this Section 6.01, if a proposed Restricted Payment (or portion thereof) meets the criteria of more than one of the categories of Restricted Payments described in clauses (1) through (22) of subparagraph (b) of this Section 6.01, or is entitled to be made pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this Section 6.01, Parent will be entitled to classify on the date of its payment or later reclassify such Restricted Payment (or portion thereof) in any manner that complies with this Section 6.01.

For the avoidance of doubt, the payment on or with respect to, or purchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement for value of any Indebtedness (including any Convertible Indebtedness) of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent that is not contractually subordinated in right of payment to the Obligations shall not constitute Restricted Payment and therefore will not be subject to any of the restrictions described in this Section 6.01.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary, if a Restricted Payment is made (or any other action is taken or omitted under this Agreement or any other Loan Document) at a time when a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and such Default or Event of Default is subsequently cured, any Default or Event of Default arising from the making of such Restricted Payment (or the taking or omission of such other action) during the existence of such Default or Event of Default shall simultaneously be deemed cured.

SECTION 6.02. Restrictions on Ability of Restricted Subsidiaries to Pay Dividends and Make Certain Other Payments.

- (a) Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries other than the Borrower to, directly or indirectly, create or permit to exist or become effective any consensual encumbrance or restriction on the ability of any such Restricted Subsidiary to:
 - (1) pay dividends or make any other distributions on its Capital Stock to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or with respect to any other interest or participation in the profits of such Restricted Subsidiary, or measured by the profits of such Restricted Subsidiary;
 - (2) pay any Indebtedness owed to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;
 - (3) make loans or advances to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; or

- (4) sell, lease or transfer any of its properties or assets to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.
- (b) The restrictions in Section 6.02(a) will not apply to encumbrances or restrictions existing under or by reason
- (1) agreements (A) governing Existing Indebtedness, Credit Facilities and any other obligations, in each case as in effect on (or required by agreements in effect on) the Closing Date, (B) in effect on the Closing Date or (C) of US Airways Group, Inc. and any of its Subsidiaries in effect on the date of the AMR/US Airways Merger;
- (2) this Agreement and the Collateral Documents, including any Intercreditor Agreement and any Other Intercreditor Agreement;
- (3) agreements governing other Indebtedness or shares of preferred stock; <u>provided</u>, that if such Restricted Subsidiary incurring or issuing such Indebtedness or shares of preferred stock is not a Guarantor, the restrictions therein are either (in each case, as determined in good faith by a senior financial officer of Parent or the Borrower) (A) not materially more restrictive, taken as a whole, than those contained in this Agreement or (B)(i) customary for instruments of such type and (ii) will not materially adversely impact the ability of the Borrower to make required principal and interest payments on the Loans or any reimbursement obligation with respect to LC Disbursements;
 - (4) applicable law, rule, regulation or order;

of:

- (5) any instrument governing Indebtedness or Capital Stock of a Person acquired by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (including by way of merger, consolidation or amalgamation of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) as in effect at the time of such acquisition (except to the extent such Indebtedness or Capital Stock was incurred in connection with or in contemplation of such acquisition), which encumbrance or restriction is not applicable to any Person, or the properties or assets of any Person, other than the Person, or the property or assets of the Person, so acquired;
- (6) customary provisions in contracts, licenses, leases and asset sale agreements entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (7) purchase money obligations for property acquired in the Ordinary Course of Business and Capital Lease Obligations that impose restrictions on the property (or proceeds thereof) purchased or leased of the nature described in clause (4) of Section 6.02(a);
- (8) any contract or agreement for the sale or other disposition of a Restricted Subsidiary that restricts distributions, asset sales or loans by that Restricted Subsidiary pending its sale or other disposition;
- (9) Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness; <u>provided</u> that such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, extension, increase, supplement, refunding,

replacement or refinancing is, in the good faith judgment of a senior financial officer of the Borrower, taken together as a whole, not materially more restrictive with respect to such dividend and other payment restrictions than those contained in (A) the dividend or other payment restrictions prior to such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, extension, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing or (B) this Agreement;

- (10) Permitted Liens and Liens that limit the right of the debtor to dispose of the assets subject to such Liens;
- (11) provisions limiting the disposition or distribution of assets or property or loans or advances in joint venture agreements, asset sale agreements, sale-leaseback and other lease agreements, stock sale agreements and other similar agreements (including agreements entered into in connection with any Investment), which limitation is applicable only to the assets or the joint venture entity, as applicable, that are the subject of such agreements or otherwise in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (12) restrictions on cash or other deposits or net worth imposed by customers under contracts entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (13) any instrument or agreement entered into in connection with (or in anticipation of) any full or partial "spin-off" or similar transactions;
- (14) any encumbrance or restriction of the type referred to in clauses (1), (2), (3) and (4) of Section 6.02(a) imposed by any amendments, modifications, restatements, renewals, extensions, increases, supplements, refundings, replacements or refinancings of the contracts, instruments or obligations referred to in clauses (1) through (13) of this Section 6.02(b); provided that such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, extension, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing is, in the good faith judgment of a senior financial officer of the Borrower, taken together as a whole, not materially more restrictive with respect to such dividend and other payment restrictions than those contained in (A) the dividend or other payment restrictions prior to such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, extension, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing or (B) this Agreement; and
- (15) any encumbrance or restriction existing under or by reason of Indebtedness or other contractual requirements of a Receivables Subsidiary or any Standard Securitization Undertaking, in each case, in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction; <u>provided</u> that such restrictions apply only to such Receivables Subsidiary.

SECTION 6.03. [Reserved].

SECTION 6.04. <u>Disposition of Collateral</u>. Neither the Borrower nor any Grantor shall Dispose of any Collateral (including, without limitation, by way of any Sale of a Grantor) except that any Disposition shall be permitted (i) in the case of a Permitted Disposition or (ii) in the case of any Disposition of Collateral that is not a Permitted Disposition of Collateral that is not a Permitted Disposition, (A) upon

consummation of any such Disposition, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (B) either (I) there is (1) no Collateral Coverage Ratio Failure after giving effect to such Disposition (including any deposit of any Net Proceeds received upon consummation thereof in the Collateral Proceeds Account subject to an Account Control Agreement) and (2) with respect to any such Disposition that occurs on or after the Initial Collateral Release Date, there is no Core Collateral Failure after giving effect to such Disposition; (II) the Borrower shall (1) grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in Additional Collateral and/or (2) prepay or cause to be prepaid the Loans and (if required by its terms) any Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt (on a ratable basis with the Loans) such that following such actions in clauses (1) and/or (2) above, (x) the Collateral Coverage Ratio, recalculated by adding the Appraised Value of any such Additional Collateral and any such Net Proceeds in clause (i) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio and subtracting any such prepaid Loans and prepaid Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt from clause (ii) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio, shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0 and (y) the Collateral shall include at least one category of no Core Collateral Failure shall have occurred as a result of such **Disposition**; provided that in the case of any Disposition that is not a voluntary Disposition of Collateral by the Borrower or such Grantor, the Borrower shall have up to 45 days after such Disposition to accomplish the actions contemplated by this clause (II); or (III) (1) the Borrower shall comply with its obligations set forth in Section 2.12(a), (C) [Reserved] on Collateral Coverage Ratio Failure has occurred and is continuing after giving effect to such Disposition and any prepayments or deposits made pursuant to Section 2.12(a) and (3) no Core Collateral Failure has occurred and is continuing after giving effect to such Disposition and any prepayments or deposits made pursuant to Section 2.12(a), (C) such sale or other Disposition, if to any other Person that is not a Subsidiary of the Borrower, is an arms' length Disposition and (D) the Borrower shall promptly provide to the Administrative Agent a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate calculating the Collateral Coverage Ratio and certifying that the Collateral includes at least one category of no Core Collateral after giving effect to Failure shall have occurred as a result of such Disposition and any actions taken pursuant to clause (B)(H) above...

SECTION 6.04. For the avoidance of doubt, none of (v) the reduction of the frequency of flight operations over any Scheduled Service, (w) the suspension or cancellation of any Scheduled Service, (x) the expiration, termination or suspension of any Pledged Route Authority, Pledged Slot, Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold or Additional Route Authority or Gate Leasehold otherwise constituting Collateral in accordance with the terms under which the applicable Grantor was granted such Pledged Route Authority, Pledged Slot, Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold or Additional Route Authority or Gate Leasehold constituting Collateral, as applicable, and (y) the release of any Pledged Slot or Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold from the Collateral pursuant to Section 16(c) of the SGR Security Agreement or the equivalent provision of any other Collateral Document relating to such Pledged Slot or Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold or Gate Leasehold otherwise constituting Collateral, as applicable, shall constitute a Disposition nor, solely with respect to this clause (y), result in the automatic release of such Collateral.

SECTION 6.05. Transactions with Affiliates.

- (a) Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, make any payment to or sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its properties or assets to, or purchase any property or assets from, or enter into or make or amend any transaction, contract, agreement, understanding, loan, advance or guarantee with, or for the benefit of, any Affiliate of Parent (each, an "Affiliate Transaction") involving aggregate payments or consideration in excess of \$60,000,000, unless:
 - (1) the Affiliate Transaction is on terms that are not materially less favorable to Parent or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary (taking into account all effects Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary expects to result from such transaction whether tangible or intangible) than those that would have been obtained in a comparable transaction by Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary with an unrelated Person; and
 - (2) the Borrower delivers to the Administrative Agent:
 - (A) with respect to any Affiliate Transaction or series of related Affiliate Transactions involving aggregate consideration in excess of \$150,000,000, an Officer's Certificate certifying that such Affiliate Transaction complies with clause (1) of this Section 6.05(a); and
 - (B) with respect to any Affiliate Transaction or series of related Affiliate Transactions involving aggregate consideration in excess of \$300,000,000, an opinion as to the fairness to Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary of such Affiliate Transaction from a financial point of view issued by an accounting, appraisal or investment banking firm of national standing.
- (b) The following items will not be deemed to be Affiliate Transactions and, therefore, will not be subject to the provisions of Section 6.05(a):
 - (1) any employment agreement, confidentiality agreement, non-competition agreement, incentive plan, employee stock option agreement, long-term incentive plan, profit sharing plan, employee benefit plan, officer or director indemnification agreement or any similar arrangement entered into by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the Ordinary Course of Business and payments pursuant thereto;
 - (2) transactions between or among any of Parent and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries (including without limitation in connection with (or in anticipation of) any full or partial "spin-off" or similar transactions);
 - (3) transactions with a Person (other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary of Parent) that is an Affiliate of Parent solely because Parent owns, directly or through a Restricted Subsidiary, an Equity Interest in, or controls, such Person;
 - (4) payment of fees, compensation, reimbursements of expenses (pursuant to indemnity arrangements or otherwise) and reasonable and customary indemnities

provided to or on behalf of officers, directors, employees or consultants of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;

- (5) any issuance of Qualifying Equity Interests or any increase in the liquidation preference of preferred stock of Parent;
- (6) transactions with customers, clients, suppliers or purchasers or sellers of goods or services in the Ordinary Course of Business or transactions with joint ventures, alliances, alliance members or Unrestricted Subsidiaries entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business;
 - (7) Permitted Investments and Restricted Payments that do not violate Section 6.01;
- (8) loans or advances to employees in the Ordinary Course of Business not to exceed \$30,000,000 in the aggregate at any one time outstanding;
- (9) (i) transactions pursuant to agreements or arrangements in effect on the Closing Date or any amendment, modification or supplement thereto or replacement thereof and any payments made or performance under any agreement as in effect on the Closing Date or any amendment, replacement, extension or renewal thereof (so long as such agreement as so amended, replaced, extended or renewed is not materially less advantageous, taken as a whole, to the Lenders than the original agreement as in effect on the Closing Date) and (ii) with respect to US Airways and any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, transactions pursuant to agreements or arrangements in effect on the date of any amendment, modification or supplement thereto or replacement thereof and any payments made or performance under any agreement as in effect on the date of any amendment, replacement, extension or renewal thereof (so long as such agreement as so amended, replaced, extended or renewed is not materially less advantageous, taken as a whole, to the Lenders than the original agreement);
- (10) transactions between or among any of Parent and/or its Subsidiaries or transactions between a Receivables Subsidiary and any Person in which the Receivables Subsidiary has an Investment;
 - (11) any transaction effected as part of a Qualified Receivables Transaction;
- (12) any purchase by Parent's Affiliates of Indebtedness of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, the majority of which Indebtedness is offered to Persons who are not Affiliates of Parent;
 - (13) transactions contemplated by the Marketing and Service Agreements;
- (14) transactions between Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries with any employee labor unions or other employee groups of Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary provided such transactions are not otherwise prohibited by this Agreement;
 - (15) transactions with captive insurance companies of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; and

- (16) transactions between or among any of Parent and/or its Subsidiaries or transactions between a Non-Recourse Financing Subsidiary and any Person in which the Non-Recourse Financing Subsidiary has an Investment.
- SECTION 6.06. <u>Liens</u>. Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien of any kind on any property or asset that constitutes Collateral, except Permitted Liens.
- SECTION 6.07. <u>Business Activities</u>. Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, engage in any business other than Permitted Businesses, except to such extent as would not be material to Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole.
- SECTION 6.08. <u>Liquidity</u>. Parent will not permit the aggregate amount of Liquidity at the close of any Business Day to be less than \$2,000,000,0002,200,000,000.

SECTION 6.09. Collateral Coverage Ratio.

- (a) Within ten (10) Business Days after May 31 of each year, beginning with May 31, 2016 (the delivery of an Appraisal pursuant to Section 5.06(1) (each such day, a "Reference Date," and the tenth Business Day after a Reference Date, the "Certificate Delivery Date"), the Borrower will deliver to the Administrative Agent a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate (i) calculating the Collateral Coverage Ratio with respect to such Reference Date and (ii) for each Certificate Delivery Date in respect of a Reference Date that occurs on or after the Initial Collateral Release Date, certifying that the Collateral includes at least one category of, no Core Collateral Failure has occurred.
- (b) (x) If the Collateral Coverage Ratio with respect to any Reference Date is less than 1.6 to 1.0, the Borrower shall, no later than forty-five (45) days after the Certificate Delivery Date, (A) grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in Additional Collateral and/or (B) prepay or cause to be prepaid the Loans and (if required by its terms) any Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt (on a ratable basis with the Loans) such that following such actions in clauses (A) and/or (B) above, the Collateral Coverage Ratio with respect to such Reference Date, recalculated by adding the Appraised Value of any such Additional Collateral in clause (i) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio and subtracting any such prepaid Loans and prepaid Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt from clause (ii) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0 or (y) if at any time, on and after the Initial Collateral Release Date, it is determined that a Core Collateral Failure has occurred, the Borrower shall, no later than forty-five (45) days after the date of such determination, either (A) grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in Additional Collateral such that following such grant, the Collateral shall include at least one category of Core Collateral or (B) prepay the Loans in full in accordance with Section 2.12(h).
- (c) In addition to the release of any Lien otherwise contemplated by any other provision of any Loan Document, at the Borrower's request, the Lien of the applicable Collateral Documents on any asset or type or category of asset (including after-acquired assets of that type or category) included in the Collateral will be promptly released, <u>provided</u>, in each case, that the following conditions are satisfied or waived: (A) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (B) either (x) after giving effect to such release, the Collateral Coverage Ratio is not

less than 1.6 to 1.0 or (y) the Borrower shall (1) grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in Additional Collateral and/or (2) prepay or cause to be prepaid the Loans and (if required by its terms) any Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt (on a ratable basis with the Loans) such that following such actions in clauses (1) and/or (2) above, the Collateral Coverage Ratio, calculated by adding the Appraised Value of any such Additional Collateral in clause (i) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio and subtracting any such prepaid Loans and prepaid Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt from clause (ii) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio, shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0, (C) either (x) no Core Collateral Failure shall have occurred as a result of such Borrower Release or (y) the Borrower shall grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in additional assets pledged as Additional Collateral such that the Collateral would include at least one category of Core Collateral and (D) the Borrower shall deliver an Officer's Certificate and a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate (which may be delivered in a combined certificate) demonstrating compliance with this Section 6.09(c) following such release. In connection herewith, the Collateral Agent agrees to promptly provide any documents or releases reasonably requested by the Borrower to evidence such release.

SECTION 6.10. Merger, Consolidation, or Sale of Assets.

(a) Neither Parent nor the Borrower (whichever is applicable, the "Subject Company") shall directly or indirectly: (i) consolidate or merge with or into another Person or (ii) sell, assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of the Subject Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole, in one or more related transactions, to another Person, unless:

(1) either:

- (A) the Subject Company is the surviving corporation; or
- (B) the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than the Subject Company) or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition has been made is an entity organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state of the United States or the District of Columbia:
- (2) the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than the Subject Company) or the Person to which such sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition has been made assumes all the obligations of the Subject Company under the Loan Documents by operation of law (if the surviving Person is the Borrower) or pursuant to agreements reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;
 - (3) immediately after such transaction, no Event of Default exists; and
- (4) the Subject Company shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent an Officer's Certificate stating that such consolidation, merger or transfer complies with this Agreement.

In addition, a Subject Company will not, directly or indirectly, lease all or substantially all of the properties and assets of such Subject Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole, in one or more related transactions, to any other Person.

(b) Section 6.10(a) will not apply to any sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance, lease or other disposition of assets between or among Parent and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries.

Clauses (3) and (4) of Section 6.10(a) will not apply to the AMR/US Airways Merger or any merger, consolidation or transfer of assets:

- (1) between or among Parent and any of Parent's Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (2) between or among any of Parent's Restricted Subsidiaries or by a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor; or
 - (3) with or into an Affiliate solely for the purpose of reincorporating a Subject Company in another jurisdiction.
- (c) Upon any consolidation or merger, or any sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of any Subject Company in a transaction that is subject to, and that complies with the provisions of, Section 6.10(a), the successor Person formed by such consolidation or into or with which such Subject Company is merged or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition is made shall succeed to, and be substituted for (so that from and after the date of such consolidation, merger, sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition, the provisions of this Agreement referring to such Subject Company shall refer instead to the successor Person and not to such Subject Company), and may exercise every right and power of such Subject Company under this Agreement with the same effect as if such successor Person had been named as such Subject Company herein; provided, however, that the predecessor Subject Company, if applicable, shall not be relieved from the obligation to pay the principal of, and interest, if any, on the Loan except in the case of a sale of all or substantially all of such Subject Company's assets in a transaction that is subject to, and that complies with the provisions of, Section 6.10(a).
- (d) Upon any merger of the Borrower with US Airways, where US Airways is the surviving entity, US Airways shall grant a security interest in, to and under all Collateral in which the Borrower had previously granted a security interest.

SECTION 6.11. Sanctions. The Borrower will not, directly or indirectly, use the proceeds of the Loans or any Letter of Credit issued hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other Person to fund any activities or business of or with any Person, or in any country or territory, that, at the time of such funding, is the subject of U.S. sanctions administered by the U.S. federal government (including OFAC), in any manner that would result in a violation of U.S. sanctions administered by the U.S. federal government (including OFAC)

by any Person (including any Person participating in the Loans, whether as Administrative Agent, arranger, Lender, underwriter, advisor, investor, or otherwise).

ARTICLE VII

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

SECTION 7.01. <u>Events of Default</u>. In the case of the happening of any of the following events and the continuance thereof beyond the applicable grace period if any (each, an "*Event of Default*"):

- (a) any representation or warranty made by the Borrower or any Guarantor in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document shall prove to have been false or incorrect in any material respect when made and such representation, to the extent capable of being corrected, is not corrected within ten (10) Business Days after the earlier of (A) a Responsible Officer of the Borrower obtaining knowledge of such default or (B) receipt by the Borrower of notice from the Administrative Agent of such default; or
- (b) default shall be made in the payment of (i) any principal of the Loans or reimbursement obligations or Cash Collateralization in respect of Letters of Credit when and as the same shall become due and payable; (ii) any interest on the Loans and such default shall continue unremedied for more than five (5) Business Days or (iii) any other amount payable hereunder when due and such default shall continue unremedied for more than ten (10) Business Days after receipt of written notice by the Borrower from the Administrative Agent of the default in making such payment when due; or
- (c) (A) default shall be made by Parent in the due observance of the covenant contained in Section 5.03(1) or 6.09(b), or (B) default shall be made by Parent in the due observance of the covenant contained in Section 6.08 and such default shall continue unremedied for more than ten (10) Business Days; or
- (d) default shall be made by the Borrower, Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent in the due observance or performance of any other covenant, condition or agreement to be observed or performed by it pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents and such default shall continue unremedied for more than sixty (60) days after receipt of written notice by the Borrower from the Administrative Agent of such default; or
- (e) (A) any Loan Document ceases to be in full force and effect (except as permitted by the terms of this Agreement or the Loan Documents or other than as a result of the action or inaction of any Agent) for a period of 60 consecutive days after the Borrower receives notice thereof or (B) any of the Collateral Documents ceases to give the Collateral Agent or trustee (as applicable) a valid, perfected (subject to any Permitted Liens) security interest (other than (w) any release or termination of the security interest with respect to any Collateral permitted by the terms of this Agreement or any Collateral Document, (x) as a result of any action by any Agent, (y) as a result of the failure of any Agent to take any action within its control or (z) as a result of any delay by any Agent in taking any action within its control) for a period of 60 consecutive days after the

Borrower receives notice thereof, in each case with respect to Qualifying Collateral having an Appraised Value in excess of \$100,000,000 in the aggregate at any time with respect to clauses (A) and (B) above (as determined in good faith by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Borrower); or

- (f) the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary pursuant to or within the meaning of Bankruptcy Law:
 - (1) commences a voluntary case, or
 - (2) consents to the entry of an order for relief against it in an involuntary case, or
 - (3) consents to the appointment of a custodian of it or for all or substantially all of its property, or
 - (4) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or
 - (5) admits in writing its inability generally to pay its debts; or
 - (g) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Law that:
 - (1) is for relief against Parent, the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary in an involuntary case;
 - (2) appoints a custodian of Parent, the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary or for all or substantially all of the property of Parent, the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary; or
 - (3) orders the liquidation of Parent, the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary;

and in each case the order or decree remains unstayed and in effect for sixty (60) consecutive days; or

(h) there is entered by a court or courts of competent jurisdiction against Parent, the Borrower or any of Parent's Restricted Subsidiaries final judgments for the payment of any post-petition obligations aggregating in excess of \$150,000,000 (determined net of amounts covered by insurance policies issued by creditworthy insurance companies or by third-party indemnities or a combination thereof), which judgments are not paid, discharged, bonded, satisfied or stayed for a period of sixty (60) consecutive days; or

- (i) (1) the Borrower or any Guarantor shall default in the performance of any obligation relating to Material Indebtedness and any applicable grace periods shall have expired and any applicable notice requirements shall have been complied with, and as a result of such default the holder or holders of such Material Indebtedness or any trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or holders caused such Material Indebtedness to become due prior to its scheduled final maturity date or (2) the Borrower or any Guarantor shall default in the payment of the outstanding principal amount due on the scheduled final maturity date of any Indebtedness outstanding under one or more agreements of the Borrower or a Guarantor, any applicable grace periods shall have expired and any applicable notice requirements shall have been complied with and such failure to make payment when due shall be continuing for a period of more than five (5) consecutive Business Days following the applicable scheduled final maturity date thereunder and the applicable creditors have exercised remedies, in an aggregate principal amount at any single time unpaid exceeding \$150,000,000; or
- (j) a termination of a Plan of the Borrower or an ERISA Affiliate pursuant to Section 4042 of ERISA and such termination would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

then, and in every such event and at any time thereafter during the continuance of such event, the Administrative Agent may, and at the request of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent shall, by written notice to the Borrower, take one or more of the following actions, at the same or different times:

- (i) terminate forthwith the Commitments;
- (ii) declare the Loans or any portion thereof then outstanding to be forthwith due and payable, whereupon the principal of the Loans and other Obligations (other than Designated Hedging Obligations) together with accrued interest thereon and any unpaid accrued Fees and all other liabilities of the Borrower accrued hereunder and under any other Loan Document, shall become forthwith due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or any other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrower and the Guarantors, anything contained herein or in any other Loan Document to the contrary notwithstanding;
- (iii) require the Borrower and the Guarantors promptly upon written demand to deposit in the Letter of Credit Account Cash Collateralization for the LC Exposure (and to the extent the Borrower and the Guarantors shall fail to furnish such funds as demanded by the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent shall be authorized to debit the accounts of the Borrower and the Guarantors (other than Escrow Accounts, Payroll Accounts or other accounts held in trust for an identified beneficiary) maintained with the Administrative Agent in such amounts);
- (iv) set-off amounts in the Letter of Credit Account or any other accounts (other than Escrow Accounts, Payroll Accounts or other accounts held in trust for an identified beneficiary) maintained with the Administrative Agent (or any of its affiliates) and apply such amounts to the obligations of the Borrower and the Guarantors hereunder and in the other Loan Documents; and

(v) exercise any and all remedies under the Loan Documents and under applicable law available to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders.

In case of any event with respect to Parent, the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary described in clause (f) or (g) of this Section 7.01, the actions and events described in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above shall be required or taken automatically, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower. Any payment received as a result of the exercise of remedies hereunder shall be applied in accordance with Section 2.17(b).

ARTICLE VIII

THE AGENTS

SECTION 8.01. Administration by Agents.

- (a) Each of the Lenders and each Issuing Lender hereby irrevocably appoints each Agent as its agent and irrevocably authorizes such Agent, in such capacity, to take such actions on its behalf under the provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and to exercise such powers and perform such duties as are delegated to each Agent by the terms hereof, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Administrative Agent may perform any of its respective duties hereunder by or through its officers, directors, employees or affiliates.
- (b) Each of the Lenders and each Issuing Lender hereby authorizes each of the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, in its sole discretion, where applicable:
 - (i) (A) in connection with the sale or other disposition or request for release in compliance with Section 6.09(c) of any asset that is part of the Collateral of the Borrower or any other Grantor, as the case may be, to the extent permitted by the terms of this Agreement, to release a Lien granted to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, on such asset and (B) (x) upon termination of the Commitments and payment and satisfaction of all of the Obligations (other than inchoate indemnification obligations) at any time arising under or in respect of this Agreement or the Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, (y) if approved, authorized or ratified in writing by the Required Lenders (or all of the Lenders hereunder, to the extent required by this Agreement) or (z) as otherwise may be expressly provided in the relevant Collateral Documents, to release a Lien granted to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, on any asset that is part of the Collateral of the Borrower or any other Grantor, as the case may be;
 - (ii) to determine that the cost to the Borrower or any other Grantor, as the case may be, is disproportionate to the benefit to be realized by the Secured Parties by perfecting a Lien in a given asset or group of assets included in the Collateral and that the Borrower or such other Grantor, as the case may be, should not be required to perfect such Lien in favor of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties;

- (iii) to enter into the other Loan Documents on terms acceptable to the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as applicable, and to perform its respective obligations thereunder;
- (iv) to execute any documents or instruments necessary to release any Guarantor from the guarantees provided herein pursuant to Section 9.05;
- (v) to enter into the Collateral Documents, any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement (and/or subordination agreements on terms reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent) and in each case to perform its obligations thereunder and to take such action and to exercise the powers, rights and remedies granted to it thereunder and with respect thereto; and
- (vi) to enter into any other agreements in the forms contemplated hereby or otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent granting Liens to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, on any assets of the Borrower or any other Grantor to secure the Obligations.
- (c) The Collateral Agent may appoint the Administrative Agent as its agent for the purposes of holding any Collateral and/or perfecting the Collateral Agent's security interest therein and for the purpose of taking such other action with respect to the Collateral as such Agents may from time to time agree.
- (d) In the event any property described in clause (d) of the definition of "Additional Collateral" is to be pledged by the Borrower or any other Grantor as Additional Collateral, the Collateral Agent will appoint Wilmington Trust Company or another trustee designated by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent to serve as the security trustee under the applicable Aircraft Security Agreement with respect to such Additional Collateral, and in such event, references herein to the "Collateral Agent" with respect to such Additional Collateral and such Aircraft Security Agreement, as the context requires, shall be deemed to refer to such security trustee. The Collateral Agent will cause such trustee to join any Intercreditor Agreements and/or any Other Intercreditor Agreements.

SECTION 8.02. <u>Rights of Agents</u>. Each institution serving as an Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not an Agent, and such bank and its respective Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, act in any advisor capacity, and generally engage in any kind of business with the Borrower, Parent or any Subsidiary or other Affiliate of Parent as if it were not an Agent hereunder and without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders.

SECTION 8.03. <u>Liability of Agents</u>.

(a) No Agent shall have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (i) no Agent shall be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, (ii) no Agent shall have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers

expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Loan Documents that such Agent is required to exercise in writing as directed by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in Section 10.08 or in the other Loan Documents), (iii) except as expressly set forth herein, no Agent shall have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to the Borrower, Parent or any of Parent's Subsidiaries that is communicated to or obtained by the institution serving as an Agent or any of its respective Affiliates in any capacity and (iv) no Agent will be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose such Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or applicable law, including for the avoidance of doubt, any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any Federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect or that may effect a forfeiture, modification or termination of property of a Defaulting Lender in violation of any Federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect. No Agent shall be liable for any action taken or not taken by it with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in Section 10.08 or in the other Loan Documents) or in the absence of its own gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct, as determined in a final non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction. No Agent shall be deemed to have knowledge of any Event of Default unless and until written notice thereof is given to such Agent by the Borrower, Parent or a Lender, and no Agent shall be responsible for, or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into, (A) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement, (B) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or in connection herewith, (C) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein, (D) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement or any other agreement, instrument or document or (E) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article IV or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to each Agent.

- (b) Each Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or sent by the proper Person. Each Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to be made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. Each Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Borrower or Parent), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.
- (c) Each Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by it (including the Collateral Agent, in the case of the Administrative Agent). Each Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers through its Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of the preceding paragraphs shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of each Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent.

- (d) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, none of the **Syndication Agent, Documentation Joint Structuring** Agents **or**, Joint Lead Arrangers and **Bookrunners or the Joint** Bookrunners listed on the cover page hereof shall have any powers, duties or responsibilities under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, except in its capacity, as applicable, as the Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent, a Lender or the Issuing Lender.
- (e) No Agent shall have any obligation whatsoever to the Lenders or to any other Person to assure that the Collateral exists or is owned by the applicable Grantor or is cared for, protected or insured or that the Liens granted to the Collateral Agent herein or pursuant hereto have been properly or sufficiently or lawfully created, perfected, protected or enforced or are entitled to any particular priority, or to exercise or to continue exercising at all or in any manner or under any duty of care, disclosure or fidelity any of the rights, authorities and powers granted or available to the Agents in this Article VIII or in any of the Collateral Documents, it being understood and agreed that (as between the Collateral Agent and the Lenders) in respect of the Collateral, or any act, omission or event related thereto, the Collateral Agent may act in any manner it may deem appropriate, in its sole discretion, given the Collateral Agent's own interest in the Collateral as one of the Lenders and that the Collateral Agent shall have no duty or liability whatsoever to the Lenders, except for its gross negligence or willful misconduct, as determined in a final non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- (f) Any assignor of a Loan or seller of a participation hereunder shall be entitled to rely conclusively on a representation of the assignee Lender or Participant in the relevant Assignment and Acceptance or participation agreement, as applicable, that such assignee Lender or Participant is not a Disqualified Institution. No Agent shall have any responsibility or liability for monitoring the list or identities of, or enforcing provisions relating to, Disqualified Institutions.

Reimbursement and Indemnification. Each Lender agrees (a) to reimburse on demand each SECTION 8.04. Agent for such Lender's Aggregate Exposure Percentage of any expenses and fees incurred for the benefit of the Lenders under this Agreement and any of the Loan Documents, including, without limitation, counsel fees and compensation of agents and employees paid for services rendered on behalf of the Lenders, and any other expense incurred in connection with the operations or enforcement thereof, not reimbursed by the Borrower or the Guarantors and (b) to indemnify and hold harmless each Agent and any of its Related Parties, on demand, in the amount equal to such Lender's Aggregate Exposure Percentage, from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses, or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever which may be imposed on, incurred by, or asserted against it or any of them in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents or any action taken or omitted by it or any of them under this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents to the extent not reimbursed by the Borrower or the Guarantors (except such as shall result from its gross negligence or willful misconduct, as determined in a final non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction). Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Borrower shall not be responsible for the fees and expenses of more than one primary counsel for the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners and, only with respect to fees and expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement of the Loan Documents, one local counsel for each relevant jurisdiction, and, in

each case, if necessary in the case of an actual conflict of interest, an additional counsel in each such applicable jurisdiction.

Successor Agents. Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor agent as provided SECTION 8.05. in this paragraph, (i) each Agent may be removed by the Borrower or the Required Lenders if such Agent or a controlling affiliate of such Agent is a Defaulting Lender and (ii) any Agent may resign upon ten (10) days' notice to the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders and the Borrower. Upon any such removal or resignation by any Agent, the Required Lenders shall appoint, with the consent (provided that no Event of Default or Default has occurred and is continuing) of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed if such successor is a commercial bank with consolidated combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000,000), to appoint a successor. If no successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within thirty (30) days after the retiring Agent gives notice of its resignation, then the retiring Agent may, with the consent (provided that no Event of Default or Default has occurred or is continuing) of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), appoint a successor Agent which shall be a bank institution with an office in New York, New York, or an Affiliate of any such bank, in each case, with consolidated combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000,000). Upon the acceptance of its appointment as Agent hereunder by a successor, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Agent, and the retiring Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder. The fees payable by the Borrower to a successor Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Borrower and such successor. After the retiring Agent's resignation hereunder, the provisions of this Article and Section 10.04 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while it was acting as an Agent.

SECTION 8.06. <u>Independent Lenders</u>. Each Lender acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon any Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon either Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder.

SECTION 8.07. Advances and Payments.

(a) On the date of each Loan, the Administrative Agent shall be authorized (but not obligated) to advance, for the account of each of the Lenders, the amount of the Loan to be made by it in accordance with its Term Loan Commitment or Revolving Commitment, as applicable, hereunder. Should the Administrative Agent do so, each of the Lenders agrees forthwith to reimburse the Administrative Agent in immediately available funds for the amount so advanced on its behalf by the Administrative Agent, together with interest at the Federal Funds Effective Rate if not so reimbursed on the date due from and including such date but not including the date of reimbursement.

(b) Any amounts received by the Administrative Agent in connection with this Agreement (other than amounts to which the Administrative Agent is entitled pursuant to Sections 2.19, 2.20(a), 8.04 and 10.04), the application of which is not otherwise provided for in this Agreement, shall be applied in accordance with Section 2.17(b). All amounts to be paid to a Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be credited to that Lender, after collection by the Administrative Agent, in immediately available funds either by wire transfer or deposit in that Lender's correspondent account with the Administrative Agent, as such Lender and the Administrative Agent shall from time to time agree.

SECTION 8.08. Sharing of Setoffs. Each Lender agrees that, except to the extent this Agreement expressly provides for payments to be allocated to a particular Lender, if it shall, through the exercise either by it or any of its banking Affiliates of a right of banker's lien, setoff or counterclaim against the Borrower or a Guarantor, including, but not limited to, a secured claim under Section 506 of the Bankruptcy Code or other security or interest arising from, or in lieu of, such secured claim and received by such Lender (or any of its banking Affiliates) under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of its Loans or LC Exposure as a result of which the unpaid portion of its Loans or LC Exposure is proportionately less than the unpaid portion of the Loans or LC Exposure of any other Lender (a) it shall promptly purchase at par (and shall be deemed to have thereupon purchased) from such other Lender a participation in the Loans or LC Exposure of such other Lender, so that the aggregate unpaid principal amount of each Lender's Loans and LC Exposure and its participation in Loans and LC Exposure of the other Lenders shall be in the same proportion to the aggregate unpaid principal amount of all Loans then outstanding and LC Exposure as the principal amount of its Loans and LC Exposure prior to the obtaining of such payment was to the principal amount of all Loans outstanding and LC Exposure prior to the obtaining of such payment and (b) such other adjustments shall be made from time to time as shall be equitable to ensure that the Lenders share such payment pro rata; provided that if any such non-pro-rata payment is thereafter recovered or otherwise set aside, such purchase of participations shall be rescinded (without interest). The provisions of this Section 8.08 shall not be construed to apply to (a) any payment made by the Borrower or a Guarantor pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement (including the application of funds arising from the existence of a Defaulting Lender) or (b) any payment obtained by any Lender as consideration for the assignment or sale of a participation in any of its Loans or other Obligations owed to it.

SECTION 8.09. Withholding Taxes. To the extent required by any applicable law, each Agent may withhold from any payment to any Lender an amount equivalent to any withholding tax applicable to such payment. If the Internal Revenue Service or any other Governmental Authority asserts a claim that any Agent did not properly withhold tax from amounts paid to or for the account of any Lender for any reason, or any Agent has paid over to the Internal Revenue Service applicable withholding tax relating to a payment to a Lender but no deduction has been made from such payment, without duplication of any indemnification obligations set forth in Section 8.04, such Lender shall indemnify such Agent fully for all amounts paid, directly or indirectly, by such Agent as tax-or otherwise, including any penalties or interest and together with any expenses incurred.

SECTION 8.10. <u>Appointment by Secured Parties</u>. Each Secured Party that is not a party to this Agreement shall be deemed to have appointed each of the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent as its agent under the Loan Documents in accordance with the terms of this Article VIII and to have acknowledged that the provisions of this Article VIII apply to such Secured Party *mutatis mutandis* as though it were a party hereto (and any acceptance by such Secured Party of the benefits of this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall be deemed an acknowledgment of the foregoing).

SECTION 8.11. <u>Delivery of Information</u>. The Administrative Agent shall not be required to deliver to any Lender originals or copies of any documents, instruments, notices, communications or other information received by the Administrative Agent from any Loan Party, any Subsidiary, the Required Lenders, any Lender or any other Person under or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document except (i) as specifically provided in this Agreement or any other Loan Document and (ii) subject to all confidentiality provisions and other obligations of the Lenders under the Loan Documents, as specifically requested from time to time in writing by any Lender with respect to a specific document, instrument, notice or other written communication received by and in the possession of the Administrative Agent at the time of receipt of such request and then only in accordance with such specific request.

SECTION 8.12. Erroneous Payment.

- (a) Each Lender and each Issuing Lender (and each Participant of any of the foregoing, by its acceptance of a Participation) hereby acknowledges and agrees that if the Administrative Agent notifies such Lender or Issuing Lender that the Administrative Agent has determined in its sole discretion that any funds (or any portion thereof) received by such Lender or Issuing Lender (any of the foregoing, a "Payment Recipient") from the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) were erroneously transmitted to, or otherwise erroneously or mistakenly received by, such Payment Recipient (whether or not known to such Payment Recipient) (whether as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees or otherwise; individually and collectively, a "Payment") and demands the return of such Payment, such Payment Recipient shall promptly, but in no event later than one Business Day thereafter, return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Payment as to which such a demand was made. A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Payment Recipient under this Section shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.
- (b) Without limitation of clause (a) above, each Payment Recipient further acknowledges and agrees that if such Payment Recipient receives a Payment from the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) (x) that is in an amount, or on a date different from the amount and/or date specified in a notice of payment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such Payment (a "Payment Notice"), (y) that was not preceded or accompanied by a Payment Notice, or (z) that such Payment Recipient otherwise becomes aware was transmitted, or received, in error or by mistake (in whole or in part), in each case, it understands and agrees at the time of receipt of such Payment that an error has been made (and that it is deemed to have knowledge of such error) with respect to such Payment. Each Payment Recipient agrees that, in each such case, it shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent of such occurrence and, upon

demand from the Administrative Agent, it shall promptly, but in no event later than one Business Day thereafter, return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made.

- (c) Any Payment required to be returned by a Payment Recipient under this Section shall be made in same-day funds in the currency so received, together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Payment Recipient to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent at the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect. Each Payment Recipient hereby agrees that it shall not assert and, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, hereby waives, any right to retain such Payment, and any claim, counterclaim, defense or right of set-off or recoupment or similar right to any demand by the Administrative Agent for the return of any Payment received, including without limitation any defense based on "discharge for value" or any similar doctrine.
- (d) The Borrower and each Guarantor hereby agrees that (x) in the event an erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered from any Lender that has received such Payment (or portion thereof) for any reason, the Administrative Agent shall be subrogated to all the rights of such Lender with respect to such amount and (y) an erroneous Payment shall not pay, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise satisfy any Obligations owed by the Borrower or any Guarantor except, in each case, to the extent such erroneous Payment is, and with respect to the amount of such erroneous Payment that is, comprised of funds of the Borrower or any Guarantor.
- (e) <u>Each party's obligations, agreements and waivers under this Section 8.12 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent, any transfer of rights or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender or Issuing Lender, the termination of the Commitments and/or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Obligations (or any portion thereof) under any Loan Document.</u>

ARTICLE IX

GUARANTY

SECTION 9.01. Guaranty.

(a) Each of the Guarantors unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees the due and punctual payment by the Borrower of the Obligations (including interest accruing on and after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy or of reorganization of the obligor whether or not post filing interest is allowed in such proceeding) (collectively, the "Guaranteed Obligations" and the obligations of each Guarantor in respect thereof, its "Guaranty Obligations"). Each of the Guarantors further agrees that, to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Obligations may be extended or renewed, in whole or in part, without notice to or further assent from such Guarantor, and it will remain bound upon this Guaranty notwithstanding any extension or renewal of any of the Obligations. The Obligations of the Guarantors shall be joint and several.

Each of the Guarantors further agrees that its guaranty hereunder is a primary obligation of such Guarantor and not merely a contract of surety.

- (b) Anything herein or in any other Loan Document to the contrary notwithstanding, the maximum liability of each Guarantor hereunder and under the other Loan Documents shall in no event exceed the amount that can be guaranteed by such Guarantor under applicable law, including applicable federal and state laws relating to the insolvency of debtors; provided that, to the maximum extent permitted under applicable law, it is the intent of the parties hereto that the rights of contribution of each Guarantor provided in Section 9.02 be included as an asset of the respective Guarantor in determining the maximum liability of such Guarantor hereunder.
- (c) To the extent permitted by applicable law, each of the Guarantors waives presentation to, demand for payment from and protest to the Borrower or any other Guarantor, and also waives notice of protest for nonpayment. The obligations of the Guarantors hereunder shall not, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be affected by (i) the failure of any Agent or a Lender to assert any claim or demand or to enforce any right or remedy against the Borrower or any other Guarantor under the provisions of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or otherwise; (ii) any extension or renewal of any provision hereof or thereof; (iii) any rescission, waiver, compromise, acceleration, amendment or modification of any of the terms or provisions of any of the Loan Documents other than pursuant to a written agreement in compliance with Section 10.08; (iv) the release, exchange, waiver or foreclosure of any security held by the Collateral Agent for the Obligations or any of them; (v) by any default, failure or delay, willful or otherwise, in the performance of the Obligations, or by any other act or thing or omission or delay to do any other act or thing which may or might in any manner or to any extent vary the risk of the Guarantors or would otherwise operate as a discharge of the Guarantors as a matter of law; or (vi) the release or substitution of any Collateral or any other Guarantor. To the extent permitted by applicable law, each of the Guarantors further agrees that this Guaranty constitutes a guaranty of payment when due and not just of collection.
- (d) To the extent permitted by applicable law, each of the Guarantors hereby waives any defense that it might have based on a failure to remain informed of the financial condition of the Borrower and of any other Guarantor and any circumstances affecting the ability of the Borrower to perform under this Agreement, and waives any right to require that any resort be had by any Agent or a Lender to any security held for payment of the Obligations or to any balance of any deposit, account or credit on the books of any Agent or a Lender in favor of the Borrower or any other Guarantor, or to any other Person.
- (e) To the extent permitted by applicable law, each Guarantor's guaranty shall not be affected by the genuineness, validity, legality, regularity or enforceability of the Obligations or any other instrument evidencing any Obligations, or by the existence, validity, enforceability, perfection, or extent of any collateral therefor or by any other circumstance relating to the Obligations which might otherwise constitute a defense to this Guaranty (other than payment in full in cash of the Obligations in accordance with the terms of this Agreement (other than those that constitute unasserted contingent indemnification obligations)). Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of the Lenders makes any representation or warranty in respect to

any such circumstances or shall have any duty or responsibility whatsoever to any Guarantor in respect of the management and maintenance of the Obligations.

(f) Upon the occurrence of the Obligations becoming due and payable (by acceleration or otherwise), the Lenders shall be entitled to prompt and complete payment of such Obligations by the Guarantors upon written demand by the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 9.02. <u>Right of Contribution</u>. Each Guarantor hereby agrees amongst themselves only that to the extent that a Guarantor shall have paid more than its proportionate share (based, to the maximum extent permitted by law, on the respective Adjusted Net Worths (as defined below) of the Guarantors on the date the respective payment is made) of any payment made hereunder, such Guarantor shall be entitled to seek and receive contribution from and against any other Guarantor hereunder that has not paid its proportionate share of such payment. Each Guarantor's right of contribution shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Section 9.04. The provisions of this Section 9.02 shall in no respect limit the obligations and liabilities of any Guarantor to the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties, and each Guarantor shall remain liable to the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties for the full amount guaranteed by such Guarantor hereunder "Adjusted Net Worth" of any Guarantor shall mean at any time, the greater of (x) \$0 and (y) the amount by which the fair saleable value of such Guarantor's assets on the date of the respective payment hereunder exceeds its debts and other liabilities (including contingent liabilities, but without giving effect to any of its obligations under this Agreement or any other Loan Documents) on such date.

SECTION 9.03. <u>Continuation and Reinstatement, etc.</u> Each Guarantor further agrees that its guaranty hereunder shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment, or any part thereof, of any Obligation is rescinded or must otherwise be restored by the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders, any Lender or any other Secured Party upon the bankruptcy or reorganization of the Borrower or a Guarantor, or otherwise.

SECTION 9.04. <u>Subrogation</u>. Upon payment by any Guarantor of any sums to the Administrative Agent or a Lender hereunder, all rights of such Guarantor against the Borrower arising as a result thereof by way of right of subrogation or otherwise, shall in all respects be subordinate and junior in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all the Obligations (including interest accruing on and after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy or of reorganization of an obligor whether or not post-filing interest is allowed in such proceeding). If any amount shall be paid to such Guarantor for the account of the Borrower relating to the Obligations prior to payment in full of the Obligations, such amount shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and shall forthwith be paid to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to be credited and applied to the Obligations, whether matured or unmatured.

SECTION 9.05. <u>Discharge of Guaranty</u>.

(a) In the event of any sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of any Guarantor (other than Parent), by way of merger, consolidation or otherwise, or a sale or other disposition of all Capital Stock of any Guarantor (other than Parent), in each case to a Person that is not (either before or after giving effect to such transactions) Parent or a

Restricted Subsidiary of Parent or the merger or consolidation of a Guarantor with or into the Borrower or another Guarantor, in each case, in a transaction permitted under this Agreement, then such Guarantor (in the event of a sale or other disposition, by way of merger, consolidation or otherwise, of all of the Capital Stock of such Guarantor) or the corporation acquiring the property (in the event of a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of such Guarantor) will be automatically released and relieved of any obligations under its Guarantee of the Guaranteed Obligations.

- (b) Upon designation of any Guarantor as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, such Guarantor will be automatically released and relieved of any obligations under its Guarantee of the Guaranteed Obligations. In addition, upon the request of the Borrower, the guarantee of any Guarantor that is or becomes an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary shall be promptly released; provided that (i) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or shall result therefrom and (ii) the Borrower shall have delivered an Officer's Certificate certifying that such Subsidiary is an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary, as applicable; provided, further that a Subsidiary that is considered not to be an Immaterial Subsidiary solely pursuant to clause (1) of the proviso of the definition thereof shall, solely for purposes of this clause (b), be considered an Immaterial Subsidiary so long as any applicable guarantee, pledge or other obligation of such Subsidiary with respect to any Junior Secured Debt shall be irrevocably released and discharged substantially simultaneously with the release of such guarantee hereunder.
- (c) The Administrative Agent shall use commercially reasonable efforts to execute and deliver, at the Borrower's expense, such documents as the Borrower or any such Guarantor may reasonably request to evidence the release of the guaranty of such Guarantor provided herein.
- (d) Each Guaranter will be automatically released and relieved of any obligations under its Guarantee of the Guaranteed Obligations upon the first date on which all of the Loans and Obligations (other than any Obligations owing to a Non-Lender Secured Party) then due and owing shall have been satisfied by payment in full in cash, no Letter of Credit shall be outstanding (except for Letters of Credit that have been Cash Collateralized or otherwise provided for in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) and the Commitments shall be terminated.

ARTICLE X

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 10.01. Notices.

(a) Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and subject to paragraph (b) below), all notices and other communications provided for herein or under any other Loan Document shall be in writing, and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by facsimile, as follows:

- (i) if to the Borrower or any Guarantor, to it at American Airlines, Inc., 4333 Amon Carter Boulevard, Mail Drop 5662, Fort Worth, TX 76155, facsimile: ###: Treasurer and, in respect of notices of proposed assignments of Loans or Commitments to the Borrower by email at ### (which shall not constitute notice); with copies to: Latham & Watkins LLP, 885 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022, facsimile: ###140 Scott Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025, email: ###; Attention: Kevin T. FingeretTony Richmond;
- (ii) if to the Administrative Agent, to it at 60 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005, facsimile: ###; email: ###; Attention: Mike Stanchina;

Barclays Bank PLC
745 7th Avenue
New York, NY 10019
Attention: Wendar Chen

Email: ###
Phone: ###

(iii) if to the Collateral Agent, to it at 60 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005, faesimile: ###; email: ###; Attention: Mike Stanchina;

Barclays Bank PLC
745 7th Avenue
New York, NY 10019
Attention: Wendar Chen

Email: ###
Phone: ###

- (iv) if to an Issuing Lender that is a Lender, to it at its address determined pursuant to clause (v) below or, if to an Issuing Lender that is not a Lender, to it at the address most recently specified by it in notice delivered by it to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, unless no such notice has been received, in which case to it in care of its Affiliate that is a Lender at its address determined pursuant to clause (v); and
- (v) if to any other Lender, to it at its address (or telecopy number) set forth in Annex A hereto or, if subsequently delivered, an Assignment and Acceptance.
- (b) Notices and other communications to the Lenders hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent; <u>provided</u> that the foregoing shall not apply to notices pursuant to Article II unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Lender. The Administrative Agent or the Borrower may, in its reasonable discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by it; <u>provided</u> that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that no such approval shall be required for any notice delivered to the Administrative Agent by electronic mail pursuant to Section 2.05(b) or Section 2.13(a).

(c) Any party hereto may change its address or facsimile number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto. All notices and other communications given to any party hereto in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given on the date of receipt.

SECTION 10.02. Successors and Assigns.

- (a) The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of an Issuing Lender that issues any Letter of Credit), except that (i) neither Parent nor the Borrower may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by Parent or the Borrower without such consent shall be null and void); provided that the foregoing shall not restrict any transaction permitted by Section 6.10 and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this Section 10.02. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of an Issuing Lender that issues any Letter of Credit), Participants (to the extent provided in paragraph (d) of this Section 10.02) and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.
- (b) (i) Subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph (b)(ii) below, any Lender, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with applicable law, may assign (other than to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person) to one or more assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Revolving Commitment and the Loans at the time owing to it), pursuant to an Assignment and Acceptance with the prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) of:
 - (A) the Administrative Agent; <u>provided</u> that no consent of the Administrative Agent shall be required for an assignment (I) if the assignee is a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund of a Lender, in each case so long as such assignee is an Eligible Assignee, (II) of Term Loans to the Borrower pursuant to Section 10.02(g) and (III) of Loans made pursuant to Section 2.18(b) or 2.26(a);
 - (B) the Borrower; <u>provided</u> that no consent of the Borrower shall be required for an assignment (I) other than with respect to an assignment to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person, if an Event of Default under Section 7.01(b), (f) or (g) has occurred and is continuing or (II) (a) in the case of Term Loans, if the assignee is a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund of a Lender, in each case so long as such assignee is an Eligible Assignee and (b) in the case of Revolving Commitments or Revolving Loans, if the assignee is a Revolving Lender, an Affiliate of a Revolving Lender or an Approved Fund of a Revolving Lender, in each case so long as such assignee is an Eligible Assignee; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that the Borrower's consent will be deemed given with respect to a proposed assignment if no response is

received within ten (10) Business Days after having received a written request from such Lender pursuant to this Section 10.02(b)(i)(B); and

- (C) each Issuing Lender; <u>provided</u> that no consent of any Issuing Lender shall be required for an assignment of all or any portion of a Term Loan.
 - (ii) Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:
- (A) any assignment of any portion of the Total Revolving Commitment, Revolving Loans, LC Exposure and Term Loans shall be made to an Eligible Assignee;
- (B) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund of a Lender or an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Revolving Commitment or Loans, the amount of such Commitment or Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Acceptance with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$5,000,000, and after giving effect to such assignment, the portion of the Loan or Commitment held by the assigning Lender of the same tranche as the assigned portion of the Loan or Commitment shall not be less than \$5,000,000, in each case unless the Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent; provided that no consent of the Borrower shall be required with respect to such assignment if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; provided, further, that any such assignment shall be in increments of \$500,000 in excess of the minimum amount described above;
- (C) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement;
- (D) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Acceptance, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500 (unless waived by the Administrative Agent in any given case) for the account of the Administrative Agent; <u>provided</u> that for concurrent assignments to two or more Approved Funds such assignment fee shall be required to be paid only once in respect of and at the time of such assignment;
- (E) the assignee, if it was not a Lender immediately prior to such assignment, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an administrative questionnaire in a form as the Administrative Agent may require; and
- (F) notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any assignment of any Term Loans to the Borrower shall be subject to the requirements of Section 10.02(g).

For the purposes of this Section 10.02(b), the term "Approved Fund" shall mean, with respect to any Lender, any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or investing in bank loans and similar extensions of credit in the Ordinary Course of Business and that is administered or managed by (a) such Lender, (b) an Affiliate of such Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages such Lender. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Lender shall be permitted to make assignments under this

Agreement to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person and any such assignment shall be void *ab initio*, except to the extent the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Lender have consented to such assignment in writing (in which case such Lender will not be considered a Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person solely for that particular assignment).

- (iii) Subject to acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to paragraph (b)(iv) of this Section 10.02, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Acceptance, the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Acceptance, have the rights and obligations of a Revolving Lender and/or a Term Lender, as the case may be, under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Acceptance, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Acceptance covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.14, 2.16 and 10.04). Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this Section 10.02 shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with paragraph (d) of this Section 10.02.
- (iv) The Administrative Agent shall maintain at its offices a copy of each Assignment and Acceptance delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amount of (and stated interest on) of the Loans and LC Disbursements owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Borrower, the Guarantors, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower, the Issuing Lenders and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.
- (v) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein no assignment may be made hereunder to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person or any of their respective subsidiaries, or any Person who, upon becoming a Lender hereunder, would constitute any of the foregoing Persons described in this clause (v). Any assignment by a Lender to any of the foregoing Persons described in this clause (v) shall be deemed null and void *ab initio* and the Register shall be modified to reflect a reversal of such assignment, and the Borrower shall be entitled to pursue any remedy available to it (whether at law or in equity, including specific performance to unwind such assignment) against the Lender and such Person.
- (vi) In connection with any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment will be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions thereto set forth herein, the parties to the assignment make such additional payments to the Administrative Agent in an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee of participations or subparticipations, or other compensating actions, including funding, with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the applicable pro rata share of Loans

previously requested but not funded by the Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignor hereby irrevocably consent), to (x) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lender and each other Revolving Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon), and (y) acquire (and fund as appropriate) its full pro rata share of all Loans and participations in Letters of Credit in accordance with its Aggregate Exposure Percentage. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder becomes effective under applicable law without compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, then the assignee of such interest will be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all purposes of this Agreement until such compliance occurs.

- (c) Upon its receipt of a duly completed Assignment and Acceptance executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee, the assignee's completed administrative questionnaire in a form as the Administrative Agent may require (unless the assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section 10.02 and any written consent to such assignment required by paragraph (b) of this Section 10.02, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Acceptance and record the information contained therein in the Register; provided that if either the assigning Lender or the assignee shall have failed to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to Section 2.02(d) or (e), 2.04(a) or (b), 8.04 or 10.04(d), the Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to accept such Assignment and Acceptance and record the information therein in the Register unless and until such payment shall have been made in full, together with all accrued interest thereon. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph.
- (d) (i) Any Lender may, without the consent of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Lender, sell participations (other than to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person) to one or more banks or other entities (a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans owing to it); provided that (A) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (B) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations, (C) such Lender shall remain the holder of any such Loan for all purposes under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and (D) the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in the first proviso to Section 10.08(a) that affects such Participant. Subject to Section 10.02(d)(ii), the Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of (and shall have the related obligations under) Sections 2.14 and 2.16 to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to Section 10.02(b). To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 8.08 as though it were a Lender; provided that such Participant agrees to be subject to the requirements of Section 8.08 as though it were a Lender. Each Lender that sells a

participation, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, shall maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts of (and stated interest on) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under this Agreement (the "Participant Register"); provided, further that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register to any Person (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any Commitments, Loans, Letters of Credit or its other obligations under this Agreement or any Loan Document), except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such Commitment, Loan, Letter of Credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations and Section 1.163-5(b) of the proposed United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender, the Borrower, a Guarantor and the Administrative Agent shall treat each person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register pursuant to the terms hereof as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Lender shall be permitted to sell participations under this Agreement to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person and any such participation shall be void ab initio, except to the extent that the Borrower has consented to such participation in writing (in which case such Lender will not be considered a Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person solely for that particular participation). Any attempted participation which does not comply with Section 10.02 shall be null and void.

- (ii) A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 2.14 or 2.16 than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant and shall be subject to the terms of Section 2.18(a). The Lender selling the participation to such Participant shall be subject to the terms of Section 2.18(b) if such Participant requests compensation or additional amounts pursuant to Section 2.14 or 2.16. A Participant shall not be entitled to the benefits of Section 2.16 unless such Participant agrees, for the benefit of the Borrower, to comply with Sections 2.16(f), 2.16(g) and 2.16(h) as though it were a Lender (it being understood that the documentation required under Sections 2.16(f) and 2.16(g) shall be delivered to the participating Lender).
- (e) Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including without limitation any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank or any central bank having jurisdiction over such Lender, and this Section 10.02 shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest; provided that no such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledge or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.
- (f) Any Lender may, in connection with any assignment or participation or proposed assignment or participation pursuant to this Section 10.02, disclose to the assignee or participant or proposed assignee or participant, any information relating to the Borrower or any of the Guarantors furnished to such Lender by or on behalf of the Borrower or any of the Guarantors; provided that prior to any such disclosure, each such assignee or participant or proposed assignee or participant provides to the Administrative Agent its agreement in writing to

be bound for the benefit of the Borrower by either the provisions of Section 10.03 or other provisions at least as restrictive as Section 10.03.

- (g) Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary contained in this Agreement, any Lender may assign all or a portion of its Term Loans of any Class to the Borrower in accordance with Section 10.02(b) pursuant to a Dutch Auction or open market purchase by the Borrower; provided that:
 - (i) the assigning Lender and the Borrower purchasing such Lender's Term Loans, as applicable, shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Acceptance;
 - (ii) any Term Loans assigned to the Borrower shall be automatically and permanently cancelled upon the effectiveness of such assignment and will thereafter no longer be outstanding for any purpose hereunder;
 - (iii) no Event of Default has occurred or is continuing; and
 - (iv) the assignment to the Borrower and cancellation of Term Loans shall not constitute a mandatory or voluntary payment for purposes of Section 2.12 or 2.13 and shall not be subject to Section 8.08, but the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans shall be deemed reduced by the full par value of the aggregate principal amount of the Term Loans purchased pursuant to this Section 10.02(g), and each principal repayment installment with respect to the Term Loans of such Class shall be reduced pro rata by the aggregate principal amount of Term Loans of such Class purchased hereunder.

Each Lender making an assignment to the Borrower acknowledges and agrees that in connection with such assignment, (1) the Borrower then may have, and later may come into possession of, information regarding the Term Loans or the Loan Parties hereunder that is not known to such Lender and that may be material to a decision by such Lender to assign the Term Loans ("Excluded Information"), (2) such Lender has independently and, without reliance on the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any of their respective Affiliates, made its own analysis and determination to enter into such assignment notwithstanding such Lender's lack of knowledge of the Excluded Information and (3) none of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, or any of their respective Affiliates shall have any liability to such Lender, and such Lender hereby waives and releases, to the extent permitted by law, any claims such Lender may have against the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, and their respective Affiliates, under applicable laws or otherwise, with respect to the nondisclosure of the Excluded Information. Each Lender entering into such an assignment further acknowledges that the Excluded Information may not be available to the Administrative Agent or the other Lenders.

(h) No assignment or participation made or purported to be made to any assignee or Participant shall be effective without the prior written consent of the Borrower if it would require the Borrower to make any filing with any Governmental Authority or qualify any Loan under the laws of any jurisdiction, and the Borrower shall be entitled to request and receive such information and assurances as it may reasonably request from any Lender or any assignee

or Participant to determine whether any such filing or qualification is required or whether any assignment or participation is otherwise in accordance with applicable law.

- (i) If the Borrower wishes to replace any Loans under any Facility hereunder with ones having different terms, it shall have the option, with the consent of the Administrative Agent and subject to at least three (3) Business Days' advance notice to the Lenders under such Facility, instead of prepaying the Loan to be replaced, to (i) require the Lenders under such Facility to assign such Loans to the Administrative Agent or its designees and (ii) amend the terms thereof in accordance with Section 10.08. Pursuant to any such assignment, all Loans to be replaced shall be purchased at par (allocated among the Lenders under such Facility in the same manner as would be required if such Loans were being optionally prepaid by the Borrower), accompanied by payment of any accrued interest and fees thereon and any amounts owing pursuant to Section 10.04(b). By receiving such purchase price, the Lenders under such Facility shall automatically be deemed to have assigned the Loans under such Facility pursuant to the terms of the form of the Assignment and Acceptance, the Administrative Agent shall record such assignment in the Register and accordingly no other action by such Lenders shall be required in connection therewith. The provisions of this clause (i) are intended to facilitate the maintenance of the perfection and priority of existing security interests in the Collateral during any such replacement.
- (j) In connection with any replacement of a Lender pursuant to Section 2.18, 2.26(a), 10.08(b) or other provision hereof (collectively, a "Replaceable Lender"), if any such Replaceable Lender does not execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent a duly executed Assignment and Acceptance reflecting such replacement within one (1) Business Day of the date on which the assignee Lender executes and delivers such Assignment and Acceptance to such Replaceable Lender, then such Replaceable Lender shall be deemed to have executed and delivered such Assignment and Acceptance without any action on the part of the Replaceable Lender.

SECTION 10.03. <u>Confidentiality</u>. Each Agent and each Lender agrees to keep confidential any information (i) delivered or made available by Parent, the Borrower or any of the Guarantors or any of their respective Subsidiaries or (ii) obtained by any Agent or such Lender based on a review of the books and records of Parent or the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries to them, in accordance with their customary procedures, from anyone other than persons employed or retained by each Agent or such Lender who are or are expected to become engaged in evaluating, approving, structuring or administering the Loans, and who are advised by such Lender of the confidential nature of such information; <u>provided</u> that nothing herein shall prevent any Agent or any Lender from disclosing such information (a) to any of its Affiliates and their respective agents and advisors (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such information under this Section 10.03 and instructed to keep such information confidential) or to any other Lender, (b) upon the order of any court or administrative agency, (c) upon the request or demand of any regulatory agency or authority (including any self-regulatory authority), (d) which has been publicly disclosed other than as a result of a disclosure by any Agent or any Lender which is not permitted by this Agreement, (e) in connection with any litigation to which any Agent, any Lender or their respective Affiliates may be a party to the extent reasonably required under applicable rules of discovery, (f) to the extent reasonably required in connection with the

exercise of any remedy hereunder, (g) to such Lender's legal counsel and independent auditors, (h) on a confidential basis to any rating agency in connection with rating Parent and its Subsidiaries or any Facility, (i) with the consent of the Borrower, (j) to any actual or proposed participant or assignee of all or part of its rights hereunder or to any direct or indirect contractual counterparty (or the professional advisors thereto) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Borrower and its obligations, in each case, subject to the proviso in Section 10.02(f) (with any reference to any assignee or participant set forth in such proviso being deemed to include a reference to such contractual counterparty for purposes of this Section 10.03(j)), (k) to the extent that such information is or was received by such Lender from a third party that is not, to such Lender's knowledge, subject to confidentiality obligations to the Borrower and (l) to the extent that such information is independently developed by such Lender. If any Lender is in any manner requested or required to disclose any of the information delivered or made available to it by the Borrower or any of the Guarantors under clauses (b), (c) (unless such disclosure is made in connection with a routine examination or audit) or (e) of this Section 10.03, such Lender will, to the extent permitted by law, provide the Borrower or Guarantor with prompt notice, to the extent reasonable, so that the Borrower or Guarantor may seek, at its sole expense, a protective order or other appropriate remedy or may waive compliance with this Section 10.03.

SECTION 10.04. Expenses; Indemnity; Damage Waiver.

(i) The Borrower shall pay or reimburse: (A) all reasonable fees and reasonable and documented out-ofpocket expenses of each Agent, each Joint Structuring Agent and theeach Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners Arranger and Bookrunner (including the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of White & Case Milbank LLP, special counsel to the Agents) associated with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein, and the preparation, execution and delivery of the Loan Documents and (in the case of the Administrative Agent) any amendments, modifications or supplements of the provisions hereof requested by the Borrower (whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated) and the reasonable fees and expenses of any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) in connection with its services under the applicable Aircraft Security Agreement, as separately agreed between the Borrower and such trustee; and (B) in connection with any enforcement of the Loan Documents, all fees and documented out-of-pocket expenses of each Agent and any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) (including the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel for the Agents and such trustee and one local counsel for each relevant jurisdiction, and, in each case, if necessary in the case of an actual conflict of interest, an additional counsel in each such applicable jurisdiction) and each Lender (including the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel for such Lender) incurred during the continuance of a Default and (C) all reasonable, documented, out-of-pocket costs, expenses, taxes, assessments and other charges (including the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel for the Collateral Agent) incurred by the Collateral Agent or any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) in connection with any filing, registration, recording or perfection of any security interest as required by the applicable Collateral Document or incurred in connection with any release or addition of Collateral after the Closing Date; provided, however, that, so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Borrower shall not, in connection with this Section 10.04(a), be responsible hereunder for the reasonable fees and expenses of more than one such firm of separate counsel, in addition to any local counsel.

- (ii) All payments or reimbursements pursuant to the foregoing clause (a)(i) shall be paid within thirty (30) days of written demand together with back-up documentation supporting such reimbursement request.
- The Borrower shall indemnify each Agent, any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d), the Issuing Lenders and each Lender, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee") against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and related expenses, including the reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of one firm counsel for all Indemnitees and, if necessary, one firm of local counsel in each appropriate jurisdiction, arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding (including any investigating, preparing for or defending any such claims, actions, suits, investigations or proceedings, whether or not in connection with pending or threatened litigation in which such Indemnitee is a party), whether based on contract, tort or any other theory and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto and whether or not any such claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding is brought by the Borrower, its equity holders, its Affiliates, its creditors or any other person, relating to (i) the execution or delivery of this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations hereunder or the consummation of the Transactions or any other transactions contemplated hereby, (ii) any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds therefrom (including any refusal by any Issuing Lender to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit) or (iii) any actual or alleged presence or Release of Hazardous Materials on or from any property owned or operated by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, or any Environmental Liability related in any way to, or asserted against, Parent or any of its Subsidiaries; provided that the foregoing indemnity will not, as to any Indemnitee (or any of its Related Parties), be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses (x) are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct of, or material breach of any Loan Document by, such Indemnitee (or of any of its Related Parties), and in such case such Indemnitee (and its Related Parties) shall repay the Borrower the amount of any expenses previously reimbursed by the Borrower in connection with any such loss, claims, damages, expenses or liability to such Indemnitee and, to the extent not repaid by any of them, such Indemnitee's Related Parties not a party to this Agreement or (y) result from any proceeding between or among Indemnitees that does not involve an action or omission by the Borrower or its Affiliates (other than claims against any Indemnitee in its capacity or in fulfilling its role as an Agent, a trustee or, a Joint Structuring Agent, a Joint Lead Arranger and Bookrunner or any other similar role under the Facilities (excluding its role as a Lender)). This Section 10.04(b) shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than Taxes that represent losses or damages arising from any non-Tax claim. Neither the Borrower nor any Indemnitee shall be liable for any indirect, special, punitive or consequential damages hereunder; provided that nothing contained in this sentence shall limit the Borrower's indemnity or reimbursement obligations under this Section 10.04 to the extent such indirect, special, punitive or consequential damages are included in any third party claim in connection with which such Indemnitee is entitled to indemnification hereunder.

- In case any action or proceeding shall be brought or asserted against an Indemnitee in respect of which indemnity may be sought against the Borrower under the provisions of any Loan Document, such Indemnitee shall promptly notify the Borrower in writing and the Borrower shall, if the Borrower desires to do so, assume the defense thereof, including the employment of counsel reasonably satisfactory to such Indemnitee but only if (i) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (ii) such action or proceeding does not involve any risk of criminal liability or material risk of material civil money penalties being imposed on such Indemnitee. The Borrower shall not enter into any settlement of any such action or proceeding unless such settlement (x) includes an unconditional release of such Indemnitees from all liability or claims that are the subject matter of such action or proceeding and (y) does not include any statement as to fault or culpability. The failure to so notify the Borrower shall not affect any obligations the Borrower may have to such Indemnitee under the Loan Documents or otherwise other than to the extent that the Borrower is materially adversely affected by such failure. The Indemnitees shall have the right to employ separate counsel in such action or proceeding and participate in the defense thereof, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of the Indemnitees unless: (i) the Borrower has agreed to pay such fees and expenses or (ii) the Indemnitees shall have been advised in writing by counsel that under prevailing ethical standards there may be a conflict between the positions of the Borrower and the Indemnitees in conducting the defense of such action or proceeding or that there may be legal defenses available to the Indemnitees different from or in addition to those available to the Borrower, in which case, if the Indemnitees notify the Borrower in writing that they elect to employ separate counsel at the expense of the Borrower, the Borrower shall not have the right to assume the defense of such action or proceeding on behalf of the Indemnitees; provided, however, that the Borrower shall not, in connection with any one such action or proceeding or separate but substantially similar or related actions or proceedings in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances, be responsible hereunder for the reasonable fees and expenses of more than one such firm of separate counsel, in addition to any regulatory counsel and any local counsel. The Borrower shall not be liable for any settlement of any such action or proceeding effected without the written consent of the Borrower (which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed).
- (d) To the extent that the Borrower fails to pay any amount required to be paid to an Issuing Lender under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 10.04, each Lender severally agrees to pay to the applicable Issuing Lender, as the case may be, such portion of the unpaid amount equal to such Lender's Aggregate Exposure Percentage (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought); <u>provided</u> that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against the applicable Issuing Lender in its capacity as such.
- (e) To the extent permitted by applicable law, each party hereto shall not assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any other party hereto, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the Transactions, any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 10.05. Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Consent to Service of Process.

- (a) THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- (b) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property in any legal action or proceeding relating to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in New York County and of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York and appellate courts from either of them, and each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State court or, to the extent permitted by law, in such Federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall, to the extent permitted by law, be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law.
- (c) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement in any court referred to in Section 10.05(b). Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.
- (d) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 10.01. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

SECTION 10.06. <u>No Waiver</u>. No failure on the part of the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or remedy hereunder or any of the other Loan Documents shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right, power or remedy preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy. All remedies hereunder are cumulative and are not exclusive of any other remedies provided by law.

SECTION 10.07. Extension of Maturity. Should any payment of principal of or interest or any other amount due hereunder become due and payable on a day other than a Business Day, the maturity thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day and, in the case of principal, interest shall be payable thereon at the rate herein specified during such extension.

SECTION 10.08. Amendments, etc.

(a) Except as set forth in clause (d)(iii) below, no modification, amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any Collateral Document (other than the Account Control Agreement), and no consent to any departure by the Borrower or any Guarantor

therefrom, shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the Required Lenders or Required Class Lenders (as applicable) (or signed by the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Required Lenders), and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that no such modification or amendment shall without the prior written consent of:

- (i) each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby, (A) increase the Commitment of any Lender or extend the termination date of the Commitment of any Lender (it being understood that a waiver of an Event of Default shall not constitute an increase in or extension of the termination date of the Commitment of a Lender), or (B) reduce the principal amount of any Loan, any reimbursement obligation in respect of any Letter of Credit, or the rate of interest payable on any Loan (provided that only the consent of the Required Lenders shall be necessary for a waiver of default interest referred to in Section 2.08), or extend any date for the payment of principal, interest or Fees hereunder or reduce any Fees payable hereunder or extend the final maturity of the Borrower's obligations hereunder (C) amend this Section 10.08 with the effect of changing the number or percentage of Lenders that must approve any modification, amendment, waiver or consent, or (D) amend or modify the terms of Section 2.17(e) in any manner that would alter the pro rata sharing of payments required thereby;
- (ii) all of the Lenders, (A) amend or modify any provision of this Agreement which provides for the unanimous consent or approval of the Lenders, (B) release all or substantially all of the Liens granted to the Collateral Agent hereunder or under any other Loan Document (except to the extent contemplated by Section 6.09(c) on the date hereof or by the terms of the Collateral Documents), or release all or substantially all of the Guarantors (except to the extent contemplated by Section 9.05) or (C) amend or modify the definition of "Required Lenders"; and
- (iii) all Revolving Lenders, change the definition of the term "Required Revolving Lenders" or the percentage of Lenders which shall be required for Revolving Lenders to take any action hereunder.
- (b) No such amendment or modification shall adversely affect the rights and obligations of the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Lender hereunder without its prior written consent.
- (c) No notice to or demand on the Borrower or any Guarantor shall entitle the Borrower or any Guarantor to any other or further notice or demand in the same, similar or other circumstances. Each assignee under Section 10.02(b) shall be bound by any amendment, modification, waiver, or consent authorized as provided herein, and any consent by a Lender shall bind any Person subsequently acquiring an interest on the Loans held by such Lender. No amendment to this Agreement shall be effective against the Borrower or any Guarantor unless signed by the Borrower or such Guarantor, as the case may be.
- (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.08(a), (i) in the event that the Borrower requests that this Agreement be modified or amended in a manner which would require the unanimous consent of all of the Lenders or the consent of all Lenders directly and adversely affected thereby or all the Lenders with respect to a certain class

of Loans and, in each case, such modification or amendment is agreed to by the Required Lenders, Required Revolving Lenders or Required Class Lenders, as applicable, or the relevant affected Lender, as the case may be, then the Borrower (A) may replace any non-consenting Lender with respect to all or a portion of its Loans or Commitments, as applicable, in accordance with Section 10.02; provided that such amendment or modification can be effected as a result of the assignment contemplated by such Section (together with all other such assignments required by the Borrower to be made pursuant to this clause (i)); provided, further, that any assignment made pursuant to this Section 10.08(d) shall be subject to the processing and recordation fee specified in Section 10.02(b)(ii)(D) or (B) upon notice to the Administrative Agent, prepay the Loans and, at the Borrower's option, terminate all or a portion of the Commitments of such non-consenting Lender in whole or in part, without premium or penalty, subject to Sections 2.13(d) and 10.04(b) and reallocate the LC Exposure of such non-consenting Lender under Section 2.26(d) (as if such Lender were a Defaulting Lender); provided that all obligations of the Borrower owing to the non-consenting Lender relating to such Commitments, Loans and participations so prepaid or terminated shall be paid in full by the Borrower to such non-consenting Lender concurrently with such prepayment and termination; and provided, further, that no such termination of Commitments shall be permitted pursuant to this clause (B) if, after giving effect thereto and to any Revolving Extension of Credit, any prepayment of any Loan and any maturity of any Letter of Credit on the effective date thereof, the aggregate principal amount of Revolving Loans then outstanding, when added to the sum of the then outstanding LC Exposure (other than Commitments that have been Cash Collateralized in accordance with Section 2.02(j)), would exceed the Revolving Commitments then in effect; (ii) no Defaulting Lender shall have any right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent hereunder, except that the Commitment of such Lender may not be increased or extended without the consent of such Lender (it being understood that the Commitment and the outstanding Loans or other extensions of credit held or deemed held by any Defaulting Lender shall be excluded for a vote of the Lenders hereunder requiring any consent of the Lenders); (iii) notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any modifications or amendments under any Increase Joinder entered into in connection with Section 2.27 or any Extension Amendment entered in accordance with Section 2.28 or any Replacement Loans entered into in accordance with Section 10.08(e) may be made without the consent of the Required Lenders and (iv) if the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall have jointly identified an obvious error or any error or omission of a technical or immaterial nature in any provision of the Loan Documents, then the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall be permitted to amend such provision and such amendment shall become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to any Loan Document if the same is not objected to in writing by the Required Lenders within five (5) Business Days after written notice thereof to the Lenders.

(e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.08(a), this Agreement and, as appropriate, the other Loan Documents may be amended with the written consent of the Administrative Agent, the Borrower and the Lenders providing the relevant Replacement Loans (as defined below) as may be necessary or appropriate in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower (x) to permit the refinancing, replacement or modification of all or a portion of the outstanding Term Loans of any tranche ("Refinanced Term Loans") with a replacement term loan tranche ("Replacement Term Loans") or the refinancing, replacement or modification of all or a portion of the outstanding Revolving Loans of any tranche ("Refinanced Revolving Loans" and, together with the Refinanced Term Loans,

the "Refinanced Loans") with a replacement revolving loan tranche ("Replacement Revolving Loans" and, together with the "Replacement Term Loans," the "Replacement Loans") hereunder and (y) to include appropriately the Lenders holding such credit facilities in any determination of Required Lenders, Required Class Lenders, Required Term Lenders in Required Revolving Lenders, as applicable; provided that (a) the aggregate principal amount of such Replacement Loans shall not exceed the aggregate principal amount of such Refinanced Loans, (b) the Applicable Margin for such Replacement Loans shall not be higher than the Applicable Margin for such Refinanced Loans, (c) in the case of Replacement Term Loans, the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of such Replacement Term Loans shall not be shorter than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of such Refinanced Term Loans at the time of such refinancing (except to the extent of nominal amortization for periods where amortization has been eliminated as a result of prepayment of the applicable Term Loans) and (d) all other terms applicable to such Replacement Loans shall be substantially identical to or less favorable to the Lenders providing such Replacement Loans than those applicable to the Lenders of such Refinanced Loans, except to the extent necessary to provide for covenants and other terms applicable to any period after the Latest Maturity Date in effect immediately prior to such refinancing. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, the Lenders hereby irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent to enter into amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with the Borrower as may be necessary in order to establish new tranches or sub-tranches in respect of Replacement Loans and such technical amendments as may be necessary or appropriate in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in connection with the establishment of such Replacement Loans.

- (f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.08(a), this Agreement and, as appropriate, the other Loan Documents, may be amended (or amended and restated) with the written consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower (a) to add one or more additional credit facilities to this Agreement (whether pursuant to Section 2.27 or otherwise) and to permit the extensions of credit from time to time outstanding thereunder and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof to share ratably in the benefits of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with the Term Loans and the Revolving Loans and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof and (b) to include appropriately the Lenders holding such credit facilities in any determination of the Required Lenders, Required Revolving Lenders and/or Required Term Lenders, as applicable.
- (g) In addition, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 7.01 or Section 10.08(a), following the consummation of any Extension pursuant to Section 2.28, no modification, amendment or waiver (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any forbearance agreement entered into with respect to this Agreement) shall limit the right of any non-extending Lender (each, a "Non-Extending Lender") to enforce its right to receive payment of amounts due and owing to such Non-Extending Lender on the applicable Revolving Facility Maturity Date and/or Term Loan Maturity Date, as the case may be, applicable to the Loans of such Non-Extending Lenders without the prior written consent of Non-Extending Lenders that would constitute the Required Class Lenders with respect to any affected Class of such Loans if the Non-Extending Lenders were the only Lenders hereunder at the time.
- (h) It is understood that the amendment provisions of this Section 10.08 shall not apply to extensions of the Revolving Facility Maturity Date, the Term Loan Maturity Date or

the maturity date of any tranche of Revolving Commitments, in each case, made in accordance with Section 2.28.

- (i) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.08(a), this Agreement and, as appropriate, the other Loan Documents, may be amended (or amended and restated) by each Agent and the Borrower to comply with any collateral trust agreement entered into after the Closing Date among the Borrower, the other Grantors, the Administrative Agent, the collateral trustee party thereto and the other financial institutions party thereto, including, without limitation, amending (or amending and restating) this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to provide for the assignment of the security interest in the Collateral Agent to such collateral trustee.
- (j) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.08(a), any Collateral Document may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified without the consent of any Lender (i) to add assets (or categories of assets) to the Collateral covered by such Collateral Document, as contemplated by the definition of "Additional Collateral" set forth in Section 1.01 or (ii) to remove any asset or type or category of asset (including after-acquired assets of that type or category) from the Collateral covered by such Collateral Document to the extent the release thereof is permitted by Section 6.09(c) or constitutes a Permitted Disposition.

SECTION 10.09. <u>Severability</u>. To the extent permitted by applicable law, any provision of this Agreement held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

SECTION 10.10. <u>Headings</u>. Section headings used herein are for convenience only and are not to affect the construction of or be taken into consideration in interpreting this Agreement.

SECTION 10.11. <u>Survival</u>. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Borrower herein and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of any Loans and issuance of any Letters of Credit, regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf and notwithstanding that any Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Event of Default or incorrect representation or warranty at the time any credit is extended hereunder. The provisions of Sections 2.14, 2.15, 2.16 and 10.04 and Article VIII shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the <u>resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the repayment of the Loans, the expiration or termination of the Letters of Credit and the Commitments, or the termination of this Agreement or any provision hereof.</u>

SECTION 10.12. <u>Execution in Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different

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

SECTION 10.13. <u>USA Patriot Act</u>. Each Lender that is subject to the requirements of the Patriot Act hereby notifies the Borrower and each Guarantor that pursuant to the requirements of the Patriot Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower and each Guarantor, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and each Guarantor and other information that will allow such Lender to identify the Borrower and each Guarantor in accordance with the Patriot Act.

SECTION 10.14. New Value. It is the intention of the parties hereto that any provision of Collateral by a Grantor as a condition to, or in connection with, the making of any Loan or the issuance of any Letter of Credit hereunder, shall be made as a contemporaneous exchange for new value given by the Lenders or Issuing Lenders, as the case may be, to the Borrower.

SECTION 10.15. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO ANY OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 10.15.

SECTION 10.16. No Fiduciary Duty. Each Agent, each Lender and their Affiliates (collectively, solely for purposes of this paragraph, the "Lenders"), may have economic interests that conflict with those of the Borrower, its stockholders and/or its affiliates. The Borrower agrees that nothing in the Loan Documents or otherwise related to the Transactions will be deemed to create an advisory, fiduciary or agency relationship or fiduciary or other implied duty between any Lender, on the one hand, and the Borrower, its stockholders or its affiliates, on the other hand. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that (i) the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents (including the exercise of rights and remedies

hereunder and thereunder) are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Lenders, on the one hand, and the Borrower and the Guarantors, on the other hand, and (ii) in connection therewith and with the process leading thereto, (x) no Lender has assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Borrower, its stockholders or its affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby (or the exercise of rights or remedies with respect thereto) or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether any Lender has advised, is currently advising or will advise the Borrower, its stockholders or its affiliates on other matters) or any other obligation to the Borrower except the obligations expressly set forth in the Loan Documents and (y) each Lender is acting solely as principal and not as the agent or fiduciary of the Borrower, its management, stockholders, affiliates, creditors or any other Person. The Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the Borrower has consulted its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate and that it is responsible for making its own independent judgment with respect to such transactions and the process leading thereto. The Borrower agrees that it will not claim that any Lender has rendered advisory services of any nature or respect, or owes a fiduciary or similar duty to the Borrower, in connection with such transaction or the process leading thereto.

SECTION 10.17. <u>Lender Action</u>. Each Lender agrees that it shall not take or institute any actions or proceedings, judicial or otherwise, for any right or remedy against the Borrower, any Guarantor or any other obligor under any of the Loan Documents (including the exercise of any right of setoff, rights on account of any banker's lien or similar claim or other rights of self-help), or institute any actions or proceedings, or otherwise commence any remedial procedures, with respect to any Collateral or any other property of the Borrower or any Guarantor, unless expressly provided for herein or in any other Loan Document, without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent. The provisions of this Section 10.17 are solely as between the Lenders and shall not afford any right to, or constitute a defense available to, the Borrower or any Guarantor and shall not limit any right or defense available to the Borrower or any Guarantor.

SECTION 10.18. <u>Intercreditor Agreements</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, if at any time the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent shall enter into any Intercreditor Agreement, pursuant to and as permitted by the terms of this Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement and such Intercreditor Agreement or such Other Intercreditor Agreement shall remain outstanding, the rights granted to the Secured Parties hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the Liens and security interest granted to the Collateral Agent pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document and the exercise of any right or remedy by any Agent hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be subject to the terms and conditions of such Intercreditor Agreement or such Other Intercreditor Agreement. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and such Intercreditor Agreement or such Other Intercreditor Agreement shall govern and control with respect to any right or remedy, and no right, power or remedy granted to any Agent hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be exercised by such Agent, and no direction shall be given by such Agent, in contravention of such Intercreditor Agreement or such Other Intercreditor Agreement.

- SECTION 10.19. Acknowledgment Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of EEAAffected Financial Institutions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Lender that is an EEAAffected Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the write-down and conversion powers of an EEAthe applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:
 - (a) (a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by an EEAthe applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which that may be payable to it by any Lender party hereto that is an EEAAffected Financial Institution; and
 - (b) (b) the effects of any Bail-in Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:
 - (i) (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;
- (ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such **EEA** Affected Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or
- (iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the write-down and conversion powers of any EEA the applicable Resolution Authority.

SECTION 10.20. Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFCs.

- (a) To the extent that the Loan Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for Swap Contracts or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support, "QFC Credit Support" and each such QFC a "Supported QFC"), the parties acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to the resolution power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the Federal Deposit Act and Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "U.S. Special Resolution Regimes") in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that the Loan Documents and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated to be governed by the laws of the State of New York or of the United States or any other state of the United States):
- (b) In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a "Covered Party") becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported QFC or such QFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the

transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under the Loan Documents that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support that may be exercised against such Covered Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and the Loan Documents were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

(c) As used in this Section 10.20, the following terms have the following meanings:

"BHC Act Affiliate" of a party means an "affiliate" (as such term is defined under, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1841(k)) of such party.

"Covered Entity" means any of the following:

- (1) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b)
- (2) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or
- (3) a "covered FS

I" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

"Default Right" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

"QFC" has the meaning assigned to the term "qualified financial contract" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(8)(D).

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

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., as the Borrower

By:
Name:
Title:

AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC., as Parent and a Guarantor

By: ___ Name: Title:

DEUTSCHE	BANK AG	NEW YORI	C BRANCH, as	s Administrative	Agent and
Collateral A	gent				

By:	
Name:	
Title:	
Bv:	
Name:	
Title:	
Title	

DEUTSCHE BANK AG NEW YORK BRANCH, as Lender

By: Name: Title:			
By: Name: Title:			

DEUTSCHE BANK AG NEW YORK BRANCH, as Issuing Lender

By: Name: Title:			
By: Name: Title:			

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Lender

Bv:	
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Name:	
Title:	

CITIBANK, N.A., as Lender

By: __ Name: Title:

CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH, as Lender

By: Name: Title:		
By: Name: Title:		

GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, as Lender

By: Name: Title:
GOLDMAN SACHS LENDING PARTNERS LLC, as Lende
By: Name: Title:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Lender

By:	
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MORGAN STANLEY BANK, N.A., as Lender

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MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., as Lender

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BNP PARIBAS, as a Lender

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By:		
	Name:	
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CREDIT AGRICOLE COPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK, as a Lender

By: Name: Title:			
By: Name: Title:			

Certain information contained in this document, marked by brackets, has been omitted because it is both (i) not material and (ii) is the type that the registrant treats as private or confidential.

SIXTH AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT

THIS SIXTH AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT (this "Sixth Amendment"), dated as of March 13, 2023, by and among American Airlines, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), American Airlines Group Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Parent" or the "Guarantor"), the Lenders party hereto, and Barclays Bank PLC, as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"). Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the respective meanings provided to such terms in the Credit Agreement referred to below.

<u>WITNESSETH</u>:

WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Guarantor, the lenders from time to time party thereto, the Administrative Agent and certain other parties thereto are parties to that certain Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of April 29, 2016 (as amended by that certain First Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated October 31, 2016, as further amended by that certain Second Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated August 21, 2017, as further amended by that certain Third Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated November 1, 2017, as further amended by that certain Fourth Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of December 10, 2018, as further amended by that certain Fifth Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated November 8, 2019, and as further amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified up to, but not including the Sixth Amendment Effective Date (as defined below), the "Credit Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>Section 2.27</u> of the Credit Agreement, the Borrower may request the establishment of Incremental Revolving Commitments, subject to and on the terms and conditions provided therein;

WHEREAS, the Borrower hereby (a) notifies the Administrative Agent of its request for Incremental Revolving Commitments in an aggregate amount of \$341,644,800 (the "2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments") to be made available by the Revolving Lenders specified on Schedule 1 hereto as holding 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments (such Revolving Lenders, the "2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders") in the amounts specified therefor on Schedule 1 hereto (x) to prepay all outstanding Revolving Loans held by Lenders (such Revolving Loans, the "Existing Revolving Loans", and such Lenders, the "Existing Revolving Lenders") under the Credit Agreement pursuant to Section 2.13 of the Credit Agreement (the "Prepayment"), (y) to reduce the existing Unused Total Revolving Commitment pursuant to Section 2.11 of the Credit Agreement (the "Commitment Reduction") and (z) for other purposes permitted under the Credit Agreement and (b) requests that the Administrative Agent waive any applicable notice period otherwise required by Sections 2.11, 2.13(a) and 2.27(a)(i) of the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, each 2023 Incremental Revolving Lender is willing to provide its 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitment in the amount set forth opposite its name on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto, subject to and on the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, certain Existing Revolving Lenders will retain their respective Revolving Commitments in the respective amounts set forth opposite their respective names on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto under the heading "Existing Revolving Commitment";

WHEREAS, the Borrower wishes to (a) incur the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments and (b) make certain amendments to the Credit Agreement to provide for, among other things, the incurrence of the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments and transitioning the reference rate for Loans from LIBO Rate to Term SOFR, in each case, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

<u>SECTION ONE - Credit Agreement Amendments</u>. Effective as of the Sixth Amendment Effective Date (as defined below):

- (a) on the Sixth Amendment Effective Date, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each 2023 Incremental Revolving Lender agree that the Credit Agreement is amended to delete the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: stricken text) and to add the bolded, underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: underlined text) as set forth in the pages of the Credit Agreement attached as Exhibit A hereto; and
- (b) "Annex A" of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety in the form attached hereto as Schedule 1.

Notwithstanding anything in this Sixth Amendment or the Credit Agreement to the contrary, the Administrative Agent hereby waives the minimum notice required by <u>Sections 2.11, 2.13(a)</u> and <u>2.27(a)(i)</u> of the Credit Agreement in connection with the Prepayment, the Commitment Reduction and the establishment of the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments, respectively.

<u>SECTION TWO - Titles and Roles</u>. The parties hereto agree that, as of the Sixth Amendment Effective Date (as defined below) and in connection with the Sixth Amendment, Citibank, N.A. ("Citi") shall be designated as, and perform the roles associated with, a lead arranger and bookrunner.

<u>SECTION THREE - Conditions to Effectiveness</u>. The provisions of Section One of this Sixth Amendment shall become effective on the date (the "Sixth Amendment Effective Date") when each of the following conditions specified below shall have been satisfied:

(a) the Borrower, the Guarantor, the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender and each 2023 Incremental Revolving Lender shall have signed a counterpart hereof (whether the same or different counterparts);

- (b) all reasonable invoiced out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders and the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 10.04 of the Credit Agreement (including the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of counsel) and all accrued and unpaid fees, owing and payable under the Credit Agreement (including any fees agreed to in connection with this Sixth Amendment) shall have been paid to the extent invoiced at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Sixth Amendment Effective Date (or such shorter period as may be agreed by the Borrower);
- (c) the Borrower shall have paid (or caused to be paid), for the account of each 2023 Incremental Revolving Lender, a one-time, non-refundable fee equal to the amount set forth in that certain 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders' fee letter, among the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders and the Borrower, dated as of the Sixth Amendment Effective Date;
- (d) the Borrower shall have paid to the Administrative Agent (for the account of the Existing Revolving Lenders) all fees and interest accrued pursuant to <u>Sections 2.07</u>, <u>2.15</u>, <u>2.16</u> and <u>2.21</u> of the Credit Agreement in respect of the Existing Revolving Loans to, and including, the Sixth Amendment Effective Date, whether or not then due and payable under the terms of the Credit Agreement;
- (e) the Administrative Agent shall have received an Officer's Certificate certifying as to the Collateral Coverage Ratio and Liquidity in accordance with <u>Section 2.27(b)(iii)</u> of the Credit Agreement;
- (f) the Administrative Agent shall have received a customary written opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP, special counsel for the Borrower and the Guarantor addressed to the Administrative Agent and the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders party hereto, and dated the Sixth Amendment Effective Date;
- (g) the Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary (or similar Responsible Officer), dated the Sixth Amendment Effective Date (i) certifying as to the incumbency and specimen signature of each Responsible Officer of the Borrower and the Guarantor executing this Sixth Amendment or any other document delivered by it in connection herewith (such certificate to contain a certification of another Responsible Officer of that entity as to the incumbency and signature of the Responsible Officer signing the certificate referred to in this clause (f)), (ii) attaching each constitutional document of each Loan Party or certifying that each constitutional document of each Loan Party previously delivered to the Administrative Agent has not been amended, supplemented, rescinded or otherwise modified and remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof, (iii) attaching resolutions of each Loan Party approving the transactions contemplated by the Sixth Amendment and (iv) attaching a certificate of good standing for the Borrower and the Guarantor of the state of such entity's incorporation or formation, dated as of a recent date, as to the good standing of that entity (to the extent available in the applicable jurisdiction);
- (h) the Administrative Agent shall have received an Officer's Certificate certifying (A) the truth in all material respects of the representations and warranties set forth in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents (other than representations and warranties set

forth in Sections 3.05(b), 3.06, 3.09(a) and 3.19 of the Credit Agreement) as though made on the date hereof, or, in the case of any such representation and warranty that relates to a specified date, as though made as of such date; provided, that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality (it being understood that any representation or warranty that excludes circumstances that would not result in a "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be considered (for purposes of this proviso) to be qualified by materiality shall be true and correct in all respects as of the applicable date; and provided, further, that for purposes of this clause (h), the representations and warranties contained in Sections 3.04(a) and 3.05(a) of the Credit Agreement shall be deemed to refer to the audited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, included in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2022 (as amended) and the unaudited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal quarters ended March 31, 2022 and June 30, 2022, and September 30, 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2022 and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, or Current Reports on Form 8-K that have been filed after December 31, 2022 by Parent with the SEC) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the applicable date, before and after giving effect to this Sixth Amendment and (B) as to the absence of any event occurring and continuing, or resulting from this Sixth Amendment on, the Sixth Amendment Effective Date, that constitutes a Default or Event of Default;

- (i) the conditions to the establishment of the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitment pursuant to this Sixth Amendment set forth in Section 2.27(b)(i) and (ii) of the Credit Agreement shall have been satisfied; and
- (j) the Administrative Agent shall have received evidence that the Eighth Amendment to that certain Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement dated as of May 21, 2015, among, *inter alios*, the Borrower and Barclays Bank PLC, as administrative agent, and the Ninth Amendment to that certain Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of April 20, 2015, among, *inter alios*, the Borrower and Citibank N.A., as administrative agent, have, or will contemporaneously with the Sixth Amendment Effective Date, become effective.

SECTION FOUR - Right to Terminate or Reduce 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments. Notwithstanding anything in this Sixth Amendment or the Credit Agreement to the contrary, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders party hereto acknowledge and agree that the Borrower shall have the right to terminate in full or permanently reduce the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments if the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders constituting the Required Class Lenders agree to such termination or reduction.

SECTION FIVE - No Default; Representations and Warranties. In order to induce the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders and the Administrative Agent to enter into this Sixth Amendment, the Borrower represents and warrants to the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders and the Administrative Agent that, on and as of the date hereof after giving effect to this Sixth Amendment, (i) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result from giving effect to this Sixth Amendment and (ii) the representations and warranties contained in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents (other than representations and warranties

set forth in Sections 3.05(b), 3.06, 3.09(a) and 3.19 of the Credit Agreement) are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date hereof with the same effect as if made on and as of the date hereof or, in the case of any representations and warranties that expressly relate to an earlier date, as though made as of such date; provided, that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality (it being understood that any representation or warranty that excludes circumstances that would not result in a "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be considered (for purposes of this proviso) to be qualified by materiality shall be true and correct in all respects as of the applicable date; and provided, further, that for purposes of this Section Five, the representations and warranties contained in Sections 3.04(a) and 3.05(a) of the Credit Agreement shall be deemed to refer to the audited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, included in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K (as amended) and the unaudited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal quarters ended March 31, 2022, June 30, 2022 and September 30, 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2022 and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, or Current Reports on Form 8-K that have been filed after December 31, 2022 by Parent with the SEC) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the applicable date, before and after giving effect to this Sixth Amendment.

SECTION SIX - Confirmation. The Borrower and the Guarantor hereby confirm that all of their obligations under the Credit Agreement (as amended hereby) are, and shall continue to be, in full force and effect. The parties hereto (i) confirm and agree that the term "Obligations" and "Guaranteed Obligations" as used in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall include, without limitation, all obligations of the Borrower with respect to the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments (after giving effect to this Sixth Amendment) and all obligations of the Guarantor with respect to the guarantee of such obligations, respectively, and (ii) reaffirm the grant of Liens on the Collateral to secure the Obligations (including the Obligations under the 2023 Incremental Revolving Loans incurred pursuant to this Sixth Amendment) pursuant to the Collateral Documents.

SECTION SEVEN - Reference to and Effect on the Credit Agreement. On and after the Sixth Amendment Effective Date, each reference in the Credit Agreement to "this Agreement," "hereof" or words of like import referring to the Credit Agreement, shall mean and be a reference to the Credit Agreement as amended by this Sixth Amendment. The Credit Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents, as specifically amended by this Sixth Amendment, are and shall continue to be in full force and effect and are hereby in all respects ratified and confirmed. This Sixth Amendment shall be deemed to be a "Loan Document" for all purposes of the Credit Agreement (as amended hereby) and the other Loan Documents. The execution, delivery and effectiveness of this Sixth Amendment shall not, except as expressly provided herein, operate as an amendment or waiver of any right, power or remedy of any Lender or any Agent under any of the Loan Documents, nor constitute an amendment or waiver of any provision of any of the Loan Documents.

SECTION EIGHT - Execution in Counterparts.

- (a) This Sixth Amendment may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Sixth Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Sixth Amendment by facsimile or electronic (e.g., "pdf" or "tif) format shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Sixth Amendment.
- (b) The words "execution," "signed," "signature," and words of like import in this Ninth Amendment and the other Loan Documents including any Assignment and Acceptance shall be deemed to include electronic signatures or electronic records, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any Applicable Law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

SECTION NINE - Governing Law. THIS SIXTH AMENDMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS SIXTH AMENDMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

- SECTION TEN Miscellaneous. (a) The provisions set forth in Sections 10.03, 10.04, 10.05(b)-(d), 10.09, 10.10, 10.11, 10.13, 10.15, 10.16 and 10.17 of the Credit Agreement are hereby incorporated mutatis mutandis herein by reference thereto as fully and to the same extent as if set forth herein.
- (b) For purposes of determining withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA, from and after the effective date of this Sixth Amendment, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall treat (and the Lenders party hereto hereby authorize the Administrative Agent to treat) the Revolving Facility contemplated hereby as not qualifying as a "grandfathered obligation" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.1471-2(b)(2)(i).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Sixth Amendment to be duly executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., as the Borrower

By: <u>/s/ Meghan Montana</u>

Name: Meghan Montana

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC., as Parent and Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ Meghan Montana</u>

Name: Meghan Montana

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

[Sixth Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement]

BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as Administrative Agent

By: /s/ Craig Malloy
Name: Craig Malloy
Title: Director

[Sixth Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement]

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By: ____ Name: Title:

[Sixth Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement]

2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments

Name of Lender	2023 Incremental Revolving Commitment	Existing Revolving Commitment	LC Commitment
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Total	\$341,644,800	\$104,755,200	-

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reflecting the First Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated October 31, 2016, the Second Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated August 21, 2017, the Third Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated November 1, 2017, the Fourth Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated December 10, 2018, the Fifth Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated November 8, 2019, and the Sixth Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated | + |, 2020.

THIS UNOFFICIAL COPY OF THE CREDIT AGREEMENT CONFORMED THROUGH AMENDMENT 5 IS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY. THE EXECUTED CREDIT AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT SHOULD BE USED FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

EXHIBIT A TO SIXTH AMENDMENT

CREDIT AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT dated as of April 29, 2016

among

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., as the Borrower,

AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC., as Parent and a Guarantor,

THE SUBSIDIARIES OF PARENT FROM TIME TO TIME PARTY HERETO OTHER THAN THE BORROWER, as Guarantors,

THE LENDERS PARTY HERETO,

BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent,

BARCLAYS BANK PLC, CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS, INC., CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC, DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP, CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED, NEW YORK BRANCH AND U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

as Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners,

BARCLAYS BANK PLC, CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS, INC., CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC, DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED AND MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC.,

as Syndication Agents,

BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP, CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED, NEW YORK BRANCH AND U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

as Documentation Agents

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SCHEDULE 3.06 Subsidiaries

CREDIT AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT, dated as of April 29, 2016, among AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC. (formerly known as AMR CORPORATION), a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), the direct and indirect Domestic Subsidiaries of Parent from time to time party hereto other than the Borrower, the Lenders (as defined below), BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as administrative agent for the Lenders (together with its permitted successors in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), as collateral agent (in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent"), BARCLAYS BANK PLC, CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS, INC., CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC, DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP, CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED, NEW YORK BRANCH AND U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as joint lead arrangers and bookrunners (collectively, the "Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners"), BARCLAYS BANK PLC, CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS, INC., CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC, DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED AND MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., as syndication agents (collectively, the "Syndication Agents"), BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP, CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED, NEW YORK BRANCH AND U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as documentation agents (collectively, the "Documentation Agents").

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

The proceeds of the Loans may be used for refinancing existing indebtedness and general corporate purposes.

To provide guarantees and security for the repayment of the Loans, the reimbursement of any draft drawn under a Letter of Credit and the payment of the other obligations of the Borrower and the Guarantors hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the Borrower and the Guarantors will, among other things, provide to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders the following (each as more fully described herein):

- (a) a guaranty from each Guarantor of the due and punctual payment and performance of the Obligations of the Borrower pursuant to Article IX; and
- (b) a security interest with respect to the Collateral from the Borrower and each other Grantor (if any) pursuant to the Collateral Documents.

Accordingly, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

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ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1.01. Defined Terms.

- "2017 Class B Term Loans" shall be the Term Loans incurred pursuant to the Third Amendment.
- "2017 Class B Term Loan Commitment" shall mean the Term Loan Commitment of each 2017 Term Lender to make 2017 Class B Term Loans pursuant to the Third Amendment.
- "2017 Class B Term Loan Commitment Schedule" shall mean the schedule of 2017 Class B Term Loan Commitments of each 2017 Term Lender provided to the Borrower on the Third Amendment Effective Date by the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Third Amendment.
- *"2017 Term Lender"* shall mean each Lender having a Term Loan Commitment to provide 2017 Class B Term Loans or, as the case may be, with an outstanding 2017 Class B Term Loan.
- <u>"2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments"</u> shall mean the Revolving Commitments of the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders to make the Revolving Loans.
- <u>"2023 Incremental Revolving Lender"</u> shall mean each Lender having a 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitment, including any Revolving Lender with Existing Revolving Commitments that has agreed after the Ninth Amendment Effective Date to become a "2023 Incremental Revolving Lender" (which agreement shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent)...
 - "2020 Class B Term Loans" shall be the Term Loans incurred pursuant to the Sixth Amendment.
- "2020 Class B Term Loan Commitment" shall mean the Term Loan Commitment of each 2020 Term Lender to make 2020 Class B Term Loans pursuant to the Sixth Amendment.
- "2020 Class B Term Loan Commitment Schedule" shall mean the schedule of 2020 Class B Term Loan Commitments of each 2020 Term Lender provided to the Borrower on the Sixth Amendment Effective Date by the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Sixth Amendment.
- "2020 Term Lender" shall mean each Lender having a Term Loan Commitment to provide 2020 Class B Term Loans or, as the ease may be, with an outstanding 2020 Class B Term Loan.
- "ABR" when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, is bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Alternate Base Rate.

"ABR Term SOFR Determination Day" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Term SOFR."

"Account" shall mean all "accounts" as defined in the UCC, and all rights to payment for interest (other than with respect to debt and credit card receivables).

"Account Collateral" shall have the meaning set forth in the Spare Parts Security Agreement.

"Account Control Agreements" shall mean (a) an Account Control Agreement in the form of Exhibit G hereto with such changes as the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall agree and (b) each other three-party security and control agreement entered into by any Grantor, the Collateral Agent and a financial institution which maintains one or more deposit accounts or securities accounts that have been pledged to the Collateral Agent as Collateral hereunder or under any other Loan Document, in each case giving the Collateral Agent exclusive control over the applicable account and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

"Additional Appraisal" shall mean each Appraisal delivered pursuant to Section 5.06(1)(y) of this Agreement.

"Additional Appraisal Event of Default" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.01(d).

"Additional Collateral" shall mean (a) cash or Cash Equivalents pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the applicable Collateral Document, (b) Route Authorities, Slots and/or Foreign Gate Leaseholds pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to a security agreement substantially in the form of the SGR Security Agreement (or in the case of the Borrower or another Grantor that has previously entered into such a security agreement, supplement(s) to the SGR Security Agreement or such security agreement, as applicable, describing such additional Route Authorities, Slots and/or Foreign Gate Leaseholds (in the case of Slots or Foreign Gate Leaseholds, associated with any additional Scheduled Service designated in such supplement(s))), (c) Route Authorities, FAA Slots or Foreign Slots and/or Gate Leaseholds pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to a security agreement that is usual and customary for a pledge of assets of such types and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent; provided that a security agreement that is substantially in the form of the SGR Security Agreement or another security agreement covering substantially similar assets previously pledged as Collateral shall, in each case, be deemed reasonably acceptable by the Administrative Agent, except to the extent a change in law or circumstance relating to any applicable category of collateral warrants a change in such security agreement, in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative Agent, (d) aircraft or spare engines pledged to a trustee as provided in Section 8.01(d) of this Agreement pursuant to Aircraft Security Agreement(s) or supplement(s) thereto, (e) additional Spare Parts pledged pursuant to the Spare Parts Security Agreement or a security agreement substantially in the form of the Spare Parts Security Agreement, to the extent that either (i) Spare Parts do not constitute Core Collateral at the time such Additional Collateral is added or (ii) such Spare Parts are owned by a Grantor other than the Borrower or Parent, (f) Ground Service Equipment, Flight Simulators, QEC Kits or Real Property Assets located in the United States pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to security agreement(s) (or mortgage(s) in the case of Real Property Assets) in a form reasonably satisfactory

to the Administrative Agent and (g) any other assets acceptable to the Required Lenders that may be appraised pursuant to an Appraisal of the type set forth in clause (4) of the definition thereof pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to security agreement(s) or mortgage(s), as applicable, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

"Additional Route Authority" shall mean any route authority (including any applicable certificate, exemption and frequency authorities, or portion thereof) granted by the DOT or any other Governmental Authority and held by any Person pursuant to any treaties or agreements entered into by any applicable Governmental Authority and as in effect from time to time that permit such Person to operate international air carrier service.

<u>"Adjusted Term SOFR"</u> shall mean, for purposes of any calculation, the rate per annum equal to (a) Term SOFR for such calculation plus (b) the SOFR Adjustment; provided that if Adjusted Term SOFR as so determined shall ever be less than the Floor, then Adjusted Term SOFR shall be deemed to be the Floor.

"Administrative Agent" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Administrative Agent Fee Letter" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.19.

"Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.

"Affiliate" shall mean, as to any specified Person, any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For purposes of this definition, "control," as used with respect to any Person, shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by agreement or otherwise. For purposes of this definition, the terms "controlling," "controlled by" and "under common control with" have correlative meanings. No Person (other than Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent) in whom a Receivables Subsidiary makes an Investment in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction will be deemed to be an Affiliate of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries solely by reason of such Investment. A specified Person shall not be deemed to control another Person solely because such specified Person has the right to determine the aircraft flights operated by such other Person under a code sharing, capacity purchase or similar agreement.

"Affiliate Transaction" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.05(a).

"Agents" shall mean, collectively, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, and "Agent" shall mean either one of them.

"Aggregate Exposure" shall mean, with respect to any Lender at any time, an amount equal to (a) until the Closing Date, the aggregate amount of such Lender's Commitments at such time and (b) thereafter, the sum of (i) the aggregate then outstanding principal amount of such Lender's Term Loans and (ii) the amount of such Lender's Revolving Commitment then in effect

or, if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated, the amount of such Lender's Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding.

"Aggregate Exposure Percentage" shall mean, with respect to any Lender at any time, the ratio (expressed as a percentage) of such Lender's Aggregate Exposure at such time to the Aggregate Exposure of all Lenders at such time.

"Agreement" shall mean this Credit and Guaranty Agreement.

"Aircraft Related Equipment" shall mean aircraft (including engines, airframes, propellers and appliances), engines, propellers, spare parts, aircraft parts, Flight Simulators and other training devices, QEC Kits, passenger loading bridges, other flight equipment or Ground Service Equipment.

"Aircraft Security Agreement" shall mean (i) with respect to any aircraft (comprised of an airframe and its related engines) that may be pledged by a Grantor as Additional Collateral or Qualified Replacement Assets after the date hereof, a security agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit H and (ii) with respect to any spare engine that may be pledged by a Grantor as Additional Collateral or Qualified Replacement Assets after the date hereof, a spare engine security agreement based on the form of aircraft security agreement in Exhibit H but with (x) such changes to conform such form of aircraft security agreement to the description of terms of the security agreement applicable to spare engines in Exhibit H and (y) such other changes proposed by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

"Airline/Parent Merger" shall mean the merger or consolidation, if any, of Parent with any Subsidiary of Parent.

"Airlines Merger" shall mean the merger, asset transfer, consolidation or any similar transaction involving one or more airline Subsidiaries of Parent (including, without limitation, any such transaction that results in such Subsidiaries operating under a single operating certificate).

"Airport Authority" shall mean any city or any public or private board or other body or organization chartered or otherwise established for the purpose of administering, operating or managing an airport or related facilities.

"AISI" shall mean Aircraft Information Services, Inc.

"All-In Initial Yield" shall mean with respect to any Class, the initial yield on such Class payable or allocable to all Lenders as determined by the Administrative Agent to be equal to the sum of (x) the margin above the LIBOTerm SOFR Rate on such Class, (y) the amount of any original issue discount or upfront or non-recurring similar fees with respect to such Class payable by the Borrower to the Lenders of such Class in the primary syndication thereof (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any arrangement, structuring, or other similar fees) (collectively, "OID," with such OID being equated to interest based on an assumed four-year life to maturity) and (z) with respect to any Class of Incremental Term Loans that contains an interest rate "floor" with respect to the LIBOTerm SOFR Rate floor exceeds (2) the LIBOTerm SOFR Rate floor applicable to the Original Term Loans provided an

increase in such floor would cause an increase in the interest rate applicable to the Original Term Loans.

"Alternate Base Rate" shall mean, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the greatest of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day, (b) the sum of the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day plus 1/2 of 1% and (c) the sum of the LIBO Rate Adjusted Term SOFR for an Interest Period of one month in effect on such day plus 1%. Any change in the Alternate Base Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate, the Federal Funds Effective Rate or the LIBO Term SOFR Rate for an Interest Period of one month shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the Prime Rate, the Federal Funds Effective Rate or the LIBO Term SOFR Rate for an Interest Period of one month, respectively. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Alternate Base Rate as determined pursuant to the foregoing definition shall be less than 1.00%, the Alternate Base Rate shall be deemed to be 1.00% for all purposes of this Agreement.

"AMR/US Airways Merger" shall mean the merger contemplated by the AMR/US Airways Merger Agreement.

"AMR/US Airways Merger Agreement" shall mean the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 13, 2013, among Parent, AMR Merger Sub, Inc. and US Airways Group, Inc., as amended through December 9, 2013.

"Anti-Money Laundering Laws" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.18.

"Applicable Margin" shall mean the rate per annum determined pursuant to the following: (a) with respect to Revolving Loans, from time to time, the applicable rate per annum set forth in the below table based upon the public corporate rating of the Parent from Moody's and S&P and (b) with respect to 2017 Term Loans (i) that are Term SOFR Loans, 2.00% per annum and (ii) that are ABR Loans 1.00% per annum:

Pricing Level		Revolving Loans	
Class of Loans	<u>Debt Ratings</u> (<u>Moody's/</u> <u>S&P)</u>	Applicable <mark>Margin</mark>	Applicable Margin
		Eurodollar Rate for Term SOFR Loans	ABRRate for Base Rate Loans
2020 Class B Term Loans I	B1/B+ or higher	[2.00] 3.25%	[1.00] 2.25%
Revolving Loans in respect of Fourth Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments II	<u>B2/B</u>	2.00 3.50%	1.00 2.50%
Revolving Loans in respect of Fourth Amendment Non- Extended Revolving Commitments III	B3/B- or lower	2.25 3.75%	1.25 2.75%

For the purposes of the foregoing, if there is only one credit rating with respect to Parent, the Applicable Margin shall be determined with reference to the applicable row in the "Pricing Level" column above (each such pricing level, a "Level") of such credit rating. In the event the credit ratings (each a "Relevant Rating" and, together, "Relevant Ratings") are different, the Applicable Margin shall be determined by (a) the higher of such Relevant Ratings, provided, however, the lower of such Relevant Ratings shall be no greater than one Level below the higher of such Relevant Ratings or (b) in the event the lower of such Relevant Ratings is greater than one Level below the higher of such Relevant Ratings, the Applicable Margin shall be determined based on the Relevant Rating which is one Level below the higher of such Relevant Ratings. If the ratings established by S&P or Moody's shall be changed, the Borrower shall provide prompt notice to the Administrative Agent and such change shall be effective as of the date on which it is first announced by the applicable rating agency and if none of S&P or Moody's shall have in effect a credit rating, the Applicable Margin shall be based on Level III. Each change in the Applicable Margin shall apply during the period commencing on the effective date of the applicable change in ratings and ending on the date immediately preceding the effective date of the next such change in ratings. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, the Applicable Margin shall be based on Level III.

"Appraisal" shall mean (i) the Initial Appraisal and (ii) any other appraisal, dated the date of delivery thereof, prepared by (a) with respect to Spare Parts, at the Borrower's option, MBA, ICF, Sage or PAC (provided that such appraiser must be independent) or any other appraiser appointed by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, (b) with respect to any Route Authorities, Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds, at the Borrower's option, MBA, ICF or PAC (provided that such appraiser must be independent) or any other appraiser appointed by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, (c) with respect to any aircraft,

airframe or engine, at the Borrower's option, any of MBA, ICF, Ascend, BK, AISI, AVITAS or PAC (provided that such appraiser must be independent) or any other appraiser appointed by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, (d) with respect to Real Property Assets, CB Richard Ellis (provided that such appraiser must be independent) or any other appraiser by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and (e) with respect to any other type of property, at the Borrower's option, MBA, ICF, Sage or PAC (provided that such appraiser must be independent) or any other appraiser appointed by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (in each case of any appraiser specified above in clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e), including its successor). Any Appraisal with respect to:

- (1) Spare Parts shall (A) determine the value only of the Pledged Spare Parts that are identified by the Borrower to the Appraiser as being held at Spare Parts Locations as of a date no earlier than the date that is sixty (60) days prior to the date of such Appraisal and (B) have methodology, assumptions and form of presentation consistent in all material respects with the Initial Appraisal, including that such Appraisal shall be a physical appraisal and not a desktop appraisal (provided that such Appraisal may use limited site inspections consistent with the Initial Appraisal); provided that, if any Appraisals from time to time are not prepared by the same firm of appraisers as the Initial Appraisal, such Appraisals may, with the consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld), have methodology, assumptions and form of presentation that differ from the Initial Appraisal if such differences are deemed appropriate by such appraiser and consistent with such appraiser's customary practice as of the date thereof;
- (2) Route Authorities, Slots and/or Foreign Gate Leaseholds pledged pursuant to the SGR Security Agreement or a security agreement substantially similar thereto (A) shall (i) be performed using a "discounted cash flow" methodology similar to that used in the Precedent SGR Appraisal or deemed appropriate by such appraiser and consistent with such appraiser's customary practice as of the date thereof, and in any case, shall present a matrix of appraised values based on "discount rates" and "perpetuity growth rates" deemed appropriate by the applicable Appraiserappraiser, but shall include the use of a "discount rate" of 11.5% and a "perpetuity growth rate" of 1.5% and (ii) shall otherwise have assumptions and a form of presentation deemed appropriate by the applicable Appraiserappraiser; provided that, with respect to all of the Scheduled Services between the United States and a particular country, the Appraised Value of the related Route Authorities, Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds is a negative number, such Appraised Value shall be deemed to be zero); provided further that, such Appraisals may with the consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) have methodology, assumptions and form of presentation that differ from the foregoing if such differences are deemed appropriate by such appraiser and consistent with such appraiser's customary practice as in effect on the date hereof and (B) to the extent such Appraisal is based on historical data provided by the Borrower, shall generally be based on such data that is current as of a date no earlier than the date that is six months prior to the date of the delivery of such Appraisal;
- (3) an aircraft, airframe or engines shall be a desktop appraisal of the current market value of such aircraft, airframe or engine which does not include any inspection of

such aircraft, airframe or engine or the related maintenance records and which assumes its maintenance status is half-life; or

(4) Route Authorities, FAA Slots, Foreign Slots and Gate Leaseholds not described in clause (2) above and any other type of property shall be based upon a methodology and assumptions deemed appropriate by the applicable appraisal firm.

"Appraised Value" shall mean, as of any date, (x) with respect to any cash pledged or being pledged at such time as Collateral or maintained in the Collateral Proceeds Account, 160% of the face amount thereof, (y) with respect to any Cash Equivalents pledged or being pledged at such time as Collateral or maintained in the Collateral Proceeds Account, 160% of the fair market value thereof, as determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with customary financial market practices determined no earlier than 45 days prior to such date and (z) with respect to any other type of property, the value of such property, as reflected in the most recent Appraisal relating to such property delivered on or prior to such date (in the case of Route Authorities, Slots and/or Foreign Gate Leaseholds referred to in clause (2) of the definition of "Appraisal", subject to the proviso in clause (A) of such definition, such value shall be determined using a "discount rate" of 11.5% and a "perpetuity growth rate of 1.5%); provided that with respect to any Collateral consisting of property described in clause (z), (A) if no Appraisal relating to such Collateral has been delivered to the Administrative Agent prior to such date, the Appraised Value of such Collateral shall be deemed to be zero and (B) if an Appraisal relating to such Collateral has been delivered to the Administrative Agent prior to such date, but no Appraisal relating to such Collateral has been delivered to the Administrative Agent by the last day of the previous calendar vear most recent period during which such Appraisal is required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.06(1) (such last day, the "Required Appraisal Date") that immediately precedes such date, then the Appraised Value of such Collateral shall be deemed to be zero for the period from such Required Appraisal Date to the date an Appraisal relating to such Collateral is delivered to the Administrative Agent.

"Approved Fund" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(b).

"ARB Indebtedness" shall mean, with respect to Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, without duplication, all Indebtedness or obligations of Parent or such Subsidiary created or arising with respect to any limited recourse revenue bonds issued for the purpose of financing or refinancing improvements to, or the construction or acquisition of, airport and other related facilities and equipment, the use or construction of which qualifies and renders interest on such bonds exempt from certain federal or state taxes.

"Ascend" shall mean Ascend Worldwide Limited.

"Assignment and Acceptance" shall mean an assignment and acceptance entered into by a Lender and an assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by Section 10.02), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, substantially in the form of Exhibit D.

"AVITAS" shall mean AVITAS, Inc.

"Bail-In Action" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable **EEA** Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an **EEA** flected Financial Institution.

"Bail-In Legislation" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, regulation rule or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

"Banking Product Obligations" shall mean, as applied to any Person, any direct or indirect liability, contingent or otherwise, of such Person in respect of any treasury, depository and cash management services, netting services and automated clearing house transfers of funds services, including obligations for the payment of fees, interest, charges, expenses, attorneys' fees and disbursements in connection therewith. Treasury, depository and cash management services, netting services and automated clearing house transfers of funds services include, without limitation: corporate purchasing, fleet and travel credit card and prepaid card programs, electronic check processing, electronic receipt services, lockbox services, cash consolidation, concentration, positioning and investing, fraud prevention services, and disbursement services.

"Bankruptcy Code" shall mean The Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, as heretofore and hereafter amended, and codified as 11 U.S.C. Section 101 et seq.

"Bankruptcy Event" shall mean, with respect to any Person, such Person becomes the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, or has had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, custodian, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with the reorganization or liquidation of its business appointed for it, or has taken any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any such proceeding or appointment; provided that a Bankruptcy Event shall not result solely by virtue of any ownership interest, or the acquisition of any ownership interest, in such Person by a Governmental Authority or instrumentality thereof; provided, further, that such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Person with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Person (or such Governmental Authority or instrumentality) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made by such Person.

"Bankruptcy Law" shall mean the Bankruptcy Code or any similar federal or state law for the relief of debtors.

"Beneficial Owner" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Rule 13d-3 and Rule 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that in calculating the beneficial ownership of any particular "person" (as that term is used in Section 13(d) (3) of the Exchange Act), such "person" will be deemed to have beneficial ownership of all securities that such "person" has the right to

acquire by conversion or exercise of other securities, whether such right is currently exercisable or is exercisable only after the passage of time.

"BK" shall mean BK Associates, Inc.

"Board" shall mean the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States.

"Board of Directors" shall mean:

- (1) with respect to a corporation, the board of directors of the corporation or any committee thereof duly authorized to act on behalf of such board;
- (2) with respect to a partnership, the board of directors or other governing body of the general partner of the partnership;
- (3) with respect to a limited liability company, the managing member or members, manager or managers or any controlling committee of managing members or managers thereof; and
 - (4) with respect to any other Person, the board or committee of such Person serving a similar function.

"Borrower" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Borrower Release" shall mean the release of any Collateral from the Lien of the applicable Collateral Document at the direction of the Borrower pursuant to Section 6.09(c).

"Borrowing" shall mean the incurrence, conversion or continuation of Loans of a single Type made from all the Revolving Lenders or the Term Lenders, as the case may be, on a single date and having, in the case of Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans, a single Interest Period.

"Borrowing Date" shall mean any Business Day specified in a notice pursuant to Sections 2.03 and 2.04 as a date on which the Borrower requests the Lenders to make Loans hereunder or an Issuing Lender to issue Letters of Credit hereunder.

"Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City are required or authorized to remain closed (and, for a Letter of Credit, other than a day on which the Issuing Lender issuing such Letter of Credit is closed); provided, however, that when used in connection with the borrowing or repayment of a Eurodollar Loan, the term "Business Day" shall also exclude any day on which banks are not open for dealings in Dollar deposits on the London interbank market.

"Capital Lease Obligation" shall mean, at the time any determination is to be made, the amount of the liability in respect of a lease that would at that time be required to be capitalized and reflected as a liability on a balance sheet prepared in accordance with GAAP, and the Stated Maturity thereof shall be the date of the last payment of rent or any other amount due under such

lease prior to the first date upon which such lease may be prepaid by the lessee without payment of a penalty.

"Capital Markets Offering" shall mean any offering of "securities" (as defined under the Securities Act and, including, for the avoidance of doubt, any offering of pass-through certificates by any pass-through trust established by the Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) in (a) a public offering registered under the Securities Act, or (b) an offering not required to be registered under the Securities Act (including, without limitation, a private placement under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act, an exempt offering pursuant to Rule 144A and/or Regulation S of the Securities Act and an offering of exempt securities).

"Capital Stock" shall mean:

- (1) in the case of a corporation, corporate stock;
- (2) in the case of an association or business entity, any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other equivalents (however designated) of corporate stock;
- (3) in the case of a partnership or limited liability company, partnership interests (whether general or limited) or membership interests; and
- (4) any other interest or participation that confers on a Person the right to receive a share of the profits and losses of, or distributions of assets of, the issuing Person,

but excluding from all of the foregoing clauses (1) through (4) any debt securities convertible into Capital Stock, whether or not such debt securities include any right of participation with Capital Stock.

"Cash Collateralization" or "Cash Collateralize" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.02(j). The terms "Cash Collateralized," "Cash Collateralizes" and "Cash Collateralizing" shall have correlative meanings.

"Cash Equivalents" shall mean, as of the date acquired, purchased or made, as applicable:

- (1) marketable securities or other obligations (a) issued or directly and unconditionally guaranteed as to interest and principal by the United States government or (b) issued or unconditionally guaranteed as to interest and principal by any agency or instrumentality of the United States the obligations of which are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, in each case maturing within three years after such date;
- (2) direct obligations issued by any state of the United States or any political subdivision of any such state or any instrumentality thereof, in each case maturing within three years after such date and having a rating of at least A- (or the equivalent thereof) from S&P or A3 (or the equivalent thereof) from Moody's;
- (3) obligations of domestic or foreign companies and their subsidiaries (including, without limitation, agencies, sponsored enterprises or instrumentalities chartered

by an Act of Congress, which are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States), including, without limitation, bills, notes, bonds, debentures, and mortgage-backed securities; <u>provided</u> that, in each case, the security has a maturity or weighted average life of three years or less from such date;

- (4) investments in commercial paper maturing no more than one year after such date and having, on such date, a rating of at least A-2 from S&P or at least P-2 from Moody's;
- (5) certificates of deposit (including investments made through an intermediary, such as the certificated deposit account registry service), bankers' acceptances, time deposits, **Eurodollar** time deposits and overnight bank deposits maturing within three years from such date and issued or guaranteed by or placed with, and any money market deposit accounts issued or offered by, any Lender or by any commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States or any state thereof or the District of Columbia that has a combined capital and surplus and undivided profits of not less than \$250,000,000;
- (6) fully collateralized repurchase agreements with counterparties whose long term debt is rated not less than A- by S&P and A3 by Moody's and with a term of not more than six months from such date;
- (7) Investments in money in an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, or in pooled accounts or funds offered through mutual funds, investment advisors, banks and brokerage houses which invest its assets in obligations of the type described in clauses (1) through (6) above, in each case, as of such date, including, but not be limited to, money market funds or short-term and intermediate bonds funds;
- (8) shares of any money market mutual fund that, as of such date, (a) complies with the criteria set forth in SEC Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended and (b) is rated AAA (or the equivalent thereof) by S&P and Aaa (or the equivalent thereof) by Moody's;
- (9) auction rate preferred securities that, as of such date, have the highest rating obtainable from either S&P or Moody's and with a maximum reset date at least every 30 days;
- (10) investments made pursuant to the Borrower's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' cash equivalents/short term investment guidelines;
- (11) deposits available for withdrawal on demand with commercial banks organized in the United States having capital and surplus in excess of \$100,000,000;
- (12) securities with maturities of three years or less from such date issued or fully guaranteed by any state, commonwealth or territory of the United States, by any political subdivision or taxing authority of any such state, commonwealth or territory or by

any foreign government, the securities of which state, commonwealth, territory, political subdivision, taxing authority or foreign government (as the case may be) are rated at least A by S&P or A2 by Moody's; and

(13) any other securities or pools of securities that are classified under GAAP as cash equivalents or short-term investments on a balance sheet as of such date.

"Certificate Delivery Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.09(a).

"Change in Law" shall mean, after the date hereof, (a) the adoption of any law, rule or regulation after the date of this Agreement (including any request, rule, regulation, guideline, requirement or directive promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel II or Basel III) or (b) compliance by any Lender or Issuing Lender (or, for purposes of Section 2.14(b), by any lending office of such Lender or Issuing Lender through which Loans and/or Letters of Credit are issued or maintained or by such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company, if any) with any request, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any Governmental Authority made or issued after the date of this Agreement.

"Change of Control" shall mean the occurrence of any of the following:

- (1) the sale, transfer, conveyance or other disposition (other than by way of merger or consolidation), in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of Parent and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, or the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, to any Person (including any "person" (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act)) (other than Parent or any of its Subsidiaries); or
- (2) the consummation of any transaction (including, without limitation, any merger or consolidation, the result of which is that any Person (including any "person" (as defined above)) becomes the Beneficial Owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the Voting Stock of Parent (measured by voting power rather than number of shares), other than, in the case of clause (1) above or this clause (2), (A) any such transaction where the Voting Stock of Parent (measured by voting power rather than number of shares) outstanding immediately prior to such transaction constitutes or is converted into or exchanged for a majority of the outstanding shares of the Voting Stock of such Person or Beneficial Owner (measured by voting power rather than number of shares) or (B) any sale, transfer, conveyance or other disposition to, or any merger or consolidation of Parent with or into any Person (including any "person" (as defined above)) which owns or operates (directly or indirectly through a contractual arrangement) a Permitted Business (a "Permitted Person") or a Subsidiary of a Permitted Person, in each case under this clause (B), if immediately after such transaction no Person (including any "person" (as defined above)) is the Beneficial Owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the total Voting Stock of such Permitted Person (measured by voting power rather than number of shares).

For the avoidance of doubt, any Airline/Parent Merger and any Airlines Merger will not be a Change of Control under this Agreement.

"Class," when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, shall refer to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are Revolving Loans, 20202017 Class B Term Loans or Incremental Term Loans that are not Class B Term Loans or other tranche or sub-tranche of Term Loans or Revolving Loans and, when used in reference to any Commitment, refers to whether such Commitment is a Revolving Commitment or a Term Loan Commitment. In addition, any extended tranche of Term Loans or Revolving Commitments shall constitute a Class of Loans separate from which they were converted. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any Loans or Revolving Commitments having the exact same terms and conditions shall be deemed a part of the same Class.

"Class B Term Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.01(b).

"Closing Date" shall mean April 29, 2016.

"Closing Date Transactions" shall mean the Transactions other than (x) the borrowing of Loans after the Closing Date and the use of the proceeds thereof and (y) the request for and issuance of Letters of Credit hereunder after the Closing Date.

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

"Collateral" shall mean (i) the assets and properties of the Grantors upon which Liens have been granted to the Collateral Agent to secure the Obligations including, without limitation, any Qualified Replacement Assets, Additional Collateral and all of the "Collateral" as defined in the Collateral Documents, but excluding all such assets and properties released from such Liens pursuant to the applicable Collateral Document and (ii) each of the Letter of Credit Account and the Collateral Proceeds Account, together with all amounts on deposit therein and all proceeds thereof.

"Collateral Agent" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement (and, as specified in Section 1.02(b), shall include any successor).

"Collateral Coverage Failure" shall mean either (i) a Collateral Coverage Ratio Failure or (ii) a Core Collateral Failure.

"Collateral Coverage Ratio" shall mean, as of any date, the ratio of (i) the Appraised Value of the Collateral with respect to such date to (ii) the sum, without duplication, of (w) the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding (other than LC Exposure that has been Cash Collateralized in accordance with Section 2.02(j)), plus (x) the aggregate principal amount of all Term Loans then outstanding, plus (y) the aggregate principal amount of all Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt then outstanding plus (z) the aggregate amount of all Designated Hedging Obligations and Designated Banking Product Obligations that constitute "Obligations" then outstanding (such sum, the "Total Obligations").

"Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate" shall mean an Officer's Certificate calculating the Collateral Coverage Ratio substantially in the form of Exhibit J hereto.

"Collateral Coverage Ratio Failure" shall mean, as of any date of determination, the failure of the Collateral Coverage Ratio as of such date to be at least equal to 1.6 to 1.0.

"Collateral Documents" shall mean, collectively, the Spare Parts Security Agreement, any Account Control Agreement(s), any Intercreditor Agreement (on and after the execution thereof), any Other Intercreditor Agreement (on and after the execution thereof) and other agreements, instruments or documents that create or purport to create a Lien in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, in each case so long as such agreement, instrument or document shall not have been terminated in accordance with its terms.

"Collateral Proceeds Account" shall mean a segregated account or accounts held by or under the control of the Collateral Agent into which the Net Proceeds of any Recovery Event or Disposition of Collateral may be deposited in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

"Commitment" shall mean, as to any Lender, the sum of the Revolving Commitment, if any, and the Term Loan Commitment, if any, of such Lender, it being understood that the "Term Loan Commitment" of a Lender shall remain in effect until the Term Loans have been funded in full in accordance with this Agreement.

"Commitment Fee" shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 2.20(a).

"Commitment Fee Rate" shall mean (x) 0.625% per annum (other than with respect to any Fourth Amendment Non-Extended Revolving Commitments) and (y) in respect of Fourth Amendment Non-Extended Revolving Commitments, 0.750.750% per annum.

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

"Commuter Slot" shall mean any FAA Slot allocated by the FAA as a commuter slot under Title 14 of the United States Code of Federal Regulations, part 93, Subparts K and S (as amended from time to time by regulation, order or statute, or any successor or recodified regulation, order or statute imposing any operating limitations at the applicable airport).

"Consolidated EBITDAR" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person for any period, the Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period plus, without duplication:

- (1) an amount equal to any extraordinary loss plus any net loss realized by such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with any Disposition of assets, to the extent such losses were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (2) provision for taxes based on income or profits of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries, to the extent that such provision for taxes was deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus

- (3) the Fixed Charges of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries, to the extent that such Fixed Charges were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (4) any foreign currency translation losses (including losses related to currency remeasurements of Indebtedness) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, to the extent that such losses were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (5) depreciation, amortization (including amortization of intangibles but excluding amortization of prepaid cash expenses that were paid in a prior period) and other non-cash charges and expenses (excluding any such non-cash charge or expense to the extent that it represents an accrual of or reserve for cash charges or expenses in any future period or amortization of a prepaid cash charge or expense that was paid in a prior period) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries to the extent that such depreciation, amortization and other non-cash charges or expenses were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (6) the amortization of debt discount to the extent that such amortization was deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (7) deductions for grants to any employee of Parent or its Restricted Subsidiaries of any Equity Interests during such period to the extent deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (8) any net loss arising from the sale, exchange or other disposition of capital assets by Parent or its Restricted Subsidiaries (including any fixed assets, whether tangible or intangible, all inventory sold in conjunction with the disposition of fixed assets and all securities) to the extent such loss was deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (9) any losses arising under fuel hedging arrangements entered into prior to the Closing Date and any losses actually realized under fuel hedging arrangements entered into after the Closing Date, in each case to the extent deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (10) proceeds from business interruption insurance for such period, to the extent not already included in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (11) any expenses and charges that are covered by indemnification or reimbursement provisions in connection with any permitted acquisition, merger (including the AMR/US Airways Merger, any Airlines Merger or any Airline/Parent Merger), disposition, incurrence of Indebtedness, issuance of Equity Interests or any investment to the extent (a) actually indemnified or reimbursed and (b) deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus

- (12) non-cash items, other than the accrual of revenue in the Ordinary Course of Business, to the extent such amount increased such Consolidated Net Income; minus
- (13) the sum of (A) income tax credits and (B) interest income included in computing such Consolidated Net Income;

in each case, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Net Income" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person for any period, the aggregate of the net income (or loss) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, on a consolidated basis (excluding the net income (loss) of any Unrestricted Subsidiary of such Person), determined in accordance with GAAP and without any reduction in respect of preferred stock dividends; provided that:

- all (a) extraordinary, nonrecurring, special or unusual gains and losses or income or expenses, including, without limitation, any expenses related to a facilities closing and any reconstruction, recommissioning or reconfiguration of fixed assets for alternate uses; any severance or relocation expenses; executive recruiting costs; restructuring or reorganization costs (whether incurred before or after the effective date of any applicable reorganization plan, including, the AMR/US Airways Merger and Parent's reorganization plan); curtailments or modifications to pension and post-retirement employee benefit plans; (b) any expenses (including, without limitation, transaction costs, integration or transition costs, financial advisory fees, accounting fees, legal fees and other similar advisory and consulting fees and related out-of-pocket expenses), cost-savings, costs or charges incurred in connection with any issuance of securities (including the notes), Permitted Investments, acquisitions, dispositions, recapitalizations or incurrences or repayments of Indebtedness permitted hereunder, including a refinancing thereof (in each case whether or not successful) (including but not limited to any one or more of the AMR/US Airways Merger, any Airlines Merger and any Airline/Parent Merger) and (c) gains and losses realized in connection with any sale of assets, the disposition of securities, the early extinguishment of Indebtedness or associated with Hedging Obligations, together with any related provision for taxes on any such gain, will be excluded;
- (2) the net income (but not loss) of any Person that is not the specified Person or a Restricted Subsidiary or that is accounted for by the equity method of accounting will be included for such period only to the extent of the amount of dividends or similar distributions paid in cash to the specified Person or Restricted Subsidiary of the specified Person;
- (3) the net income (but not loss) of any Restricted Subsidiary will be excluded to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by that Restricted Subsidiary of that net income is not at the date of determination permitted without any prior governmental approval (that has not been obtained) or, directly or indirectly, by operation of the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to that Restricted Subsidiary or its stockholders;

- (4) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles on such Person will be excluded;
- (5) the effect of non-cash gains and losses of such Person resulting from Hedging Obligations, including attributable to movement in the mark-to-market valuation of Hedging Obligations pursuant to Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 133 will be excluded:
- (6) any non-cash compensation expense recorded from grants by such Person of stock appreciation or similar rights, stock options or other rights to officers, directors or employees, will be excluded;
- (7) the effect on such Person of any non-cash items resulting from any write-up, write-down or write-off of assets (including intangible assets, goodwill and deferred financing costs) in connection with any acquisition, disposition, merger, consolidation or similar transaction (including but not limited to any one or more of the AMR/US Airways Merger, any Airlines Merger and any Airline/Parent Merger) or any other non-cash impairment charges incurred subsequent to the Closing Date resulting from the application of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codifications 205—Presentation of Financial Statements, 350—Intangibles—Goodwill and Other, 360—Property, Plant and Equipment and 805—Business Combinations (excluding any such non-cash item to the extent that it represents an accrual of or reserve for cash expenditures in any future period except to the extent such item is subsequently reversed), will be excluded;
- (8) any provision for income tax reflected on such Person's financial statements for such period will be excluded to the extent such provision exceeds the actual amount of taxes paid in cash during such period by such Person and its consolidated Subsidiaries; and
- (9) any amortization of deferred charges resulting from the application of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codifications 470-20 Debt With Conversion and Other Options that may be settled in cash upon conversion (including partial cash settlement) will be excluded.

"Consolidated Tangible Assets" shall mean, as of any date of determination, Consolidated Total Assets of Parent and its consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries excluding goodwill, patents, trade names, trademarks, copyrights, franchises and any other assets properly classified as intangible assets, in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Total Assets" shall mean, as of any date of determination, the sum of the amounts that would appear on a consolidated balance sheet of Parent and its consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries as the total assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP.

"Convertible Indebtedness" shall mean Indebtedness of Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent permitted to be incurred under the terms of this Agreement that is either

(a) convertible or exchangeable into common stock of Parent (and cash in lieu of fractional shares) and/or cash (in an amount determined by reference to the price of such common stock) or (b) sold as units with call options, warrants or rights to purchase (or substantially equivalent derivative transactions) that are exercisable for common stock of Parent or a parent company of the issuer and/or cash (in an amount determined by reference to the price of such common stock).

"Core Collateral" shall mean any of the following categories of assets, in each case, for which Appraisals have been delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Agreement:

- (a) all of the Spare Parts owned by the Borrower other than Spare Parts of the Borrower with an aggregate System Value less than or equal to \$100 million;
- (b) a number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) held by the Borrower at DCA that is not less than the sum of (1) the product of (I) 66% and (II) the total number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) that are Mainline Slots held by the Borrower at DCA and (2) the product of (I) 66% and (II) the total number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) that are Commuter Slots held by the Borrower at DCA, in each case, as of the Closing Date based on an Officer's Certificate of the Borrower delivered to the Administrative Agent on the Closing Date or such later time as the Administrative Agent may agree;
- (c) a number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) held by the Borrower at LGA that is not less than the product of (I) 66% and (II) the total number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) held by the Borrower at LGA as of the Closing Date based on an Officer's Certificate of the Borrower delivered to the Administrative Agent on the Closing Date or such later time as the Administrative Agent may agree;
- (d) a number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) held by the Borrower at JFK that is not less than to the product of (I) 66% and (II) the total number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) held by the Borrower at JFK as of the Closing Date based on an Officer's Certificate of the Borrower delivered to the Administrative Agent on the Closing Date or such later time as the Administrative Agent may agree;
- (e) (1) a number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at airports in Asia that is not less than the product of (I) 90% and (II) the total number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in Asia and (2) all of the Route Authorities and Foreign Gate Leaseholds (other than Foreign Gate Leaseholds subject to Transfer Restrictions of the type specified in clause (1)(x) of the proviso to Section 1 of the SGR Security Agreement) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in Asia;
- (f) (1) a number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at airports in South America that is not less than the product of (I) 90% and (II) the total number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in South America and (2) all of the Route Authorities and Foreign Gate Leaseholds (other than Foreign Gate Leaseholds subject to Transfer Restrictions of the type specified in clause (1)(x) of the proviso to

Section 1 of the SGR Security Agreement) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in South America;

- (g) (1) a number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at airports in Central America and Mexico that is not less than the product of (I) 90% and (II) the total number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in Central America and Mexico and (2) all of the Route Authorities and Foreign Gate Leaseholds (other than Foreign Gate Leaseholds subject to Transfer Restrictions of the type specified in clause (1)(x) of the proviso to Section 1 of the SGR Security Agreement) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in Central America and Mexico;
- (h) a number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at LHR that is not less than the product of (I) 66% and (II) (x) during the IATA summer season, the total number of IATA summer season Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at LHR that are IATA summer season Foreign Slots used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and LHR or (y) during the IATA winter season, the total number of IATA winter season Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at LHR that are IATA winter season Foreign Slots used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and LHR, in each case as of the Closing Date based on an Officer's Certificate of the Borrower delivered to the Administrative Agent on the Closing Date or such later time as the Administrative Agent may agree; or
- (i) any Airbus A320 NEO family aircraft, Airbus 320 family aircraft, Airbus A330 family aircraft, Airbus A350 family aircraft, Boeing 737 NG family aircraft, Boeing 737 MAX family aircraft, Boeing 777 family aircraft, Boeing 787 family aircraft and/or any engines, or any combination of the foregoing assets, in each case, the Appraised Value of which is not less than the product of (i) 20% and (ii) of the product of (x) 1.6 and (y) the Total Obligations as of any date of determination; provided, that all such aircraft or engines are of the type described in Section 1110 of the Bankruptcy Code or any analogous successor provision of the Bankruptcy Code.

"Core Collateral Failure" shall mean, as of any date of determination, the failure of the Collateral to include at least one category of Core Collateral as of such date.

"Credit Facilities" shall mean, one or more debt facilities, commercial paper facilities, reimbursement agreements or other agreements (other than the Loan Documents) providing for the extension of credit, or securities purchase agreements, indentures or similar agreements, whether secured or unsecured, in each case, with banks, insurance companies, financial institutions or other lenders or investors providing for, or acting as initial purchasers of, revolving credit loans, term loans, receivables financing (including through the sale of receivables to such lenders or to special purpose entities formed to borrow from such lenders against such receivables), letters of credit, surety bonds, insurance products or the issuance and sale of securities, in each case, as amended, restated, modified, renewed, extended, refunded, replaced in any manner (whether

upon or after termination or otherwise) or refinanced (including by means of sales of debt securities) in whole or in part from time to time.

"DCA" shall mean Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Washington D.C.

"Default" shall mean any event that, unless cured or waived, is, or with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both would be, an Event of Default.

"Defaulting Lender" shall mean, at any time, subject to Section 2.26(i), (a) any Lender (including any Agent in its capacity as Lender) that has failed, within two (2) Business Days from the date required to be funded or paid by it hereunder, to fund or pay (x) any portion of the Revolving Loans, (y) any portion of the participations in any Letter of Credit required to be funded hereunder or (z) any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or any other Lender (or its banking Affiliates), (b) any Lender (including any Agent in its capacity as Lender) that has notified the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or any other Lender or has made a public statement, in each case, verbally or in writing and has not rescinded such notice or publication, to the effect, that it does not intend or expect to comply with any of its funding obligations (i) under this Agreement (unless such notification or public statement relates to such Lender's obligation to fund a Borrowing hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender's determination that a condition to funding (which condition, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied) or (ii) generally under other agreements in which it commits to extend credit, (c) any Lender (including any Agent in its capacity as Lender), that has failed, within three (3) Business Days after request by the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender, any other Lender or the Borrower, acting in good faith, to provide a confirmation in writing from an authorized officer or other authorized representative of such Lender that it will comply with its obligations (and is financially able to meet such obligations) to fund prospective Loans and participations in then outstanding Letters of Credit under this Agreement; provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon the Administrative Agent's, such Issuing Lender's, such other Lender's or the Borrower's, as applicable, receipt of such confirmation in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers or (d) any Agent or any Lender that has become, or has had its Parent Company become, (i) the subject of a Bankruptcy Event or (ii) the subject of a Bail-In Action; provided that a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any equity interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any of clauses (a) through (d) above will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, and such Lender will be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to Section 2.26(i)) upon notification of such determination by the Administrative Agent to the Borrower and the Lenders.

"Designated Banking Product Agreement" shall mean any agreement evidencing Designated Banking Product Obligations entered into by Parent or the Borrower and any Person

that, at the time such Person entered into such agreement, was a Revolving Lender or a banking Affiliate of a Revolving Lender, in each case designated by the relevant Lender and Parent or the Borrower, by written notice to the Administrative Agent, as a "Designated Banking Product Agreement"; provided that, so long as any Revolving Lender is a Defaulting Lender, such Revolving Lender shall not have any rights hereunder with respect to any Designated Banking Product Agreement entered into while such Revolving Lender was a Defaulting Lender.

"Designated Banking Product Obligations" shall mean any Banking Product Obligations, in each case as designated by any Revolving Lender (or a banking Affiliate thereof) and Parent or the Borrower from time to time and agreed to by the Administrative Agent as constituting "Designated Banking Product Obligations," which notice shall include (i) a copy of an agreement providing an agreed-upon maximum amount of Designated Banking Product Obligations that can be included as Obligations, and (ii) the acknowledgment of such Revolving Lender (or such banking Affiliate) that its security interest in the Collateral securing such Designated Banking Product Obligations shall be subject to the Loan Documents; provided that, after giving effect to such designation, the aggregate agreed-upon maximum amount of all "Designated Banking Product Obligations" included as Obligations, shall not exceed \$100,000,000 in the aggregate.

"Designated Hedging Agreement" shall mean any Hedging Agreement entered into by Parent or the Borrower and any Person that, at the time such Person entered into such Hedging Agreement, was a Revolving Lender or an Affiliate of a Revolving Lender, as designated by the relevant Lender (or Affiliate of a Lender) and Parent or the Borrower, by written notice to the Administrative Agent, as a "Designated Hedging Agreement," which notice shall include a copy of an agreement providing for (i) a methodology agreed to by Parent or the Borrower, such Revolving Lender or Affiliate of a Revolving Lender, and the Administrative Agent for reporting the outstanding amount of Designated Hedging Obligations under such Designated Hedging Agreement from time to time, (ii) an agreed-upon maximum amount of Designated Hedging Obligations under such Designated Hedging Agreement that can be included as Obligations and (iii) the acknowledgment of such Revolving Lender or Affiliate of a Revolving Lender that its security interest in the Collateral securing such Designated Hedging Obligations shall be subject to the Loan Documents; provided that, after giving effect to such designation, the aggregate agreed-upon maximum amount of all "Designated Hedging Obligations" included as Obligations, together with the aggregate agreed-upon maximum amount of all "Designated Banking Product Obligations" included as Obligations, shall not exceed \$100,000,000 in the aggregate; provided, further, that so long as any Revolving Lender is a Defaulting Lender, such Revolving Lender was a Defaulting Lender.

"Designated Hedging Obligations" shall mean, as applied to any Person, all Hedging Obligations of such Person under Designated Hedging Agreements after taking into account the effect of any legally enforceable netting arrangements included in such Designated Hedging Agreements; it being understood and agreed that, on any date of determination, the amount of such Hedging Obligations under any Designated Hedging Agreement shall be determined based upon the "settlement amount" (or similar term) as defined under such Designated Hedging Agreement or,

with respect to a Designated Hedging Agreement that has been terminated in accordance with its terms, the amount then due and payable (exclusive of expenses and similar payments but including any termination payments then due and payable) under such Designated Hedging Agreement.

"Disposition" shall mean, with respect to any property, any sale, lease, sale and leaseback, conveyance, transfer or other disposition thereof; provided, that none of the circumstances described in the last sentence of Section 6.04 shall constitute a "Disposition". The terms "Dispose" and "Disposed of" shall have correlative meanings.

"Disqualified Institution" shall mean (a) any Person identified in writing to the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners on or prior to the Closing Date and (b) any Person that is or becomes a competitor of the Borrower and is designated by the Borrower as such in a writing provided to the Administrative Agent after the Closing Date.

"Disqualified Stock" shall mean any Capital Stock that, by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible, or for which it is exchangeable, in each case at the option of the holder of the Capital Stock), or upon the happening of any event, matures or is mandatorily redeemable, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise (other than as a result of a change of control or asset sale), is convertible or exchangeable for Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock, or is redeemable at the option of the holder of the Capital Stock, in whole or in part (other than as a result of a change of control or asset sale), on or prior to the date that is 91 days after the Term Loan Maturity Date. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, any Capital Stock that would constitute Disqualified Stock solely because the holders of the Capital Stock have the right to require Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to repurchase such Capital Stock upon the occurrence of a change of control or an asset sale will not constitute Disqualified Stock if the terms of such Capital Stock provide that Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary may not repurchase or redeem any such Capital Stock pursuant to such provisions unless such repurchase or redemption complies with Section 6.01. The amount of Disqualified Stock deemed to be outstanding at any time for purposes of this Agreement will be the maximum amount that Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries may become obligated to pay upon the maturity of, or pursuant to any mandatory redemption provisions of, such Disqualified Stock, exclusive of accrued dividends. For the avoidance of doubt, the preferred stock issued to the creditors of Parent pursuant to Parent's plan of reorganization, as amended, does not constitute Disqualified Stock.

"Documentation Agents" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Dollars" and "\$" shall mean lawful money of the United States.

"Domestic Subsidiary" shall mean any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent that was formed under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States or the District of Columbia other than (i) any Restricted Subsidiary substantially all of the assets of which are equity interests in one or more Foreign Subsidiaries, intellectual property relating to such Foreign Subsidiaries and other assets (including cash and Cash Equivalents) relating to an ownership interest in such Foreign Subsidiaries and (ii) any Subsidiary of a Foreign Subsidiary.

"DOT" shall mean the United States Department of Transportation and any successor thereto.

"Dutch Auction" shall mean an auction of Term Loans conducted pursuant to Section 10.02(g) to allow the Borrower to purchase Term Loans at a discount to par value and on a non-pro rata basis, in each case in accordance with the applicable Dutch Auction Procedures.

"Dutch Auction Procedures" shall mean, with respect to a purchase of Term Loans by the Borrower pursuant to Section 10.02(g), Dutch auction procedures to be reasonably agreed upon by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in connection with any such purchase.

"EEA Financial Institution" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

"EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

"EEA Resolution Authority" means any public administrative authority or any person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

"Eligible Assignee" shall mean (a) a commercial bank having total assets in excess of \$1,000,000,000,000,000, (b) a finance company, insurance company or other financial institution or fund, in each case reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, which in the ordinary course of business extends credit of the type contemplated herein or invests therein and has total assets in excess of \$200,000,000 and whose becoming an assignee would not constitute a prohibited transaction under Section 4975 of the Code or Section 406 of ERISA, (c) any Lender or any Affiliate of any Lender; provided that, in the case of any assignment of Revolving Commitments, such Affiliate has total assets in excess of \$200,000,000, (d) an Approved Fund of any Lender; provided that, in the case of any assignment of Revolving Commitments, such Approved Fund has total assets in excess of \$200,000,000, (e) (i) in the case of any Revolving Lender, any other financial institution reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent provided that such financial institution has total assets in excess of \$200,000,000, and (ii) in the case of any Term Lender, any other Person (other than any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural Person) reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and (f) solely with respect to assignments of Term Loans to the extent permitted under Section 10.02(g), the Borrower; provided that, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, no Disqualified Institution shall constitute an Eligible Assignee unless otherwise consented to by the Borrower; provided, further, that, except as provided in clause (f) above, neither Parent nor any Subsidiary of Parent shall constitute an Eligible Assignee.

"Engagement Letter" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.19.

"Environmental Laws" shall mean all applicable laws (including common law), statutes, rules, regulations, codes, ordinances, orders, decrees, judgments, injunctions or legally binding agreements issued, promulgated or entered into by or with any Governmental Authority, relating to the protection of the environment, preservation or reclamation of natural resources, the handling, treatment, storage, disposal, Release or threatened Release of, or the exposure of any Person (including employees) to, any Hazardous Materials.

"Environmental Liability" shall mean any liability (including any liability for damages, natural resource damage, costs of environmental investigation, remediation or monitoring or costs, fines or penalties) resulting from or based upon (a) violation of any Environmental Law, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment, disposal or the arrangement for disposal of any Hazardous Materials, (c) exposure to any Hazardous Materials, (d) the Release or threatened Release of any Hazardous Materials into the environment or (e) any contract, agreement, lease or other consensual arrangement pursuant to which liability is assumed or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.

"Equity Interests" shall mean Capital Stock and all warrants, options or other rights to acquire Capital Stock (but excluding any debt security that is convertible into, or exchangeable for, Capital Stock).

"EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

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

"ERISA Affiliate" shall mean any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that, together with the Borrower, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code, or solely for purposes of Section 302 of ERISA and Section 412 and 430 of the Code, is treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code.

"Escrow Accounts" shall mean (1) accounts of Parent or any Subsidiary, solely to the extent any such accounts hold funds set aside by Parent or any Subsidiary to manage the collection and payment of amounts collected, withheld or incurred by Parent or such Subsidiary for the benefit of third parties relating to: (a) federal income tax withholding and backup withholding tax, employment taxes, transportation excise taxes and security related charges, (b) any and all state and local income tax withholding, employment taxes and related charges and fees and similar taxes, charges and fees, including, but not limited to, state and local payroll withholding taxes, unemployment and supplemental unemployment taxes, disability taxes, workman's or workers' compensation charges and related charges and fees, (c) state and local taxes imposed on overall gross receipts, sales and use taxes, fuel excise taxes and hotel occupancy taxes, (d) passenger facility fees and charges collected on behalf of and owed to various administrators, institutions, authorities, agencies and entities, (e) other similar federal, state or local taxes, charges and fees (including without limitation any amount required to be withheld or collected under applicable law) and (f) other funds held in trust for, or otherwise pledged to or segregated for the benefit of, an identified beneficiary; or (2) accounts, capitalized interest accounts, debt service reserve accounts,

escrow accounts and other similar accounts of Parent or any Subsidiary or funds established in connection with the ARB Indebtedness

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

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

"Event of Default" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.01.

"Excess Cash Flow" shall mean, for any period, (i) Consolidated EBITDAR of Parent for such period, minus (plus) (ii) any increase (decrease) in Working Capital of Parent from the first day of such period to the last day of such period, minus (iii) the sum of (A) payments by the Borrower, Parent or any Guarantor of scheduled principal and interest with respect to the consolidated Indebtedness of Parent (but excluding Indebtedness that is solely the obligation of any Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor) during such period, to the extent such payments are not prohibited under this Agreement, (B) income taxes paid during such period, (C) aircraft rentals paid during such period under Operating Leases, (D) cash used during such period for capital expenditures, (E) deposit and pre delivery payments made in respect of Aircraft Related Equipment, and (F) an amount equal to pension or FASB 106 payments made in excess, if any, of pension or FASB 106 expenses, plus (iv) an amount equal to the excess of pension or FASB 106 expense in excess, if any, of pension or FASB 106 payments.

"Exchange Act" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"Excluded Contributions" shall mean net cash proceeds received by Parent after the Closing Date from:

- (1) contributions to its common equity capital (other than from any Subsidiary); or
- (2) the sale (other than to a Subsidiary or to any management equity plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement of Parent or any Subsidiary) of Qualifying Equity Interests,

in each case designated as Excluded Contributions pursuant to an Officer's Certificate executed on or around the date such capital contributions are made or the date such Equity Interests are sold, as the case may be. Excluded Contributions will not be considered to be net proceeds of Qualifying Equity Interests for purposes of clause (a)(y)(ii)(B) of Section 6.01.

"Excluded Information" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(g).

"Excluded Subsidiary" shall mean each Subsidiary of Parent (1) that is a captive insurance company, (2) that is formed or exists for purposes relating to the investment in one or more tranches of Indebtedness of any other Subsidiary, other tranches of which have been (or are to be) offered in whole or in part to Persons who are not Affiliates of Parent, (3) that is a Regional Airline, (4) that is prohibited by applicable law, rule, regulation or contract existing on the Closing Date (or, in the case of any newly acquired Subsidiary, in existence at the time of acquisition but not entered into in contemplation thereof) from Guaranteeing, or granting Liens to secure, the Obligations or if Guaranteeing, or granting Liens to secure, the Obligations would require governmental (including regulatory) consent, approval, license or authorization unless such consent, approval, license or authorization has been received, (5) with respect to which the Borrower and the Administrative Agent reasonably agree that the burden or cost or other consequences of providing a guarantee of the Obligations shall be excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the Secured Parties therefrom, (6) with respect to which the provision of such guarantee of the Obligations would result in material adverse tax consequences to Parent or one of its Subsidiaries (as reasonably determined by the Borrower and notified in writing to the Administrative Agent), (7) that is an Unrestricted Subsidiary, (8) that is a Foreign Subsidiary or (9) AWHQ LLC.

"Excluded Swap Obligation" shall mean, with respect to any Guarantor, any Swap Obligation if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the Guarantee of such Guarantor of, or the grant by such Guarantor of a security interest to secure, such Swap Obligation (or any Guarantee thereof) is or becomes illegal under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation of any thereof). If a Swap Obligation arises under a master agreement governing more than one swap, such exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Swap Obligation that is attributable to swaps for which such Guarantee or security interest is or becomes illegal.

"Excluded Taxes" shall mean, with respect to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, any Issuing Lender or any other recipient of any payment to be made by or on account of any Obligation of the Borrower or any Guarantor hereunder or under any Loan Document, (a) any Taxes based on (or measured by) its net income, profits or capital, or any franchise taxes (i) imposed by the United States or any political subdivision thereof or by the jurisdiction under the laws of which such recipient is organized or in which its principal office is located or, in the case of any Lender, in which its applicable lending office is located or (ii) imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Taxes (other than a connection arising from such recipient's having executed, delivered, enforced, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, or enforced, this Agreement or any Loan Document), (b) any branch profits Taxes imposed by the United States or any similar Tax imposed by any other jurisdiction in which such recipient is located, (c) any withholding Tax or gross income Tax that is imposed on amounts payable to such recipient pursuant to a law in effect at the time such recipient becomes a party to this Agreement or designates a new lending office, except, and then only to the extent that, such recipient's assignor was entitled, at the time of assignment to such recipient, or such Lender was entitled at the time of designation of a new lending office, to receive additional amounts from the Borrower with respect to such withholding Tax pursuant to Section 2.16(a), (d) any withholding Tax that is attributable to such recipient's failure to comply with Section 2.16(f) or 2.16(g), (e) any Tax that is imposed by

reason of FATCA and (f) in the case of a recipient that is an intermediary, partnership or other flow-through entity for U.S. tax purposes, any withholding Tax or gross income Tax, to the extent that such Tax is imposed based upon the status of a beneficiary, partner or member of such recipient pursuant to a law in effect at the time such beneficiary, partner or member of such recipient becomes a beneficiary, partner or member of such recipient, except to the extent that amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable pursuant to Section 2.16(a) to such recipient in respect of the assignor (or predecessor in interest) of such beneficiary, partner or member immediately before such beneficiary, partner or member acquired its interest in such recipient from such assignor (or predecessor in interest).

"Existing Indebtedness" shall mean all Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries in existence on the Closing Date, until such amounts are repaid.

"Existing Revolving Commitment" means, with respect to any Lender, its Revolving Commitments in an aggregate amount set forth under "Existing Revolving Commitment" opposite its name in Annex A.

"Extended Revolving Commitment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(b)(ii).

"Extended Term Loan" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(a)(ii).

"Extension" shall mean a Term Loan Extension or a Revolver Extension, as the case may be.

"Extension Amendment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(d).

"Extension of Credit" shall mean, as to any Lender, the making of a Loan, or the issuance of, or participation in, a Letter of Credit by such Lender.

"Extension Offer" shall mean a Term Loan Extension Offer or a Revolver Extension Offer, as the case may be.

"FAA" shall mean the Federal Aviation Administration of the United States and any successor thereto.

"FAA Route Slot" shall mean, at any time of determination, any FAA Slot of any Person at any airport in the United States that is an origin and/or destination point with respect to any Scheduled Service, in each case only to the extent such FAA Slot is being utilized by such Person or any Grantor to provide such Scheduled Service, but in each case excluding any FAA Slot that was obtained by any Person from another air carrier pursuant to an agreement (including but not limited to a loan agreement, lease agreement or a slot release agreement) and is held by such Person on a temporary basis.

"FAA Slot" shall mean, at any time of determination, in the case of airports in the United States at which landing or take-off operations are restricted, the right and operational authority to conduct a landing or take-off operation at a specific time or during a specific time

period at such airport, including, without limitation, slots, arrival authorizations and operating authorizations, whether pursuant to FAA or DOT regulations or orders pursuant to Title 14, Title 49 or other federal statutes or regulations now or hereinafter in effect.

"Facility" shall mean each of the Revolving Facility and the Term Loan Facility.

"Fair Market Value" shall mean the value that would be paid by a willing buyer to an unaffiliated willing seller in a transaction not involving distress or necessity of either party, determined in good faith by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower or Parent (unless otherwise provided in this Agreement); provided that any such Responsible Officer shall be permitted to consider the circumstances existing at such time (including, without limitation, economic or other conditions affecting the United States airline industry generally and any relevant legal compulsion, judicial proceeding or administrative order or the possibility thereof) in determining such Fair Market Value in connection with such transaction.

"FASB" shall mean the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

"FATCA" shall mean Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the date of this Agreement, any amended or successor provisions that are substantially comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with, any regulations or official interpretations thereof and any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the foregoing.

"Federal Funds Effective Rate" shall mean, for any day, the rate calculated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York based on such day's federal funds transactions by depository institutions (as determined in such manner as the Federal Reserve Bank of New York shall set forth on its public website from time to time) and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as the federal funds effective rate; provided, that, if the Federal Funds Effective Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Fee Letters" shall mean the Administrative Agent Fee Letter and the Joint Lead Arranger Fee Letter.

"Fees" shall collectively mean the Commitment Fees, the Upfront Fees, the Letter of Credit Fees and other fees referred to in Section 2.19.

"Fifth Amendment" means the Fifth Amendment to this Credit Agreement, dated as of November 8, 2019 among the Borrower, Barelays Bank PLC, as administrative agent and as an issuing lender and the Lenders party thereto.

"Fifth Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Fifth Amendment.

"Fifth Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments" means the Revolving Commitments of each Fifth Amendment Extending Revolving Lender.

"Fifth Amendment Extending Revolving Lender" shall mean each Revolving Lender that has provided a signature page on or prior to November 8, 2019 voting in favor of accepting the Fifth Amendment Extension Offer and extending the Revolving Facility Maturity Date as set forth in the Fifth Amendment, which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include the Fourth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender.

"Fifth Amendment Extension Offer" means the Extension Offer made pursuant to the Fifth Amendment.

"First Amendment" shall mean the First Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of October 31, 2016, by and among Parent, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Replacement Term Lenders and Barclays Bank PLC, in its capacity as the designated Lender of Replacement Class B Term Loans.

"First Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the First Amendment.

"Fixed Charges" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person for any period, the sum, without duplication, of:

- (1) the consolidated interest expense (net of interest income) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period to the extent that such interest expense is payable in cash (and such interest income is receivable in cash); plus
- (2) the interest component of leases that are capitalized in accordance with GAAP of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period to the extent that such interest component is related to lease payments payable in cash; plus
- (3) any interest expense actually paid in cash for such period by such specified Person on Indebtedness of another Person that is guaranteed by such specified Person or one of its Restricted Subsidiaries or secured by a Lien on assets of such specified Person or one of its Restricted Subsidiaries; plus
- (4) the product of (A) all cash dividends accrued on any series of preferred stock of such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, other than to Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, times (B) a fraction, the numerator of which is one and the denominator of which is one minus the then current combined federal, state and local statutory tax rate of such Person, expressed as a decimal, in each case, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; plus
- (5) the aircraft rent expense of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period to the extent that such aircraft rent expense is payable in cash,

all as determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Flight Simulators" shall mean the flight simulators and flight training devices owned by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

"Floor" means a rate of interest equal to 0.00%.

"Flyer Miles Obligations" shall mean, at any date of determination, all payment and performance obligations of the Borrower under any card marketing agreement with respect to credit cards co-branded by the Borrower and a financial institution which may include obligations in respect of the pre-purchase by third parties of frequent flyer miles and any other similar agreements entered into by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries with any bank from time to time.

"Foreign Aviation Authority" shall mean any non-U.S. governmental, quasi-governmental, regulatory or other agency, public corporation or private entity that exercises jurisdiction over the issuance or authorization (i) to serve any non-U.S. point on any Scheduled Service that any applicable Person is serving at any time and/or to conduct operations related to any Scheduled Service and Foreign Gate Leaseholds at any time and/or (ii) to hold and operate any Foreign Route Slots at any time.

"Foreign Gate Leasehold" shall mean, at any time of determination, all of the right, title, privilege, interest and authority of an applicable Person to use or occupy space in an airport terminal at any airport outside the United States that is an origin and/or destination point with respect to any Scheduled Service, in each case only to the extent necessary for such Person to provide such Scheduled Service.

"Foreign Lender" shall mean any Lender that is not a "United States person" as defined in Section 7701(a)(3) of the Code.

"Foreign Route Slot" shall mean, at any time of determination, any Foreign Slot of any Person at any airport outside the United States that is an origin and/or destination point with respect to any Scheduled Service, in each case only to the extent such Foreign Slot is being utilized by such Person or any Grantor to provide such Scheduled Service, but in each case excluding any Foreign Slot that was obtained by a Person from another air carrier pursuant to an agreement (including but not limited to a loan agreement, lease agreement, slot exchange agreement or a slot release agreement) and is held by such Person on a temporary basis.

"Foreign Slot" shall mean, at any time of determination, in the case of airports outside the United States, the right and operational authority to conduct one landing or take-off operation at a specific time or during a specific time period at such airport.

"Foreign Subsidiary" shall mean any direct or indirect Subsidiary of Parent that was not formed under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States or the District of Columbia.

"Fourth Amendment" means the Fourth Amendment to this Credit Agreement, dated as of December 10, 2018 among the Borrower, Barelays Bank PLC, as administrative agent and as an issuing lender and the Lenders party thereto.

"Fourth Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Fourth Amendment.

"Fourth Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments" means the Revolving Commitments of each Fourth Amendment Extending Revolving Lender.

"Fourth Amendment Extending Revolving Lender" shall mean each Revolving Lender (including the Fourth Amendment New Revolving Lenders) that has provided a signature page on or prior to December 10, 2018 voting in favor of accepting the Fourth Amendment Extension Offer and extending the Revolving Facility Maturity Date as set forth in the Fourth Amendment.

"Fourth Amendment Extension Offer" means the Extension Offer made pursuant to the Fourth Amendment.

"Fourth Amendment Non-Extended Revolving Commitments" means the Revolving Commitments of each Fourth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender.

"Fourth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender" shall mean, Texas Capital Bank, N.A., and any successor or permitted assign of a Fourth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender.

"Fourth Amendment New Revolving Lenders" shall mean each New Revolving Lender (as defined in the Fourth Amendment).

"GAAP" shall mean generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, which are in effect from time to time, including those set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, such other statements by such other entity as have been approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession and the rules and regulations of the SEC governing the inclusion of financial statements in periodic reports required to be filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, including opinions and pronouncements in staff accounting bulletins and similar written statements from the accounting staff of the SEC. Notwithstanding the foregoing definition, with respect to leases (whether or not they are required to be capitalized on a Person's balance sheet under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States in effect as of the date of this Agreement) and with respect to financial matters related to leases, including assets, liabilities and items of income and expense, "GAAP" shall mean (other than for purposes of Sections 5.01(a) and 5.01(b)), and determinations and calculations shall be made in accordance with, generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, which are in effect as of the date hereof.

"Gate Leasehold" shall mean all of the right, title, interest, privilege and authority of any Person to use or occupy space in an airport terminal in connection with the provision of air carrier service.

"Governmental Authority" shall mean the government of the United States, any other nation or any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency (including without limitation the DOT and the FAA), authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank organization, or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing or regulatory powers or functions of or pertaining to government (including any supra-national bodies such as the

European Union). Governmental Authority shall not include any Person in its capacity as an Airport Authority.

"Grantor" shall mean the Borrower and any Guarantor that shall at any time pledge Collateral under a Collateral Document.

"Ground Service Equipment" shall mean the ground service equipment, de-icers, ground support equipment, aircraft cleaning devices, materials handling equipment, passenger walkways and other similar equipment owned by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

"Guarantee" shall mean a guarantee (other than (a) by endorsement of negotiable instruments for collection or (b) customary contractual indemnities, in each case in the Ordinary Course of Business), direct or indirect, in any manner including, without limitation, by way of a pledge of assets or through letters of credit or reimbursement agreements in respect thereof, of all or any part of any Indebtedness (whether arising by virtue of partnership arrangements, or by agreements to keepwell, to purchase assets, goods, securities or services, to take or pay or to maintain financial statement conditions).

"Guaranteed Obligations" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.01(a).

"Guarantors" shall mean, collectively, Parent and each Domestic Subsidiary of Parent that becomes a party to the Guaranty pursuant to Section 5.09. As of the Closing Sixth Amendment Effective Date, Parent is the only Guarantor.

"Guaranty" shall mean the guaranty set forth in Article IX.

"Guaranty Obligations" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.01(a).

"Hazardous Materials" shall mean all radioactive substances or wastes and all hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or other pollutants, including petroleum or petroleum distillates, asbestos or asbestos containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls, radon gas, infectious or medical wastes and all other substances or wastes of any nature that are regulated pursuant to, or could reasonably be expected to give rise to liability under any Environmental Law.

"Hedging Agreement" shall mean any agreement evidencing Hedging Obligations.

"Hedging Obligations" shall mean, with respect to any Person, all obligations and liabilities of such Person under:

- (1) interest rate swap agreements (whether from fixed to floating or from floating to fixed), interest rate cap agreements and interest rate collar agreements;
 - (2) other agreements or arrangements designed to manage interest rates or interest rate risk; and
- (3) other agreements or arrangements designed to protect such Person against fluctuations in currency exchange rates, fuel prices or other commodity prices, but excluding (x) clauses in purchase agreements and maintenance agreements pertaining to

future prices and (y) fuel purchase agreements and fuel sales that are for physical delivery of the relevant commodity.

For the avoidance of doubt, any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness Call Transaction will not constitute Hedging Obligations.

"IATA" shall mean the International Air Transport Association and any successor thereto.

"ICE LIBOR" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "LIBO Rate".

"ICF" shall mean ICF International, formerly known as ICF SH&E, Inc.

"Immaterial Subsidiaries" shall mean one or more Subsidiaries of Parent (other than any Subsidiary that is a Guarantor, any Excluded Subsidiary, any Subsidiary that is not a Domestic Subsidiary, any Receivables Subsidiary and any Regional Airline), for which (a) the assets of all such Subsidiaries constitute, in the aggregate, no more than 7.5% of the total assets of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis (determined as of the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter of Parent for which internal financial statements are available) and (b) the revenues of all such Subsidiaries account for, in the aggregate, no more than 7.5% of the total revenues of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for the twelve-month period ending on the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter of Parent for which internal financial statements are available; provided that a Subsidiary will not be considered to be an Immaterial Subsidiary if it (1) directly or indirectly guarantees, or pledges any property or assets to secure, any Obligations, Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt or Junior Secured Debt or (2) owns any properties or assets that constitute Collateral.

"Increase Effective Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(a).

"Increase Joinder" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(c).

"Incremental Commitments" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(a).

"Incremental Revolving Commitment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(a).

"Incremental Term Loan Commitment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(a).

"Incremental Term Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(c)(i).

"Indebtedness" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person, any indebtedness of such Person (excluding air traffic liability, accrued expenses and trade payables), whether or not contingent:

(1) in respect of borrowed money;

- (2) evidenced by bonds, notes, debentures or similar instruments or letters of credit (or reimbursement agreements in respect thereof);
 - (3) in respect of banker's acceptances;
 - (4) representing Capital Lease Obligations;
- (5) representing the balance deferred and unpaid of the purchase price of any property or services due more than six months after such property is acquired or such services are completed, and excluding in any event trade payables arising in the Ordinary Course of Business; or
 - (6) representing any Hedging Obligations,

if and to the extent any of the preceding items (other than letters of credit and Hedging Obligations) would appear as a liability upon a balance sheet of the specified Person prepared in accordance with GAAP. In addition, the term "Indebtedness" includes all Indebtedness of others secured by a Lien on any asset of the specified Person (whether or not such Indebtedness is assumed by the specified Person) and, to the extent not otherwise included, the Guarantee by the specified Person of any Indebtedness of any other Person. Indebtedness shall be calculated without giving effect to the effects of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133 and related interpretations to the extent such effects would otherwise increase or decrease an amount of Indebtedness for any purpose under this Agreement as a result of accounting for any embedded derivatives created by the terms of such Indebtedness.

For the avoidance of doubt, (a) Banking Product Obligations, (b) obligations under leases (other than leases determined to be Capital Lease Obligations under GAAP as in effect on the date of this Agreement), (c) obligations to fund pension plans and retiree liabilities, (d) Disqualified Stock and preferred stock, (e) Flyer Miles Obligations and other obligations in respect of the pre-purchase by others of frequent flyer miles, (f) maintenance deferral agreements, (g) an amount recorded as Indebtedness in such Person's financial statements solely by operation of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 840-40-55 or any successor provision of GAAP but which does not otherwise constitute Indebtedness as defined hereinabove, (h) a deferral of pre-delivery payments relating to the purchases of Aircraft Related Equipment and (i) obligations under flyer miles participation agreements do not constitute Indebtedness, whether or not such obligations would appear as a liability upon a balance sheet of a specified Person.

"Indemnified Taxes" shall mean Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with respect to any payments made by the Borrower or any Guarantor under this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

"Indemnitee" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.04(b).

"Initial Appraisal" shall mean the report of Sage dated March 10, 2016, as delivered to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower pursuant to Section 4.01(d).

"Initial Collateral Release Date" shall mean the earliest to occur of (i) the date on which the first Borrower Release occurs pursuant to the terms hereof and (ii) a Disposition of Collateral that is not a Permitted Disposition pursuant to the terms hereof.

"Installment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.10(b).

"Intercreditor Agreement" shall mean an intercreditor agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit K hereto.

"Interest Election Request" shall mean a request by the Borrower to convert or continue a Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.05.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean (a) as to any EurodollarTerm SOFR Loan having an Interest Period of one or three months, the last day of such Interest Period, (b) as to any EurodollarTerm SOFR Loan having an Interest Period of more than three months, each day that is three months, or a whole multiple thereof, after the first day of such Interest Period and the last day of such Interest Period and (c) with respect to ABR Loans, the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December.

"Interest Period" shall mean, as to any Borrowing of Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans, the period commencing on the date of such Borrowing (including as a result of a conversion from ABR Loans) or on the last day of the preceding Interest Period applicable to such Borrowing and ending on (but excluding) the numerically corresponding day (or if there is no corresponding day, the last day) in the calendar month that is one, three or six months thereafter (or, if available to all affected Lenders, 12 months or a shorter period as agreed to by the Administrative Agent and the affected Lenders), as the Borrower may elect in the related notice delivered pursuant to Section 2.03 or 2.05; provided that (i) if any Interest Period would end on a day which shall not be a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such next succeeding Business Day would fall in the next calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day and (ii) no Interest Period shall end later than the applicable Termination Date.

"Interpolated Screen Rate" shall mean, in relation to the LIBO Rate, the rate which results from interpolating on a linear basis between:

- (a) the applicable ICE LIBOR for the longest period (for which that ICE LIBOR is available) which is less than the Interest Period of that Loan; and
- (b) the applicable ICE LIBOR for the shortest period (for which that ICE LIBOR is available) which exceeds the Interest Period of that Loan,

each as of approximately 11:00 a.m. (London, England time) two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period of that Loan.

"Investments" shall mean, with respect to any Person, all direct or indirect investments made from and after the Closing Date by such Person in other Persons (including Affiliates) in the forms of loans (including Guarantees), capital contributions or advances (but

excluding advance payments and deposits for goods and services and commission, travel and similar advances to officers, employees and consultants made in the Ordinary Course of Business), purchases or other acquisitions for consideration of Indebtedness, Equity Interests or other securities of other Persons, together with all items that are or would be classified as investments on a balance sheet prepared in accordance with GAAP. If Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent sells or otherwise disposes of any Equity Interests of any direct or indirect Restricted Subsidiary of Parent after the Closing Date such that, after giving effect to any such sale or disposition, such Person is no longer a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, Parent will be deemed to have made an Investment on the date of any such sale or disposition equal to the Fair Market Value of Parent's Investments in such Subsidiary that were not sold or disposed of in an amount determined as provided in Section 6.01. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Equity Interests retained by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries after a disposition or dividend of assets or Capital Stock of any Person in connection with any partial "spin-off" of a Subsidiary or similar transactions shall not be deemed to be an Investment. The acquisition by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent after the Closing Date of a Person that holds an Investment in a third Person will be deemed to be an Investment by Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary in such third Person in an amount equal to the Fair Market Value of the Investments held by the acquired Person in such third Person in an amount determined as provided in Section 6.01. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the amount of an Investment will be determined at the time the Investment is made and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value.

"Issuing Lender" shall mean) any Lender agreeing to act in its capacity as an issuer of Letters of Credit hereunder, and its respective successors in such capacity as provided in Section 2.02(i), which Lender shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent. Each Issuing Lender may, in its reasonable discretion, arrange for one or more Letters of Credit to be issued by Affiliates of such Issuing Lender reasonably acceptable to the Borrower, which Affiliate shall agree in writing reasonably acceptable to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent to be bound by the provisions of the Loan Documents applicable to an Issuing Lender, in which case the term "Issuing Lender" shall include any such Affiliate with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Affiliate.

"JFK" shall mean John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York.

"Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Junior Secured Debt" shall mean Indebtedness permitted to be secured by a Lien on Collateral under Section 6.06 or any Flyer Miles Obligations.

"Latest Maturity Date" shall mean, at any date of determination, the latest maturity or expiration date applicable to any Loan or Commitment hereunder at such time, including the latest maturity date of any Term Loan.

"LC Commitment" shall mean the commitment of each Issuing Lender to issue Letters of Credit in face amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading "LC Commitment" opposite its name in Annex A hereto as updated from time to time or in the Assignment and Acceptance pursuant to which such Issuing Lender became a party hereto or in any

other agreement or instrument pursuant to which such Issuing Lender becomes an Issuing Lender or increases its LC Commitment, in each case, as any of the same may be changed from time to time with the consent of the Borrower and any such Issuing Lender. The original aggregate amount of the LC Commitments of the Closing Date shall be \$0.

"LC Disbursement" shall mean a payment made by an Issuing Lender pursuant to a Letter of Credit issued by it.

"LC Exposure" shall mean, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate maximum undrawn amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit at such time plus (b) the aggregate amount of all LC Disbursements that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time; provided, that in the case of any escalating Letter of Credit where the face amount thereof is subject to escalation with no conditions, the LC Exposure with respect to such Letter of Credit shall be determined by referring to the maximum face amount to which such Letter of Credit may be so escalated. The LC Exposure of any Revolving Lender at any time shall be its Revolving Commitment Percentage of the total LC Exposure at such time.

"Leased Collateral" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "Permitted Disposition."

"Leased Slots" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "Permitted Disposition."

"Lenders" shall mean each of the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time party hereto as a lender.

"Letter of Credit" shall mean any irrevocable letter of credit issued pursuant to Section 2.02, which letter of credit shall be (i) a standby letter of credit, (ii) issued for general corporate purposes of Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent; provided that in any case the account party of a Letter of Credit must be the Borrower, (iii) denominated in Dollars and (iv) otherwise in such form as may be reasonably approved from time to time by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Lender.

"Letter of Credit Account" shall mean the account established by the Borrower after the Closing Date under the sole and exclusive control of the Collateral Agent maintained at the office of the Collateral Agent, which shall be used solely for the purposes set forth herein.

"Letter of Credit Fees" shall mean the fees payable in respect of Letters of Credit pursuant to Section 2.21.

"Letter of Credit Request" shall mean a request by the Borrower, executed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower, for the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or the amendment, renewal or extension of an outstanding Letter of Credit) in accordance with Section 2.02 in substantially the form of Exhibit F or such other form as reasonably acceptable to the applicable Issuing Lender.

"LGA" shall mean LaGuardia Airport, New York.

"LHR" shall mean Heathrow Airport, England.

"LIBO Rate" shall mean for any Interest Period as to any LIBO Rate Loan, (i) the rate per annum determined by the Administrative Agent to be the offered rate which appears on the page of the Reuters Sereen which displays the London interbank offered rate administered by ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (such page currently being the LIBOR01 page) ("ICE LIBOR") for deposits (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period in Dollars, determined as of approximately 11:00 a.m. (London, England time), two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period or (ii) in the event the rate referenced in the preceding clause (i) does not appear on such page or service or if such page or service shall cease to be available, the rate determined by the Administrative Agent to be the offered rate on such other page or other service which displays ICE LIBOR for deposits (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period in Dollars, determined as of approximately 11:00 a.m. (London, England time) two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period; provided that if ICE LIBOR is quoted under either of the preceding clauses (i) or (ii), but there is no such quotation for the Interest Period elected, the LIBO Rate shall be equal to the Interpolated Rate; and provided, further, that solely in respect of the 2017 Class B Term Loans, Revolving Loans in respect of Fourth Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments and Revolving Loans in respect of Fifth Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments, the LIBO Rate shall not be less than 0% for the purposes of this Agreement.

"Lien" shall mean, with respect to any asset, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest or similar encumbrance of any kind in respect of such asset, whether or not filed, recorded or otherwise perfected under applicable law (but excluding any transaction pursuant to clause (6) of the definition of "Permitted Disposition"), including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any option or other agreement to sell or give a security interest in and, except in connection with any Qualified Receivables Transaction, any agreement to give any financing statement under the UCC (or equivalent statutes) of any jurisdiction.

"Liquidity" shall mean the sum of (i) all unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, (ii) cash and Cash Equivalents of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries restricted in favor of the Facilities, (iii) the aggregate principal amount committed and available to be drawn by Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries (taking into account all borrowing base limitations or other restrictions) under all revolving credit facilities (including the Revolving Facility) of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries and (iv) the scheduled net proceeds (after giving effect to any expected repayment of existing Indebtedness using such proceeds) of any Capital Markets Offering of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that has priced but has not yet closed (until the earliest of the closing thereof, the termination thereof without closing or the date that falls five (5) Business Days after the initial scheduled closing date thereof).

"Loan Documents" shall mean this Agreement, the Collateral Documents, any Intercreditor Agreement, any Other Intercreditor Agreement, the Administrative Agent Fee Letter and any other instrument or agreement (which is designated as a Loan Document therein) executed and delivered by the Borrower or a Guarantor to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent,

any Issuing Lender or any Lender, in each case, as the same may be amended, restated, modified, supplemented, extended or amended and restated from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Loan Parties" shall mean the Borrower and the Guarantors.

"Loan Request" shall mean a request by the Borrower, executed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower, for a Loan in accordance with Section 2.03 in substantially the form of Exhibit E.

"Loans" shall mean, collectively, the Revolving Loans and the Term Loans.

"Mainline Slot" means any FAA Slot that is not a Commuter Slot.

"Margin Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.12(a).

"Marketing and Service Agreements" shall mean those certain business, marketing and service agreements among a Loan Party and/or any of its Subsidiaries and any of Mesa Airlines, Inc., Chautauqua Airlines, Inc., Trans States Airlines, Inc., United Air Lines, Inc., Republic Airline, Inc., SkyWest Airlines and Air Wisconsin Airlines Corporation and such other parties or agreements from time to time that include, but are not limited to, code-sharing, pro-rate, capacity purchase, service, frequent flyer, ground handling and marketing agreements that are entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business.

"Material Adverse Change" shall mean any event, change, condition, occurrence, development or circumstance that, either individually or in the aggregate, has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

"Material Adverse Effect" shall mean a material adverse effect on (a) the consolidated business, operations or financial condition of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (b) the validity or enforceability of any of the Loan Documents or the rights or remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders thereunder or (c) the ability of the Borrower and the Guarantors, taken as a whole, to pay the Obligations; <u>provided</u> that, for the avoidance of doubt, any action taken or not taken within one year from the Closing Date in connection with or in furtherance of the AMR/US Airways Merger and/or any related Airlines Merger shall be deemed not to constitute a Material Adverse Effect.

"Material Indebtedness" shall mean Indebtedness of the Borrower and/or Guarantors (other than the Loans and obligations relating to Letters of Credit) outstanding under the same agreement in a principal amount exceeding \$150,000,000.

"MBA" shall mean Morten Beyer & Agnew.

"Minimum Extension Condition" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(c).

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

"Net Proceeds" shall mean the aggregate cash and Cash Equivalents received by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of any Disposition of Collateral (including, without limitation, any cash or Cash Equivalents received in respect of or upon the sale or other disposition of any non-cash consideration received in any Disposition of Collateral) or Recovery Event, net of: (a) the direct costs and expenses relating to such Disposition of Collateral and incurred by Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary (including the sale or disposition of any such non-cash consideration received) or any such Recovery Event, including, without limitation, legal, accounting and investment banking fees, and sales commissions, and any relocation expenses incurred as a result of the Disposition of Collateral or Recovery Event, taxes paid or payable as a result of the Disposition of Collateral or Recovery Event, in each case, after taking into account any available tax credits or deductions and any tax sharing arrangements; (b) any reserve for adjustment or indemnification obligations in respect of the sale price of such asset or assets established or to be established, in each case, in accordance with GAAP and (c) any portion of the purchase price from a Disposition of Collateral placed in escrow pursuant to the terms of such Disposition of Collateral (either as a reserve for adjustment of the purchase price, or for satisfaction of indemnities in respect of such Disposition of Collateral) until the termination of such escrow.

"Net Proceeds Amount" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.12(a).

"New Lender" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(a).

"Non-Defaulting Lender" shall mean, at any time, a Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender.

"Non-Extending Lender" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(g).

"Non-Lender Secured Party" shall have the meaning provided in the SGR Security Agreement.

"Non-Recourse Debt" shall mean Indebtedness:

- (1) as to which neither Parent nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (A) provides credit support of any kind (including any undertaking, agreement or instrument that would constitute Indebtedness) or (B) is directly or indirectly liable as a guarantor or otherwise; and
- (2) as to which the holders of such Indebtedness do not otherwise have recourse to the stock or assets of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than the Equity Interests of an Unrestricted Subsidiary).

"Non-Recourse Financing Subsidiary" shall mean any Unrestricted Subsidiary that (a) has no Indebtedness other than Non-Recourse Debt and (b) engages in no activities other than those relating to the financing of specified assets and other activities incidental thereto.

"Obligations" shall mean the unpaid principal of, premium on, and interest on (including interest accruing after the maturity of the Loans and interest accruing after the filing of any petition of bankruptcy, or the commencement of any insolvency, reorganization or like

proceeding, relating to the Borrower, whether or not a claim for post-filing or post-petition interest is allowed in such proceeding), the Loans, the Designated Hedging Obligations, the Designated Banking Product Obligations, and all other obligations and liabilities of the Borrower to any Agent, any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) with respect to an Aircraft Security Agreement, any Issuing Lender or any Lender (or (i) in the case of Designated Hedging Obligations, any obligee with respect to such designated Hedging Obligations who was a Revolving Lender or an Affiliate of a Revolving Lender when the related Designated Hedging Agreement was entered into or (ii) in the case of Designated Banking Product Obligations, any obligee with respect to such Designated Banking Product Obligations who was a Revolving Lender or a banking Affiliate of any Revolving Lender at the time the related Designated Banking Product Agreement was entered into), whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, or now existing or hereafter incurred, which arise under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, whether on account of principal, interest, reimbursement obligations, fees, indemnities, out-of-pocket costs, and expenses (including all fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to any Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender that are required to be paid by the Borrower pursuant hereto) or otherwise; provided, however, that the aggregate amount of all Designated Hedging Obligations and Designated Banking Product Obligations (in each case valued in accordance with the definitions thereof) at any time outstanding that shall be included as "Obligations" shall not exceed \$100,000,000; provided, further that in no event shall the Obligations include Excluded Swap Obligations.

"OFAC" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.17.

"Officer's Certificate" shall mean a certificate delivered by the Borrower on its own behalf or on behalf of an Affiliate of the Borrower or Parent signed by any one of the following officers of the Borrower or (at the Borrower's option) Parent: the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President, the Chief Financial Officer, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer.

"OID" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "All-In Initial Yield."

"Operating Lease" shall mean, as applied to any Person, any lease (including, without limitation, leases that may be terminated by the lessee at any time) of any property (whether real, personal or mixed) under which such Person is lessee, that is not a lease representing Capital Lease Obligations.

"Ordinary Course of Business" shall mean with respect to Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, (a) in the ordinary course of business of, or in furtherance of an objective that is in the ordinary course of business of, Parent and its Subsidiaries, (b) customary and usual in the commercial airline industry in the United States or (c) consistent with the past or current practice of one or more commercial air carriers in the United States.

"Other Intercreditor Agreement" shall mean an intercreditor agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

"Other Taxes" shall mean any and all present or future court stamp, mortgage, recording, filing or documentary taxes or any other similar, charges or similar levies arising from any payment made hereunder or from the execution, performance, delivery, registration of or enforcement of this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

"Outstanding Letters of Credit" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.02(j).

"PAC" shall mean Panum Aviation Consulting.

"Parent" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Parent Company" shall mean, with respect to a Revolving Lender, the bank holding company (as defined in Regulation Y issued by the Board), if any, of such Revolving Lender, and/or any Person owning, beneficially or of record, directly or indirectly, a majority of the shares of such Revolving Lender.

"Pari Passu Notes" shall mean Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Guarantor in the form of senior secured notes; provided that (i) immediately after giving pro forma effect thereto, the use of proceeds therefrom and the pledge of additional assets as Additional Collateral (if any) (A) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom and (B) the Collateral Coverage Ratio shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0 and the aggregate amount of Liquidity shall be no less than \$2,000,000,000,200,000; (ii) such Indebtedness is secured only by the Collateral on a pari passu basis with the Term Loan Facility and Revolving Facility pursuant to the Collateral Documents; (iii) such Indebtedness shall benefit only from substantially the same guarantees as the guarantees of the Term Loan Facility and Revolving Facility provided hereunder; (iv) such Indebtedness matures no earlier than the Term Loan Maturity Date, (v) such Indebtedness shall have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity that is not shorter than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Class B Term Loans and (vi) such Indebtedness constitutes "Priority Lien Debt" as defined under, and in accordance with the terms of, the Collateral Documents.

"Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt" shall mean (i) any Pari Passu Notes (and any Guarantee thereof by the Borrower or Parent) and (ii) any Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness in exchange for, or the net proceeds of which are used to renew, refund, refinance, replace, extend, defease or discharge any such Indebtedness specified in clause (i) hereof.

"Participant" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(d)(i).

"Participant Register" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(d)(i).

"Patriot Act" shall mean the USA Patriot Act, Title III of Pub. L. 107-56, signed into law on October 26, 2001 and any subsequent legislation that amends or supplements such Act or any subsequent legislation that supersedes such Act.

"Payroll Accounts" shall mean depository accounts used only for payroll.

"Payment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.12(a).

"Payment Notice" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.12(b).

"Payment Recipient" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.12(a).

"Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day" shall have the meaning specified in the definition of "Term

SOFR."

"Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction" shall mean any call or capped call option (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) on Parent's common stock purchased by the issuer of any Convertible Indebtedness in connection with the issuance of any such Convertible Indebtedness; provided that the purchase price for such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, less the proceeds received by the issuer of such Convertible Indebtedness from the sale of any related Permitted Warrant Transaction, does not exceed the net proceeds received by such issuer from the sale of such Convertible Indebtedness issued in connection with the Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction.

"Permitted Business" shall mean any business that is similar, or reasonably related, ancillary, supportive or complementary to, or any reasonable extension of the businesses in which Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries are engaged on the date of this Agreement.

"Permitted Convertible Indebtedness Call Transaction" shall mean any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction and any Permitted Warrant Transaction.

"Permitted Disposition" shall mean, with respect to Dispositions of Collateral, any of the following:

- (1) any single transaction or series of related transactions that involves the Disposition of assets having a Fair Market Value of less than \$50,000,000 during any six-month period;
- (2) Dispositions between or among any of Parent and any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that are Grantors (including any Person that shall become a Grantor simultaneous with such Disposition); provided that (i) concurrently with any Disposition of Collateral to any such Grantor or any Person that shall become a Grantor simultaneous with such Disposition, such Grantor or Person shall have granted a security interest in such Collateral to the Collateral Agent pursuant to a security agreement or mortgage, as applicable, in substantially the same form as the security agreement or mortgage covering such Collateral prior to such Disposition; and (ii) if reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent, concurrently with, or promptly after, such Disposition, the Collateral Agent shall receive an opinion of counsel to the Borrower (which may be in-house counsel) (x) in the case of Collateral that consists of Route Authorities, Slots and/or Foreign Gate Leaseholds, as to the creation and perfection under Article 9 of the UCC of the Lien of the security agreement or mortgage, as applicable, and subject to assumptions and qualifications (including as provided in the opinion delivered pursuant to Section 4.01(e)(i)), and (y) in the case of any other Collateral, as to the creation and perfection of the Lien of such security agreement or mortgage, as applicable, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent; provided, further that this clause (2) shall not permit any Disposition, such Collateral is subject to a Lien with the priority and

perfection required by the applicable Collateral Document immediately prior to such Disposition (and otherwise subject only to Permitted Liens) in favor of the Collateral Agent or trustee (as applicable) for the benefit of the Secured Parties;

- (3) any Liens not prohibited by Section 6.06;
- (4) Disposition of cash or Cash Equivalents in exchange for other cash or Cash Equivalents constituting Collateral and having reasonably equivalent value therefor; <u>provided</u> that this clause (4) shall not permit any Disposition of the Letter of Credit Account or any amounts on deposit therein;
- (5) the abandonment or Disposition of assets no longer useful or used in the business; <u>provided</u> that such abandonment or Disposition is (A) in the Ordinary Course of Business and (B) with respect to assets that are not material to the business of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole;
- (6) the lease or sublease of, use, license or sublicense agreement, swap or exchange agreement or similar arrangement with respect to, assets and properties that constitute Collateral in the Ordinary Course of Business, so long as, in the case of any Pledged Slot or Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold (the "Leased Collateral"), (A) such transaction has a term of one year or less, or in the case of Leased Collateral comprised of Pledged Slots ("Leased Slots"), does not extend beyond three comparable IATA traffic seasons or (B) if the term of such transaction is longer than provided for in clause (6)(A), a Responsible Officer of the Borrower determines in good faith and certifies in a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent prior to entering into any such transaction that (i) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, the Collateral Coverage Ratio with respect to the date of commencement of such transaction (for purposes of calculating such Collateral Coverage Ratio, including the Appraised Value of the Leased Collateral but excluding the proceeds of such transaction and the intended use thereof) would be at least 1.6 to 1.0; provided that in the event that the Leased Collateral is comprised of one or more Leased Slots, (x) the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Appraisal of the portion of the Collateral comprised of Route Authorities, Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds, which Appraisal gives pro forma effect to such transaction with respect to such Leased Slots and (y) the Appraised Value stated in such Appraisal shall be used as the value of the portion of Collateral comprised of Route Authorities, Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds in the calculation of the Collateral Coverage Ratio with respect to the date of commencement of such transaction, (ii) the Collateral Agent's Liens on such Collateral are not materially adversely affected by such transaction; provided that the certification in this clause (ii) shall not be required with respect to any Leased Collateral comprised of Slots or Foreign Gate Leaseholds and (iii) no Event of Default exists at the time of such transaction;
- (7) any retiming or other adjustment of the time or time period for landing or takeoff or any adjustment with respect to terminal access or seating capacity, in each case with respect to any Slot (whether accomplished by modification, substitution or exchange or swap) for which no consideration is received by the Borrower or any of its

Affiliates; <u>provided</u> that in the event that any such retiming or other adjustment of the time or time period for landing or takeoff or any adjustment with respect to terminal access or seating capacity, in each case, with respect to any Slot shall be deemed to constitute a new Slot, such new Slot shall not constitute consideration received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates for purposes of this clause (7);

- (8) any Disposition of a Route Authority, Additional Route Authority, Slot, Gate Leasehold or Foreign Gate Leasehold resulting from any legislation, regulation, policy or other action of the FAA, the DOT, any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority, Airport Authority or any other Governmental Authority that affects the existence, availability or value of properties or rights of the same type as the Route Authorities, Additional Route Authorities, Slots, Gate Leaseholds or Foreign Gate Leaseholds to air carriers generally (and not solely to the Borrower), including any such legislation, regulation, policy or action relating to the applicability of Foreign Slots or FAA Slots to flight operations at any airport and for which no consideration is received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates; provided that any other Route Authority, Additional Route Authority, Slot, Gate Leasehold or Foreign Gate Leasehold and any retiming or other adjustment of the time or time period for landing or takeoff or any adjustment with respect to the terminal access or seating capacity with respect to any Slot, as the case may be, received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates in connection with such Disposition shall not constitute consideration;
- (9) any Disposition of property resulting from an event of loss with respect to any aircraft, airframe, engine or spare engine if the Grantor is replacing such aircraft, airframe, engine or spare engine in accordance with the terms of the applicable Aircraft Security Agreement; and
- (10) any Disposition of Collateral permitted by any of the Collateral Documents (to the extent such permission is not made by cross-reference to, or incorporation by reference of, a Disposition of Collateral permitted under Section 6.04(ii)).

"Permitted Investments" shall mean:

- (1) any Investment in Parent or in a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;
- (2) any Investment in cash, Cash Equivalents and any foreign equivalents;
- (3) any Investment by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent in a Person, if as a result of such Investment:
 - (A) such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent; or
 - (B) such Person, in one transaction or a series of related and substantially concurrent transactions, is merged, consolidated or amalgamated with or into, or transfers or conveys substantially all of its assets to, or is liquidated into, Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;

- (4) any Investment made as a result of the receipt of non-cash consideration from a Disposition of assets;
- (5) any acquisition of assets or Capital Stock in exchange for the issuance of Qualifying Equity Interests;
- (6) any Investments received in compromise or resolution of (A) obligations of trade creditors or customers that were incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, including pursuant to any plan of reorganization or similar arrangement upon the bankruptcy or insolvency of any trade creditor or customer or (B) litigation, arbitration or other disputes;
- (7) Investments represented by Hedging Obligations or made in connection therewith (including any cash collateral or other collateral that does not constitute Collateral provided to or by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with any Hedging Obligation);
- (8) loans or advances to officers, directors or employees made in the Ordinary Course of Business of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 at any one time outstanding;
 - (9) prepayment or purchase of any Loans in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement;
 - (10) any Guarantee of Indebtedness;
- (11) any Investment existing on, or made pursuant to binding commitments existing on, the Closing Date and any Investment consisting of an extension, modification or renewal of any Investment existing on, or made pursuant to a binding commitment existing on, the Closing Date; <u>provided</u> that the amount of any such Investment may be increased (A) as required by the terms of such Investment as in existence on the Closing Date or (B) as otherwise permitted under this Agreement;
- (12) (a) Investments or commitments to make Investments existing on the date hereof and any Investments consisting of extensions, modifications or renewals of such Investments and (b) any other Investments or commitments to make Investments acquired after the Closing Date and any Investments consisting of extensions, modifications or renewals of such Investments as a result of the acquisition by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent of another Person, including by way of a merger, amalgamation or consolidation with or into Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in a transaction that is not prohibited by Section 6.10 after the Closing Date to the extent that such Investments were not made in contemplation of such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation and were in existence on the date of such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation;
- (13) the acquisition by a Receivables Subsidiary in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction of Equity Interests of a trust or other Person established

by such Receivables Subsidiary to effect such Qualified Receivables Transaction; and any other Investment by Parent or a Subsidiary of Parent in a Receivables Subsidiary or any Investment by a Receivables Subsidiary in any other Person in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction;

- (14) Receivables arising in the Ordinary Course of Business, and Investment in Receivables and related assets including pursuant to a Receivables Repurchase Obligation;
 - (15) Investments in connection with outsourcing initiatives in the Ordinary Course of Business;
 - (16) Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions which constitute Investments:
- (17) Investments having an aggregate Fair Market Value (measured on the date each such Investment was made and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value other than a reduction for all returns of principal in cash and capital dividends in cash), when taken together with all Investments made pursuant to this clause (17) that are at the time outstanding, not to exceed 30% of the Consolidated Total Assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries at the time of such Investment;
- (18) Investments consisting of reimbursable extensions of credit; <u>provided</u> that any such Investment made pursuant to this clause (18) shall not be permitted if unreimbursed within 90 days of any such extension of credit;
- (19) Investments in connection with financing any pre-delivery, progress or other similar payments relating to the acquisition of Aircraft Related Equipment;
- (20) Investments in Non-Recourse Financing Subsidiaries (other than Receivables Subsidiaries in connection with Qualified Receivables Transactions), in an aggregate amount outstanding at any time not to exceed \$300,000,000;
- (21) Investments consisting of payments to or on behalf of any Person (including without limitation any third-party service provider) for purposes of improving or reconfiguring aircraft or Aircraft Related Equipment owned or operated by such Person in order to enhance or improve the brand under which Parent or any of its Affiliates operate, in an aggregate amount outstanding at any time not to exceed \$300,000,000;
- (22) Investments in travel or airline related businesses made in connection with Marketing and Service Agreements, alliance agreements, distribution agreements, agreements relating to flight training, agreements relating to insurance arrangements, agreements relating to spare parts management systems and other similar agreements which Investments under this clause (22) (excluding Investments existing on the Closing Date) shall not exceed \$300,000,000 at any time outstanding;
- (23) Investments consisting of payroll advances and advances for business and travel expenses in the Ordinary Course of Business;

- (24) Investments made by way of any endorsement of negotiable instruments received in the Ordinary Course of Business and presented to any bank for collection or deposit;
- (25) Investments consisting of stock, obligations or securities received in settlement of amounts owing to Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary in the Ordinary Course of Business or in a distribution received in respect of an Investment permitted hereunder;
- (26) Investments made in Unrestricted Subsidiaries not to exceed \$30,000,000 in any fiscal year in the aggregate;
- (27) Investments (including through special-purpose subsidiaries or Unrestricted Subsidiaries) in fuel and credit card consortia and in connection with agreements with respect to fuel consortia, credit card consortia and fuel supply and sales, in each case, in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (28) Investments consisting of advances and loans to Affiliates of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, in an aggregate amount outstanding at any time not to exceed \$300,000,000;
- (29) Investments made in Excluded Subsidiaries consistent with past practice and not to exceed \$30,000,000 per fiscal year in the aggregate;
- (30) Guarantees incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business of obligations that do not constitute Indebtedness of any regional air carrier doing business with any of Parent's Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with the regional air carrier's business with such Restricted Subsidiary; advances to airport operators of landing fees and other customary airport charges for carriers on behalf of which Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries provides ground handling services;
- (31) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, any Investment by Parent and/or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;
- (32) Investments consisting of guarantees of Indebtedness of any Person to the extent that such Indebtedness is incurred by such Person in connection with activities related to the business of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent and Parent has determined that the incurrence of such Indebtedness is beneficial to the business of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, in an aggregate amount outstanding at any time not to exceed \$300,000,000; and
- (33) ownership by each of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries of the Capital Stock of each of its wholly-owned Subsidiaries.

"Permitted Liens" shall mean:

(1) Liens held by the Collateral Agent or trustee (as applicable) securing Obligations;

- (2) Liens securing Junior Secured Debt; <u>provided</u> that such Liens shall (x) rank junior to the Liens in favor of the Collateral Agent securing the Obligations and (y) be subject to any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement;
- (3) Liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or claims that are not yet delinquent or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings promptly instituted and diligently pursued; <u>provided</u> that any reserve or other appropriate provision as is required in conformity with GAAP has been made therefor;
- (4) Liens imposed by law, including carriers', vendors', materialmen's, warehousemen's, landlord's, mechanics', repairmen's, employees' or other like Liens, in each case, incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (5) Liens arising by operation of law in connection with judgments, attachments or awards which do not constitute an Event of Default hereunder;
 - (6) Liens created for the benefit of (or to secure) the Obligations or any Guaranty Obligations;
- (7) Liens on Receivables and related assets of the type specified in the definition of "Qualified Receivables Transaction," incurred in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction;
- (8) (A) any overdrafts and related liabilities arising from treasury, netting, depository and cash management services or in connection with any automated clearing house transfers of funds, in each case as it relates to cash or Cash Equivalents, if any, and (B) Liens arising by operation of law or that are contractual rights of set-off in favor of the depository bank or securities intermediary in respect of the Letter of Credit Account or the Collateral Proceeds Account:
- (9) licenses, sublicenses, leases and subleases by any Grantor as they relate to any aircraft, airframe, engine or any other Additional Collateral and to the extent (A) such licenses, sublicenses, leases or subleases do not interfere in any material respect with the business of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and in each case, such license, sublicense, lease or sublease is to be subject to the Liens granted to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Collateral Documents or (B) otherwise expressly permitted by the Collateral Documents;
- (10) mortgages, easements (including, without limitation, reciprocal easement agreements and utility agreements), rights of way, covenants, reservations, encroachments, land use restrictions, encumbrances or other similar matters and title defects, in each case as they relate to Real Property Assets, which (A) do not interfere materially with the ordinary conduct of the business of Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or their utilization of such property, (B) do not materially detract from the value of the property to which they attach or materially impair the use thereof to Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole and (C) do not materially adversely affect the marketability of the applicable property;

- (11) salvage or similar rights of insurers, in each case as it relates to any aircraft, airframe, engine, Spare Parts or any Additional Collateral, if any;
- (12) in each case as it relates to any aircraft, Liens on appliances, parts, components, instruments, appurtenances, furnishings and other equipment installed on such aircraft and separately financed by a Grantor, to secure such financing;
- (13) Liens incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent with respect to obligations that do not exceed in the aggregate \$30,000,000 at any one time outstanding;
- (14) Liens on Collateral directly resulting from (x) any Disposition permitted under Section 6.04 or (y) any sale of such Collateral in compliance with Section 6.04;
- (15) any Transfer Restriction that applies to the transfer or assignment (other than the pledge, grant or creation of a security interest or mortgage) of any asset, right or property constituting Collateral;
- (16) with respect to engines (including spare engines) or parts (including spare parts), Liens relating to any pooling, exchange, interchange, borrowing or maintenance servicing agreement or arrangement entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (17) with respect to spare parts (including Spare Parts), purchase money security interest Liens held by a vendor for goods purchased from such vendor, in each case arising in the Ordinary Course of Business and for which the Borrower or the applicable Grantor pays such vendor within 60 days of such purchase;
 - (18) Liens on Collateral permitted by any of the Collateral Documents;
- (19) Liens securing Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt; <u>provided</u> that such Liens shall (x) rank *pari passu* with the Liens in favor of the Collateral Agent securing the Obligations and (y) be subject to any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement;
- (20) Liens in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payment of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods in the Ordinary Course of Business;
 - (21) in the case of any leased real property, any interest or title of the lessor thereof;
- (22) Liens of creditors of any Person to whom Parent's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' assets constituting Collateral of the type described in clause (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f) of the definition of "Additional Collateral" are consigned for sale in the

Ordinary Course of Business, so long as such Liens of such creditors are subject and subordinate to the Liens of the Collateral Agent on such Collateral;

- (23) Liens arising from precautionary UCC and similar financing statements relating to Operating Leases not otherwise prohibited under any Loan Document; and
- (24) Liens on Ground Service Equipment constituting Collateral solely to the extent attributable to the possession or use of such Ground Service Equipment constituting Collateral by any Subsidiary of Parent, so long as such Liens are subject and subordinate to the Lien of the Collateral Agent on such Collateral.
 - "Permitted Person" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "Change of Control."
- "Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness" shall mean any Indebtedness (or commitments in respect thereof) of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries incurred in exchange for, or the net proceeds of which are used to renew, refund, extend, refinance, replace, defease or discharge all or a portion of other Indebtedness of any of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than intercompany Indebtedness); provided that:
 - (1) the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness does not exceed the original principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) when initially incurred of the Indebtedness renewed, refunded, extended, refinanced, replaced, defeased or discharged (plus all accrued interest on the Indebtedness (whether or not capitalized or accreted or payable on a current basis) and the amount of all fees and expenses, including premiums, incurred in connection therewith (such original principal amount plus such amounts described above, collectively, for purposes of this clause (1), the "preceding amount")); provided that with respect to any such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness that is refinancing secured Indebtedness and is secured by the same collateral, the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness shall not exceed the greater of the preceding amount and the Fair Market Value of the assets securing such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness (which Fair Market Value may, at the time of an advance commitment, be determined to be the Fair Market Value at the time of such commitment or (at the option of the issuer of such Indebtedness) the Fair Market Value projected for the time of incurrence of such Indebtedness);
 - (2) if such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness has a maturity date that is after the Term Loan Maturity Date (with any amortization payment comprising such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness being treated as maturing on its amortization date), such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness has a Weighted Average Life to Maturity that is (A) equal to or greater than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of, the Indebtedness being renewed, refunded, refinanced, replaced, defeased or discharged or (B) more than 60 days after the Term Loan Maturity Date;

- (3) if the Indebtedness being renewed, refunded, extended, refinanced, replaced, defeased or discharged is subordinated in right of payment to the Loans, such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness is subordinated in right of payment to the Loans on terms at least as favorable to the Lenders as those contained in the documentation governing the Indebtedness being renewed, refunded, extended, refinanced, replaced, defeased or discharged; and
- (4) notwithstanding that the Indebtedness being renewed, refunded, refinanced, extended, replaced, defeased or discharged may have been repaid or discharged by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries prior to the date on which the new Indebtedness is incurred, Indebtedness that otherwise satisfies the requirements of this definition may be designated as Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness so long as such renewal, refunding, refinancing, extension, replacement, defeasance or discharge occurred not more than 36 months prior to the date of such incurrence of Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness.

"Permitted Warrant Transaction" shall mean any call option, warrant or right to purchase (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) on Parent's common stock sold by Parent substantially concurrently with any purchase of a related Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction.

"Person" shall mean any person, including any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, limited liability company, government or any agency or political subdivision thereof or other entity and, for the avoidance of doubt, includes the DOT, the FAA, any Airport Authority, any Foreign Aviation Authority and any other Governmental Authority.

"Plan" shall mean any "employee benefit plan" (other than a "multiemployer plan" as defined in Section 4001(a) (3) of ERISA), that is maintained or is contributed to by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate and that is a pension plan subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA, Sections 412 or 430 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA.

"Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds" shall mean, as of any date, the Foreign Gate Leaseholds included in the Collateral as of such date, if any.

"Pledged Route Authorities" shall mean, as of any date, the Route Authorities included in the Collateral as of such date, if any.

"Pledged Slots" shall mean, as of any date, the Slots included in the Collateral as of such date, if any.

"Pledged Spare Parts" shall have the meaning set forth in the Spare Parts Security Agreement.

"Precedent SGR Appraisal" shall mean that certain appraisal dated as of April 8, 2015 and delivered in connection with that certain Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of April 20, 2015 by and among the Parent, Borrower and Citibank N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent.

"Prime Rate" shall mean the rate of interest last quoted by The Wall Street Journal as the "Prime Rate" in the U.S. or, if The Wall Street Journal ceases to quote such rate, the highest per annum interest rate published by the Federal Reserve Board in Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) (Selected Interest Rates) as the "bank prime loan" rate or, if such rate is no longer quoted therein, any similar rate quoted therein (as determined by the Administrative Agent) or any similar release by the Federal Reserve Board (as determined by the Administrative Agent).

"QEC Kits" shall mean the quick engine change kits owned by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

"Qualified Receivables Transaction" shall mean any transaction or series of transactions entered into by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to which Parent or any of its Subsidiaries sells, conveys or otherwise transfers to (a) a Receivables Subsidiary or any other Person (in the case of a transfer by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries) and (b) any other Person (in the case of a transfer by a Receivables Subsidiary), or grants a security interest in, any Receivables (whether now existing or arising in the future) of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, and any assets related thereto including, without limitation, all Equity Interests and other investments in the Receivables Subsidiary, all collateral securing such Receivables, all contracts and all guarantees or other obligations in respect of such Receivables, proceeds of such Receivables and other assets which are customarily transferred or in respect of which security interests are customarily granted in connection with asset securitization transactions involving Receivables, other than assets that constitute Collateral or proceeds of Collateral.

"Qualified Replacement Assets" shall mean Additional Collateral of the types described in clauses (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of the definition of "Additional Collateral."

"Qualifying Collateral" shall mean Collateral other than Foreign Gate Leaseholds.

"Qualifying Equity Interests" shall mean Equity Interests of Parent other than Disqualified Stock.

"Real Property Assets" shall mean parcels of real property owned in fee by the Borrower or any other Grantor and together with, in each case, all buildings, improvements, facilities, appurtenant fixtures and equipment, easements and other property and rights incidental or appurtenant to the ownership of such parcel of real property or any leasehold interests in real property held by the Borrower or any other Grantor.

"Receivables" shall mean Accounts, and shall also include ticket receivables, sales of frequent flyer miles and other present and future revenues and receivables that may be the subset of a Qualified Receivables Transaction.

"Receivables Repurchase Obligation" shall mean any obligation of a seller of Receivables in a Qualified Receivables Transaction to repurchase Receivables and related assets arising as a result of a breach of a representation, warranty or covenant or otherwise, including as a result of a Receivable or portion thereof becoming subject to any asserted defense, dispute, offset or counterclaim of any kind as a result of any action taken by, any failure to take action by or any other event relating to the seller.

"Receivables Subsidiary" shall mean (x) a Subsidiary of Parent which engages in no activities other than in connection with the financing or securitization of Receivables and which is designated by the Board of Directors of the Borrower or of Parent (as provided below) as a Receivables Subsidiary (a) no portion of the Indebtedness or any other obligations (contingent or otherwise) of which (1) is guaranteed by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent (other than comprising a pledge of the Capital Stock or other interests in such Receivables Subsidiary (an "incidental pledge"), and excluding any guarantees of obligations (other than the principal of, and interest on, Indebtedness) pursuant to representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction), (2) is recourse to or obligates Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent in any way other than through an incidental pledge or pursuant to representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction or (3) subjects any property or asset of Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent (other than accounts receivable and related assets as provided in the definition of "Qualified Receivables Transaction"), directly or indirectly, contingently or otherwise, to the satisfaction thereof, other than pursuant to representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction, (b) with which neither Parent nor any Subsidiary of Parent has any material contract, agreement, arrangement or understanding (other than pursuant to the Qualified Receivables Transaction) other than (i) on terms no less favorable to Parent or such Subsidiary than those that might be obtained at the time from Persons who are not Affiliates of Parent, and (ii) fees payable in the Ordinary Course of Business in connection with servicing accounts receivable and (c) with which neither Parent nor any Subsidiary of Parent has any obligation to maintain or preserve such Subsidiary's financial condition, other than a minimum capitalization in customary amounts, or to cause such Subsidiary to achieve certain levels of operating results or (y) any Subsidiary of a Receivables Subsidiary. Any such designation by the Board of Directors of the Borrower or of Parent will be evidenced to the Administrative Agent by filing with the Administrative Agent a certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Borrower or of Parent giving effect to such designation and an Officer's Certificate certifying that such designation complied with the foregoing conditions. For the avoidance of doubt, Parent and any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent may enter into Standard Securitization Undertakings for the benefit of a Receivables Subsidiary.

"Recovery Event" shall mean any settlement of or payment by the applicable insurer in respect of any property or casualty insurance claim or any condemnation proceeding relating to any Collateral or any Event of Loss (as defined in the related Collateral Document pursuant to which a security interest in such Collateral is granted to the Collateral Agent or trustee (as applicable), if applicable).

"Refinanced Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).

"Refinanced Revolving Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).

"Refinanced Term Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).

"Regional Airline" shall mean Envoy Aviation Group Inc., Piedmont Airlines, Inc. and PSA Airlines, Inc. and their respective Subsidiaries.

- "Register" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(b)(iv).
- "Related Parties" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person, such Person's Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, partners, members, employees, agents and advisors of such Person and such Person's Affiliates.
- "Release" shall have the meaning specified in Section 101(22) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act.

"Relevant Rating" shall have the meaning specified in the definition of "Applicable Margin."

- "Replaceable Lender" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(j).
- "Replacement Class B Term Loans" shall be the Term Loans incurred pursuant to the First Amendment.
- *"Replacement Class B Term Loan Commitment"* shall mean the Term Loan Commitment of each Replacement Term Lender to make Replacement Class B Term Loans pursuant to the First Amendment.
 - "Replacement Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).
 - "Replacement Revolving Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).
- *"Replacement Term Lender"* shall mean each Lender having a Term Loan Commitment to provide Replacement Class B Term Loans or, as the case may be, with an outstanding Replacement Class B Term Loan.
 - "Replacement Term Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).
- "Repricing Event" shall mean (a) any prepayment, repayment, refinancing, substitution or replacement of all or a portion of the 20202017 Class B Term Loans with the proceeds of, or any conversion of Term Loans into, any new or replacement Class of, or new facility of, syndicated term loans by the Borrower in the principal amount of the 20202017 Class B Term Loans prepaid, repaid, refinanced, substituted, replaced or converted and secured by the Collateral (including Replacement Term Loans or other term loans under this Agreement) having an "effective yield," determined by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower (taking into account interest rate margin and benchmark floors, recurring fees and all upfront or similar fees or original issue discount (amortized over four years) paid to the lenders providing such Indebtedness, but excluding any arrangement, structuring, syndication or other fees payable in connection therewith that are not shared ratably with all lenders or holders of such term loans in their capacities as lenders or holders of such term loans), less than the "effective yield" applicable to the 20202017 Class B Term Loans being prepaid, repaid, refinanced, substituted, replaced or converted (determined on the same basis as provided in the preceding parenthetical) and (b) any amendment to this Agreement (including pursuant to a Replacement Term Loan or other term loans

under this Agreement) to the 20202017 Class B Term Loans or any tranche thereof which reduces the "effective yield" applicable to such 20202017 Class B Term Loans (as determined on the same basis as provided in clause (a)), in each case only if the primary purpose of such prepayment, repayment, substitution, replacement or amendment was to reduce the "effective yield" applicable to such 20202017 Class B Term Loans.

"Required Class Lenders" shall mean (i) with respect to any Class of Term Loans, the Term Lenders having more than 50% of all outstanding Term Loans of such Class and (ii) with respect to the Revolving Loans of a Class, the Required Revolving Lenders of such Class. The outstanding Term Loans and Term Loan Commitments of any Defaulting Lender should be disregarded for purposes of any determination with respect to a Class of Term Loans.

"Required Lenders" shall mean, at any time, Lenders holding more than 50% of (a) until the Closing Date, the Commitments then in effect and (b) thereafter, the sum of (i) the aggregate principal amount of all Term Loans outstanding and (ii) the Total Revolving Commitments then in effect or, if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated, the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding. The Revolving Extensions of Credit, outstanding Loans and Commitments of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining the "Required Lenders" at any time.

"Required Revolving Lenders" shall mean, at any time, Lenders holding more than 50% of the Total Revolving Commitments then in effect or, if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated, the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding. The Revolving Extensions of Credit and Revolving Commitments of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining the "Required Revolving Lenders" at any time.

"Required Term Lenders" shall mean, at any time, Lenders holding more than 50% of (a) until the Closing Date, the Term Loan Commitments then in effect and (b) thereafter, the aggregate principal amount of all Term Loans outstanding. The outstanding Term Loans and Term Loan Commitments of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining the "Required Term Lenders" at any time.

"Resolution Authority" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

"Responsible Officer" shall mean, with respect to any Person, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President, the Chief Financial Officer, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, the Secretary, any Assistant Corporate Secretary, the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer.

"Restricted Investment" shall mean an Investment other than a Permitted Investment.

"Restricted Payments" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.01(a)(iv).

"Restricted Subsidiary" of a Person shall mean any Subsidiary of the referent Person that is not an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

"Revolver Availability Date" shall mean <u>period from and including</u> the Second Amendment Effective Date <u>to but excluding the Revolving Facility Termination Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments</u>.

"Revolver Extension" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(b).

"Revolver Extension Offer" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(b).

"Revolver Extension Offer Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(b)(i).

"Revolving Availability Period" shall mean the period from and including the Revolver Availability Date to but excluding the Revolving Facility Termination Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments.

"Revolving Commitment" shall mean the commitment of each Revolving Lender to make Revolving Loans and participate in Letters of Credit hereunder in an aggregate principal and/or face amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading "Existing Revolving Commitment" and/or "2023 Incremental Revolving Commitment", as applicable, opposite its name in Annex A hereto or in the Assignment and Acceptance pursuant to which such Revolving Lender became a party hereto, as the same may be changed from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof; provided that 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments and the Existing Revolving Commitments shall be treated as the same Class for purposes of Sections 2.01 and 2.17(e) of this Agreement to but excluding October 11, 2024. The aggregate principal amount of the Total Revolving Commitments as of the Fifth(other than 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments) is \$104,755,200, and the aggregate principal amount of 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments as of the Sixth Amendment Effective Date is \$450,000,000, consisting of \$446,400,000 of Extended Revolver Commitments and \$3,600,000 of Fourth Amendment Non-Extended Revolver Commitments 341,644,800.

"Revolving Commitment Percentage" shall mean, at any time, with respect to each Revolving Lender, the percentage obtained by dividing its Revolving Commitment at such time by the Total Revolving Commitment or, if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated, the Revolving Commitment Percentage of each Revolving Lender that existed immediately prior to such termination.

"Revolving Extension of Credit" shall mean, as to any Revolving Lender at any time, an amount equal to the sum of (a) the aggregate principal amount of all Revolving Loans held by such Lender then outstanding and (b) such Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage of the LC Exposure then outstanding.

"Revolving Facility" shall mean the Revolving Commitments and the Revolving Loans made and Letters of Credit issued thereunder.

"Revolving Facility Maturity Date" shall mean, (a) with respect to Fifth Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments, that have not been extended pursuant to Section 2.28(b), but including other than the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments

extended or made available pursuant to the Fifth Amendment, October 11, 2024, (b) with respect to Fourth Amendment Non-Extended 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments that have not been extended pursuant to Section 2.28(b), October 13, 2022 2026 and (c) with respect to Extended Revolving Commitments extended after the Fifth Sixth Amendment Effective Date, the final maturity date therefor as specified in the applicable Extension Offer accepted by the respective Revolving Lender or Revolving Lenders.

"Revolving Facility Termination Date" shall mean the earlier to occur of (a) the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments, (b) the acceleration of the Loans (if any) and the termination of the Commitments in accordance with the terms hereof and (c) the termination of the applicable Revolving Commitments as a whole pursuant to Section 2.11.

"Revolving Lender" shall mean each Lender having a Revolving Commitment. For the avoidance of doubt, each 2023 Incremental Revolving Lender shall constitute a "Lender" hereunder and, after the Sixth Amendment Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall update and/or modify the Register to reflect the transactions contemplated by the Sixth Amendment.

"Revolving Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.01(a).

"Route Authority" shall mean any route authority (including any applicable certificate, exemption and frequency authorities, or portion thereof) granted by the DOT or any other Governmental Authority and held by any Person pursuant to any treaties or agreements entered into by any applicable Governmental Authority and as in effect from time to time that permit such Person to operate international air carrier service.

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

"Sage" shall mean Sage Popovich, Inc.

"Sale of a Grantor" shall mean, with respect to any Collateral, an issuance, sale, lease, conveyance, transfer or other disposition of the Capital Stock of the applicable Grantor that owns such Collateral other than (1) an issuance of Equity Interests by a Grantor to Parent or another Restricted Subsidiary of Parent and (2) an issuance of directors' qualifying shares.

"Scheduled Services" shall mean, at any time of determination, each scheduled air carrier service specified in any SGR Security Agreement.

"Screen Rate" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "LIBO Rate".

"SEC" shall mean the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Second Amendment" shall mean the Second Amendment to this Agreement, dated as of August 21, 2017.

"Secured Parties" shall mean each Agent, any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) with respect to an Aircraft Security Agreement, the Issuing Lenders, the Lenders and all other holders of Obligations.

"Securities Act" shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"SGR Security Agreement" shall mean any security agreement related to FAA Slots, Foreign Slots or Gate Leaseholds in the form of Exhibit B hereto.

"Significant Subsidiary" shall mean any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent that would be a "significant subsidiary" as defined in Article 1, Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X, promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act, as such Regulation is in effect on the date of this Agreement.

"Sixth Amendment" shall meanmeans the Sixth Amendment to this Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of [*]March 13, 20202023, by and among the Parent, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the 2020 Term Lenders and Barclays Bank PLC, in its capacity as the designated Lender of 2020 Class B Term Loans as administrative agent, and the Lenders party thereto.

"Sixth Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Sixth Amendment.

"Slot" shall mean each FAA Route Slot and each Foreign Route Slot, or any of them.

"SOFR" means a rate equal to the secured overnight financing rate as administered by the SOFR Administrator.

"SOFR Adjustment" with respect to Term SOFR, means 0.10% (10 basis points).

"SOFR Administrator" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator of the secured overnight financing rate).

"Solvent" shall mean, with respect to any Person, that as of the date of determination, (1) the sum of such Person's debt and liabilities (including contingent and subordinated liabilities) does not exceed the fair value of such Person's present assets; (2) such Person's capital is not unreasonably small in relation to its business as contemplated on the Closing Date; (3) such Person is able to pay its debts and liabilities as they become due (whether at maturity or otherwise) and (4) the present fair saleable value of the property of such Person is greater than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liability of its debts and other liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, as such debts and other liabilities become absolute and matured. For purposes of this definition, the amount of any contingent liability at any time shall be computed as the amount that, in light of all the facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability (irrespective of whether such contingent liabilities meet the criteria for accrual under Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 5 or any other analogous criteria in any jurisdiction).

"Spare Parts" shall mean any and all appliances, parts, instruments, appurtenances, accessories, avionics, furnishings, seats and other equipment of whatever nature which are of the type of aircraft spare parts other than any QEC Kits, excluding any such spare parts to the extent installed on any aircraft or engine from time to time.

"Spare Parts Locations" shall have the meaning set forth in the Spare Parts Security Agreement.

"Spare Parts Security Agreement" shall mean the Security Agreement (Spare Parts), dated as of the Closing Date by and among the Borrower, as grantor, the other grantors thereto from time to time and the Collateral Agent, or any subsequent security agreement executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto.

"Standard Securitization Undertakings" shall mean all representations, warranties, covenants, indemnities, performance Guarantees and servicing obligations entered into by Parent or any Subsidiary (other than a Receivables Subsidiary), which are customary in connection with any Qualified Receivables Transaction.

"Stated Maturity" shall mean, with respect to any installment of interest or principal on any series of Indebtedness, the date on which the payment of interest or principal was scheduled to be paid in the documentation governing such Indebtedness as of the Closing Date, and will not include any contingent obligations to repay, redeem or repurchase any such interest or principal prior to the date originally scheduled for the payment thereof.

"Statutory Reserve Rate" shall mean a fraction (expressed as a decimal), the numerator of which is the number one and the denominator of which is the number one minus the aggregate of the maximum reserve percentages (including any marginal, special, emergency or supplemental reserves) expressed as a decimal established by the Board to which the Administrative Agent is subject with respect to the LIBO Rate, for curocurrency funding (currently referred to as "Eurocurrency Liabilities" in Regulation D of the Board). Such reserve percentages shall include those imposed pursuant to such Regulation D. Eurodollar Loans shall be deemed to constitute eurocurrency funding and to be subject to such reserve requirements without benefit of or credit for proration, exemptions or offsets that may be available from time to any Lender under such Regulation D or any comparable regulation. The Statutory Reserve Rate shall be adjusted automatically on and as of the effective date of any change in reserve percentage.

"Subject Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.10(a).

"Subsidiary" shall mean, with respect to any Person:

(1) any corporation, association or other business entity (other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company) of which more than 50% of the total voting power of shares of Capital Stock entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency and after giving effect to any voting agreement or stockholders' agreement that effectively transfers voting power) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees of the corporation, association or other business entity is at the time of determination owned

or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of such Person (or a combination thereof); and

(2) any partnership, joint venture or limited liability company of which (A) more than 50% of the capital accounts, distribution rights, total equity and voting interests or general and limited partnership interests, as applicable, are owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof, whether in the form of membership, general, special or limited partnership interests or otherwise and (B) such Person or any Subsidiary of such Person is a controlling general partner or otherwise controls such entity.

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

"Syndication Agent" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"System Value" shall have the meaning set forth in the Spare Parts Security Agreement.

"Taxes" shall mean any and all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, assessments, fees, deductions, charges or withholdings imposed by any Governmental Authority including any interest, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto.

"Temporary FAA Slot" shall mean an FAA Slot that was obtained by any Grantor from another air carrier pursuant to an agreement (including but not limited to a loan agreement, lease agreement, slot exchange agreement or slot release agreement) and is held by such Grantor on a temporary basis.

"Temporary Foreign Slot" shall mean a Foreign Slot that was obtained by any Grantor from another air carrier pursuant to an agreement (including but not limited to a loan agreement, lease agreement, slot exchange agreement or a slot release agreement) and is held by such Grantor on a temporary basis.

"Temporary Slot" shall mean any Temporary FAA Slot or any Temporary Foreign Slot and any FAA Slot or Foreign Slot subject to a Transfer Restriction, in each case, for so long as such Transfer Restriction is in effect.

"Term Lender" shall mean each Lender having a Term Loan Commitment or, as the case may be, an outstanding Term Loan.

"Term Loan" shall mean the 20202017 Class B Term Loans and any other Class of Term Loan hereunder.

"Term Loan Commitment" shall mean the commitment of each Term Lender to make Term Loans hereunder and, in the case of the 20202017 Class B Term Loans, in an aggregate

principal amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading "20202017 Class B Term Loans" opposite its name in the 20202017 Class B Term Loan Commitment Schedule or in the Assignment and Acceptance pursuant to which such Term Lender became a party hereto, as the same may be changed from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof. The aggregate amount of the Term Loan Commitments as of the SixthThird Amendment Effective Date was \$990,000,000. The Term Loan Commitments as of the SixthThird Amendment Effective Date are for 20202017 Class B Term Loans.

"Term Loan Extension" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(a).

"Term Loan Extension Offer" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(a).

"Term Loan Facility" shall mean the Term Loan Commitments and the Term Loans made thereunder.

"Term Loan Maturity Date" shall mean, with respect to (a) 20202017 Class B Term Loans that have not been extended pursuant to Section 2.28, April 28, 2023 and (b) with respect to Extended Term Loans, the final maturity date therefor as specified in the applicable Extension Offer accepted by the respective Term Lenders (as the same may be further extended pursuant to Section 2.28).

"Term Loan Termination Date" shall mean the earlier to occur of (a) the Term Loan Maturity Date and (b) the acceleration of the Term Loans in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Term SOFR" means,

- (a) for any calculation with respect to a Term SOFR Loan, the Term SOFR Reference Rate for a tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period on the day (such day, the "Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day") that is two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period, as such rate is published by the Term SOFR Administrator; provided, however, that if as of 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on any Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the applicable tenor has not been published by the Term SOFR Administrator, then Term SOFR will be the Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor as published by the Term SOFR Administrator on the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor was published by the Term SOFR Administrator so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day, and
- (b) for any calculation with respect to an ABR Loan on any day, the Term SOFR Reference Rate for a tenor of one month on the day (such day, the "ABR Term SOFR Determination Day") that is two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such day, as such rate is published by the Term SOFR Administrator; provided, however, that if as of 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on any ABR Term SOFR Determination Day the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the applicable tenor has not been published by the Term SOFR Administrator, then Term SOFR will be the Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor as

published by the Term SOFR Administrator on the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor was published by the Term SOFR Administrator so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such ABR Term SOFR Determination Day.

<u>"Term SOFR Administrator"</u> means CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited (CBA) (or a successor administrator of the Term SOFR Reference Rate selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion).

"Term SOFR Reference Rate" means the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR.

<u>"Term SOFR Tranche"</u> shall mean the collective reference to Term SOFR Loans under a particular Facility the then current Interest Periods with respect to all of which begin on the same date and end on the same later date (whether or not such Loans shall originally have been made on the same day).

"Termination Date" shall mean (i) with respect to the Revolving Loans, the Revolving Facility Termination Date applicable to the related Revolving Commitments and (ii) with respect to the Term Loans, the Term Loan Termination Date.

"Third Amendment" shall mean the Third Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2017, by and among Parent, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the 2017 Term Lenders and Barclays Bank PLC, in its capacity as the designated Lender of 2017 Class B Term Loans.

"Third Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Third Amendment.

"Title 14" shall mean Title 14 of the United States Code of Federal Regulations, including Part 93, Subparts K and S thereof, as amended from time to time or any subsequent regulation that amends, supplements or supersedes such provisions.

"Title 49" shall mean Title 49 of the United States Code, which, among other things, recodified and replaced the U.S. Federal Aviation Act of 1958, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, as amended from time to time or any subsequent legislation that amends, supplements or supersedes such provisions.

"Total Obligations" shall have the meaning provided in the definition of "Collateral Coverage Ratio."

"Total Revolving Commitment" shall mean, at any time, the sum of the Revolving Commitments at such time.

"Total Revolving Extensions of Credit" shall mean, at any time, the aggregate amount of the Revolving Extensions of Credit of the Revolving Lenders outstanding at such time.

"Transactions" shall mean the execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower and Guarantors of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which they may be a party, the creation of the Liens in the Collateral in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, the borrowing of Loans and the use of the proceeds thereof, and the request for and issuance of Letters of Credit hereunder.

"Transfer Restriction" shall mean, with respect to any grant of a security interest in any FAA Slots, Foreign Slots, Route Authorities or Gate Leaseholds, any prohibition, restriction or consent requirement, whether arising under contract, applicable law, rule or regulation, or otherwise, relating to the transfer or assignment by a Grantor of, or the pledge, grant, or creation by a Grantor of a security interest or mortgage in, any right, title or interest in any asset, right or property, or any claim, right or benefit arising thereunder or resulting therefrom, if any such transfer or assignment thereof (or any pledge, grant or creation of a security interest or mortgage therein) or any attempt to so transfer, assign, pledge, grant or create, in contravention or violation of any such prohibition or restriction or without any required consent of any Person would (i) constitute a violation of the terms under which such Grantor was granted such right, title or interest or give rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment, claim, defense, termination, right of termination or remedy with respect thereto, (ii) entitle any Governmental Authority or other Person to terminate or suspend any such right, title or interest (or such Grantor's interest in any agreement or license related thereto), or (iii) be prohibited by or violate any applicable law, rule or regulation, except, in any case, to the extent such "Transfer Restriction" shall be rendered ineffective (both to the extent that it (x) prohibits, restricts or requires consent and (y) gives rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment, claim, defense, termination, right of termination or remedy) by virtue of any applicable law, including, but not limited to Sections 9-406, 9-407, 9-408 or 9-409 of the NY UCC, to the extent applicable (or any corresponding sections of the UCC in a jurisdiction other than the State of New York to the extent applicable).

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

"UCC" shall mean the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in any applicable jurisdiction.

"UK Financial Institution" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

"UK Resolution Authority" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

"United States" or "U.S." shall mean the United States of America.

"United States Citizen" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.02.

"Unrestricted Subsidiary" shall mean any Subsidiary of Parent (other than the Borrower) that is designated by Parent as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in compliance with Section 5.05 or any Subsidiary of an Unrestricted Subsidiary, but only if such Subsidiary:

- (1) has no Indebtedness other than Non-Recourse Debt;
- (2) except as permitted by Section 6.05, is not party to any agreement, contract, arrangement or understanding with Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent unless the terms of any such agreement, contract, arrangement or understanding are no less favorable to Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary than those that might be obtained at the time from Persons who are not Affiliates of Parent;
- (3) is a Person with respect to which neither Parent nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries has any direct or indirect obligation (A) to subscribe for additional Equity Interests or (B) to maintain or preserve such Person's financial condition or to cause such Person to achieve any specified levels of operating results;
- (4) has not guaranteed or otherwise directly or indirectly provided credit support for any Indebtedness of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; and
 - (5) does not own any assets or properties that constitute Collateral.

"Unused Total Revolving Commitment" shall mean, at any time, (a) the Total Revolving Commitment less (b) the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit.

"Upfront Fee" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.20(b).

"US Airways" shall mean US Airways, Inc., a Delaware corporation, which merged with and into the Borrower with the Borrower as the surviving entity.

"US Airways Closing Date" shall mean May 24, 2013.

"US Airways Indenture" shall mean the Indenture, dated as of May 24, 2013, between US Airways and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Use or Lose Rule" shall mean with respect to Slots, any applicable utilization requirements issued by the FAA, other Governmental Authorities, any Foreign Aviation Authorities or any Airport Authorities.

"U.S. Government Securities Business Day" means any day except for (a) a Saturday, (b) a Sunday or (c) a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in United States government securities.

"Voting Stock" of any specified Person as of any date shall mean the Capital Stock of such Person that is at the time entitled to vote in the election of the Board of Directors of such Person.

"Weighted Average Life to Maturity" shall mean, when applied to any Indebtedness at any date, the number of years obtained by dividing:

- (1) the sum of the products obtained by multiplying (A) the amount of each then remaining Installment, sinking fund, serial maturity or other required payments of principal, including payment at final maturity, in respect of the Indebtedness, by (B) the number of years (calculated to the nearest one-twelfth) that will elapse between such date and the making of such payment; by
 - (2) the then outstanding principal amount of such Indebtedness.

"Withholding Agent" shall mean any of the Borrower, a Guarantor and the Administrative Agent.

"Working Capital" shall mean, as of any date, (i) the current assets (excluding cash and Cash Equivalents) of Parent minus (ii) the current liabilities of Parent (other than the current portion of long term debt), in each case, determined on a consolidated basis and otherwise, in accordance with GAAP as of such date.

"Write-Down and Conversion Powers" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

"Yield Differential" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(c)(iv).

SECTION 1.02. <u>Terms Generally.</u> The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "include," "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation." The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall." Unless the context requires otherwise (a) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented, extended, amended and restated or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth herein), (b) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include

such Person's permitted successors and assigns, (c) the words "herein," "hereof" and "hereunder," and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof, (d) all references herein to Articles, Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement, unless expressly provided otherwise, (e) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights and (f) "knowledge" or "aware" or words of similar import shall mean, when used in reference to the Borrower or the Guarantors, the actual knowledge of any Responsible Officer of the Borrower or such Guarantors, as applicable.

SECTION 1.03. Accounting Terms; GAAP. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature shall be construed in accordance with GAAP, as in effect from time to time; provided that, if the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Borrower requests an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of any change occurring after the date hereof in GAAP or in the application thereof on the operation of such provision (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower that the Required Lenders or Required Class Lenders, as applicable, request an amendment to any provision hereof for such purpose), regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such change in GAAP or in the application thereof, then such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of GAAP as in effect and applied immediately before such change shall have become effective until such notice shall have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance herewith. Upon any such request for an amendment, the Borrower, the Required Lenders and the Administrative Agent agree to consider in good faith any such amendment in order to amend the provisions of this Agreement so as to reflect equitably such accounting changes so that the criteria for evaluating Parent's consolidated financial condition shall be the same after such accounting changes as if such accounting changes had not occurred.

ARTICLE II

AMOUNT AND TERMS OF CREDIT

SECTION 2.01. Commitments of the Lenders; Term Loans.

- (a) Revolving Commitments.
- (i) Each Revolving Lender severally, and not jointly with the other Revolving Lenders, agrees, upon the terms and subject to the conditions herein set forth, to make revolving credit loans denominated in Dollars (each a "Revolving Loan" and collectively, the "Revolving Loans") to the Borrower at any time and from time to time during the Revolving Availability Period in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed, when added to such Revolving Lender's LC Exposure, the Revolving Commitment of such Revolving Lender, which Revolving Loans may be repaid and reborrowed in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. At no time shall the sum of the then outstanding aggregate principal amount of the Revolving Loans plus the LC Exposure exceed the Total Revolving Commitment.

- (ii) Each Borrowing of a Revolving Loan shall be made from the Revolving Lenders pro rata in accordance with their respective Revolving Commitments; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the failure of any Revolving Lender to make any Revolving Loan shall not in itself relieve the other Revolving Lenders of their obligations to lend.
- (b) Closing Date Term Loan Commitments. Each Term B Lender severally, and not jointly with the other Term B Lenders, agrees, upon the terms and subject to the conditions herein set forth, to make a term loan denominated in Dollars (each a "Class B Term Loan" and collectively the "Class B Term Loans") to the Borrower on the Closing Date in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the Term Loan Commitment for Class B Term Loans of such Term B Lender, which Class B Term Loans shall constitute Term Loans for all purposes of this Agreement and shall be repaid in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. Any amount borrowed under this Section 2.01(b) and subsequently repaid or prepaid may not be reborrowed. Each Term B Lender's Term Loan Commitment for Class B Term Loans shall terminate immediately and without further action on the Closing Date after giving effect to the funding by such Term B Lender of the Class B Term Loans to be made by it on such date. On the First Amendment Effective Date, each Replacement Term Lender agrees to make to the Borrower the Replacement Class B Term Loans denominated in Dollars in an aggregate principal amount equal to such Replacement Term Lender's Replacement Class B Term Loan Commitment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the First Amendment, which Replacement Class B Term Loans shall constitute Term Loans for all purposes of this Agreement. On the Third Amendment Effective Date, each 2017 Term Lender agrees to make to the Borrower the 2017 Class B Term Loans denominated in Dollars in an aggregate principal amount equal to such 2017 Term Lender's 2017 Class B Term Loan Commitment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Third Amendment, which 2017 Class B Term Loans shall constitute Term Loans for all purposes of this Agreement. On the Sixth Amendment Effective Date, each 2020 Term Lender agrees to make to the Borrower the 2020 Class B Term Loans denominated in Dollars in an aggregate principal amount equal to such 2020 Term Lender's 2020 Class B Term Loan Commitment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Sixth Amendment, which 2020 Class B Term Loans shall constitute Term Loans for all purposes of this Agreement.
- (c) Type of Borrowing. Each Borrowing shall be comprised entirely of ABR Loans or Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans as the Borrower may request in accordance herewith. Each Lender at its option may make any Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan by causing any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Lender to make such Loan; provided that any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay such Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. There may be multiple Borrowings incurred, converted or continued on the same day.
- (d) Amount of Borrowing. At the commencement of each Interest Period for any Eurodollar Term SOFR Borrowing, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is in an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$1,000,000. At the time that each ABR Borrowing is made, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of \$100,000 and not less than \$1,000,000; provided that an ABR Borrowing may be in an aggregate amount that is equal to the entire Unused Total Revolving Commitment or that is required to

finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as contemplated by Section 2.02(e). Borrowings of more than one Type may be outstanding at the same time.

(e) Limitation on Interest Period. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Borrower shall not be entitled to request, or to elect to convert or continue, (i) any Borrowing of a Revolving Loan if the Interest Period requested with respect thereto would end after the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments or (ii) any Borrowing of a Term Loan if the Interest Period requested with respect thereto would end after the applicable Term Loan Maturity Date.

SECTION 2.02. Letters of Credit.

- (a) *LC Commitment*. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrower may request the issuance of and (subject to the representation in the second sentence of clause (b) below being true and correct) each Issuing Lender agrees to issue Letters of Credit in Dollars upon request of the Borrower at any time and from time to time from the Revolver Availability Date to but excluding the date that is five (5) Business Days prior to the Revolving Facility Maturity Date, for the Borrower's own account or the account of any other Subsidiary of Parent; <u>provided</u> that no Issuing Lender shall issue (or amend, renew or extend) any Letter of Credit if, after giving effect to such issuance (or amendment, renewal or extension), (i) the LC Exposure in respect of Letters of Credit issued by it would exceed its LC Commitment or (ii) the aggregate amount of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment would be less than zero.
- (b) Notice of Issuance, Amendment, Renewal, Extension. The Borrower may request the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or the amendment, renewal or extension of an outstanding Letter of Credit) by delivering (i) written Letter of Credit Request or (ii) hand deliver or telecopy (or transmit by electronic communication, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the applicable Issuing Lender (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned)) to the applicable Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent (at least two (2) Business Days in advance of the requested date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension) a written Letter of Credit Request requesting the issuance of a Letter of Credit, or identifying the Letter of Credit to be amended, renewed or extended, and specifying (1) the date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (which shall be a Business Day), (2) the date on which such Letter of Credit is to expire (which shall comply with paragraph (c) of this Section 2.02), (3) the amount of such Letter of Credit, (4) the name and address of the beneficiary thereof and (5) such other information as shall be necessary to prepare, amend, renew or extend such Letter of Credit. Upon the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of each Letter of Credit, the Borrower shall be deemed to represent and warrant that, after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension, (x) the LC Exposure shall not exceed the LC Commitment and (y) the aggregate amount of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment shall not be less than zero. If requested by the applicable Issuing Lender, the Borrower also shall submit a letter of credit application on such Issuing Lender's standard form in connection with any request for a Letter of Credit; provided that, to the extent such standard form (and/or any related reimbursement agreement) is inconsistent with the Loan Documents, the Loan Documents shall control. Upon receipt of a written notice from the Administrative Agent that the applicable conditions in Section 4.02 have been satisfied, the Issuing Lender shall issue the requested Letter of Credit in accordance with its usual and customary

procedures. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any form of letter of credit application or other agreement submitted by the Borrower to, or entered into by the Borrower with, an Issuing Lender relating to any Letter of Credit, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control.

- (c) Expiration Date. Each Letter of Credit shall expire at or prior to the close of business on the earlier of (i) the date that is (x) one year after the date of the issuance of such Letter of Credit (or, in the case of any renewal or extension thereof, one year after such renewal or extension) or (y) such later date as may be agreed by the Borrower and the Issuing Lender, and (ii) the date that is five (5) Business Days prior to the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments (provided that, to the extent that all of the participations in such Letter of Credit held by the holders of such Revolving Commitments have been re-allocated or Cash Collateralized pursuant to the terms of any Extension Amendment, such Revolving Commitments shall be disregarded for purposes of this clause (ii)).
- (d) Participations. By the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or an amendment, renewal or extension of a Letter of Credit, including any amendment increasing the amount thereof), and without any further action on the part of the applicable Issuing Lender or the Revolving Lenders, such Issuing Lender hereby grants to each Revolving Lender (other than such Issuing Lender), and each Revolving Lender (other than such Issuing Lender) hereby acquires from such Issuing Lender, a participation in such Letter of Credit equal to such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage of the amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. In consideration and in furtherance of the foregoing, each Revolving Lender (other than the applicable Issuing Lender) hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of such Issuing Lender, such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage of the amount of each LC Disbursement made by such Issuing Lender and not reimbursed by the Borrower on the date due as provided in Section 2.02(e), or of any reimbursement payment required to be refunded to the Borrower for any reason. Each Revolving Lender (other than the applicable Issuing Lender) acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to acquire participations pursuant to this paragraph in respect of Letters of Credit is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including any amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or the occurrence of an Event of Default or reduction or termination of the Revolving Commitments, and that each such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever.

(e) Reimbursement.

(i) If an Issuing Lender shall make any LC Disbursement in respect of a Letter of Credit, the Borrower shall reimburse such LC Disbursement (whether or not such Letter of Credit was issued for the Borrower's own account or in its name for the account or name of any other Subsidiary of the Parent) by paying to the Administrative Agent an amount equal to the amount of such LC Disbursement not later than the first Business Day following the date the Borrower receives notice from the Issuing Lender of such LC Disbursement; provided that, in the case of any LC Disbursement, to the extent not reimbursed and, subject to the satisfaction (or waiver) of the conditions to borrowing set forth herein, including, without limitation, making a request in accordance with Section 2.03(a) that such payment shall be financed with a Borrowing of

ABR Revolving Loans, as the case may be, in an equivalent amount, to the extent so financed, the Borrower's obligation to make such payment shall be discharged and replaced by the resulting Borrowing of ABR Revolving Loans.

- (ii) If the Borrower fails to make any payment due under the preceding paragraph (i) with respect to a Letter of Credit when due (including by a Borrowing), the Administrative Agent shall notify each Revolving Lender of the applicable LC Disbursement, the payment then due from the Borrower in respect thereof and such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage thereof. Promptly following receipt of such notice, each Revolving Lender shall pay to the Administrative Agent its Revolving Commitment Percentage of the payment then due from the Borrower, in the same manner as provided in Section 2.04 with respect to Revolving Loans made by such Revolving Lender (and Section 2.04 shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the payment obligations of the Revolving Lenders), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the Issuing Lender the amounts so received by it from the Revolving Lenders. Promptly following receipt by the Administrative Agent of any payment from the Borrower pursuant to this Section 2.02(e) with respect to any LC Disbursement, the Administrative Agent shall distribute such payment to the applicable Issuing Lender or, to the extent that Revolving Lenders have made payments pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse such Issuing Lender, then to such Revolving Lenders and such Issuing Lender as their interests may appear. Any payment made by a Revolving Lender pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender for any LC Disbursement (other than the funding of ABR Loans as contemplated above) shall not constitute a Revolving Loan and shall not relieve the Borrower of its obligation to reimburse such LC Disbursement.
- Obligations Absolute. The Borrower's obligation to reimburse LC Disbursements as provided in Section 2.02(e) shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable, and shall be performed strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under any and all circumstances whatsoever and irrespective of (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Letter of Credit or this Agreement, or any term or provision therein or herein, (ii) any draft or other document presented under a Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent or invalid in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect, (iii) payment by the applicable Issuing Lender under a Letter of Credit against presentation of a draft or other document that does not comply strictly with the terms of such Letter of Credit or (iv) any other event or circumstance whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, that might, but for the provisions of this Section 2.02, constitute a legal or equitable discharge of, or provide a right of setoff against, the Borrower's obligations hereunder. Neither the Administrative Agent, the Revolving Lenders, nor the applicable Issuing Lender, nor any of their Related Parties, shall have any liability or responsibility by reason of or in connection with the issuance or transfer of any Letter of Credit or any payment or failure to make any payment thereunder (irrespective of any of the circumstances referred to in the preceding sentence), or any error, omission, interruption, loss or delay in transmission or delivery of any draft, notice or other communication under or relating to any Letter of Credit (including any document required to make a drawing thereunder), any error in interpretation of technical terms or any consequence arising from causes beyond the control of the applicable Issuing Lender. Nothing in the preceding two sentences shall be construed to excuse an Issuing Lender from liability to the Borrower to the extent of any direct damages (as opposed to consequential damages, claims in respect of which are hereby waived by the Borrower to the extent

permitted by applicable law) suffered by the Borrower (i) that are caused by such Issuing Lender's failure to exercise care when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof or (ii) that result from such Issuing Lender's willful or grossly negligent failure to pay under any Letter of Credit after the presentation to it by the beneficiary of a sight draft and certificate(s) strictly complying with the terms and conditions of such Letter of Credit (as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction). The parties hereto expressly agree that, in the absence of gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct on the part of the applicable Issuing Lender (as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction), the applicable Issuing Lender shall be deemed to have exercised care in each such determination. In furtherance of the foregoing and without limiting the generality thereof, the parties agree that, with respect to documents presented which appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of a Letter of Credit, the applicable Issuing Lender may, in its sole discretion, either accept and make payment upon such documents without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, or refuse to accept and make payment upon such documents if such documents are not in strict compliance with the terms of Such Letter of Credit.

- (g) Disbursement Procedures. The applicable Issuing Lender shall, promptly following its receipt thereof, examine all documents purporting to represent a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit. The applicable Issuing Lender shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent and the Borrower by telephone (confirmed by telecopy or electronic mail) of such demand for payment, whether the applicable Issuing Lender has made or will make an LC Disbursement thereunder and the amount of such LC Disbursement; provided that any failure to give or delay in giving such notice shall not relieve the Borrower of its obligation to reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender and the Revolving Lenders with respect to any such LC Disbursement in accordance with the terms herein.
- (h) *Interim Interest*. If the applicable Issuing Lender shall make any LC Disbursement, then, unless the Borrower shall reimburse (including by a Borrowing) such LC Disbursement in full not later than the first Business Day following the date such LC Disbursement is made, the unpaid amount thereof shall bear interest, for each day from and including the date such LC Disbursement is made to but excluding the date that the Borrower reimburses such LC Disbursement, at the rate per annum then applicable to ABR Revolving Loans; provided that, if the Borrower fails to reimburse (including by a Borrowing) such LC Disbursement when due pursuant to Section 2.02(e), then Section 2.08 shall apply. Interest accrued pursuant to this paragraph shall be for the account of the applicable Issuing Lender, except that interest accrued on and after the date of payment by any Revolving Lender pursuant to Section 2.02(e) to reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender shall be for the account of such Lender to the extent of such payment.
- (i) Replacement of the Issuing Lender. Any Issuing Lender may be replaced at any time by written agreement among the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the replaced Issuing Lender and the successor Issuing Lender. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Revolving Lenders of any such replacement of an Issuing Lender. At the time any such replacement shall become effective, the Borrower shall pay all unpaid fees accrued for the account of the replaced Issuing Lender pursuant to Section 2.21. From and after the effective date of any such replacement, (i) the successor Issuing Lender shall have all the rights and obligations of the Issuing Lender under

this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit to be issued thereafter and (ii) references herein to the term "Issuing Lender" shall be deemed to refer to such successor or to any previous Issuing Lender, or to such successor and all previous Issuing Lenders, as the context shall require. After the replacement of an Issuing Lender hereunder, the replaced Issuing Lender shall remain a party hereto and shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of an Issuing Lender under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit issued by it prior to such replacement, but shall not be required to issue additional Letters of Credit.

Replacement of Letters of Credit; Cash Collateralization. The Borrower shall (i) upon or prior to the occurrence of the earlier of (A) the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to all Revolving Commitments and (B) the acceleration of the Revolving Loans (if any) and the termination of the Revolving Commitments in accordance with the terms hereof, (x) cause all Letters of Credit which expire after the earlier to occur of (A) the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to all Revolving Commitments and (B) the acceleration of the Revolving Loans (if any) and the termination of the Revolving Commitments in accordance with the terms hereof (the "Outstanding Letters of Credit") to be returned to the applicable Issuing Lender undrawn and marked "cancelled" or (y) if the Borrower does not do so in whole or in part either (A) provide one or more "back-to-back" letters of credit to each applicable Issuing Lender with respect to any such Outstanding Letters of Credit in a form reasonably satisfactory to each such Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent, issued by a bank reasonably satisfactory to each such Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent, and/or (B) deposit cash in the Letter of Credit Account, as collateral security for the Borrower's reimbursement obligations in connection with any such Outstanding Letters of Credit, such cash (or any applicable portion thereof) to be promptly remitted to the Borrower upon the expiration, cancellation or other termination or satisfaction of the Borrower's reimbursement obligations with respect to such Outstanding Letters of Credit. in whole or in part, in an aggregate principal amount for all such "back-to-back" letters of credit and any such Cash Collateralization equal to 102% of the then outstanding amount of all LC Exposure (less the amount, if any, on deposit in the Letter of Credit Account prior to taking any action pursuant to clauses (A) or (B) above), and (ii) if required pursuant to Section 2.02(l), 2.12(c), 2.12(d), 2.12(e), 2.12(g), 2.26(d)(ii), 2.26(e)(ii), 2.26(f) or 7.01 or pursuant to any Extension Amendment, deposit in the Letter of Credit Account an amount required pursuant to Section 2.02(l), 2.12(c), 2.12(d), 2.12(e), 2.12(g), 2.26(d)(ii), 2.26(e)(ii), 2.26(f) or 7.01, or pursuant to any such Extension Amendment, as applicable (any such deposit or provision of "back-to-back" letters of credit described in the preceding clause (i) or clause (ii), "Cash Collateralization" (it being understood that any LC Exposure shall be deemed to be "Cash Collateralized" only to the extent a deposit or provision of "backto-back" letters of credit as described above is made in an amount equal to 102% of the amount of such LC Exposure)). The Administrative Agent shall have exclusive dominion and control, including the exclusive right of withdrawal, over the Letter of Credit Account. Other than any interest earned on the investment of such deposits, which investments shall be made at the option and sole discretion of the Administrative Agent (in accordance with its usual and customary practices for investments of this type) and at the Borrower's risk and reasonable expense, such deposits shall not bear interest. Interest or profits, if any, on such investments shall accumulate in such account and shall be paid to the Borrower on its request. Moneys in such account shall be applied by the Administrative Agent to reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender for LC Disbursements for which it has not been reimbursed and, to the extent not so applied, shall be held for the satisfaction of the reimbursement obligations of the Borrower for the

LC Exposure at such time. If the Borrower is required to provide Cash Collateralization hereunder pursuant to Section 2.02(l), 2.12(c), 2.12(d), 2.12(e), 2.12(g), 2.26(d)(ii), 2.26(e)(ii) or 2.26(f), or the terms of any Extension Amendment, such Cash Collateralization (to the extent not applied as contemplated by the applicable section) shall be returned to the Borrower within three (3) Business Days after the applicable section (or Extension Amendment) no longer requires the provision of such Cash Collateralization.

- (k) Issuing Lender Agreements. Unless otherwise requested by the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender shall report in writing to the Administrative Agent (i) on the first Business Day of each week, the daily activity (set forth by day) in respect of Letters of Credit during the immediately preceding week, including all issuances, extensions, amendments and renewals, all expirations and cancellations and all disbursements and reimbursements, (ii) on or prior to each Business Day on which such Issuing Lender expects to issue, amend, renew or extend any Letter of Credit, the date of such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension, the aggregate face amount of the Letters of Credit to be issued, amended, renewed, or extended by it (and whether, subject to Section 2.02(b), the face amount of any such Letter of Credit was changed thereby) and the aggregate face amount of such Letters of Credit outstanding after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension, (iii) on each Business Day on which such Issuing Lender makes any LC Disbursement, the date of such LC Disbursement and the amount of such LC Disbursement required to be reimbursed to such Issuing Lender on such day, the date of such failure, and the amount of such LC Disbursement and (v) on any other Business Day, such other information as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request. The Issuing Lender shall furnish a copy of each Letter of Credit to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent promptly following the issuance, amendment, renewal and extension thereof.
- (l) Provisions Related to Extended Revolving Commitments. If the Revolving Facility Maturity Date in respect of any tranche of Revolving Commitments occurs prior to the expiration of any Letter of Credit with respect to which Lenders holding such Revolving Commitments hold participation interests, then (i) if one or more other tranches of Revolving Commitments in respect of which the Revolving Facility Maturity Date shall not have occurred are then in effect, such Letters of Credit automatically shall be deemed to have been issued (including for purposes of the obligations of the Revolving Lenders to purchase participations therein and to make payments in respect thereof pursuant to Section 2.02(d) or (e) and for any reallocations required pursuant to Section 2.26(d)(i)) under (and ratably participated in by Revolving Lenders pursuant to) the Revolving Commitments in respect of such non-terminating tranches up to an aggregate amount not to exceed the aggregate principal amount of the Unused Total Revolving Commitments thereunder at such time (it being understood that no partial face amount of any Letter of Credit may be so reallocated) and (ii) to the extent not reallocated pursuant to the immediately preceding clause (i), the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize any such Letter of Credit in accordance with Section 2.02(j). For the avoidance of doubt, commencing with the Revolving Facility Maturity Date of any tranche of Revolving Commitments, the sublimit for Letters of Credit under any tranche of Revolving Commitments that has not so then matured shall be as agreed in the relevant Extension Amendment with such Revolving Lenders (to the extent such Extension Amendment so provides).

SECTION 2.03. Requests for Loans.

- (a) Revolving Loans. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Administrative Agent in connection with making the initial Revolving Loans, to request a Revolving Loan, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request by (i) electronic mail or (ii) by hand or by facsimile delivery of a written Loan Request (A) in the case of a Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan, not later than 2:00 p.m., New York City time, three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days before proposed Borrowing Date and (B) in the case of an ABR Loan, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the proposed Borrowing Date. Each such Revolving Loan request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery or telecopy to the Administrative Agent of a written Loan Request signed by the Borrower. Each such Revolving Loan request and written Loan Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.01:
 - (i) the aggregate amount of the requested Revolving Loan (which shall comply with Section 2.01(d));
 - (ii) the Borrowing Date of such Revolving Loan, which shall be a Business Day;
 - (iii) whether such Revolving Loan is to be an ABR Loan or a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Loan; and
 - (iv) in the case of a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Loan, the initial Interest Period to be applicable thereto, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period."

If no election as to the Type of Revolving Loan is specified, then the requested Revolving Loan shall be an ABR Loan. If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any requested **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Loan, then the Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration. Promptly following receipt of a Loan Request in accordance with this Section 2.03(a), the Administrative Agent shall advise each Revolving Lender of the details thereof and of the amount of such Revolving Lender's Loan to be made as part of the requested Revolving Loan.

- (b) *Term Loans*. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Administrative Agent, to request the Term Loans, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request by electronic mail (i) in the case of a **EurodollarTerm SOFR** Loan, not later than 2:00 p.m., New York City time, two (2) **U.S. Government Securities** Business Days before the Closing Date and (ii) in the case of an ABR Loan, not later than 1:00 p.m., New York City time one (1) Business Day before the Closing Date. Each such Term Loan request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery or telecopy to the Administrative Agent of a written Loan Request signed by the Borrower. Each such Loan Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.01:
 - (i) the aggregate amount of the requested Term Loan (which shall comply with Section 2.01(d));
 - (ii) the Borrowing Date of such Term Loan, which shall be a Business Day;

- (iii) whether such Term Loan is to be an ABR Loan or a Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan; and
- (iv) in the case of a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Loan, the initial Interest Period to be applicable thereto, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period."

If no election as to the Type of Term Loan is specified, then the requested Term Loan shall be an ABR Loan. If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any requested Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan, then the Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration. Promptly following receipt of a Loan Request in accordance with this Section 2.03(b), the Administrative Agent shall advise each Term Lender of the details thereof and of the amount of such Term Lender's Loan to be made as part of the requested Term Loan.

SECTION 2.04. Funding of Loans.

- (a) Each Revolving Lender shall make each Revolving Loan to be made by it hereunder on the proposed Borrowing Date by wire transfer of immediately available funds by 12:00 noon, New York City time, or such earlier time as may be reasonably practicable, to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders. Upon satisfaction or waiver of the conditions precedent specified herein, the Administrative Agent will make such Loans available to the Borrower by promptly crediting the amounts so received, in like funds, to an account designated by the Borrower in the applicable Loan Request; <u>provided</u> that ABR Loans made to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as provided in Section 2.02(e) shall be remitted by the Administrative Agent to the relevant Issuing Lender.
- (b) Each Term Lender shall make each Term Loan to be made by it hereunder on the Borrowing Date by wire transfer of immediately available funds by 12:00 p.m., New York City time, or such earlier time as may be reasonably practicable, to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders. Upon satisfaction or waiver of the conditions precedent specified herein, the Administrative Agent will make such Loans available to the Borrower by promptly crediting the amounts so received, in like funds, to an account designated by the Borrower in the applicable Loan Request.
- (c) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the proposed Borrowing Date (or, with respect to any ABR Loan made on same-day notice, prior to 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Borrowing Date of such Loan) that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of such Loan, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such Borrowing Date in accordance with paragraph (a) and/or (b) of this Section 2.04 and may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower a corresponding amount. In such event, if a Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Loan available to the Administrative Agent, then the applicable Lender and the Borrower severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith upon written demand such corresponding amount with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of such Lender, the

greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation or (ii) in the case of the Borrower, the interest rate otherwise applicable to such Loan. If such Lender pays such amount to the Administrative Agent, then such amount shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Loan and the Borrower shall not be obligated to repay such amount pursuant to the preceding sentence if not previously repaid.

SECTION 2.05. Interest Elections.

- (a) The Borrower may elect from time to time to (i) convert ABR Loans to EurodollarTerm SOFR Loans, (ii) convert EurodollarTerm SOFR Loans to ABR Loans; provided that any such conversion of EurodollarTerm SOFR Loans may be made only on the last day of an Interest Period with respect thereto or (iii) continue any EurodollarTerm SOFR Loan as such upon the expiration of the then current Interest Period with respect thereto.
- (b) To make an Interest Election Request pursuant to this Section 2.05, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such election by hand or facsimile delivery or by electronic mail of a written Interest Election Request by the time that a Loan Request would be required under Section 2.03(a) or Section 2.03(b) if the Borrower were requesting a Loan of the Type resulting from such election to be made on the effective date of such election. Each such Interest Election Request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery, electronic mail or telecopy to the Administrative Agent of a written Interest Election Request in substantially the same form as a Loan Request signed by the Borrower.
 - (c) Each Interest Election Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.01:
 - (i) the Borrowing to which such Interest Election Request applies and, if different options are being elected with respect to different portions thereof, the portions thereof to be allocated to each resulting Borrowing (in which case the information to be specified pursuant to clauses (iii) and (iv) below shall be specified for each resulting Borrowing);
 - (ii) the effective date of the election made pursuant to such Interest Election Request, which shall be a Business Day;
 - (iii) whether the resulting Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing or a Eurodollar Term SOFR Borrowing; and
 - (iv) if the resulting Borrowing is a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Borrowing, the Interest Period to be applicable thereto after giving effect to such election, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period."

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

- (d) Promptly following receipt of an Interest Election Request, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the details thereof and of such Lender's portion of each resulting Borrowing.
- (e) If the Borrower fails to deliver a timely Interest Election Request with respect to a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Borrowing prior to the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto, then, unless such Borrowing is repaid as provided herein, at the end of such Interest Period such Borrowing shall be converted to a one-month **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Borrowing. Notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, and upon the request of the Required Lenders, (i) no outstanding Borrowing may be converted to or continued as a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Borrowing and (ii) unless repaid, each **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Borrowing shall be converted to an ABR Borrowing at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto.

SECTION 2.06. <u>Limitation on Eurodollar Term SOFR Tranches</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, all borrowings, conversions and continuations of <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Loans and all selections of Interest Periods shall be in such amounts and be made pursuant to such elections so that, (a) after giving effect thereto, the aggregate principal amount of the <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Loans comprising each <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Tranche shall be equal to \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof and (b) no more than twenty <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Tranches shall be outstanding at any one time.

SECTION 2.07. Interest on Loans.

- (a) Subject to the provisions of Section 2.08, each ABR Loan shall bear interest (computed on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 365 days or 366 days in a leap year) at a rate per annum equal to the Alternate Base Rate plus the Applicable Margin.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of Section 2.08, each Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan shall bear interest (computed on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days) at a rate per annum equal, during each Interest Period applicable thereto, to the LIBO Rate Adjusted Term SOFR for such Interest Period in effect for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Margin.
- (c) Accrued interest on all Loans shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date applicable thereto, on the Termination Date with respect to such Loans and thereafter on written demand and upon any repayment or prepayment thereof (on the amount repaid or prepaid); <u>provided</u> that in the event of any conversion of any <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Loan to an ABR Loan, accrued interest on such Loan shall be payable on the effective date of such conversion.

SECTION 2.08. <u>Default Interest</u>. If the Borrower or any Guarantor, as the case may be, shall default in the payment of the principal of or interest on any Loan or in the payment of any other amount becoming due hereunder (including, without limitation, the reimbursement pursuant to Section 2.02(e) of any LC Disbursements), whether at Stated Maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, the Borrower or such Guarantor, as the case may be, shall on written demand of the Administrative Agent from time to time pay interest, to the extent permitted by law, on all overdue

amounts up to (but not including) the date of actual payment (after as well as before judgment) at a rate per annum (computed on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days or, when the Alternate Base Rate is applicable, a year of 365 days or 366 days in a leap year) equal to (a) with respect to the principal amount of any Loan, the rate then applicable for such Borrowings plus 2.0%, and (b) in the case of all other amounts, the rate applicable for ABR Loans plus 2.0%.

SECTION 2.09. Alternate Rate of Interest. In the event, and on each occasion, that on the date that is two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for a Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan, the Administrative Agent shall have reasonably determined (which determination shall be conclusive and binding upon the Borrower absent manifest error) that reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the applicable **LIBO**Term SOFR Rate, the Administrative Agent shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, give written, facsimile or telegraphic notice of such determination to the Borrower and the Lenders and, until the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist, any request by the Borrower for a Borrowing of Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans hereunder (including pursuant to a refinancing with Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans and including any request to continue, or to convert to, Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans) shall be deemed a request for a Borrowing of ABR Loans. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, in the event the Administrative Agent determines, pursuant to and in accordance with this Section 2.09, that reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the applicable **LIBO**Term **SOFR** Rate and the Administrative Agent and the Borrower mutually determine that the syndicated loan market has broadly accepted a replacement standard for the **LIBOTerm SOFR** Rate, then the Administrative Agent and Borrower may, without the consent of any Lender, amend this Agreement to adopt such new broadly accepted market standard and to make such other changes as shall be necessary or appropriate in the good faith determination of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in order to implement such new market standard herein and in the other Loan Documents.

SECTION 2.10. Amortization of Term Loans; Repayment of Loans; Evidence of Debt.

- (a) The Borrower hereby unconditionally promises to pay to the Administrative Agent for the ratable account of each Revolving Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Revolving Loan then outstanding on the Revolving Facility Termination Date applicable to such Revolving Loan.
- (b) The principal amounts of the 2020 Class B Term Loans shall be repaid in consecutive annual installments (each, an "Installment") of 1.00% of the sum of (i) the original aggregate principal amount of the Class B Term Loans made on the Closing Date plus (ii) the original aggregate principal amount of any Incremental Term Loans of the same Class as the Replacement Class B Term Loans from time to time after the First Amendment Effective Date plus (iii) the original aggregate principal amount of any Incremental Term Loans of the same Class as the 2017 Class B Term Loans from time to time after the Third Amendment Effective Date plus (iv) the original aggregate principal amount of any Incremental Term Loans of the same Class as the 2020 Class B Term Loans from time to time after the Sixth Amendment Effective Date, on each anniversary of the Closing Date occurring

prior to the Term Loan Maturity Date with respect to such 2020 Class B Term Loans. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) such Installments shall be reduced in connection with any mandatory or voluntary prepayments of the 2020 Class B Term Loans in accordance with Sections 2.12 and 2.13, as applicable and (2) the Term Loans, together with all other amounts owed hereunder with respect thereto, shall, in any event, be paid in full no later than the applicable Term Loan Termination Date.

- (b) On the Third Amendment Effective Date, each 2017 Term Lender agrees to make to the Borrower the 2017 Class B Term Loans denominated in Dollars in an aggregate principal amount equal to such 2017 Term Lender's 2017 Class B Term Loan Commitment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Third Amendment, which 2017 Class B Term Loans shall constitute Term Loans for all purposes of this Agreement.
- (c) Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the Indebtedness of the Borrower to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder.
- (d) The Administrative Agent shall maintain accounts in which it shall record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder, the Type thereof and the Interest Period applicable thereto, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrower to each Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder for the account of the Lenders and each Lender's share thereof. The Borrower shall have the right, upon reasonable notice, to request information regarding the accounts referred to in the preceding sentence.
- (e) The entries made in the accounts maintained pursuant to paragraph (c) or (d) of this Section 2.10 shall be prima facie evidence of the existence and amounts of the obligations recorded therein; <u>provided</u> that the failure of any Lender or the Administrative Agent to maintain such accounts or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay the Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (f) Any Lender may request that Loans made by it be evidenced by a promissory note. In such event, the Borrower shall promptly execute and deliver to such Lender a promissory note payable to such Lender and its registered assigns in a form furnished by the Administrative Agent and reasonably acceptable to the Borrower. Thereafter, the Loans evidenced by such promissory note and interest thereon shall at all times (including after assignment pursuant to Section 10.02) be represented by one or more promissory notes in such form payable to such payee and its registered assigns.
- SECTION 2.11. Optional Termination or Reduction of Revolving Commitments. Upon at least one (1) Business Day prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, the Borrower may at any time in whole permanently terminate the Total Revolving Commitment (subject to compliance with Section 2.12(e)), or from time to time in part permanently reduce the Unused Total Revolving Commitment; provided that each such notice shall be revocable at any time prior to such reduction or termination, as the case may be, or to the extent such termination or reduction would have resulted from a refinancing of the Obligations, which refinancing shall not be consummated or

shall otherwise be delayed. Each such reduction of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment shall be in the principal amount not less than \$1,000,000 and in an integral multiple of \$1,000,000. Simultaneously with each reduction or termination of the Revolving Commitment, the Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Lender the Commitment Fee accrued and unpaid on the amount of the Revolving Commitment of such Revolving Lender so terminated or reduced through the date thereof. Any reduction of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment pursuant to this Section 2.11 shall be applied to reduce the Revolving Commitment of each Revolving Lender on a pro rata basis.

SECTION 2.12. <u>Mandatory Prepayment of Loans; Commitment Termination</u>.

- (a) If, as a result of a Disposition of Collateral or Recovery Event (which for the purposes of Section 6.04 shall be deemed to be a Disposition that is not a voluntary Disposition), the Borrower is not in compliance with Section 6.04 within the time periods set forth in Section 6.04, the Borrower shall deposit, on the next Business Day (or, if later, within five (5) Business Days of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries receiving any Net Proceeds as a result of such Disposition of Collateral or Recovery Event), cash in an amount (the "Net Proceeds Amount") equal to the amount of such received Net Proceeds (solely to the extent necessary to maintain compliance with Section 6.04) into the Collateral Proceeds Account that is maintained with the Collateral Agent for such purpose and subject to an Account Control Agreement and thereafter such Net Proceeds Amount shall be applied (to the extent not otherwise applied pursuant to the immediately succeeding proviso and solely to the extent the Borrower is not in compliance with Section 6.04) in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.12(c); provided that (i) the Borrower may use such Net Proceeds Amount to replace with Qualified Replacement Assets or, solely in the case of any Net Proceeds Amount in respect of any Recovery Event, repair the assets which are the subject of such Disposition of Collateral or Recovery Event within 365 days after such deposit is made, (ii) all such Net Proceeds Amounts shall be subject to release as provided in Section 6.09(c) or, at the option of the Borrower at any time, may be applied in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.12(c) and (iii) upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the amount of any such deposit may be applied by the Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 2.12(c); provided, further that any release of any Net Proceeds Amount pursuant to clause (ii) of this Section 2.12(a) shall be conditioned on the Borrower being in compliance with Section 6.04 after giving effect thereto (it being understood that the failure to be in compliance with Section 6.04 shall not prevent the release of any Net Proceeds Amount in connection with any repair or replacement of assets permitted hereunder so long as no decrease in the Collateral Coverage Ratio will result therefrom).
- (b) The Borrower shall prepay the Loans (without, in the case of any Revolving Loan, any corresponding reduction in Revolving Commitments) when and in an amount necessary to comply with Section 6.09(b).
- (c) Amounts required to be applied to the prepayment of Loans pursuant to Sections 2.12(a), (b), (h) and (i) shall be applied to prepay the outstanding Term Loans in accordance with Section 2.17(e)(i) and/or the outstanding Revolving Loans in accordance with Section 2.17(e)(ii) (and to provide Cash Collateralization for the outstanding LC Exposure following the repayment of all outstanding Revolving Loans), in an amount necessary to comply with Section 6.04 or 6.09(b), as the case may be, in each case as directed by the Borrower. Any

such prepayments of Revolving Loans (and Cash Collateralization of the outstanding LC Exposure) shall not result in a corresponding permanent reduction in the Revolving Commitments. Any Cash Collateralization of outstanding LC Exposure shall be consummated in accordance with Section 2.02(j). The application of any prepayment pursuant to this Section 2.12 shall be made, *first*, to ABR Loans and, *second*, to Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans. Term Loans prepaid pursuant to this Section 2.12 may not be reborrowed.

- (d) If at any time the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit for any reason exceed the Total Revolving Commitment at such time, the Borrower shall prepay Revolving Loans on a pro rata basis in an amount sufficient to eliminate such excess. If, after giving effect to the prepayment of all outstanding Revolving Loans, the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit exceed the Total Revolving Commitment then in effect, the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize outstanding Letters of Credit to the extent of such excess.
- (e) Upon the Revolving Facility Termination Date applicable to any Revolving Commitment, such Revolving Commitment shall be terminated in full and the Borrower shall repay the applicable Revolving Loans in full and, except as the Administrative Agent may otherwise agree in writing, if any Letter of Credit remains outstanding, comply with Section 2.02(j) in accordance therewith.
- (f) All prepayments under this Section 2.12 shall be accompanied by accrued but unpaid interest on the principal amount being prepaid to (but not including) the date of prepayment, plus, if applicable, any accrued and unpaid Fees and any losses, costs and expenses, as more fully described in Section 2.15.
- (g) If a Change of Control occurs, within thirty (30) days following the occurrence of such Change of Control, the Borrower (or Parent (or any third party on behalf of the Borrower)) shall (i) prepay all of the outstanding Loans at a prepayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of prepayment, (ii) discharge all of the LC Exposure, if any, by Cash Collateralizing such LC Exposure and (iii) terminate all of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment, if any, in accordance with this Section 2.12.
- (h) If, at any time on or after Initial Collateral Release Date, it is determined that a Core Collateral Failure has occurred, and the Borrower has not granted (or caused another Grantor to grant), within the time period specified in Section 6.09(b)(y), a security interest in Additional Collateral such that following such grant the Collateral shall include at least one category of Core Collateral, the Borrower shall (i) prepay all of the outstanding Loans at a prepayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of prepayment, (ii) discharge all of the LC Exposure, if any, by Cash Collateralizing such LC Exposure and (iii) terminate all of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment, if any, in accordance with this Section 2.12.
- (i) If, immediately after giving effect to any Borrower Release, there would be a Collateral Coverage Ratio Failure, the Borrower shall do one or more of the following: (1) grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in Additional Collateral and/or (2) prepay or cause to be prepaid the Loans and (if required by its terms) any Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt (on

a ratable basis with the Loans) such that following such actions in clauses (1) and/or (2) above, the Collateral Coverage Ratio, calculated by adding the Appraised Value of any such Additional Collateral in clause (i) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio and subtracting any such prepaid Loans and prepaid Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt from clause (ii) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio, shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0.

SECTION 2.13. Optional Prepayment of Loans.

- The Borrower shall have the right, at any time and from time to time, to prepay any Loans, in whole or in part, (i) with respect to Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans, upon (A) written or facsimile notice or notice by electronic mail (which notice may be conditional notice) to the Administrative Agent or (B) written or facsimile notice (or notice by electronic mail) (which notice may be conditional notice) to the Administrative Agent, in any case received by 1:00 p.m., New York City time, three (3) Business Days prior to the proposed date of prepayment and (ii) with respect to ABR Loans, upon written or facsimile notice (or notice by electronic mail) (which notice may be conditional notice) to the Administrative Agent received by 1:00 p.m., New York City time, one (1) Business Day prior to the proposed date of prepayment; provided that ABR Loans may be prepaid on the same day notice is given if such notice is received by the Administrative Agent by 12:00 noon, New York City time; provided, further, that any revocation of such conditional notice occurs within the applicable notice period plus 5 Business Days; provided, further, however, that (A) each such partial prepayment shall be in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 and in integral multiples of \$1,000,000 in the case of Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans and integral multiples of \$100,000 in the case of ABR Loans, (B) no prepayment of Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans shall be permitted pursuant to this Section 2.13(a) other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto unless such prepayment is accompanied by the payment of the amounts described in Section 2.15, and (C) no partial prepayment of a Eurodollar Term SOFR Tranche shall result in the aggregate principal amount of the Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans remaining outstanding pursuant to such Eurodollar Term SOFR Tranche being less than \$1,000,000. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary above, no notice to the Administrative Agent shall be required in connection with the repayment of the Existing Term Loans (as defined in the First Amendment) with the proceeds of Replacement Class B Term Loans incurred on the First Amendment Effective Date. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary above, no notice to the Administrative Agent shall be required in connection with the repayment of the Existing Term Loans (as defined in the Third Amendment) with the proceeds of 2017 Class B Term Loans incurred on the Third Amendment Effective Date. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary above, no notice to the Administrative Agent shall be required in connection with the repayment of the Existing Term Loans (as defined in the Sixth Amendment) with the proceeds of 2020 Class B Term Loans incurred on the Sixth Amendment Effective Date.
- (b) Any prepayments under Section 2.13(a) shall be applied, at the option of the Borrower, to (i) repay the outstanding Revolving Loans of the Revolving Lenders (without any reduction in the Total Revolving Commitment) until all Revolving Loans shall have been paid in full (plus any accrued but unpaid interest and fees thereon) and/or (ii) prepay the Term Loans, in each case as the Borrower shall specify. All such prepayments of Term Loans shall be applied in the manner directed by the Borrower (or, if no such direction is given, in direct order of maturity) to the remaining scheduled Installments of the applicable Class of Term Loans being prepaid. All

prepayments under Section 2.13(a) shall be accompanied by accrued but unpaid interest on the principal amount being prepaid to (but not including) the date of prepayment, plus, if applicable, any Fees and any losses, costs and expenses, as more fully described in Section 2.15. Term Loans prepaid pursuant to Section 2.13(a) may not be reborrowed.

- (c) Each notice of prepayment shall specify the prepayment date, the principal amount of the Loans to be prepaid and, in the case of Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans, the Borrowing or Borrowings to be prepaid and shall commit the Borrower to prepay such Loan by the amount and on the date stated therein; provided that the Borrower may revoke any notice of prepayment under this Section 2.13 if such prepayment would have resulted from a refinancing of any or all of the Obligations hereunder, which refinancing shall not be consummated or shall otherwise be delayed, or in accordance with Section 2.13(a) if the notice of prepayment was a conditional notice. The Administrative Agent shall, promptly after receiving notice from the Borrower hereunder, notify each Lender of the principal amount of the Loans held by such Lender which are to be prepaid, the prepayment date and the manner of application of the prepayment.
- (d) In the event that, prior to the date that is six months after the SixthThird Amendment Effective Date, there shall occur any Repricing Event, the Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable account of each of the Term Lenders holding 20202017 Class B Term Loans subject to such Repricing Event, (i) in the case of a Repricing Event of the type described in clause (a) of the definition thereof, a prepayment premium of 1% of the aggregate principal amount of the 20202017 Class B Term Loans subject to such Repricing Event and (ii) in the case of a Repricing Event of the type described in clause (b) of the definition thereof, an amount equal to 1% of the aggregate principal amount of the 20202017 Class B Term Loans subject to such Repricing Event outstanding immediately prior to the effectiveness thereof, in each case unless such fee is waived by the applicable Term Lender. Any Term Lender that is a non-consenting Lender in respect of a Repricing Event may be replaced in accordance with Section 10.08(d) to the extent permitted thereby; provided that any such Term Lender so replaced shall be entitled to the prepayment premium set forth in clause (i) of the preceding sentence with respect to its 20202017 Class B Term Loans so assigned unless such fee is waived by such Term Lender.

SECTION 2.14. Increased Costs.

- (a) If any Change in Law shall:
- (i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve (including pursuant to regulations issued from time to time by the Federal Reserve Board for determining the maximum reserve requirement (including any emergency, special, supplemental or other marginal reserve requirement) with respect to eurocurrency funding (currently referred to as "Eurocurrency liabilities" in Regulation D)), special deposit, compulsory loan, insurance charge or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended by, any Lender or Issuing Lender (except any such reserve requirement subject to Section 2.14(e)); or
- (ii) impose on any Lender or Issuing Lender or the London interbank market any other condition, cost or expense (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or

Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans made by such Lender or any Letter of Credit or participation therein;

and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lender of making, converting into, continuing or maintaining any Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan) or to increase the cost to such Lender or Issuing Lender of participating in, issuing or maintaining any Letter of Credit or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender or Issuing Lender hereunder with respect to any Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan or Letter of Credit (whether of principal, interest or otherwise), then, upon the request of such Lender or Issuing Lender, the Borrower will pay to such Lender or Issuing Lender, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or Issuing Lender, as the case may be, for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered.

(b) If any Lender or Issuing Lender reasonably determines in good faith that any Change in Law affecting such Lender or Issuing Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company regarding capital or liquidity requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or Issuing Lender's capital or on the capital of such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement or the Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans made by, or participations in Letters of Credit held by, such Lender, or the Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender, to a level below that which such Lender or Issuing Lender or such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's or Issuing Lender's policies and the policies of such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time the Borrower will pay to such Lender or Issuing Lender, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts, in each case as documented by such Lender or Issuing Lender to the Borrower as will compensate such Lender or Issuing Lender's or Issuing Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company for any such reduction suffered; it being understood that this Section 2.14(b) shall not apply to Taxes.

(c) Solely to the extent arising from a Change in Law, the Borrower shall pay to each Lender (i) as long as such Lender shall be required to maintain reserves with respect to liabilities or assets consisting of or including Eurodollar funds or deposits, additional interest on the unpaid principal amount of each Eurodollar Loan equal to the actual costs of such reserves allocated to such Loan by such Lender (as determined by such Lender in good faith, which determination shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error) and (ii) as long as such Lender shall be required to comply with any reserve ratio requirement or analogous requirement of any other central banking or financial regulatory authority imposed in respect of the maintenance of the Commitments or the funding of the Eurodollar Loans, such additional costs (expressed as a percentage per annum and rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest five decimal places) equal to the actual costs allocated to such Commitment or Loan by such Lender (as determined by such Lender in good faith, which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) which in each case shall be due and payable on each date on which interest is payable on such Loan; provided that the Borrower shall have received at least fifteen (15) days' prior written notice (with a copy to the Administrative Agent, and which notice shall specify the Statutory Reserve Rate, if any, applicable to such Lender) of such additional interest or cost from such Lender. If a Lender fails to give written notice

fifteen (15) days prior to the relevant Interest Payment Date, such additional interest or cost shall be due and payable fifteen (15) days from receipt of such notice.

(c) [reserved].

- (d) A certificate of a Lender or Issuing Lender setting forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or Issuing Lender or its holding company, as the case may be, as specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 2.14 and the basis for calculating such amount or amounts shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the amount due. The Borrower shall pay such Lender or Issuing Lender, as the case may be, the amount due within fifteen (15) days after receipt of such certificate.
- (e) Failure or delay on the part of any Lender or Issuing Lender to demand compensation pursuant to this Section 2.14 shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's or Issuing Lender's right to demand such compensation; provided that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender or Issuing Lender pursuant to this Section 2.14 for any increased costs or reductions incurred more than 180 days prior to the date that such Lender or Issuing Lender, as the case may be, notifies the Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's or Issuing Lender's intention to claim compensation therefor; provided, further that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the 180-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof. The protection of this Section 2.14 shall be available to each Lender regardless of any possible contention as to the invalidity or inapplicability of the law, rule, regulation, guideline or other change or condition which shall have occurred or been imposed.
- (f) The Borrower shall not be required to make payments under this Section 2.14 to any Lender or Issuing Lender if (A) a claim hereunder arises solely through circumstances peculiar to such Lender or Issuing Lender and which do not affect commercial banks in the jurisdiction of organization of such Lender or Issuing Lender generally, (B) the claim arises out of a voluntary relocation by such Lender or Issuing Lender of its applicable lending office (it being understood that any such relocation effected pursuant to Section 2.18 is not "voluntary"), or (C) such Lender or Issuing Lender is not seeking similar compensation for such costs to which it is entitled from its borrowers generally in commercial loans of a similar size.
- (g) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, regulations, requests, rules, guidelines or directives implemented after the Closing Date pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act or Basel III shall be deemed to be a Change in Law; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that any determination by a Lender or Issuing Lender of amounts owed pursuant to this Section 2.14 to such Lender or Issuing Lender due to any such Change in Law shall be made in good faith in a manner generally consistent with such Lender's or Issuing Lender's standard practice.
- SECTION 2.15. <u>Break Funding Payments</u>. In the event of (a) the payment of any principal of any <u>EurodollarTerm SOFR</u> Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto (including as a result of the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default), (b) the failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay any <u>EurodollarTerm</u> <u>SOFR</u> Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto or (c) the assignment of any <u>EurodollarTerm</u>

SOFR Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.18, Section 2.27(d) or Section 10.08(d), then, in any such event, at the request of such Lender, the Borrower shall compensate such Lender for the loss, cost and expense sustained by such Lender attributable to such event; provided that in no case shall this Section 2.15 apply to any payment of an Installment pursuant to Section 2.10(b). Such loss, cost or expense to any Lender shall be deemed to include an amount reasonably determined in good faith by such Lender or Issuing Lender to be the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest which would have accrued on the principal amount of such Loan had such event not occurred, at the applicable rate of interest for such Loan (excluding, however the Applicable Margin included therein, if any), for the period from the date of such event to the last day of the then current Interest Period therefor (or, in the case of a failure to borrow, convert or continue, for the period that would have been the Interest Period for such Loan), over (ii) the amount of interest (as reasonably determined by such Lender) which would accrue on such principal amount for such period at the interest rate which such Lender would bid were it to bid, at the commencement of such period, for dollar deposits of a comparable amount and period from other banks in the curodollar market. A eertificate of any Lender setting forth any amount or amounts (and the basis for requesting such amount or amounts) that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section 2.15 shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall be prima facie evidence of the amount due. The Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount due within fifteen (15) days after receipt of such certificate.

SECTION 2.16. Taxes.

- (a) Any and all payments by or on account of any Obligation of the Borrower or any Guarantor hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be made free and clear of and without deduction for any Taxes except as required by applicable law; provided that if any Taxes are required to be withheld from any amounts payable to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Lender, as determined in good faith by the applicable Withholding Agent, then (i) if such Taxes are Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes, the sum payable by the Borrower or applicable Guarantor shall be increased as necessary so that after making all required deductions for any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes (including deductions for any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 2.16), the Administrative Agent, Lender, Issuing Lender or any other recipient of such payments (as the case may be) receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions been made, (ii) the applicable Withholding Agent shall make such deductions and (iii) the applicable Withholding Agent shall timely pay the full amount deducted to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law.
- (b) In addition, the Borrower or any Guarantor, as applicable, shall pay any Other Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law.
- (c) The Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Lender and each Issuing Lender, within ten (10) days after written demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes paid by or on behalf of or withheld or deducted from payments owing to the Administrative Agent, such Lender or such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, on or with respect to any payment by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower or any Guarantor

hereunder or under any other Loan Document (including Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section 2.16) and any penalties, interest and reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a Lender or Issuing Lender, or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender or Issuing Lender, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

- (d) As soon as practicable after any payment of Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes by the Borrower to a Governmental Authority, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment to the extent available, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (e) Each Lender shall, within ten (10) days after written demand therefor, indemnify the Administrative Agent (to the extent the Administrative Agent has not been reimbursed by the Borrower) for the full amount of any Taxes imposed by any Governmental Authority that are attributable to such Lender and that are payable or paid by the Administrative Agent, together with all interest, penalties, reasonable costs and expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, as determined by the Administrative Agent in good faith. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error.
- (f) Any Foreign Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding tax under the law of the jurisdiction in which the Borrower is located, or any treaty to which such jurisdiction is a party, with respect to payments under this Agreement shall deliver to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), at the time or times prescribed by applicable law and as reasonably requested by the Borrower, such properly completed and executed documentation prescribed by applicable law or requested by the Borrower as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate; provided that a Foreign Lender shall not be required to deliver any documentation pursuant to this Section 2.16(f) that such Foreign Lender is not legally able to deliver. For purposes of this paragraph (f) and paragraphs (g) and (h), the term "Lender" includes any Issuing Lender.
- (g) (1) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Foreign Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter when the previously delivered certificates and/or forms expire, or upon request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) whichever of the following is applicable:
 - (i) two (2) duly executed originals of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable, claiming eligibility for benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party;
 - (ii) two (2) duly executed originals of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8ECI;

- (iii) two (2) duly executed originals of Internal Revenue Service Form W 8IMY, together with the forms for its beneficiaries, partners or members described in clauses (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) of this subparagraph (g)(1) or in subparagraph (g)(2) and other applicable attachments;
- (iv) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not (A) a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (B) a "10 percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c) (3)(B) of the Code, (C) a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code or (D) conducting a trade or business in the United States with which the relevant interest payments are effectively connected and (y) two (2) duly executed originals of the Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable; or
- (v) any other form prescribed by applicable law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in United States federal withholding tax and reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to permit the Borrower to determine the withholding or required deduction to be made.

A Foreign Lender shall not be required to deliver any form or statement pursuant to this Section 2.16(g) that such Foreign Lender is not legally able to deliver.

- (2) Any Lender that is a "United States Person" (as such term is defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code) shall deliver to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter when the previously delivered certificates and/or forms expire, or upon request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), two (2) copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 (or any successor form), properly completed and duly executed by such Lender, certifying that such Lender is entitled to an exemption from United States backup withholding tax.
- (3) The Administrative Agent shall deliver to the Borrower on or prior to the date on which it becomes the Administrative Agent under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter when the previously delivered forms expire, or upon request of the Borrower) executed originals of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8IMY. The Administrative Agent represents that it is a financial institution within the meaning of U.S. Treasury Regulation § 1.1441-1(c)(5).
- (4) If a payment made to a Lender under this Agreement or any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such documentation prescribed by applicable law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to comply with its obligations

under FATCA, to determine that such Lender has or has not complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment.

(h) If the Administrative Agent or a Lender determines, in its sole discretion, that it has received a refund of any Taxes or Other Taxes from the Governmental Authority to which such Taxes or Other Taxes were paid and as to which it has been indemnified by the Borrower or a Guarantor or with respect to which the Borrower or a Guarantor has paid additional amounts pursuant to this Section 2.16, it shall pay over such refund to the Borrower or such Guarantor (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made, or additional amounts paid, by the Borrower or such Guarantor under this Section 2.16 with respect to the Taxes or Other Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses of the Administrative Agent or such Lender incurred in obtaining such refund (including Taxes imposed with respect to such refund) and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund); provided that the Borrower or such Guarantor, upon the request of the Administrative Agent or such Lender, agrees to repay the amount paid over to the Borrower or such Guarantor (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) to the Administrative Agent or such Lender in the event the Administrative Agent or such Lender is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph (h), in no event will the Administrative Agent or any Lender be required to pay any amount to the Borrower pursuant to this paragraph (h) if, and then only to the extent, the payment of such amount would place the Administrative Agent or such Lender in a less favorable net after-Tax position than the Administrative Agent or such Lender would have been in if the indemnification payments or additional amounts giving rise to such refund had never been paid. This Section 2.16 shall not be construed to require the Administrative Agent or any Lender to make available its tax returns (or any other information relating to its taxes which it deems confidential) to the Borrower or any other Person.

SECTION 2.17. <u>Payments Generally; Pro Rata Treatment</u>.

(a) The Borrower shall make each payment or prepayment required to be made by it hereunder (whether of principal, interest, fees or reimbursement of LC Disbursements, or of amounts payable under Section 2.14 or Section 2.15, or otherwise) prior to 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the date when due, in immediately available funds, without set-off or counterclaim. Any amounts received after such time on any date may, in the reasonable discretion of the Administrative Agent, be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day for purposes of calculating interest thereon. All such payments shall be made to the Administrative Agent at its offices at Barclays Bank PLC, 745 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019, pursuant to wire instructions to be provided by the Administrative Agent, except payments to be made directly to an Issuing Lender as expressly provided herein and except that payments pursuant to Sections 2.14, 2.15 and 10.04 shall be made directly to the Persons entitled thereto. The Administrative Agent shall distribute any such payments received by it (including, subject to the terms of any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement, any payment received from the sale or disposal of Collateral pursuant to any Collateral Document) for the account of any other Person to the appropriate recipient promptly following receipt thereof. If any payment hereunder shall be due on a day that is not a Business Day, the date for payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day, and, in the case of any payment accruing interest, interest

thereon shall be payable for the period of such extension. All payments hereunder shall be made in Dollars.

- (b) If at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all Obligations then due hereunder, such funds shall be applied, subject to the terms of any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement, as applicable, (i) first, towards payment of Fees and expenses then due under Sections 2.19 and 10.04 payable to each Agent and any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d), to the extent applicable, (ii) second, towards payment of Fees and expenses then due under Sections 2.20, 2.21 and 10.04 payable to the Lenders and the Issuing Lenders and towards payment of interest then due on account of the Revolving Loans, Term Loans and Letters of Credit, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of such Fees and expenses and interest then due to such parties and (iii) third, towards payment of (A) principal of the Revolving Loans, Term Loans and unreimbursed LC Disbursements then due hereunder, (B) any Designated Banking Product Obligations then due, to the extent such Designated Banking Product Obligations constitute "Obligations" hereunder, and (C) any Designated Hedging Obligations then due, to the extent such Designated Hedging Obligations constitute "Obligations" hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of principal, unreimbursed LC Disbursements, Designated Banking Product Obligations constituting Obligations and Designated Hedging Obligations constituting Obligations then due to such parties. Excluded Swap Obligations with respect to any Guarantor shall not be paid with amounts received from such Guarantor or its assets, but appropriate adjustment shall be made with respect to payments from the Borrower or other Guarantors to preserve the allocations to Obligations otherwise set forth above in this Section 2.17(b).
- (c) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders or the Issuing Lenders hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Lenders or the applicable Issuing Lender, as the case may be, the amount due. In such event, if the Borrower has not in fact made such payment, then each of the Lenders or the applicable Issuing Lender, as the case may be, severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the amount so distributed to such Lender or Issuing Lender with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.
- (d) If any Lender shall fail to make any payment or Extension of Credit required to be made by it pursuant to Section 2.02(d), 2.02(e), 2.04(a), 2.04(b), 2.04(c), 8.04 or 10.04(d), then the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion (notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof), apply any amounts thereafter received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Lender to satisfy such Lender's obligations under such Sections until all such unsatisfied obligations are fully paid.

- (e) Pro Rata Treatment.
- (i) Each payment (including each prepayment) by the Borrower on account of principal of and interest on any Class of Term Loans shall be made pro rata according to the respective outstanding principal amounts of such Class of Term Loans then held by the applicable Term Lenders (except that assignments to the Borrower pursuant to Section 10.02(g) shall not be subject to this Section 2.17(e)(i)). All such prepayments of Term Loans shall be applied in the manner directed by the Borrower (or, if no such direction is given, in direct order of maturity) to the remaining scheduled Installments of the applicable Class of Term Loans being prepaid.
- (ii) Each payment (including each prepayment) by the Borrower on account of principal of and interest on any Class of Revolving Loans shall be made pro rata according to the respective outstanding principal amounts of such Class of Revolving Loans then held by the Revolving Lenders.

For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this Section 2.17 shall not be constructed to apply to (A) Cash Collateralization provided for in this Agreement, (B) assignments and participations (including by means of a Dutch Auction or open-market purchase) described in Section 10.02, (C) any circumstance contemplated by Section 2.18(b), 2.26, 2.27, 2.28, 10.08(d), 10.08(e) or 10.08(f), (D) the application of funds resulting from the existence of a Defaulting Lender, or (E) any other circumstance expressly provided for herein.

SECTION 2.18. <u>Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders</u>.

- (a) If the Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender under Section 2.14 or to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.16, then such Lender shall use reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder, to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, to file any certificate or document reasonably requested by the Borrower or to take other reasonable measures, if, in the judgment of such Lender, such designation, assignment, filing or other measures (i) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to Section 2.14 or 2.16, as the case may be, and (ii) would not subject such Lender to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender. The Borrower hereby agrees to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment. Nothing in this Section 2.18 shall affect or postpone any of the obligations of the Borrower or the rights of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.14 or 2.16.
- (b) If, after the date hereof, any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.14 or if the Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.16, then the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, (i) terminate such Lender's Revolving Commitment, prepay such Lender's outstanding Loans and provide Cash Collateralization for such Lender's LC Exposure, as applicable, or (ii) require such Lender to assign, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 10.02), all its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement to an assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such

assignment), in any case as of a Business Day specified in such notice from the Borrower; <u>provided</u> that (i) such terminated or assigning Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans and unreimbursed payments attributable to its participations in LC Disbursements, as applicable, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts due, owing and payable to it hereunder at the time of such termination or assignment, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees in the case of an assignment) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts) and (ii) in the case of an assignment due to payments required to be made pursuant to Section 2.16, such assignment will result in a reduction in such compensation or payments.

SECTION 2.19. <u>Certain Fees</u>. The Borrower shall pay (i) to the Administrative Agent the fees set forth in that certain Administrative Agent Fee Letter, dated as of the Closing Date, between the Administrative Agent and the Borrower as amended, restated, modified, supplemented or replaced from time to time (the "Administrative Agent Fee Letter") and (ii) the fees set forth in the certain Engagement Letter dated as of April 18, 2016 by and between the Borrower and the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners (the "Engagement Letter") at the times and to the entities set forth therein.

SECTION 2.20. Commitment Fee and Upfront Fee.

(a) The Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the accounts of the Revolving Lenders a commitment fee (the "Commitment Fee") for the period commencing on the Revolver Availability Date (or such other date agreed by the Borrower and the Revolving Lenders) and ending on the Revolving Facility Termination Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments or the earlier date of termination of the applicable Revolving Commitment, computed (on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days) at the Commitment Fee Rate on the average daily Unused Total Revolving Commitment. Such Commitment Fee, to the extent then accrued, shall be payable quarterly in arrears (a) following the Revolver Availability Date on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December, (b) on the Revolving Facility Termination Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments and (c) as provided in Section 2.11, upon any reduction or termination in whole or in part of the Total Revolving Commitment (provided that such fee will be prorated for the fiscal quarter in which the Sixth Amendment Effective Date occurs based on the Commitment Fee set forth in the Fourth Amendment or Fifth Amendment, as applicable for the fiscal quarter in which the Fourth herein prior to the Sixth Amendment Effective Date, as applicable, occurs).

(b) The Borrower shall pay on the Revolver Availability Date to each Revolving Lender as of such date, an upfront fee (the "Upfront Fee") as set forth in the Revolving Lenders Fee Letter, dated as of the Fourth Amendment Effective Date.

SECTION 2.21. <u>Letter of Credit Fees</u>. The Borrower shall pay with respect to each Letter of Credit (i) to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Revolving Lenders a fee calculated (on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days) at the per annum rate equal to the Applicable Margin then in effect with respect to <u>EurodollarTerm SOFR</u> Loans under the Revolving Facility on the daily average LC Exposure (excluding any portion

thereof attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements), to be shared ratably among the Revolving Lenders and (ii) to each Issuing Lender (with respect to each Letter of Credit issued by it), such Issuing Lender's customary and reasonable fees as may be agreed by the Issuing Lender and the Borrower for issuance, amendments and processing referred to in Section 2.02. In addition, the Borrower agrees to pay each Issuing Lender for its account a fronting fee of 0.125% per annum in respect of each Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender, for the period from and including the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit to and including the date of termination or expiration of such Letter of Credit. Accrued fees described in this paragraph in respect of each Letter of Credit shall be due and payable quarterly in arrears on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December and on the Revolving Facility Termination Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments. Fees accruing on any Letter of Credit outstanding after the applicable Revolving Facility Termination Date shall be payable quarterly in the manner described in the immediately preceding sentence and on the date of expiration or termination of any such Letter of Credit.

SECTION 2.22. <u>Nature of Fees</u>. All Fees shall be paid on the dates due, in immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners, as provided herein and in the Fee Letters. Once paid, none of the Fees shall be refundable or creditable under any circumstances, except as otherwise provided in the Fee Letters and Engagement Letter.

Right of Set-Off. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default SECTION 2.23. pursuant to Section 7.01(b), the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, each Issuing Lender and each Lender (and their respective banking Affiliates) are hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final but excluding deposits in the Escrow Accounts, Payroll Accounts and other accounts, in each case, held in trust for an identified beneficiary) at any time held and other Indebtedness at any time owing by the Administrative Agent, each such Issuing Lender and each such Lender (or any of such banking Affiliates) to or for the credit or the account of the Borrower or any Guarantor against any and all of any such overdue amounts owing under the Loan Documents, irrespective of whether or not the Administrative Agent or such Lender shall have made any demand under any Loan Document; provided that in the event that any Defaulting Lender exercises any such right of setoff, (x) all amounts so set off will be paid over immediately to the Administrative Agent for further application in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.26(g) and, pending such payment, will be segregated by such Defaulting Lender from its other funds and deemed held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders and (y) the Defaulting Lender will provide promptly to the Administrative Agent a statement describing in reasonable detail the Obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender as to which it exercised such right of setoff. Each Lender, each Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent agree promptly to notify the Borrower and Guarantors after any such set-off and application made by such Lender, such Issuing Lender or the Administrative Agent (or any of such banking Affiliates), as the case may be; provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such set-off and application. The rights of each Lender, each Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent under this Section 2.23 are in addition to other rights and remedies which such Lender and the Administrative Agent may have upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default.

SECTION 2.24. Security Interest in Letter of Credit Account. The Borrower and the Guarantors hereby pledge to the Collateral Agent, for its benefit and for the benefit of the other Secured Parties, and hereby grant to the Collateral Agent, for its benefit and for the benefit of the other Secured Parties, a first priority security interest, senior to all other Liens, if any, in all of the Borrower's and the Guarantors' right, title and interest in and to the Letter of Credit Account, any direct investment of the funds contained therein and any proceeds thereof. Cash held in the Letter of Credit Account shall not be available for use by the Borrower, and shall be released to the Borrower only as described in Section 2.02(j).

SECTION 2.25. <u>Payment of Obligations</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 7.01, upon the maturity (whether by acceleration or otherwise) of any of the Obligations under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents of the Borrower and the Guarantors, the Lenders shall be entitled to immediate payment of such Obligations.

SECTION 2.26. <u>Defaulting Lenders</u>.

- (a) If at any time any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then the Borrower may, on ten (10) Business Days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent and such Lender, (i) terminate such Lender's Revolving Commitment, prepay such Lender's outstanding Loans and provide Cash Collateralization for such Lender's LC Exposure, as applicable, or (ii) replace such Lender by causing such Lender to (and such Lender shall be obligated to) assign pursuant to Section 10.02(b) (with the assignment fee to be waived in such instance and subject to any consents required by such Section) all of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to one or more assignees; provided that neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall have any obligation to the Borrower to find a replacement Lender or other such Person.
- (b) Any Lender being replaced pursuant to Section 2.26(a) shall (i) execute and deliver an Assignment and Acceptance with respect to such Lender's outstanding Commitments, Loans and participations in Letters of Credit and (ii) deliver any documentation evidencing such Loans to the Borrower or the Administrative Agent. Pursuant to such Assignment and Acceptance, (A) the assignee Lender shall acquire all or a portion, as specified by the Borrower and such assignee, of the assigning Lender's outstanding Commitments, Loans and participations in Letters of Credit, (B) all obligations of the Borrower owing to the assigning Lender relating to the Commitments, Loans and participations so assigned shall be paid in full by the assignee Lender to such assigning Lender concurrently with such Assignment and Acceptance (including, without limitation, any amounts owed under Section 2.15 due to such replacement occurring on a day other than the last day of an Interest Period), and (C) upon such payment and, if so requested by the assignee Lender, delivery to the assignee Lender of the appropriate documentation executed by the Borrower in connection with previous Borrowings, the assignee Lender shall become a Lender hereunder and the assigning Lender shall cease to constitute a Lender hereunder with respect to such assigned Commitments, Loans and participations, except with respect to indemnification provisions under this Agreement, which shall survive as to such assigning Lender; provided that an assignment contemplated by this Section 2.26(b) shall become effective notwithstanding the failure by the Lender being replaced to deliver the Assignment and Acceptance contemplated by this Section 2.26(b), so long as the other actions specified in this Section 2.26(b) shall have been taken.

- (c) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, if a Revolving Lender becomes, and during the period it remains, a Defaulting Lender, during such period, such Defaulting Lender shall not be entitled to any fees accruing during such period pursuant to Section 2.20 and 2.21 (without prejudice to the rights of the Non-Defaulting Lenders in respect of such fees); provided that (a) to the extent that all or a portion of the LC Exposure of such Defaulting Lender is reallocated to the Non-Defaulting Lenders pursuant to Section 2.26(d)(i), such fees that would have accrued for the benefit of such Defaulting Lender shall instead accrue for the benefit of and be payable to such Non-Defaulting Lenders and (b) to the extent that all or any portion of such LC Exposure cannot be so reallocated and is not Cash Collateralized in accordance with Section 2.26(d)(ii), such fees shall instead accrue for the benefit of and be payable to the Issuing Lenders as their interests appear (and the applicable pro rata payment provisions under this Agreement shall automatically be deemed adjusted to reflect the provisions of this Section 2.26).
 - (d) If any LC Exposure exists at the time a Revolving Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender then:
 - (i) the LC Exposure of such Defaulting Lender will, upon at least two (2) Business Days prior notice to the Borrower and the Non-Defaulting Lenders by the Administrative Agent, and subject in any event to the limitation in the first proviso below, automatically be reallocated (effective on the day specified in such notice) among the Non-Defaulting Lenders pro rata in accordance with their respective Revolving Commitments; provided that (A) the Revolving Extensions of Credit of each such Non-Defaulting Lender may not in any event exceed the Revolving Commitment of such Non-Defaulting Lender as in effect at the time of such reallocation, (B) subject to Section 10.19, such reallocation will not constitute a waiver or release of any claim the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders or any other Lender may have against such Defaulting Lender, (C) at the time of such reallocation, no Event of Default pursuant to Section 7.01(b), (e)(B), (f) or (g) has occurred and is continuing and (D) neither such reallocation nor any payment by a Non-Defaulting Lender as a result thereof will cause such Defaulting Lender to be a Non-Defaulting Lender; and
 - (ii) to the extent that any portion (the "unreallocated portion") of the Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure cannot be so reallocated, whether by reason of the first proviso in clause (i) above or otherwise, the Borrower will, not later than three (3) Business Days after demand by the Administrative Agent, (A) Cash Collateralize the obligations of the Borrower to the Issuing Lenders in respect of such LC Exposure in an amount at least equal to the aggregate amount of the unreallocated portion of such LC Exposure or (B) make other arrangements satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Lenders in their sole discretion to protect them against the risk of non-payment by such Defaulting Lender.
- (e) In addition to the other conditions precedent set forth in this Agreement, if any Revolving Lender becomes, and during the period it remains, a Defaulting Lender, no Issuing Lender shall be required to issue any Letter of Credit or to amend any outstanding Letter of Credit, unless:

- (i) in the case of a Defaulting Lender, the LC Exposure of such Defaulting Lender is reallocated, as to outstanding and future Letters of Credit, to the Non-Defaulting Lenders as provided in Section 2.26(d)(i), except as provided in clause (ii) below, and
- (ii) to the extent full reallocation does not occur as provided in clause (i) above, without limiting the provisions of Section 2.26(f), the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize the obligations of the Borrower in respect of such Letter of Credit in an amount at least equal to the aggregate amount of the obligations (contingent or otherwise) of such Defaulting Lender in respect of such Letter of Credit, or makes other arrangements satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and such Issuing Lenders in their sole discretion to protect them against the risk of non-payment by such Defaulting Lender, or
- (iii) to the extent that neither reallocation nor Cash Collateralization occurs pursuant to clauses (i) or (ii), then in the case of a proposed issuance of a Letter of Credit, by an instrument or instruments in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and to such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, (A) the Borrower agrees that the face amount of such requested Letter of Credit will be reduced by an amount equal to the portion thereof as to which such Defaulting Lender would otherwise be liable, and (B) the Non-Defaulting Lenders' obligations in respect of such Letter of Credit shall be on a pro rata basis in accordance with the Revolving Commitments of the Non-Defaulting Lenders, and that the applicable pro rata payment provisions under this Agreement will be deemed adjusted to reflect this provision (provided that nothing in this clause (iii) will be deemed to increase the Revolving Commitments of any Lender, nor to constitute a waiver or release of any claim the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or any other Lender may have against such Defaulting Lender, nor to cause such Defaulting Lender to be a Non-Defaulting Lender).
- (f) If any Revolving Lender becomes, and during the period it remains, a Defaulting Lender and if any Letter of Credit is at the time outstanding, the applicable Issuing Lender may (except to the extent the Revolving Commitments of such Defaulting Lender have been fully reallocated pursuant to Section 2.26(d)(i)), by notice to the Borrower and such Defaulting Lender through the Administrative Agent, require the Borrower to Cash Collateralize, not later than three (3) Business Days after receipt by the Borrower of such notice, the obligations of the Borrower to such Issuing Lender in respect of such Letter of Credit in an amount equal to the aggregate amount of the obligations (contingent or otherwise) of such Defaulting Lender in respect thereof, or to make other arrangements satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and such Issuing Lender in their sole discretion to protect them against the risk of non-payment by such Defaulting Lender.
- (g) Any amount paid by the Borrower or otherwise received by the Administrative Agent for the account of any Lender that is a Defaulting Lender (whether on account of principal, interest, fees, indemnity payments or other amounts) will not be paid or distributed to such Defaulting Lender, but shall instead be retained by the Administrative Agent in a segregated account until (subject to Section 2.26(i)) the termination of the Revolving Commitments and payment in full of all obligations of the Borrower hereunder and will be applied by the

Administrative Agent, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to the making of payments from time to time in the following order of priority:

first, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent;

second, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Issuing Lenders under this Agreement;

third, to the payment of the default interest and then current interest due and payable to the Revolving Lenders which are Non-Defaulting Lenders hereunder, ratably among them in accordance with the amounts of such interest then due and payable to them;

fourth, to the payment of fees then due and payable to the Non-Defaulting Lenders hereunder, ratably among them in accordance with the amounts of such fees then due and payable to them;

fifth, to pay principal and unreimbursed LC Disbursements then due and payable to the Non-Defaulting Lenders hereunder ratably in accordance with the amounts thereof then due and payable to them;

sixth, to the ratable payment of other amounts then due and payable to the Non-Defaulting Lenders;

seventh, to the funding of any Loan or the funding or Cash Collateralization of any participation in any Letter of Credit in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent;

eighth, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, held in such account as Cash Collateral for future funding obligations of the Defaulting Lender under this Agreement;

ninth, pro rata, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower or the Lenders as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by a Borrower or any Lender against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and

tenth, after the termination of the Revolving Commitments and payment in full of all obligations of the Borrower hereunder, to pay amounts owing under this Agreement to such Defaulting Lender or as a court of competent jurisdiction may otherwise direct.

(h) The Borrower may terminate the unused amount of the Commitment of any Lender that is a Defaulting Lender upon not less than ten (10) Business Days' prior notice to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly notify the Lenders thereof), and in such event the provisions of Section 2.26(g) will apply to all amounts thereafter paid by the Borrower for the

account of such Defaulting Lender under this Agreement (whether on account of principal, interest, fees, indemnity or other amounts); <u>provided</u> that (i) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (ii) such termination shall not be deemed to be a waiver or release of any claim the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender, or any Lender may have against such Defaulting Lender.

- (i) If the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and (in the case of Revolving Lender) the Issuing Lenders agree in writing that a Lender that is a Defaulting Lender should no longer be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so notify the parties hereto, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein (which may include arrangements with respect to any amounts then held in the segregated account referred to in Section 2.26(g)), such Lender, to the extent applicable, shall purchase at par such portions of outstanding Loans of the other Lenders, and/or make such other adjustments, as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the Lenders to hold Loans on a pro rata basis in accordance with their ratable shares, whereupon such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender and will be a Non-Defaulting Lender (and the LC Exposure of each Revolving Lender shall automatically be adjusted on a prospective basis to reflect the foregoing); provided that no adjustments shall be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued while such Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and provided, further, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Non-Defaulting Lender shall constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from such Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.
- (j) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any Lender that is an Issuing Lender hereunder may not be replaced in its capacity as an Issuing Lender at any time that it has a Letter of Credit outstanding hereunder unless arrangements reasonably satisfactory to such Issuing Lender have been made with respect to such outstanding Letters of Credit.

SECTION 2.27. Increase in Commitment.

(a) Borrower Request. The Borrower may by written notice to the Administrative Agent request (x) prior to the Revolving Facility Maturity Date, an increase to the existing Revolving Commitments and/or LC Commitment or to establish one or more new Revolving Commitments and/or LC Commitments (each, an "Incremental Revolving Commitment") and/or (y) at any time the establishment of one or more new Term Loan Commitments (each, an "Incremental Term Loan Commitment", and together with the Incremental Revolving Commitments, the "Incremental Commitments") by an amount not less than \$50,000,000 individually. Each such notice shall specify (i) the date (each, an "Increase Effective Date") on which the Borrower proposes that the Incremental Commitments shall be effective, which shall be a date not less than 10 Business Days after the date on which such notice is delivered to the Administrative Agent (or such earlier date agreed by the Administrative Agent) and (ii) the identity of each Eligible Assignee or other lender reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (and, in the case of any Incremental Revolving Commitment that contains an LC Commitment, each Issuing Lender) to whom the Borrower proposes any portion of such Incremental Commitments be allocated (each, a "New Lender") and the amounts of such allocations; provided that any existing

Lender approached to provide all or a portion of the Incremental Commitments may elect or decline, in its sole discretion, to provide such Incremental Commitment.

- (b) *Conditions*. The Incremental Commitments shall become effective, as of such Increase Effective Date; <u>provided</u> that:
 - (i) each of the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 shall be satisfied on or prior to such Increase Effective Date before and after giving effect to such Incremental Commitments;
 - (ii) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result from giving effect to the Incremental Commitments on, or the making of any new Loans on, such Increase Effective Date; and
 - (iii) the Borrower shall provide an Officer's Certificate demonstrating in reasonable detail that, after giving pro forma effect to (1) the Incremental Commitments, (2) any new Loans to be made on such Increase Effective Date and (3) the pledge of any Additional Collateral, the Collateral Coverage Ratio shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0 and the aggregate amount of Liquidity shall be no less than \$\frac{2,000,000,000,000,000}{2,200,000,000}\$.
- (c) Terms of New Loans and Commitments. The terms and provisions of Loans made pursuant to the new Commitments shall be as follows:
 - (i) terms and provisions with respect to interest rates, maturity date and amortization schedule of Loans made pursuant to any Incremental Term Loan Commitments ("Incremental Term Loans") shall be as agreed upon between the Borrower and the applicable Lenders providing such Loans (it being understood that the Incremental Term Loans may be part of the 20202017 Class B Term Loans or any other Class of Term Loans);
 - (ii) the maturity date of any Loans made pursuant to Incremental Term Loan Commitments shall be no earlier than the Term Loan Maturity Date applicable to the 20202017 Class B Term Loans that have not been extended pursuant to Section 2.28;
 - (iii) the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of any Loans made pursuant to Incremental Term Loan Commitments shall be no shorter than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the 20202017 Class B Term Loans made on the Closing Date;
 - (iv) the interest rate margins for new Incremental Term Loans shall be determined by the Borrower and the applicable Lenders providing such Loans; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, with respect to any Class of Incremental Term Loans, if the All-In Initial Yield on such Class of Incremental Term Loans exceeds the All-In Initial Yield on the <u>20202017</u> Class B Term Loans funded hereunder (the "*Original Term Loans*") by more than 50 basis points (the amount of such excess, if any, above 50 basis points being referred to herein as the "*Yield Differential*"), then the interest rate margin (and, as provided in the following proviso, the <u>LIBOTerm SOFR</u> Rate floor) then in effect for the Original Term Loans shall be increased to eliminate such Yield Differential; provided that, to the extent any portion of the Yield Differential is attributable to any <u>LIBOTerm SOFR</u> Rate floor

applicable to such Class of Incremental Term Loans exceeding the **LIBOTERM SOFR** Rate floor applicable to the Original Term Loans, the **LIBOTERM SOFR** Rate floor applicable to the Original Term Loans shall first be increased to eliminate such Yield Differential to an amount not to exceed the **LIBOTERM SOFR** Rate floor applicable to such Class of Incremental Term Loans prior to any increase in the interest rate margin applicable to such Original Term Loans.

- (v) the maturity date of any Revolving Loans extended pursuant to such new Commitments shall be no earlier than the Revolving Facility Maturity Date applicable to the Revolving Commitments that have not been extended pursuant to Section 2.28;
- (vi) any Revolving Commitments established pursuant to such Incremental Revolving Commitments shall not require any scheduled amortization or mandatory commitment reduction prior to the Revolving Facility Maturity Date; and
- (vii) to the extent that the terms and provisions of Incremental Term Loans or the Revolving Loans made pursuant to Incremental Revolving Commitments are not consistent with an outstanding Class of Term Loans or to the outstanding Revolving Loans, as applicable (except to the extent permitted by clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) above), such terms and conditions shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower.

The Incremental Commitments shall be effected by a joinder agreement (the "Increase Joinder") executed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Lender making such Incremental Commitment, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to each of them. Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary in this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, the Increase Joinder may, without the consent of any other Lenders, effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to effect the provisions of this Section 2.27. In addition, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, all references in the Loan Documents to Revolving Loans or Term Loans shall be deemed, unless the context otherwise requires, to include references to Revolving Loans made pursuant to any increased Revolving Commitments and any Incremental Term Loans that are Term Loans, respectively, made pursuant to this Agreement.

Effective Date are Revolving Commitments, each of the existing Revolving Lenders shall assign to each of the applicable New Lenders, and each of the New Lenders shall purchase from each of the existing Revolving Lenders, at the principal amount thereof (together with accrued interest), such interests in the Revolving Loans outstanding on such Increase Effective Date as shall be necessary in order that, after giving effect to all such assignments and purchases, such Revolving Loans will be held by the existing Revolving Lenders and New Lenders ratably in accordance with their Revolving Commitments after giving effect to the increased Revolving Commitments on such Increase Effective Date. If there is a new Borrowing of Revolving Loans on such Increase Effective Date, the Revolving Lenders after giving effect to such Increase Effective Date shall make such Revolving Loans in accordance with Section 2.01(a).

- (e) Making of New Term Loans. On any Increase Effective Date on which one or more Incremental Term Loan Commitments becomes effective, subject to the satisfaction of the foregoing terms and conditions, each Lender of such Incremental Term Loan Commitment shall make an Incremental Term Loan to the Borrower in an amount equal to its Incremental Term Loan Commitment.
- (f) Security and Guaranty. The Incremental Commitments will be secured on a pari passu or (at the Borrower's option) junior basis by the same Collateral securing the obligations under the Facilities, and the Incremental Commitments and any incremental loans drawn thereunder shall rank pari passu in right of payment with or (at the Borrower's option) junior to the obligations under the Facilities (it being understood any such junior liens shall be subject to any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement). Incremental Commitments shall benefit from the same guarantees as the Facilities.

SECTION 2.28. Extension of Term Loans; Extension of the Revolving Facility.

- (a) Extension of Term Loans. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, pursuant to one or more offers (each, a "Term Loan Extension Offer"), made from time to time by the Borrower to all Term Lenders holding Term Loans with like maturity date, on a pro rata basis (based on the aggregate Term Loan Commitments with like maturity date) and on the same terms to each such Term Lender, the Borrower is hereby permitted to consummate from time to time transactions with individual Term Lenders that accept the terms contained in such Term Loan Extension Offers to extend the scheduled maturity date with respect to all or a portion of any outstanding principal amount of such Term Lender's Term Loans and otherwise modify the terms of such Term Loans pursuant to the terms of the relevant Term Loan Extension Offer (including, without limitation, by changing the interest rate or fees payable in respect of such Term Loan Commitments) (each, a "Term Loan Extension," and each group of Term Loans, as so extended, as well as the original Term Loans not so extended, being a "tranche of Term Loans," and subject to the last sentence of the definition of "Class," any Extended Term Loan shall constitute a separate tranche of Term Loans from the tranche of Term Loans from which they were converted), so long as the following terms are satisfied:
 - (i) no Event of Default pursuant to Section 7.01(b), (e)(B), (f) or (g) shall have occurred and be continuing at the time the offering document in respect of a Term Loan Extension Offer is delivered to the applicable Term Lenders;
 - (ii) except as to interest rates, fees, scheduled amortization payments of principal and final maturity (which shall be as set forth in the relevant Term Loan Extension Offer), the Term Loan of any Term Lender that agrees to a Term Loan Extension with respect to such Term Loan extended pursuant to an Extension Amendment (an "Extended Term Loan"), shall be a Term Loan with the same terms as the original Class of Term Loans being extended; provided that (1) the permanent repayment of Extended Term Loans after the applicable Term Loan Extension shall be made on a pro rata basis with all other Term Loans, except that the Borrower shall be permitted to permanently repay any such tranche of Term Loans on a better than a pro rata basis as compared to any other tranche of Term Loans with a later maturity date than such tranche of Term Loans (it being understood that

amortization payments and prepayments of Term Loans shall not be required to be on a pro rata basis), (2) assignments and participations of Extended Term Loans shall be governed by the same assignment and participation provisions applicable to Term Loans or, at the Borrower's discretion, governed by more restrictive assignment and participation provisions, (3) the relevant Extension Amendment may provide for other covenants and terms that apply solely to any period after the Latest Maturity Date that is in effect on the effective date of such Extension Amendment (immediately prior to the establishment of such Extended Term Loans), (4) Extended Term Loans may have call protection as may be agreed by the Borrower and the applicable Term Lenders of such Extended Term Loans, (5) no Extended Term Loans may be optionally prepaid prior to the date on which all Term Loans with an earlier Term Loan Maturity Date are repaid in full, unless such optional prepayment is accompanied by a pro rata optional prepayment of such other Term Loans and (6) at no time shall there be Term Loans hereunder (including Extended Term Loans and any original Term Loans) which have more than five different maturity dates;

- (iii) all documentation in respect of such Term Loan Extension shall be consistent with the foregoing;
- (iv) the Borrower may amend, revoke or replace a Term Loan Extension Offer at any time prior to the date on which Lenders under the tranche of Term Loans are requested to respond to the offer; and
- (v) any applicable Minimum Extension Condition shall be satisfied unless waived by the Borrower. For the avoidance of doubt, no Term Lender shall be obligated to accept any Term Loan Extension Offer.
- (b) Extension of the Revolving Facility. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, pursuant to one or more offers (each, a "Revolver Extension Offer") made from time to time by the Borrower to all Revolving Lenders holding Revolving Commitments with a like maturity date, on a pro rata basis (based on the aggregate Revolving Commitments with a like maturity date) and on the same terms to each such Revolving Lender, the Borrower is hereby permitted to consummate from time to time transactions with individual Revolving Lenders that accept the terms contained in such Revolver Extension Offers to extend the maturity date of all or a portion of each such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitments and otherwise modify the terms of such Revolving Commitments pursuant to the terms of the relevant Revolver Extension Offer (including, without limitation, by the changing interest rate or fees payable in respect of such Revolving Commitments (and related outstandings)) (each, a "Revolver Extension," and each group of Revolving Commitments, as so extended, as well as the original Revolving Commitments not so extended, being a "tranche of Revolving Loans," and any, subject to the last sentence of the definition of "Class," Extended Revolving Commitments shall constitute a separate tranche of Revolving Commitments from the tranche of Revolving Commitments from which they were converted), so long as the following terms are satisfied:
 - (i) No Event of Default pursuant to Section 7.01(b), (e)(B), (f) or (g) shall have occurred and be continuing at the time the offering document in respect of a Revolver

Extension Offer is delivered to the applicable Revolving Lenders (the "Revolver Extension Offer Date");

- (ii) except as to interest rates, fees and final maturity (which shall be set forth in the relevant Revolver Extension Offer), the Revolving Commitment of any Revolving Lender that agrees to a Revolver Extension with respect to such Revolving Commitment extended pursuant to an Extension Amendment (an "Extended Revolving Commitment"), and the related outstandings, shall be a Revolving Commitment (or related outstandings, as the case may be) with the same terms as the original Class of Revolving Commitments being extended (and related outstandings); provided that (1) the borrowing and repayment (except for (A) payments of interest and fees at different rates on Extended Revolving Commitments (and related outstandings), (B) repayments required upon the maturity date of the non-extending Revolving Commitments and (C) repayment made in connection with a permanent repayment and termination of commitments) of Revolving Loans with respect to Extended Revolving Commitments after the applicable Revolver Extension Offer Date shall be made on a pro rata basis with all other Revolving Commitments (it being understood that (a) prepayments of Revolving Loans other than in connection with a termination of commitments shall not be required to be on a pro rata basis and (b) the Borrower shall be permitted to permanently repay and terminate commitments of any such tranche of Revolving Loans on a better than pro rata basis as compared to any other tranche of Revolving Loans with a later maturity date than such tranche of Revolving Loans), (2) assignments and participations of Extended Revolving Commitments and extended Revolving Loans shall be governed by the same assignment and participation provisions applicable to Revolving Commitments and Revolving Loans or, at the Borrower's discretion, governed by more restrictive assignment and participation provisions and (3) at no time shall there be Revolving Commitments hereunder (including Extended Revolving Commitments and any original Revolving Commitments) which have more than five different maturity dates;
- (iii) if the aggregate principal amount of Revolving Commitments in respect of which Revolving Lenders shall have accepted the relevant Revolver Extension Offer shall exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount of Revolving Commitments, as the case may be, offered to be extended by the Borrower pursuant to such Revolver Extension Offer, then the Revolving Loans of such Revolving Lenders shall be extended ratably up to such maximum amount based on the respective principal amounts (but not to exceed actual holdings of record) with respect to which such Revolving Lenders have accepted such Revolver Extension Offer;
- (iv) if the aggregate principal amount of Revolving Commitments in respect of which Revolving Lenders shall have accepted the relevant Revolver Extension Offer shall be less than the maximum aggregate principal amount of Revolving Commitments, as the case may be, offered to be extended by the Borrower pursuant to such Revolver Extension Offer, then the Borrower may require each Revolving Lender that does not accept such Revolver Extension Offer to assign pursuant to Section 10.02 its pro rata share (or any portion thereof) of the outstanding Revolving Commitments, Revolving Loans and/or participations in Letters of Credit (as applicable) offered to be extended pursuant to such

Revolving Facility Maturity Date; <u>provided</u> that (1) each Revolving Lender that does not respond affirmatively by the deadline set forth in the Revolver Extension Offer shall be deemed not to have accepted such Revolver Extension Offer, (2) each assigning Revolving Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Revolving Loans and unreimbursed funded participations in LC Disbursements, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees or portion thereof that has been assigned pursuant to this Section 2.28(b)(iv), if applicable) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts), (3) the processing and recordation fee specified in Section 10.02(b)(ii)(D) shall be paid by the Borrower or such assignee and (4) the assigning Revolving Lender shall continue to be entitled to the rights under Section 10.04 for any period prior to the effectiveness of such assignment;

- (v) all documentation in respect of such Revolver Extension shall be consistent with the foregoing unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower;
- (vi) the Borrower may amend, revoke or replace a Revolver Extension Offer at any time prior to the date on which Lenders under the tranche of Revolving Loans are requested to respond to the offer; and
- (vii) any applicable Minimum Extension Condition shall be satisfied unless waived by the Borrower. For the avoidance of doubt, no Revolving Lender shall be obligated to accept any Revolver Extension Offer.
- (c) Minimum Extension Condition. With respect to all Extensions consummated by the Borrower pursuant to this Section 2.28, (i) such Extensions shall not constitute mandatory or voluntary payments or prepayments for purposes of Section 2.12 or Section 2.13 and (ii) each Extension Offer shall specify the minimum amount of Term Loans or Revolving Commitments (if any), as the case may be, to be tendered, which shall be a minimum amount approved by the Administrative Agent (a "Minimum Extension Condition"). The Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereby consent to the transactions contemplated by this Section 2.28 (including, for the avoidance of doubt, payment of any interest, fees or premium in respect of any Extended Term Loans or Extended Revolving Commitments on such terms as may be set forth in the relevant Extension Offer) and hereby waive the requirements of any provision of this Agreement (including, without limitation, Sections 2.11, 2.12, 2.17 and 8.08) or any other Loan Document that may otherwise prohibit any such Extension or any other transaction contemplated by this Section 2.28.
- Extension, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. No consent of any Lender shall be required to effectuate any Extension, other than (A) in the case of a Revolver Extension, (i) the consent of each Lender agreeing to such Extension with respect to all or any portion of its Revolving Commitments (or, in the case of an Extension pursuant to clause (iv) of Section 2.28(b), the consent of the assignee agreeing to the assignment of one or more Revolving Commitments, Revolving Loans and/or participations in Letters of Credit) and (ii) the consent of

each Issuing Lender, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed and (B) in the case of a Term Loan Extension, the consent of each Lender agreeing to such Extension with respect to all or any portion of its Term Loans, as applicable. All Extended Term Loans and Extended Revolving Commitments and all obligations in respect thereof shall be Obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents that are secured by the Collateral on a pari passu basis with all other applicable Obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary set forth in this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, the Lenders hereby irrevocably authorize each Agent to enter into amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (each, an "Extension Amendment") with the Borrower as may be necessary in order to establish new tranches or sub-tranches or Classes in respect of Term Loans or Revolving Commitments so extended and such technical amendments as may be necessary or appropriate in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in connection with the establishment of such new tranches or sub-tranches or Classes, in each case on terms consistent with this Section 2.28. In addition, if so provided in such Extension Amendment relating to a Revolver Extension and with the consent of the Issuing Lenders, participations in Letters of Credit expiring on or after the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to Revolving Commitments not so extended shall be re-allocated from Revolving Lenders holding Revolving Commitments to Revolving Lenders holding Extended Revolving Commitments in accordance with the terms of such Extension Amendment; provided, however, that such participation interests shall, upon receipt thereof by the relevant Lenders holding Extended Revolving Commitments, be deemed to be participation interests in respect of such Extended Revolving Commitments and the terms of such participation interests (including, without limitation, the commission applicable thereto) shall be adjusted accordingly; and provided, further, that the Borrower shall have the right (without limitation of its rights pursuant to Section 2.28(b)(iv) above) to (i) replace any non-extending Lender with respect to all or a portion of its Loans or Commitments, as applicable, in connection with either a Revolver Extension or a Term Loan Extension by having such Loans or Revolving Commitments (or any portion thereof) assigned, in accordance with Sections 2.28(b)(iv) and Section 10.02, at par, to one or more other Eligible Assignees or (ii) terminate all or a portion of the Commitments of, and repay the Obligations owing to any such non-extending Lender.

(e) In connection with any Extension, the Borrower shall provide the Administrative Agent at least five (5) Business Days (or such shorter period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent) prior written notice thereof, and shall agree to such procedures (including, without limitation, regarding timing, rounding and other adjustments and to ensure reasonable administrative management of the credit facilities hereunder after such Extension), if any, as may be established by, or acceptable to, the Administrative Agent, in each case acting reasonably to accomplish the purposes of this Section 2.28.

ARTICLE III

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

To induce the Lenders and any Issuing Lender to make Extensions of Credit requested by the Borrower to be made on the Closing Date and on each Borrowing Date (if any) thereafter, each of the Borrower and the Guarantors jointly and severally represents and warrants,

on the Closing Date and other than with respect to Sections 3.05(b), 3.06, 3.09(a) and 3.19 on each Borrowing Date (if any) thereafter, as follows:

SECTION 3.01. Organization and Authority. The Borrower and each Guarantor (a) is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing (to the extent such concept is applicable in the applicable jurisdiction) under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization and is duly qualified and in good standing in each other jurisdiction in which the failure to so qualify would have a Material Adverse Effect and (b) has the requisite corporate or limited liability company power and authority under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, to effect the Transactions, to own or lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as now or currently proposed to be conducted.

SECTION 3.02. <u>Air Carrier Status</u>. As of the date hereof, the Borrower is an "air carrier" within the meaning of Section 40102 of Title 49 and holds a certificate under Section 41102 of Title 49. The Borrower holds an air carrier operating certificate issued pursuant to Chapter 447 of Title 49. The Borrower is a "citizen of the United States" as defined in Section 40102(a)(15) of Title 49 and as that statutory provision has been interpreted by the DOT pursuant to its policies (a "*United States Citizen*"). The Borrower possesses all necessary certificates, franchises, licenses, permits, rights, designations, authorizations, exemptions, concessions, frequencies and consents of any Governmental Authority which relate to the operation of any Scheduled Services and the conduct of its business and operations as currently conducted, except where failure to so possess would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.03. <u>Due Execution</u>. Except (other than with respect to clause (a)(i) below) for any Transfer Restriction, the execution, delivery and performance by each of the Borrower and the Guarantors of each of the Loan Documents to which it is a party (a) are within the respective corporate or limited liability company powers of each of the Borrower and the Guarantors, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or limited liability company action, including the consent of shareholders or members where required, and do not (i) contravene the charter, by-laws or limited liability company agreement (or equivalent documentation) of any of the Borrower or the Guarantors, (ii) violate any applicable law (including, without limitation, the Exchange Act) or regulation (including, without limitation, Regulations T, U or X of the Board), or any order or decree of any court or Governmental Authority, other than violations by the Borrower or the Guarantors which would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (iii) conflict with or result in a breach of, or constitute a default under, any material indenture, mortgage or deed of trust or any material lease, agreement or other instrument binding on the Borrower or the Guarantors or any of their properties, which, in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or (iv) result in or require the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of the property of any of the Borrower or the other Grantors other than the Liens granted pursuant to this Agreement or the other Loan Documents and (b) do not require the consent, authorization by or approval of or notice to or filing or registration with any Governmental Authority or any other Person, other than (i) the filing of financing statements under the UCC, (ii) such as may be required in order to perfect and register the security interests and liens purported to be created by the Collateral Documents, (iii) approvals, consents and exemptions that have been obtained on or prior to the Closing Date and remain in full force and effect, (iv) consents, approvals

and exemptions that the failure to obtain in the aggregate would not be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect and (v) routine reporting obligations. Each Loan Document to which the Borrower or any Guarantor is a party has been duly executed and delivered by each of the Borrower and the Guarantors party thereto. Each of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which the Borrower or any of the Guarantors is a party, is a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower and each Guarantor party thereto, enforceable against the Borrower and the Guarantors, as the case may be, in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

SECTION 3.04. Statements Made.

- (a) The written information furnished by or on behalf of the Borrower or any Guarantor to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with the negotiation of this Agreement (as modified or supplemented by other written information so furnished), together with the Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2015 of Parent filed with the SEC and all Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q or Current Reports on Form 8-K that have been filed after December 31, 2015, by Parent with the SEC (as amended), taken as a whole as of the Closing Date, did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein not misleading in light of the circumstances in which such information was provided; provided that, with respect to projections, estimates or other forward-looking information the Borrower and the Guarantors represent only that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time that such forward-looking information was prepared.
- (b) The Annual Report on Form 10-K of Parent most recently filed with the SEC, and each Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and Current Report on Form 8-K of Parent filed with the SEC subsequently and prior to the date that this representation and warranty is being made, did not as of the date filed with the SEC (giving effect to any amendments thereof made prior to the date that this representation and warranty is being made) contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

SECTION 3.05. Financial Statements; Material Adverse Change.

(a) (i) The audited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, included in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2015 filed with the SEC, as amended and (ii) the unaudited consolidated financial statement of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal quarter ending March 31, 2016, each present fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP, the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as of such date and for such period (except that any unaudited consolidated financial statements are subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes).

- (b) Except as disclosed in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2015 or any subsequent report filed by Parent on Form 10-Q or Form 8-K with the SEC, since December 31, 2015, there has been no Material Adverse Change.
- SECTION 3.06. Ownership of Subsidiaries. As of the Closing Date, other than as set forth on Schedule 3.06, (a) each of the Persons listed on Schedule 3.06 is a wholly-owned, direct or indirect Subsidiary of Parent and (b) Parent owns no other Subsidiaries (other than Immaterial Subsidiaries), whether directly or indirectly.
- SECTION 3.07. <u>Liens</u>. There are no Liens of any nature whatsoever on any Collateral, except for Permitted Liens.
- SECTION 3.08. <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The proceeds of the Loans, and the Letters of Credit, shall be used for general corporate purposes; provided that all proceeds of the <u>20202017</u> Class B Term Loans incurred on the <u>SixthThird</u> Amendment Effective Date pursuant to the <u>SixthThird</u> Amendment shall solely be used as provided in the <u>SixthThird</u> Amendment.

SECTION 3.09. <u>Litigation and Compliance with Laws</u>.

- (a) Except as disclosed in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2015 or any subsequent report filed by Parent on Form 10-Q or Form 8-K with the SEC since December 31, 2015, there are no actions, suits, proceedings or investigations pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower or the Guarantors, threatened against the Borrower or the Guarantors or any of their respective properties (including any properties or assets that constitute Collateral under the terms of the Loan Documents), before any court or governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency or instrumentality, domestic or foreign, that (i) are likely to have a Material Adverse Effect or (ii) could reasonably be expected to affect the legality, validity, binding effect or enforceability of the Loan Documents.
- (b) Except with respect to any matters that, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, the Borrower and each Guarantor to its knowledge is currently in compliance with all applicable statutes, regulations and orders of, and all applicable restrictions imposed by, all Governmental Authorities, in respect of the conduct of its business and ownership of its property.
- SECTION 3.10. Slots. Each applicable Grantor holds its respective Pledged Slots pursuant to authority granted by the applicable Governmental Authorities and Foreign Aviation Authorities, and there exists no material violation by such Grantor of the terms, conditions or limitations of any rule, regulation or order of the applicable Governmental Authorities or Foreign Aviation Authorities regarding such Pledged Slots or any provisions of law applicable to such Pledged Slots that gives any applicable Governmental Authority or Foreign Aviation Authority the right to modify in any material respect, terminate, cancel or withdraw the rights of such Grantor in any such Pledged Slots to the extent such Governmental Authority or Foreign Aviation Authority would not have such right in the absence of such violation.
- SECTION 3.11. <u>Routes</u>. With respect to any Pledged Route Authorities relating to any Scheduled Services, each applicable Grantor holds the requisite authority to operate over

such Grantor's Pledged Route Authorities pursuant to Title 49 and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, subject only to the regulations of the DOT, the FAA and the applicable Foreign Aviation Authorities and applicable treaties and bilateral and multilateral air transportation agreements, and there exists no material violation by such Grantor of any certificate or order issued by the DOT authorizing such Grantor to operate over such Pledged Route Authorities, the rules and regulations of any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority with respect to such Pledged Route Authorities or the provisions of Title 49 and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder applicable to such Pledged Route Authorities that gives the FAA, DOT or any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority the right to modify in any material respect, terminate, cancel or withdraw the rights of such Grantor in any such Pledged Route Authorities.

SECTION 3.12. <u>Margin Regulations; Investment Company Act</u>.

- (a) Neither the Borrower nor any Guarantor is engaged, principally or as one of its important activities, in the business of purchasing or carrying margin stock (within the meaning of Regulation U issued by the Board, "Margin Stock"), or extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying Margin Stock, and no proceeds of any Loans will be used to purchase or carry any Margin Stock or to extend credit to others for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any Margin Stock in violation of Regulation U.
- (b) Neither the Borrower nor any Guarantor is, or after the making of the Loans will be, or is required to be, registered as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- SECTION 3.13. <u>Holding of Collateral</u>. Each applicable Grantor is, and as to Collateral acquired by it from time to time after the date hereof each Grantor will be, the holder of all such Collateral free from any Lien except for (1) the Lien and security interest created by the Collateral Documents and (2) Permitted Liens.
- SECTION 3.14. Perfected Security Interests. All UCC filings necessary or reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent to create, preserve, protect and perfect the security interests granted by the Borrower or any Guarantor, as applicable, to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties in respect of the Collateral (other than the Account Collateral) under the Spare Parts Security Agreement have been accomplished by the Borrower or the relevant Grantor to the extent that such security interests can be perfected by filings under the UCC and all actions necessary to obtain control of the Account Collateral as provided in Sections 9-104 and 9-106 of the UCC have been taken by such Grantor to the extent that such security interests can be perfected on or before the date of execution and delivery of the Account Control Agreement. The Spare Parts Security Agreement has been filed with the FAA in accordance with the Federal Aviation Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder and the Collateral Agent's security interest in the Pledged Spare Parts has been perfected to the extent required by the Spare Parts Security Agreement and to the extent such a security interest may be perfected under the Federal Aviation Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder. Subject to any Intercreditor Agreement and any Other Intercreditor Agreement, the security interests granted to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties pursuant to the Spare Parts Security Agreement in and to the Collateral described therein constitute and hereafter at all times shall constitute a perfected security

interest therein superior and prior to the rights of all other Persons therein (subject, in the case of priority only, only to Permitted Liens) to the extent such perfection and priority can be obtained by filings under the UCC, the Federal Aviation Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder and the Collateral Agent is entitled with respect to such perfected security interest to all the rights, priorities and benefits afforded by the UCC to perfected security interests.

SECTION 3.15. <u>Payment of Taxes</u>. Each of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries has timely filed or caused to be filed all Tax returns and reports required to have been filed by it through the date hereof, except for such exceptions as would not individually or collectively have a Material Adverse Effect, and has paid or caused to be paid when due all Taxes required to have been paid by it, except such as are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or as would not individually or collectively have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.16. No Unlawful Payments. Neither of the Borrower, any Guarantor nor any of their respective subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of the Borrower or any Guarantor, any director, officer, agent, employee or other person associated with or acting on behalf of the Borrower, any Guarantor or any of their respective subsidiaries has materially violated in the past five years or is in material violation of (1) laws relating to the use of any corporate funds for unlawful contributions. gifts, entertainment or other unlawful expenses relating to political activity, (2) laws relating to direct or indirect unlawful payments to any foreign or domestic government official or employee from corporate funds, (3) the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, or the rules and regulations thereunder or (4) laws relating to bribes, rebates, payoffs, influence payments, kickbacks or other unlawful payments. The Borrower and each Guarantor has implemented compliance programs for purposes of (a) informing the appropriate officers and employees of the Borrower, such Guarantor and their respective subsidiaries of the Borrower's and such Guarantor's policies to ensure compliance with the laws described under (1) through (4) above, and (b) requiring such officers and employees to report to the Borrower and such Guarantor any knowledge they may have of violations of the Borrower's and such Guarantor's policies referred to above. The Borrower and each Guarantor will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the Loans and Letter of Credit issuances hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any of its subsidiaries or joint venture partners or any other person or entity, for any purpose in breach of any laws described in clause (1) - (4) above.

SECTION 3.17. OFAC. NeitherNone of the Borrower, any Guarantor, nor-any of their respective subsidiaries noror, to the knowledge of the Borrower and any Guarantor the Guarantors, any director, officer, agent, employee, affiliate or other person acting on behalf of the Borrower, any Guarantor or any of their respective subsidiaries is currently the subject target of any U.S. sanctions administered by the U.S. federal government (including the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department ("OFAC")); and the Borrower and each Guarantor will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the Loans Borrowings and Letter of Credit issuances hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any of its subsidiaries or joint venture partners or any other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of any person currently the subject (individual or entity) or in any country, region or territory, that is at the time of such financing the target of any U.S. sanctions administered by the U.S. federal government (including OFAC) in any manner that would result in the violation of any U.S. sanctions applicable to any party hereto.

SECTION 3.18. Compliance with Anti-Money Laundering Laws. The operations of the Borrower, any Guarantor and their respective subsidiaries are and have been conducted at all times in material compliance with all applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements, including those of the Bank Secrecy Act, as amended by the Patriot Act, and the applicable anti-money laundering statutes of jurisdictions where the Borrower, any Guarantor and their respective subsidiaries conduct business, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the "Anti-Money Laundering Laws"), and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Borrower, any Guarantor or any of their respective subsidiaries with respect to the Anti-Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the best knowledge of the Borrower and any Guarantor, threatened.

SECTION 3.19. Solvency. As of the Closing Date, after giving effect to the Loans made on such date and the payment of all costs and expenses in connection therewith, the Borrower and the Guarantors, taken as a whole, are Solvent.

SECTION 3.20. **EEAAffected** Financial Institution. None of Parent, the Borrower or any other Loan Party is an **EEAAffected** Financial Institution.

ARTICLE IV

CONDITIONS OF LENDING

SECTION 4.01. <u>Conditions Precedent to Closing</u>. This Agreement shall become effective on the date on which the following conditions precedent shall have been satisfied (or waived by the Lenders in accordance with Section 10.08 and by the Administrative Agent):

- (a) *Supporting Documents*. The Administrative Agent shall have received with respect to each of the Borrower and the Guarantors in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent:
 - (i) a certificate of the Secretary of State of the state of such entity's incorporation or formation, dated as of a recent date, as to the good standing of that entity (to the extent available in the applicable jurisdiction);
 - (ii) a certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary (or similar officer), of such entity dated the Closing Date and certifying (A) that attached thereto is a true and complete copy of the certificate of incorporation or formation and the by-laws or limited liability company or other operating agreement (as the case may be) of that entity as in effect on the date of such certification, (B) that attached thereto is a true and complete copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors, board of managers or members of that entity authorizing the Borrowings and Letter of Credit issuances hereunder, the execution, delivery and performance in accordance with their respective terms of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any other documents required or contemplated hereunder or thereunder, and the granting of the security interest in the Letter of Credit Account and other Liens contemplated hereby or the other Loan Documents (in each case to the extent

applicable to such entity), (C) that the certificate of incorporation or formation of that entity has not been amended since the date of the last amendment thereto indicated on the certificate of the Secretary of State furnished pursuant to clause (i) above, and (D) as to the incumbency and specimen signature of each Responsible Officer of that entity executing this Agreement and the Loan Documents or any other document delivered by it in connection herewith or therewith (such certificate to contain a certification by another Responsible Officer of that entity as to the incumbency and signature of the Responsible Officer signing the certificate referred to in this clause (ii)); and

- (iii) an Officer's Certificate certifying (A) as to the truth in all material respects of the representations and warranties set forth in Sections 3.01 through 3.15 hereunder and in the other Loan Documents and made by it as though made on the Closing Date, except to the extent that any such representation or warranty relates to a specified date, in which case as of such date (provided that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality (it being understood that any representation or warranty that excludes circumstances that would not result in a "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be considered (for purposes of this proviso) to be qualified by materiality) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the applicable date, before and after giving effect to the Closing Date Transactions) and (B) as to the absence of any event occurring and continuing, or resulting from the Closing Date Transactions, that constitutes a Default or an Event of Default.
- (b) *Credit Agreement*. Each party hereto shall have duly executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent this Agreement.
- (c) Loan Documents. The Borrower shall have duly executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent the Spare Parts Security Agreement, dated the Closing Date in substantially the form of Exhibit A, the other Collateral Documents and the other Loan Documents, together with all UCC financing statements in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent, as may be required to grant, continue and maintain an enforceable security interest in the applicable Collateral (subject to the terms hereof and of the other Loan Documents) in accordance with the UCC as enacted in all relevant jurisdictions.
- (d) *Initial Appraisal*. The Administrative Agent shall have received (x) the Initial Appraisal in form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and (y) an Officer's Certificate from a Responsible Officer of the Borrower demonstrating that, using the Appraised Value listed in the Initial Appraisal, on the Closing Date and after giving effect to the Extensions of Credit to be made on such date, the Collateral Coverage Ratio shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0.
 - (e) Opinions of Counsel. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall have received:
 - (i) a customary written opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP, special counsel for Parent, the Borrower and each other Guarantor addressed to the Administrative Agent, the Revolving Lenders and the Class B Term Loan Lenders, and dated the Closing Date.

- (ii) a customary form of opinion of Daugherty, Fowler, Peregrine, Haught & Jenson P.C., FAA counsel to the Borrower and each other Guarantor, relating to Spare Parts and addressed to the Administrative Agent, the Revolving Lenders and the Class B Term Loan Lenders (to be executed and delivered promptly after the filing and recordation of the Spare Parts Security Agreement).
- (f) Payment of Fees and Expenses. The Borrower shall have paid to the Administrative Agent, the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners and the Lenders the then-unpaid balance of all accrued and unpaid Fees due, owing and payable under and pursuant to this Agreement, as referred to in Section 2.19, and all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses of the Administrative Agent (including reasonable fees of counsel) for which invoices have been presented at least three (3) Business Days prior to the Closing Date.
- (g) Lien Searches. The Administrative Agent shall have received UCC searches reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent conducted in the jurisdiction in which the Borrower is incorporated, reflecting the absence of Liens and encumbrances on the assets of the Borrower constituting Collateral on the Closing Date, other than Permitted Liens.
- (h) Consents. All material governmental and third-party consents and approvals necessary in connection with the financing contemplated hereby shall have been obtained, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and be in full force and effect.
- (i) Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties of the Borrower and the Guarantors contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents executed and delivered on the Closing Date other than Section 3.19 shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Closing Date, before and after giving effect to the Closing Date Transactions, as though made on and as of such date (except to the extent any such representation or warranty by its terms is made as of a different specified date, in which case as of such specified date); provided that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality (it being understood that any representation or warranty that excludes circumstances that would not result in a "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be considered (for purposes of this proviso) to be qualified by materiality) shall be true and correct in all respects, as though made on and as of the applicable date, before and after giving effect to the Closing Date Transactions.
- (j) No Event of Default; No Material Adverse Change. No Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing. Since December 31, 2015, there shall not have occurred a Material Adverse Change.
- (k) Patriot Act. The Lenders shall have received at least ten (10) days prior to the Closing Date all documentation and other information required by bank regulatory authorities under applicable "know-your-customer" and antimoney laundering rules and regulations, including the Patriot Act, that such Lenders shall have requested from the Borrower or Guarantor prior to such date.
- (l) Financial Deliverables. The Administrative Agent shall have received the most recent financial statements required to be delivered pursuant to Sections 5.01(a) and (b) and reports of the Borrower and Parent, which have been filed with the SEC.

(m) Perfected Liens. The Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, shall have obtained a valid and perfected first priority lien on and security interest in the Collateral to the extent such security interests can be perfected under the UCC, the Federal Aviation Act and the rules promulgated thereunder, and all UCC financing statements to be filed in the Borrower's jurisdiction of organization in connection with the perfection of such security interests shall have been executed and delivered or made, or shall be delivered or made substantially concurrently with the initial funding and the Spare Parts Security Agreement shall have been filed for recordation with the FAA or such filing shall be made substantially concurrently with the initial funding.

The execution by each Lender of this Agreement shall be deemed to be confirmation by such Lender that any condition relating to such Lender's satisfaction or reasonable satisfaction with any documentation set forth in this Section 4.01 has been satisfied as to such Lender.

SECTION 4.02. <u>Conditions Precedent to Each Loan and Each Letter of Credit</u>. The obligation of the Lenders to make each Loan and of the Issuing Lenders to issue each Letter of Credit, including the initial Loans and the initial Letters of Credit, is subject to the satisfaction (or waiver in accordance with Section 10.08) of the following conditions precedent (<u>provided</u>, that any condition precedent to drawing of a Revolving Loan may be waived only by the Required Revolving Lenders):

- (a) *Notice*. The Administrative Agent shall have received a Loan Request pursuant to Section 2.03 with respect to such borrowing or a Letter of Credit Request for issuance of such Letter of Credit pursuant to Section 2.02, as the case may be.
- (b) Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (other than in the case of each Borrowing Date after the Closing Date, the representations and warranties set forth in Sections 3.05(b), 3.06, 3.09(a) and 3.19) shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit hereunder (both before and after giving effect thereto and, in the case of each Loan, the application of proceeds therefrom) with the same effect as if made on and as of such date except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date and in such case as of such date; provided that any representation or warranty that excludes circumstances that would not result in a "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be considered (for purposes of this proviso) to be qualified by materiality) shall be true and correct in all respects, as though made on and as of the applicable date, before and after giving effect to such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit hereunder.
- (c) No Default. On the date of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit hereunder, no (i) Event of Default or (ii) Default with respect to Section 7.01(b), (e), (f) or (g) shall have occurred and be continuing nor shall any such Default or Event of Default, as the case may be, occur by reason of the making of the requested Borrowing or the issuance of the requested Letter of Credit and, in the case of each Loan, the application of proceeds thereof.

- (d) Collateral Coverage Ratio. On the date of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit hereunder (and after giving pro forma effect thereto), the Collateral Coverage Ratio shall not be less than 1.6 to 1.0 as evidenced by the delivery of a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate to the Administrative Agent demonstrating such compliance.
- (e) No Going Concern Qualification. On the date of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit hereunder, the opinion of the independent public accountants (after giving effect to any reissuance or revision of such opinion) on the most recent audited consolidated financial statements delivered by Parent pursuant to Section 5.01(a) shall not include a "going concern" qualification under GAAP as in effect on the date of this Agreement or, if there is a change in the relevant provisions of GAAP thereafter, any like qualification or exception under GAAP after giving effect to such change.

The acceptance by the Borrower of each Extension of Credit hereunder shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the Borrower that the conditions specified in this Section 4.02 have been satisfied at that time.

ARTICLE V

AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

From the date hereof and for so long as the Commitments remain in effect, any Letter of Credit remains outstanding (in a face amount in excess of the sum of (i) the amount of cash then held in the Letter of Credit Account and (ii) the face amount of back-to-back letters of credit delivered pursuant to Section 2.02(j)), or the principal of, or interest on, any Loan or reimbursement of any LC Disbursement is owing (or any other amount that is due and unpaid on the first date that none of the foregoing is in effect, outstanding or owing, respectively, is owing) to any Lender or the Administrative Agent hereunder:

SECTION 5.01. <u>Financial Statements, Reports, etc.</u> The Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders:

- (a) within ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year, Parent's consolidated balance sheet and related statement of income and cash flows, showing the financial condition of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as of the close of such fiscal year and the results of their respective operations during such year, such consolidated financial statements of Parent to be audited for Parent by independent public accountants of recognized national standing and to be accompanied by an opinion of such accountants (which opinion shall be unqualified as to scope of such audit) to the effect that such consolidated financial statements fairly present in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; <u>provided</u> that the foregoing delivery requirement shall be satisfied if Parent shall have filed with the SEC its Annual Report on Form 10-K for such fiscal year, which is available to the public via EDGAR or any similar successor system;
- (b) within forty-five (45) days after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year, Parent's consolidated balance sheets and related statements of

income and cash flows, showing the financial condition of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as of the close of such fiscal quarter and the results of their operations during such fiscal quarter and the then-elapsed portion of the fiscal year, each certified by a Responsible Officer of Parent as fairly presenting in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes; <u>provided</u> that the foregoing delivery requirement shall be satisfied if Parent shall have filed with the SEC its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for such fiscal quarter, which is available to the public via EDGAR or any similar successor system;

- (c) within the time period under Section 5.01(a), a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Borrower certifying that, to the knowledge of such Responsible Officer, no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or, if, to the knowledge of such Responsible Officer, such an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, specifying the nature and extent thereof and any corrective action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto;
- (d) within the time period under (a) and (b) of this Section 5.01, an Officer's Certificate demonstrating in reasonable detail compliance with Section 6.08 as of the end of the preceding fiscal quarter;
- (e) promptly after the occurrence thereof, written notice of the termination of a Plan of the Borrower or an ERISA Affiliate pursuant to Section 4042 of ERISA, to the extent such termination would constitute an Event of Default under Section 7.01(j);
 - (f) a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate, as and when required under Section 6.09(a);
- (g) so long as any Commitment, Loan or Letter of Credit is outstanding, promptly after the Chief Financial Officer or the Treasurer of Parent becoming aware of the occurrence of a Default or an Event of Default that is continuing, an Officer's Certificate specifying such Default or Event of Default and what action Parent and its Subsidiaries are taking or propose to take with respect thereto;
- (h) promptly after a Responsible Officer of Parent or the Borrower obtains knowledge thereof, written notice of the filing or commencement of any action, suit or proceeding by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority against or affecting Parent or any Subsidiary that would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect under clause (a) (with respect to any such action, suit or proceeding that is described by the Company or the Parent in a current report on Form 8-k filed with the SEC), (b) or (c) of the definition thereof;
 - (i) a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate as and when required under Section 6.04(ii)(D); and
- (j) reasonably promptly following a request, all documentation and information reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent on behalf of a Lender, Agent or Issuing

Lender solely to the extent such Lender, Agent or Issuing Lender is required to obtain such information pursuant to "know your customer" and similar laws and regulations.

Any certificate to be delivered under this Section 5.01 may, at the Borrower's option, be combined with any other certificate to be delivered under this Section 5.01 within the same time period.

Subject to the next succeeding sentence, information delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01 to the Administrative Agent may be made available by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders by posting such information on the SyndTrak website on the Internet at http://www.syndtrak.com. Information required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01 by the Borrower (and solely in the case of Section 5.01(a) or (b) above to the extent not made available on EDGAR) shall be delivered pursuant to Section 10.01 or as set forth in the following sentence. Information required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01 (to the extent not made available as set forth above) shall be deemed to have been delivered to the Administrative Agent on the date on which the Borrower provides written notice to the Administrative Agent that such information has been posted on the Borrower's general commercial website on the Internet (to the extent such information has been posted or is available as described in such notice), as such website may be specified by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent from time to time. Information required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01 shall be in a format which is suitable for transmission.

Any notice or other communication delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01, or otherwise pursuant to this Agreement, shall be deemed to contain material non-public information unless (i) expressly marked by the Borrower or a Guarantor as "PUBLIC," (ii) such notice or communication consists of copies of the Borrower's public filings with the SEC or (iii) such notice or communication has been posted on the Borrower's general commercial website on the Internet, as such website may be specified by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent from time to time.

SECTION 5.02. <u>Taxes</u>. Parent shall pay, and shall cause each of its Subsidiaries to pay, all material taxes, assessments and governmental levies imposed or assessed on any of them or any of their assets before the same shall become more than 90 days delinquent, other than taxes, assessments and levies (i) being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or (ii) the failure to effect such payment of which are not reasonably be expected to have, individually or collectively, a Material Adverse Effect on Parent.

SECTION 5.03. <u>Corporate Existence</u>. Parent shall do or cause to be done all things reasonably necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect:

- (1) its corporate existence, and the corporate, partnership or other existence of each of its Restricted Subsidiaries, in accordance with the respective organizational documents (as the same may be amended from time to time) of Parent or any such Restricted Subsidiary; and
- (2) the rights (charter and statutory) and material franchises of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that Parent shall not be required to preserve any such right or franchise, or the corporate, partnership or other existence of it or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, if a Responsible Officer of the Borrower or Parent shall, in such

officer's reasonable judgment, determine that the preservation thereof is no longer desirable in the conduct of the business of Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and that the loss thereof would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

For the avoidance of doubt, this Section 5.03 shall not prohibit any actions permitted by Section 6.10 or described in Section 6.10(b).

SECTION 5.04. <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Except for laws, rules, regulations and orders applicable to Route Authorities, Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds (it being understood that Section 5.09 applies, to the extent set forth therein, to laws, rules, regulations and orders applicable to Route Authorities, Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds), Parent shall comply, and cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to comply, with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority applicable to it or its property, except where such noncompliance, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 5.05. <u>Designation of Restricted and Unrestricted Subsidiaries</u>.

- (a) Parent may designate any Restricted Subsidiary of it (other than the Borrower) to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary if that designation would not cause a Default. If a Restricted Subsidiary is designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary, the aggregate Fair Market Value of all outstanding Investments owned by Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries in the Subsidiary designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary will be deemed to be an Investment made as of the time of the designation. That designation will be permitted only if the Investment would be permitted at that time under Section 6.01 and if the Restricted Subsidiary otherwise meets the definition of an "Unrestricted Subsidiary." Parent may redesignate any Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary if that redesignation would not cause a Default.
- (b) Parent may at any time designate any Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent; provided that such designation will be permitted only if no Default or Event of Default would be in existence following such designation.
- (c) In connection with the designation of an Unrestricted Subsidiary as provided in Section 5.05(a), (x) such designated Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be released from its Guarantee of the Obligations and (y) any Liens on such designated Unrestricted Subsidiary and any of the Collateral of such designated Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be released.

SECTION 5.06. <u>Delivery of Appraisals</u>.

- (1) A single time during each calendar year, commencing in 2017; and No later than: each of (x) June 30 of each year and (y) a date to be selected by the Borrower from time to time between July 1 and December 31 of each year, but in any event, no earlier than five (5) months after the delivery of the appraisal set forth in clause (x) for such year; and
- (2) within the 45-day period following a request by the Administrative Agent if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing,

the Borrower will deliver to the Administrative Agent one Appraisal establishing the Appraised Value of the Collateral (other than any cash or Cash Equivalents in the Collateral); provided that, the delivery of each Additional Appraisal shall solely be made to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Revolving Lenders and may be a desktop appraisal.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Appraised Value of any Qualified Replacement Assets or Additional Collateral (other than any cash or Cash Equivalents) pledged by the Borrower or another Grantor that has not previously been included in an Appraisal shall be deemed to be zero until an Appraisal of such Qualified Replacement Assets or Additional Collateral has been delivered to the Administrative Agent.

Subject to the next succeeding sentence, the Borrower shall deliver the Appraisals described above to the Administrative Agent and the Administrative Agent shall make such Appraisals available to the Lenders by posting such information on the confidential, non-public portion of the SyndTrak website on the Internet at http://www.syndtrak.com. Information required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 5.06 by the Borrower shall be delivered pursuant to Section 10.01 and shall be deemed to contain material non-public information.

SECTION 5.07. Regulatory Matters; Utilization; Reporting.

- (a) The Borrower will:
- (1) maintain at all times its status as an "air carrier" within the meaning of Section 40102(a)(2) of Title 49 and hold or co-hold a certificate under Section 41102(a)(1) of Title 49;
- (2) maintain at all times its status at the FAA as an "air carrier" and hold or co-hold an air carrier operating certificate under Section 44705 of Title 49 and operations specifications issued by the FAA pursuant to Parts 119 and 121 of Title 14;
- (3) possess and maintain all certificates, exemptions, licenses, permits, designations, authorizations, frequencies and consents required by the FAA, the DOT or any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority or Airport Authority or any other Governmental Authority that are material to the operation of the Pledged Route Authorities and Pledged Slots operated by it, and to the conduct of its business and operations as currently conducted, in each case, to the extent necessary for the Borrower's operation of any related Scheduled Services, except to the extent that any failure to possess or maintain would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (4) maintain Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds sufficient to ensure its ability to operate any related Scheduled Services and to preserve its right in and to its Pledged Slots, except to the extent that any failure to maintain would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (5) utilize its Pledged Slots in a manner consistent with applicable regulations, rules, foreign law and contracts in order to preserve its right to hold and use its Pledged Slots, taking into account any waivers or other relief granted to it by the FAA, the DOT, any

Foreign Aviation Authority or any Airport Authority, except to the extent that any failure to utilize would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

- (6) cause to be done all things reasonably necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its rights in and to use its Pledged Slots, including, without limitation, satisfying any applicable Use or Lose Rule, except to the extent that any failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (7) utilize its Pledged Route Authorities in a manner consistent with Title 49, applicable foreign law, the applicable rules and regulations of the FAA, the DOT and any applicable Foreign Aviation Authorities, and any applicable treaty in order to preserve its rights to operate any related Scheduled Services, except to the extent that any failure to utilize would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; and
- (8) cause to be done all things reasonably necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its authority to operate any Scheduled Services, except to the extent that any failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) Without in any way limiting Section 5.07(a), the Borrower will promptly take all such steps as may be necessary to obtain renewal of its Pledged Route Authorities from the DOT and any applicable Foreign Aviation Authorities, in each case to the extent necessary to operate any related Scheduled Services, within a reasonable time prior to the expiration of such authority (as prescribed by law or regulation, if any), and promptly notify the Administrative Agent if it has been informed that such authority will not be renewed, except to the extent that any failure to take such steps would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. The Borrower will pay any applicable filing fees and other expenses related to the submission of applications, renewal requests, and other filings as may be reasonably necessary to maintain or obtain its rights in its Pledged Route Authorities and have access to its Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds in each case to the extent necessary to operate any related Scheduled Services.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Section 5.07 or anything else in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary, (x) for the avoidance of doubt, any Disposition of Collateral permitted by Section 6.04 shall be permitted by the provisions described above, and nothing herein shall prohibit the Borrower or any Grantor from reducing the frequency of flight operations over any Scheduled Service or suspending or cancelling any Scheduled Service, (y) nothing shall restrict or prohibit or require the Borrower or any other Grantor to contest any retiming or other adjustment of the time or time period for landing or takeoff or any adjustment with respect to terminal access or seating capacity, in each case with respect to any Pledged Slot (whether accomplished by modification, substitution or exchange) for which no consideration is received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates; provided that any other Slot received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates in connection with any such retiming or other adjustment of the time or time period for landing or takeoff with respect to any Pledged Slot shall not constitute consideration and (z) neither the Borrower nor any other Grantor shall have any obligation to contest the application of, challenge the interpretation of, or take or refrain from taking any action to influence the enactment or the implementation of any legislation, regulation, policy or other action of the FAA, the DOT, any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority, Airport Authority or any

other Governmental Authority that affects the existence, availability or value of properties or rights of the same type as Route Authorities, Slots, Gate Leaseholds or Foreign Gate Leaseholds to air carriers generally (and not solely to the Borrower or solely to any other applicable Grantor), including any such legislation, regulation, policy or action relating to the applicability of Foreign Slots or FAA Slots to flight operations at any airport.

SECTION 5.08. <u>Maintenance of Ratings</u>. The Borrower will use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain a rating of the Facilities by each of S&P and Moody's after such ratings are obtained (but not to obtain or maintain a specific rating).

SECTION 5.09. Additional Guarantors; Additional Collateral.

- (a) If (x) Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries acquires or creates another Domestic Subsidiary after the Closing Date or (y) Parent, in its sole discretion, elects to cause a Domestic Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor to become a Guarantor, then Parent will promptly cause such Domestic Subsidiary to become a party to the Guaranty by executing an Instrument of Assumption and Joinder substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C; provided, that any Domestic Subsidiary that constitutes an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary need not become a Guarantor unless and until 30 Business Days after such time as it ceases to be (and is no longer any of) an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary or such time as it guarantees, or pledges any property or assets to secure, any other Obligations.
- (b) If any Domestic Subsidiary that constitutes an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary on the Closing Date ceases to be (and is no longer any of) an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary or at such time as it guarantees, or pledges any property or assets to secure, any Obligations hereunder, then Parent will promptly cause such Domestic Subsidiary to become a party to the Guaranty by executing an Instrument of Assumption and Joinder substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C within 30 Business Days after such time as it ceases to be (and is no longer any of) an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary or such time as it guarantees, or pledges any property or assets to secure, any other Obligations.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions in Section 5.09(a) and 5.09(b), no Regional Airline shall be required to become a Guarantor hereunder at any time, provided however that a Regional Airline may become a Guarantor at the sole discretion of the Borrower.
- (d) At any time, with prior written notice to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, the Borrower may, and may cause any other Guarantor to, at its sole discretion, pledge additional assets as Additional Collateral.

SECTION 5.10. Access to Books and Records.

(a) The Borrower and the Guarantors will make and keep books, records and accounts in which full, true and correct entries in conformity with GAAP are made of all financial dealings and transactions in relation to its business and activities, including, without limitation, an

accurate and fair reflection of the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Borrower and the Guarantors.

The Borrower and the Guarantors will permit, to the extent not prohibited by applicable law or contractual obligations, any representatives designated by the Administrative Agent or any Governmental Authority that is authorized to supervise or regulate the operations of a Lender, as designated by such Lender, upon reasonable prior written notice and, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, at no out-of-pocket cost to the Borrower and the Guarantors, to visit and inspect the properties of each of the Borrower and the Guarantors, to examine its books and records, and to discuss its affairs, finances and condition with its officers and independent accountants, all at such reasonable times during normal business hours and as often as reasonably requested (it being understood that a representative of the Borrower will be present); provided that if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Borrower and the Guarantors shall be responsible for the reasonable costs and expenses of any visits of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, acting together (but not separately); provided, further that with respect to Collateral and matters relating thereto, the rights of Administrative Agent and the Lenders under this Section 5.10 shall be limited to the following: upon the request of the Administrative Agent, the applicable Grantor will permit the Administrative Agent or any of its agents or representatives, at reasonable times and intervals upon reasonable prior notice, to visit during normal business hours its offices and sites and inspect any documents relating to (i) the existence of such Collateral, (ii) with respect to Collateral other than Pledged Route Authorities, Pledged Slots and Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds, the condition of such Collateral, and (iii) the validity, perfection and priority of the Liens on such Collateral, and to discuss such matters with its officers, except to the extent the disclosure of any such document or any such discussion shall result in the applicable Grantor's violation of its contractual or legal obligations. All confidential or proprietary information obtained in connection with any such visit, inspection or discussion shall be held confidential by the Administrative Agent and each agent or representative thereof and shall not be furnished or disclosed by any of them to anyone other than their respective bank examiners, auditors, accountants, agents and legal counsel, and except as may be required by an order of any court or administrative agency or by any statute, rule, regulation or order of any Governmental Authority.

SECTION 5.11. Further Assurances.

- (a) With respect to Pledged Spare Parts located at Spare Parts Locations, the Spare Parts Security Agreement will provide that the Borrower or the applicable Grantor shall take, or cause to be taken, upon the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent, such actions with respect to the due and timely recording, filing, re-recording and refiling of such Spare Parts Security Agreement and any financing statements and any continuation statements or other instruments as are necessary to maintain, so long as such Spare Parts Security Agreement is in effect, the perfection of the security interests created by such Spare Parts Security Agreement in such Pledged Spare Parts located at such Spare Parts Locations, subject to Permitted Liens;
- (b) With respect to Collateral constituting aircraft or spare engines, the Aircraft Security Agreement will provide that the Borrower or the applicable Grantor shall take, or cause to be taken, upon the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent, such actions with respect to the due

and timely recording, filing, re-recording and refiling of such Aircraft Security Agreement and any financing statements and any continuation statements or other instruments as are necessary to maintain, so long as such Aircraft Security Agreement, as applicable, is in effect, the perfection of the security interests created by such Aircraft Security Agreement, as applicable, in such aircraft or spare engines, subject in each case, to Permitted Liens, or at the reasonable request of the trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) will furnish such trustee with such instruments, in execution form, and such other information, as may be required to enable such trustee to take such action;

- (c) With respect to Pledged Route Authorities, Pledged Slots, Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds, and any Additional Route Authorities or Gate Leaseholds otherwise constituting Collateral, upon the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent, the Borrower or the applicable Grantor shall take, or cause to be taken, such actions with respect to the due and timely recording, filing, re-recording and refiling of any financing statements and any continuation statements under the UCC as are necessary to maintain, so long as such SGR Security Agreement or other applicable Collateral Document is in effect, the perfection of the security interests created by such SGR Security Agreement or such Collateral Document, as applicable, in such Pledged Route Authorities, Pledged Slots, Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds and any Additional Route Authorities or Gate Leaseholds otherwise constituting Collateral, subject, in each case, to Permitted Liens, or at the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent will furnish the Collateral Agent, together with such financing statements and continuation statements, as may be required to enable the Collateral Agent to take such action;
- (d) With respect to Collateral constituting Real Property Assets, each of the applicable Collateral Documents relating to such Collateral will provide that the Borrower or the applicable Grantor shall provide, or cause to be provided to the Collateral Agent each document (including title policies or marked-up unconditional insurance binders (in each case, together with copies of all exception documents referred to therein), maps, ALTA (or TLTA, if applicable) as-built surveys (in form and as to date that is sufficiently acceptable to the title insurer issuing title insurance to the Administrative Agent for such title insurer to deliver endorsements to such title insurance as reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent), environmental assessments, flood certifications and flood insurance (if applicable) and reports and evidence regarding recording and payment of fees, insurance premium and taxes) that the Administrative Agent may reasonably request, to create, register, perfect, maintain, evidence the existence, substance, form or validity of or enforce a valid lien on such parcel of or leasehold interest in real property subject only to Permitted Liens;
- (e) With respect to Collateral other than Pledged Route Authorities, Pledged Slots, Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds, Additional Route Authorities, Gate Leaseholds, Spare Parts, aircraft or spare engines, each of the applicable Collateral Documents relating to such Collateral will provide that the Borrower or the applicable Grantor shall take, or cause to be taken, upon the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent, such commercially reasonable actions as are necessary to maintain, so long as such Collateral Document is in effect, the perfection of the security interests created by such Collateral Document in such Collateral, subject, in each case, to Permitted Liens, or at the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent, will furnish the Collateral Agent with such instruments, in execution form, and such other information, as may be required to enable the Collateral Agent to take such action.

ARTICLE VI

NEGATIVE AND FINANCIAL COVENANTS

From the date hereof and for so long as the Commitments remain in effect, any Letter of Credit remains outstanding (in a face amount in excess of the sum of (i) the amount of cash then held in the Letter of Credit Account and (ii) the face amount of back-to-back letters of credit delivered pursuant to Section 2.02(j)) or principal of or interest on any Loan or reimbursement of any LC Disbursement is owing (or any other amount that is due and unpaid on the first date that none of the foregoing is in effect, outstanding or owing, respectively, is owing) to any Lender or the Administrative Agent hereunder:

SECTION 6.01. Restricted Payments.

- (a) Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly:
- (i) declare or pay any dividend or make any other payment or distribution on account of Parent's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' Equity Interests (including, without limitation, any payment in connection with any merger or consolidation involving Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) or to the direct or indirect holders of Parent's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' Equity Interests in their capacity as such (other than (A) dividends, distributions or payments payable in Qualifying Equity Interests or in the case of preferred stock of Parent, an increase in the liquidation value thereof and (B) dividends, distributions or payments payable to Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent);
 - (ii) purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire or retire for value any Equity Interests of Parent;
- (iii) make any payment on or with respect to, or purchase, redeem, defease or otherwise acquire or retire for value (collectively for purposes of this clause (iii), a "purchase") any Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Guarantor that is contractually subordinated in right of payment to the Loans (excluding any intercompany Indebtedness between or among Parent and any of its Restricted Subsidiaries), except any scheduled payment of interest and any purchase within two years of the Stated Maturity thereof; or
- (iv) make any Restricted Investment (all such payments and other actions set forth in these clauses (i) through (iv) above being collectively referred to as "Restricted Payments"),

unless, at the time of and after giving effect to such Restricted Payment:

- (y) the aggregate amount of all Restricted Payments made by Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries since the Closing Date and together with such Restricted Investments outstanding at the time of giving effect to such Restricted Payment (excluding, in each case, Restricted Payments permitted by clauses (2) through (22) of Section 6.01(b)), is less than the greater of (i) \$0 and (ii) the sum, without duplication, of:
 - (A) 50% of the Consolidated Net Income of Parent for the period (taken as one accounting period) from June 30, 2013 to the end of Parent's most recently ended fiscal quarter for which internal financial statements are available at the time of such Restricted Payment (or, if such Consolidated Net Income for such period is a deficit, less 100% of such deficit); plus 50% of the Consolidated Net Income (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of US Airways for the period (taken as one accounting period) from October 1, 2011 to December 9, 2013 (or, if such Consolidated Net Income (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) for such period is a deficit, less 100% of such deficit); plus
 - (B) 100% of the aggregate net cash proceeds and the Fair Market Value of non-cash consideration received by Parent since the Closing Date as a contribution to its common equity capital or from the issue or sale of Qualifying Equity Interests (other than Qualifying Equity Interests sold to a Subsidiary of Parent and excluding Excluded Contributions and other than proceeds from any Permitted Warrant Transaction); plus
 - (x) 100% of the aggregate net cash proceeds and the Fair Market Value of non-cash consideration received by Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent from the issue or sale of convertible or exchangeable Disqualified Stock of Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent or convertible or exchangeable debt securities of Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent (regardless of when issued or sold) or in connection with the conversion or exchange thereof, in each case that have been converted into or exchanged since the Closing Date for Qualifying Equity Interests (other than Qualifying Equity Interests and convertible or exchangeable Disqualified Stock or debt securities sold to a Subsidiary of Parent)); plus (y) 100% of the aggregate net cash proceeds and the Fair Market Value (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of non-cash consideration received by US Airways or a Restricted Subsidiary (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of US Airways from the issue or sale of convertible or exchangeable Disqualified Stock (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of US Airways or a Restricted Subsidiary (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of US Airways or convertible or exchangeable debt securities of US Airways or a Restricted Subsidiary (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of US Airways (regardless of when issued or sold) or in connection with the conversion or exchange thereof, in each case that have been converted into or exchanged since the US Airways Closing Date for Qualifying Equity Interests (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) (other than Qualifying Equity Interests (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) and convertible or exchangeable Disqualified Stock (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) or debt securities sold to a Subsidiary of US Airways); plus

- (D) to the extent that any Restricted Investment that was made after the Closing Date is (i) sold for cash or otherwise cancelled, liquidated or repaid for cash or (ii) made in an entity that subsequently becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, the initial amount of such Restricted Investment (or, if less, the amount of cash received upon repayment or sale); plus
- (E) to the extent that any Unrestricted Subsidiary (other than any Unrestricted Subsidiary to the extent the Investment in such Unrestricted Subsidiary constituted a Permitted Investment) of Parent designated as such after the Closing Date is redesignated as a Restricted Subsidiary after the Closing Date, the greater of (i) the Fair Market Value of Parent's Restricted Investment in such Subsidiary as of the date of such redesignation and (ii) such Fair Market Value as of the date on which such Subsidiary was originally designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary after the Closing Date; plus
- (F) 100% of any dividends received in cash by Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent after the Closing Date from an Unrestricted Subsidiary (other than any Unrestricted Subsidiary to the extent the Investment in such Unrestricted Subsidiary constituted a Permitted Investment) of Parent, to the extent that such dividends were not otherwise included in the Consolidated Net Income of Parent for such period.
 - (b) The provisions of Section 6.01(a) will not prohibit:
- (1) the payment of any dividend or distribution or the consummation of any irrevocable redemption within 60 days after the date of declaration of the dividend or distribution or giving of the redemption notice, as the case may be, if at the date of declaration or notice, the dividend or distribution or redemption payment would have complied with the provisions of this Agreement;
- (2) the making of any Restricted Payment in exchange for, or out of or with the net cash proceeds of the substantially concurrent sale (other than to a Subsidiary of Parent) of, Qualifying Equity Interests or from the substantially concurrent contribution of common equity capital to Parent; <u>provided</u> that the amount of any such net cash proceeds that are utilized for any such Restricted Payment will not be considered to be net proceeds of Qualifying Equity Interests for purposes of clause (a)(y)(ii)(B) of Section 6.01 and will not be considered to be Excluded Contributions;
- (3) the payment of any dividend (or, in the case of any partnership or limited liability company, any similar distribution), distribution or payment by a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent to the holders of its Equity Interests on a pro rata basis;
- (4) the repurchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement for value of Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Guarantor that is contractually subordinated in right of payment to the Loans with the net cash proceeds from an incurrence of Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness;
- (5) the repurchase, redemption, acquisition or retirement for value of any Equity Interests of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent held by any current or former

officer, director, consultant or employee (or their estates or beneficiaries of their estates) of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to any management equity or compensation plan or equity subscription agreement, stock option agreement, shareholders' agreement or similar agreement; provided that the aggregate price paid for all such repurchased, redeemed, acquired or retired Equity Interests may not exceed \$60,000,000 in any 12-month period (except to the extent such repurchase, redemption, acquisition or retirement is in connection with (x) the acquisition of a Permitted Business or merger, consolidation or amalgamation otherwise permitted by this Agreement and in such case the aggregate price paid by Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries may not exceed \$150,000,000 in connection with such acquisition of a Permitted Business or merger, consolidation or amalgamation); provided, further, that Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries may carry over and make in subsequent 12-month periods, in addition to the amounts permitted for such 12-month period, up to \$30,000,000 of unutilized capacity under this clause (5) attributable to the immediately preceding 12-month period;

- (6) the repurchase of Equity Interests or other securities deemed to occur upon (A) the exercise of stock options, warrants or other securities convertible or exchangeable into Equity Interests or any other securities, to the extent such Equity Interests or other securities represent a portion of the exercise price of those stock options, warrants or other securities convertible or exchangeable into Equity Interests or any other securities or (B) the withholding of a portion of Equity Interests issued to employees and other participants under an equity compensation program of Parent or its Subsidiaries to cover withholding tax obligations of such persons in respect of such issuance;
- (7) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the declaration and payment of regularly scheduled or accrued dividends, distributions or payments to holders of any class or series of Disqualified Stock or subordinated debt of Parent or any preferred stock of any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;
- (8) payments of cash, dividends, distributions, advances, common stock or other Restricted Payments by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to allow the payment of cash in lieu of the issuance of fractional shares;
- (9) the declaration and payment of dividends to holders of any class or series of Disqualified Stock of Parent or any Disqualified Stock or preferred stock of any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent to the extent such dividends are included in the definition of "Fixed Charges" for such Person;
 - (10) Restricted Payments made with Excluded Contributions;
- (11) the distribution, as a dividend or otherwise, of shares of Capital Stock of, or Indebtedness owed to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries by, any Unrestricted Subsidiary;
- (12) any Restricted Payment in connection with any full or partial "spin-off" of a Subsidiary or similar transactions; provided that no Default or Event of Default has

occurred and is continuing; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that the assets distributed or dividended do not include, directly or indirectly, any property or asset that constitutes Collateral;

- (13) the distribution or dividend of assets or Capital Stock of any Person in connection with any full or partial "spin-off" of a Subsidiary or similar transactions having an aggregate Fair Market Value not to exceed \$600,000,000 since the Closing Date; <u>provided</u> that the assets distributed or dividended do not include, directly or indirectly, any property or asset that constitutes Collateral;
- (14) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, any (x) Restricted Payment (other than a Restricted Investment) made on or after the Closing Date and (y) Restricted Investments outstanding at any such time, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$900,000,000, such aggregate amount to be calculated from the Closing Date;
- (15) the payment of any amounts in respect of any restricted stock units or other instruments or rights whose value is based in whole or in part on the value of any Equity Interests issued to any directors, officers or employees of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;
- (16) the making of cash payments in connection with any conversion of Convertible Indebtedness in an aggregate amount since the Closing Date not to exceed the sum of (a) the principal amount of such Convertible Indebtedness plus (b) any payments received by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to the exercise, settlement or termination of any related Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction;
- (17) (a) any payments in connection with a Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction and (b) the settlement of any related Permitted Warrant Transaction (i) by delivery of shares of Parent's common stock upon settlement thereof or (ii) by (A) set-off against the related Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction or (B) payment of an early termination amount thereof upon any early termination thereof in common stock or, in the case of a nationalization, insolvency, merger event (as a result of which holders of such common stock are entitled to receive cash or other consideration for their shares of such common stock) or similar transaction with respect to Parent or such common stock, cash and/or other property;

(18) [Reserved];

- (19) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Restricted Payments (i) made to purchase or redeem Equity Interests of Parent or (ii) consisting of payments in respect of any Indebtedness (whether for purchase or prepayment thereof or otherwise);
- (20) payment of dividends in respect of Parent's Capital Stock in each fiscal year in an amount up to 50% of Excess Cash Flow for the immediately preceding fiscal year, so long as, both immediately before and after giving effect to such payment, (A) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing at the time of and immediately after giving effect to the payment of such dividends, and (B) the Borrower is in pro forma compliance with the financial covenants in Section 6.09 at such times;

- (21) Restricted Payments with assets or properties that (i) do not consist of Collateral or Capital Stock of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and (ii) have an aggregate Fair Market Value as of the date each such Restricted Payment is made (without giving effect to subsequent changes in value), when taken together with all other (x) Restricted Payments (other than Investments) and (y) Restricted Investments that remain outstanding, in each case, made pursuant to this clause (21), do not exceed 5.0% of the Consolidated Tangible Assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries; and
 - (22) any repurchase of Accounts and/or related assets pursuant to a Receivables Repurchase Obligation.

In the case of any Restricted Payment that is not cash, the amount of such non-cash Restricted Payment will be the Fair Market Value on the date of the Restricted Payment of the asset(s) or securities proposed to be transferred or issued by Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, as the case may be, pursuant to the Restricted Payment. The Fair Market Value of any assets or securities that are required to be valued by this Section 6.01 will be determined by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower and, if greater than \$10,000,000, set forth in an Officer's Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent.

For purposes of determining compliance with this Section 6.01, if a proposed Restricted Payment (or portion thereof) meets the criteria of more than one of the categories of Restricted Payments described in clauses (1) through (22) of subparagraph (b) of this Section 6.01, or is entitled to be made pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this Section 6.01, Parent will be entitled to classify on the date of its payment or later reclassify such Restricted Payment (or portion thereof) in any manner that complies with this Section 6.01.

For the avoidance of doubt, the payment on or with respect to, or purchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement for value of any Indebtedness (including any Convertible Indebtedness) of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent that is not contractually subordinated in right of payment to the Obligations shall not constitute Restricted Payment and therefore will not be subject to any of the restrictions described in this Section 6.01.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary, if a Restricted Payment is made (or any other action is taken or omitted under this Agreement or any other Loan Document) at a time when a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and such Default or Event of Default is subsequently cured, any Default or Event of Default arising from the making of such Restricted Payment (or the taking or omission of such other action) during the existence of such Default or Event of Default shall simultaneously be deemed cured.

SECTION 6.02. <u>Restrictions on Ability of Restricted Subsidiaries to Pay Dividends and Make Certain Other Payments.</u>

(a) Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries other than the Borrower to, directly or indirectly, create or permit to exist or become effective any consensual encumbrance or restriction on the ability of any such Restricted Subsidiary to:

- (1) pay dividends or make any other distributions on its Capital Stock to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or with respect to any other interest or participation in the profits of such Restricted Subsidiary, or measured by the profits of such Restricted Subsidiary;
 - (2) pay any Indebtedness owed to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;
 - (3) make loans or advances to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; or
 - (4) sell, lease or transfer any of its properties or assets to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.
 - (b) The restrictions in Section 6.02(a) will not apply to encumbrances or restrictions existing under or by reason
- (1) agreements (A) governing Existing Indebtedness, Credit Facilities and any other obligations, in each case as in effect on (or required by agreements in effect on) the Closing Date or (B) in effect on the Closing Date;
- (2) this Agreement and the Collateral Documents, including any Intercreditor Agreement and any Other Intercreditor Agreement;
- (3) agreements governing other Indebtedness or shares of preferred stock; <u>provided</u>, that if such Restricted Subsidiary incurring or issuing such Indebtedness or shares of preferred stock is not a Guarantor, the restrictions therein are either (in each case, as determined in good faith by a senior financial officer of Parent or the Borrower) (A) not materially more restrictive, taken as a whole, than those contained in this Agreement or (B)(i) customary for instruments of such type and (ii) will not materially adversely impact the ability of the Borrower to make required principal and interest payments on the Loans or any reimbursement obligation with respect to LC Disbursements;
 - (4) applicable law, rule, regulation or order;
- (5) any instrument governing Indebtedness or Capital Stock of a Person acquired by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (including by way of merger, consolidation or amalgamation of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) as in effect at the time of such acquisition (except to the extent such Indebtedness or Capital Stock was incurred in connection with or in contemplation of such acquisition), which encumbrance or restriction is not applicable to any Person, or the properties or assets of any Person, other than the Person, or the property or assets of the Person, so acquired;
- (6) customary provisions in contracts, licenses, leases and asset sale agreements entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (7) purchase money obligations for property acquired in the Ordinary Course of Business and Capital Lease Obligations that impose restrictions on the property (or proceeds thereof) purchased or leased of the nature described in clause (4) of Section 6.02(a);

of:

- (8) any contract or agreement for the sale or other disposition of a Restricted Subsidiary that restricts distributions, asset sales or loans by that Restricted Subsidiary pending its sale or other disposition;
- (9) Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness; <u>provided</u> that such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, extension, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing is, in the good faith judgment of a senior financial officer of the Borrower, taken together as a whole, not materially more restrictive with respect to such dividend and other payment restrictions than those contained in (A) the dividend or other payment restrictions prior to such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, extension, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing or (B) this Agreement;
 - (10) Permitted Liens and Liens that limit the right of the debtor to dispose of the assets subject to such Liens;
- (11) provisions limiting the disposition or distribution of assets or property or loans or advances in joint venture agreements, asset sale agreements, sale-leaseback and other lease agreements, stock sale agreements and other similar agreements (including agreements entered into in connection with any Investment), which limitation is applicable only to the assets or the joint venture entity, as applicable, that are the subject of such agreements or otherwise in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (12) restrictions on cash or other deposits or net worth imposed by customers under contracts entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (13) any instrument or agreement entered into in connection with (or in anticipation of) any full or partial "spin-off" or similar transactions;
- (14) any encumbrance or restriction of the type referred to in clauses (1), (2), (3) and (4) of Section 6.02(a) imposed by any amendments, modifications, restatements, renewals, extensions, increases, supplements, refundings, replacements or refinancings of the contracts, instruments or obligations referred to in clauses (1) through (13) of this Section 6.02(b); provided that such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, extension, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing is, in the good faith judgment of a senior financial officer of the Borrower, taken together as a whole, not materially more restrictive with respect to such dividend and other payment restrictions than those contained in (A) the dividend or other payment restrictions prior to such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, extension, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing or (B) this Agreement; and
- (15) any encumbrance or restriction existing under or by reason of Indebtedness or other contractual requirements of a Receivables Subsidiary or any Standard Securitization Undertaking, in each case, in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction; <u>provided</u> that such restrictions apply only to such Receivables Subsidiary.

SECTION 6.03. [Reserved].

SECTION 6.04. Disposition of Collateral. Neither the Borrower nor any Grantor shall Dispose of any Collateral (including, without limitation, by way of any Sale of a Grantor) except that any Disposition shall be permitted (i) in the case of a Permitted Disposition or (ii) in the case of any Disposition of Collateral that is not a Permitted Disposition; provided that in the case of any Disposition of Collateral that is not a Permitted Disposition (A) upon consummation of any such Disposition, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (B) either (I) there is no Collateral Coverage Ratio Failure after giving effect to such Disposition (including any deposit of any Net Proceeds received upon consummation thereof in the Collateral Proceeds Account subject to an Account Control Agreement) and there is no Core Collateral Failure after giving effect to such Disposition; (II) the Borrower shall (1) grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in Additional Collateral and/or (2) prepay or cause to be prepaid the Loans and (if required by its terms) any Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt (on a ratable basis with the Loans) such that following such actions in clauses (1) and/or (2) above, (x) the Collateral Coverage Ratio, recalculated by adding the Appraised Value of any such Additional Collateral and any such Net Proceeds in clause (i) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio and subtracting any such prepaid Loans and prepaid Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt from clause (ii) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio, shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0 and (y) the Collateral shall include at least one category of Core Collateral; provided that in the case of any Disposition that is not a voluntary Disposition of Collateral by the Borrower or such Grantor, the Borrower shall have up to 45 days after such Disposition to accomplish the actions contemplated by this clause (II); or (III) the Borrower shall comply with its obligations set forth in Section 2.12(a), (C) [Reserved] and (D) the Borrower shall promptly provide to the Administrative Agent a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate calculating the Collateral Coverage Ratio and certifying that the Collateral includes at least one category of Core Collateral after giving effect to such Disposition and any actions taken pursuant to clause (B)(II) above.

For the avoidance of doubt, (1) none of (v) the reduction of the frequency of flight operations over any Scheduled Service, (w) the suspension or cancellation of any Scheduled Service, (x) the expiration, termination or suspension of any Pledged Route Authority, Pledged Slot, Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold or Additional Route Authority or Gate Leasehold otherwise constituting Collateral in accordance with the terms under which the applicable Grantor was granted such Pledged Route Authority, Pledged Slot, Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold or Additional Route Authority or Gate Leasehold constituting Collateral, as applicable, (y) the release of any Pledged Slot or Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold from the Collateral pursuant to Section 16(c) of any SGR Security Agreement or an equivalent provision with a different section reference or the equivalent provision of any other Collateral Document relating to such Pledged Slot or Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold or Gate Leasehold otherwise constituting Collateral, as applicable, shall constitute a Disposition and (2) with respect to any Spare Parts, none of (x) the transfer of possession thereof to the manufacturer thereof or any service provider for testing, overhaul, repairs, maintenance, servicing alterations or modification purposes or to any other Person for transport to the manufacturer thereof or any such servicer provider and any such purpose or for transfer from one location owned or used by the Borrower (or of any other Grantor under a Collateral Document granting a security interest the in the applicable Spare Parts) to another such location, (y) the subjecting of any such Spare Part to an interchange or pooling, exchange, borrowing, maintenance

or servicing arrangement or (z) the sale, transfer or exchange between or among the Borrower and its Affiliates to the extent such Persons are Grantors under Collateral Documents granting a security interest in the applicable Spare Parts, shall in any such case, constitute a Disposition.

SECTION 6.05. Transactions with Affiliates.

- (a) Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, make any payment to or sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its properties or assets to, or purchase any property or assets from, or enter into or make or amend any transaction, contract, agreement, understanding, loan, advance or guarantee with, or for the benefit of, any Affiliate of Parent (each, an "Affiliate Transaction") involving aggregate payments or consideration in excess of \$60,000,000, unless:
 - (1) the Affiliate Transaction is on terms that are not materially less favorable to Parent or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary (taking into account all effects Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary expects to result from such transaction whether tangible or intangible) than those that would have been obtained in a comparable transaction by Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary with an unrelated Person; and
 - (2) the Borrower delivers to the Administrative Agent:
 - (A) with respect to any Affiliate Transaction or series of related Affiliate Transactions involving aggregate consideration in excess of \$150,000,000, an Officer's Certificate certifying that such Affiliate Transaction complies with clause (1) of this Section 6.05(a); and
 - (B) with respect to any Affiliate Transaction or series of related Affiliate Transactions involving aggregate consideration in excess of \$300,000,000, an opinion as to the fairness to Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary of such Affiliate Transaction from a financial point of view issued by an accounting, appraisal or investment banking firm of national standing.
- (b) The following items will not be deemed to be Affiliate Transactions and, therefore, will not be subject to the provisions of Section 6.05(a):
 - (1) any employment agreement, confidentiality agreement, non-competition agreement, incentive plan, employee stock option agreement, long-term incentive plan, profit sharing plan, employee benefit plan, officer or director indemnification agreement or any similar arrangement entered into by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the Ordinary Course of Business and payments pursuant thereto;
 - (2) transactions between or among any of Parent and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries (including without limitation in connection with (or in anticipation of) any full or partial "spin-off" or similar transactions);

- (3) transactions with a Person (other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary of Parent) that is an Affiliate of Parent solely because Parent owns, directly or through a Restricted Subsidiary, an Equity Interest in, or controls, such Person;
- (4) payment of fees, compensation, reimbursements of expenses (pursuant to indemnity arrangements or otherwise) and reasonable and customary indemnities provided to or on behalf of officers, directors, employees or consultants of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (5) any issuance of Qualifying Equity Interests or any increase in the liquidation preference of preferred stock of Parent:
- (6) transactions with customers, clients, suppliers or purchasers or sellers of goods or services in the Ordinary Course of Business or transactions with joint ventures, alliances, alliance members or Unrestricted Subsidiaries entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business;
 - (7) Permitted Investments and Restricted Payments that do not violate Section 6.01;
- (8) loans or advances to employees in the Ordinary Course of Business not to exceed \$30,000,000 in the aggregate at any one time outstanding;
- (9) transactions pursuant to agreements or arrangements in effect on the Closing Date or any amendment, modification or supplement thereto or replacement thereof and any payments made or performance under any agreement as in effect on the Closing Date or any amendment, replacement, extension or renewal thereof (so long as such agreement as so amended, replaced, extended or renewed is not materially less advantageous, taken as a whole, to the Lenders than the original agreement as in effect on the Closing Date);
- (10) transactions between or among any of Parent and/or its Subsidiaries or transactions between a Receivables Subsidiary and any Person in which the Receivables Subsidiary has an Investment;
 - (11) any transaction effected as part of a Qualified Receivables Transaction;
- (12) any purchase by Parent's Affiliates of Indebtedness of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, the majority of which Indebtedness is offered to Persons who are not Affiliates of Parent;
 - (13) transactions contemplated by the Marketing and Service Agreements;
- (14) transactions between Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries with any employee labor unions or other employee groups of Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary provided such transactions are not otherwise prohibited by this Agreement;
 - (15) transactions with captive insurance companies of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; and

- (16) transactions between or among any of Parent and/or its Subsidiaries or transactions between a Non-Recourse Financing Subsidiary and any Person in which the Non-Recourse Financing Subsidiary has an Investment.
- SECTION 6.06. <u>Liens</u>. Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien of any kind on any property or asset that constitutes Collateral, except Permitted Liens.
- SECTION 6.07. <u>Business Activities</u>. Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, engage in any business other than Permitted Businesses, except to such extent as would not be material to Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole.
- SECTION 6.08. <u>Liquidity</u>. Parent will not permit the aggregate amount of Liquidity at the close of any Business Day to be less than \$2,000,000,0002,200,000,000.

SECTION 6.09. Collateral Coverage Ratio.

- (a) Within ten (10) Business Days after delivery of **thean** Appraisal under Section 5.06(1) of this Agreement (**each** such day, a "*Reference Date*," and the tenth Business Day after a Reference Date, the "*Certificate Delivery Date*"), the Borrower will deliver to the Administrative Agent a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate (i) calculating the Collateral Coverage Ratio with respect to such Reference Date and (ii) for each Certificate Delivery Date in respect of a Reference Date that occurs on or after the Initial Collateral Release Date, certifying that the Collateral includes at least one category of Core Collateral.
- (b) (x) If the Collateral Coverage Ratio with respect to any Reference Date is less than 1.6 to 1.0, the Borrower shall, no later than forty-five (45) days after the Certificate Delivery Date, (A) grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in Additional Collateral and/or (B) prepay or cause to be prepaid the Loans and (if required by its terms) any Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt (on a ratable basis with the Loans) such that following such actions in clauses (A) and/or (B) above, the Collateral Coverage Ratio with respect to such Reference Date, recalculated by adding the Appraised Value of any such Additional Collateral in clause (i) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio and subtracting any such prepaid Loans and prepaid Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt from clause (ii) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0 or (y) if at any time, on and after the Initial Collateral Release Date, it is determined that a Core Collateral Failure has occurred, the Borrower shall, no later than forty-five (45) days after the date of such determination, either (A) grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in Additional Collateral such that following such grant the Collateral shall include at least one category of Core Collateral or (B) prepay the Loans in full in accordance with Section 2.12(h).
- (c) In addition to the release of any Lien otherwise contemplated by any other provision of any Loan Document, at the Borrower's request, the Lien of the applicable Collateral Documents on any asset or type or category of asset (including after-acquired assets of that type or category) included in the Collateral will be promptly released; <u>provided</u>, in each case, that the following conditions are satisfied or waived: (A) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (B) either (x) after giving effect to such release, the Collateral Coverage Ratio is not

less than 1.6 to 1.0 or (y) the Borrower shall (1) grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in Additional Collateral and/or (2) prepay or cause to be prepaid the Loans and (if required by its terms) any Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt (on a ratable basis with the Loans) such that following such actions in clauses (1) and/or (2) above, the Collateral Coverage Ratio, calculated by adding the Appraised Value of any such Additional Collateral in clause (i) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio and subtracting any such prepaid Loans and prepaid Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt from clause (ii) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio, shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0, (C) either (x) no Core Collateral Failure shall have occurred as a result of such Borrower Release or (y) the Borrower shall grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in additional assets pledged as Additional Collateral such that the Collateral would include at least one category of Core Collateral and (D) the Borrower shall deliver an Officer's Certificate and a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate (which may be delivered in a combined certificate) demonstrating compliance with this Section 6.09(c) following such release. In connection herewith, the Collateral Agent agrees to promptly provide any documents or releases reasonably requested by the Borrower to evidence such release.

SECTION 6.10. Merger, Consolidation, or Sale of Assets.

(a) Neither Parent nor the Borrower (whichever is applicable, the "Subject Company") shall directly or indirectly: (i) consolidate or merge with or into another Person or (ii) sell, assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of the Subject Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole, in one or more related transactions, to another Person, unless:

(1) either:

- (A) the Subject Company is the surviving corporation; or
- (B) the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than the Subject Company) or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition has been made is an entity organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state of the United States or the District of Columbia;
- (2) the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than the Subject Company) or the Person to which such sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition has been made assumes all the obligations of the Subject Company under the Loan Documents by operation of law (if the surviving Person is the Borrower) or pursuant to agreements reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;
 - (3) immediately after such transaction, no Event of Default exists; and
- (4) the Subject Company shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent an Officer's Certificate stating that such consolidation, merger or transfer complies with this Agreement.

In addition, a Subject Company will not, directly or indirectly, lease all or substantially all of the properties and assets of such Subject Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole, in one or more related transactions, to any other Person.

(b) Section 6.10(a) will not apply to any sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance, lease or other disposition of assets between or among Parent and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries.

Clauses (3) and (4) of Section 6.10(a) will not apply to any merger, consolidation or transfer of assets:

- (1) between or among Parent and any of Parent's Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (2) between or among any of Parent's Restricted Subsidiaries or by a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor; or
 - (3) with or into an Affiliate solely for the purpose of reincorporating a Subject Company in another jurisdiction.
- (c) Upon any consolidation or merger, or any sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of any Subject Company in a transaction that is subject to, and that complies with the provisions of, Section 6.10(a), the successor Person formed by such consolidation or into or with which such Subject Company is merged or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition is made shall succeed to, and be substituted for (so that from and after the date of such consolidation, merger, sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition, the provisions of this Agreement referring to such Subject Company shall refer instead to the successor Person and not to such Subject Company), and may exercise every right and power of such Subject Company under this Agreement with the same effect as if such successor Person had been named as such Subject Company herein; provided, however, that the predecessor Subject Company, if applicable, shall not be relieved from the obligation to pay the principal of, and interest, if any, on the Loan except in the case of a sale of all or substantially all of such Subject Company's assets in a transaction that is subject to, and that complies with the provisions of, Section 6.10(a).

SECTION 6.11. Sanctions. The Borrower will not, directly or indirectly, use the proceeds of the Loans or any Letter of Credit issued hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other Person to fund any activities or business of or with any Person, or in any country or territory, that, at the time of such funding, is the subject of U.S. sanctions administered by the U.S. federal government (including OFAC), in any manner that would result in a violation of U.S. sanctions administered by the U.S. federal government (including OFAC) by any Person

(including any Person participating in the Loans, whether as Administrative Agent, arranger, Lender, underwriter, advisor, investor, or otherwise).

ARTICLE VII

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

SECTION 7.01. Events of Default. In the case of the happening of any of the following events and the continuance thereof beyond the applicable grace period if any (each, an "Event of Default"):

- (a) any representation or warranty made by the Borrower or any Guarantor in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document shall prove to have been false or incorrect in any material respect when made and such representation, to the extent capable of being corrected, is not corrected within ten (10) Business Days after the earlier of (A) a Responsible Officer of the Borrower obtaining knowledge of such default or (B) receipt by the Borrower of notice from the Administrative Agent of such default; or
- (b) default shall be made in the payment of (i) any principal of the Loans or reimbursement obligations or Cash Collateralization in respect of Letters of Credit when and as the same shall become due and payable; (ii) any interest on the Loans and such default shall continue unremedied for more than five (5) Business Days or (iii) any other amount payable hereunder when due and such default shall continue unremedied for more than ten (10) Business Days after receipt of written notice by the Borrower from the Administrative Agent of the default in making such payment when due; or
- (c) (A) default shall be made by Parent in the due observance of the covenant contained in Section 5.03(1) or 6.09(b), or (B) default shall be made by Parent in the due observance of the covenant contained in Section 6.08 and such default shall continue unremedied for more than ten (10) Business Days; or
- (d) default shall be made by the Borrower, Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent in the due observance or performance of any other covenant, condition or agreement to be observed or performed by it pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents and such default shall continue unremedied for more than sixty (60) days after receipt of written notice by the Borrower from the Administrative Agent of such default; or provided that a Default by the Borrower under Section 5.06(1)(y) for failure to deliver an Additional Appraisal or under Section 6.09(a) for failure to deliver a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate in connection with such Additional Appraisal (each, an "Additional Appraisal Event of Default") shall not constitute an Event of Default with respect to any Term Loan Facility unless and until the Required Revolving Lenders shall have terminated their Revolving Commitments and declared all amounts outstanding under the Revolving Facilities to be due and payable and such termination and acceleration has not been rescinded; or
- (e) (A) any Loan Document ceases to be in full force and effect (except as permitted by the terms of this Agreement or the Loan Documents or other than as a result of

the action or inaction of any Agent) for a period of 60 consecutive days after the Borrower receives notice thereof or (B) any of the Collateral Documents ceases to give the Collateral Agent or trustee (as applicable) a valid, perfected (subject to any Permitted Liens) security interest (other than (w) any release or termination of the security interest with respect to any Collateral permitted by the terms of this Agreement or any Collateral Document, (x) as a result of any action by any Agent, (y) as a result of the failure of any Agent to take any action within its control or (z) as a result of any delay by any Agent in taking any action within its control) for a period of 60 consecutive days after the Borrower receives notice thereof, in each case with respect to Qualifying Collateral having an Appraised Value in excess of \$100,000,000 in the aggregate at any time with respect to clauses (A) and (B) above (as determined in good faith by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Borrower); or

- (f) the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary pursuant to or within the meaning of Bankruptcy Law:
 - (1) commences a voluntary case, or
 - (2) consents to the entry of an order for relief against it in an involuntary case, or
 - (3) consents to the appointment of a custodian of it or for all or substantially all of its property, or
 - (4) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or
 - (5) admits in writing its inability generally to pay its debts; or
 - (g) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Law that:
 - (1) is for relief against Parent, the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary in an involuntary case;
 - (2) appoints a custodian of Parent, the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary or for all or substantially all of the property of Parent, the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary; or
 - (3) orders the liquidation of Parent, the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary;

and in each case the order or decree remains unstayed and in effect for sixty (60) consecutive days; or

- (h) there is entered by a court or courts of competent jurisdiction against Parent, the Borrower or any of Parent's Restricted Subsidiaries final judgments for the payment of any post-petition obligations aggregating in excess of \$150,000,000 (determined net of amounts covered by insurance policies issued by creditworthy insurance companies or by third-party indemnities or a combination thereof), which judgments are not paid, discharged, bonded, satisfied or stayed for a period of sixty (60) consecutive days; or
- (i) (1) the Borrower or any Guarantor shall default in the performance of any obligation relating to Material Indebtedness and any applicable grace periods shall have expired and any applicable notice requirements shall have been complied with, and as a result of such default the holder or holders of such Material Indebtedness or any trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or holders caused such Material Indebtedness to become due prior to its scheduled final maturity date or (2) the Borrower or any Guarantor shall default in the payment of the outstanding principal amount due on the scheduled final maturity date of any Indebtedness outstanding under one or more agreements of the Borrower or a Guarantor, any applicable grace periods shall have expired and any applicable notice requirements shall have been complied with and such failure to make payment when due shall be continuing for a period of more than five (5) consecutive Business Days following the applicable scheduled final maturity date thereunder and the applicable creditors have exercised remedies, in an aggregate principal amount at any single time unpaid exceeding \$150,000,000; or
- (j) a termination of a Plan of the Borrower or an ERISA Affiliate pursuant to Section 4042 of ERISA and such termination would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

then, and in every such event and at any time thereafter during the continuance of such event, the Administrative Agent may, and at the request of the Required Lenders (or, in the case of an Additional Appraisal Event of Default, the Required Revolving Lenders and, in such case, only with respect to the Revolving Facility), the Administrative Agent shall, by written notice to the Borrower, take one or more of the following actions, at the same or different times:

- (i) terminate forthwith the Commitments;
- (ii) declare the Loans or any portion thereof then outstanding to be forthwith due and payable, whereupon the principal of the Loans and other Obligations (other than Designated Hedging Obligations) together with accrued interest thereon and any unpaid accrued Fees and all other liabilities of the Borrower accrued hereunder and under any other Loan Document, shall become forthwith due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or any other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrower and the Guarantors, anything contained herein or in any other Loan Document to the contrary notwithstanding;

- (iii) require the Borrower and the Guarantors promptly upon written demand to deposit in the Letter of Credit Account Cash Collateralization for the LC Exposure (and to the extent the Borrower and the Guarantors shall fail to furnish such funds as demanded by the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent shall be authorized to debit the accounts of the Borrower and the Guarantors (other than Escrow Accounts, Payroll Accounts or other accounts held in trust for an identified beneficiary) maintained with the Administrative Agent in such amounts);
- (iv) set-off amounts in the Letter of Credit Account or any other accounts (other than Escrow Accounts, Payroll Accounts or other accounts held in trust for an identified beneficiary) maintained with the Administrative Agent (or any of its affiliates) and apply such amounts to the obligations of the Borrower and the Guarantors hereunder and in the other Loan Documents; and
- (v) exercise any and all remedies under the Loan Documents and under applicable law available to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders.

In case of any event with respect to Parent, the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary described in clause (f) or (g) of this Section 7.01, the actions and events described in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above shall be required or taken automatically, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower. Any payment received as a result of the exercise of remedies hereunder shall be applied in accordance with Section 2.17(b).

ARTICLE VIII

THE AGENTS

SECTION 8.01. Administration by Agents.

- (a) Each of the Lenders and each Issuing Lender hereby irrevocably appoints each Agent as its agent and irrevocably authorizes such Agent, in such capacity, to take such actions on its behalf under the provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and to exercise such powers and perform such duties as are delegated to each Agent by the terms hereof, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Administrative Agent may perform any of its respective duties hereunder by or through its officers, directors, employees or affiliates.
- (b) Each of the Lenders and each Issuing Lender hereby authorizes each of the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, in its sole discretion, where applicable:
 - (i) (A) in connection with the sale or other disposition or request for release in compliance with Section 6.09(c) of any asset that is part of the Collateral of the Borrower or any other Grantor, as the case may be, to the extent permitted by the terms of this Agreement, to release a Lien granted to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, on such asset and (B) (x) upon termination of the Commitments and payment and satisfaction of all of the Obligations (other than inchoate indemnification obligations) at any

time arising under or in respect of this Agreement or the Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, (y) if approved, authorized or ratified in writing by the Required Lenders (or all of the Lenders hereunder, to the extent required by this Agreement) or (z) as otherwise may be expressly provided in the relevant Collateral Documents, to release a Lien granted to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, on any asset that is part of the Collateral of the Borrower or any other Grantor, as the case may be;

- (ii) to determine that the cost to the Borrower or any other Grantor, as the case may be, is disproportionate to the benefit to be realized by the Secured Parties by perfecting a Lien in a given asset or group of assets included in the Collateral and that the Borrower or such other Grantor, as the case may be, should not be required to perfect such Lien in favor of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties;
- (iii) to enter into the other Loan Documents on terms acceptable to the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as applicable, and to perform its respective obligations thereunder;
- (iv) to execute any documents or instruments necessary to release any Guarantor from the guarantees provided herein pursuant to Section 9.05;
- (v) to enter into the Collateral Documents, any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement (and/or subordination agreements on terms reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent) and in each case to perform its obligations thereunder and to take such action and to exercise the powers, rights and remedies granted to it thereunder and with respect thereto; and
- (vi) to enter into any other agreements in the forms contemplated hereby or otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent granting Liens to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, on any assets of the Borrower or any other Grantor to secure the Obligations.
- (c) The Collateral Agent may appoint the Administrative Agent as its agent for the purposes of holding any Collateral and/or perfecting the Collateral Agent's security interest therein and for the purpose of taking such other action with respect to the Collateral as such Agents may from time to time agree.
- (d) In the event any property described in clause (d) of the definition of "Additional Collateral" is to be pledged by the Borrower or any other Grantor as Additional Collateral, the Collateral Agent will appoint Wilmington Trust Company or another trustee designated by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent to serve as the security trustee under the applicable Aircraft Security Agreement with respect to such Additional Collateral, and in such event, references herein to the "Collateral Agent" with respect to such Additional Collateral and such Aircraft Security Agreement, as the context requires, shall be deemed to refer to such security trustee. The Collateral Agent will cause such trustee to join any Intercreditor Agreements and/or any Other Intercreditor Agreements.

SECTION 8.02. <u>Rights of Agents</u>. Each institution serving as an Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not an Agent, and such bank and its respective Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, act in any advisor capacity, and generally engage in any kind of business with the Borrower, Parent or any Subsidiary or other Affiliate of Parent as if it were not an Agent hereunder and without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders.

SECTION 8.03. Liability of Agents.

- (a) No Agent shall have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (i) no Agent shall be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, (ii) no Agent shall have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Loan Documents that such Agent is required to exercise in writing as directed by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in Section 10.08 or in the other Loan Documents), (iii) except as expressly set forth herein, no Agent shall have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to the Borrower, Parent or any of Parent's Subsidiaries that is communicated to or obtained by the institution serving as an Agent or any of its respective Affiliates in any capacity and (iv) no Agent will be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose such Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or applicable law, including for the avoidance of doubt, any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any Federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect or that may effect a forfeiture, modification or termination of property of a Defaulting Lender in violation of any Federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect. No Agent shall be liable for any action taken or not taken by it with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in Section 10.08 or in the other Loan Documents) or in the absence of its own gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct, as determined in a final non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction. No Agent shall be deemed to have knowledge of any Event of Default unless and until written notice thereof is given to such Agent by the Borrower, Parent or a Lender, and no Agent shall be responsible for, or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into, (A) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement, (B) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or in connection herewith, (C) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein, (D) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement or any other agreement, instrument or document or (E) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article IV or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to each Agent.
- (b) Each Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or sent by the proper Person. Each Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to be

made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. Each Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Borrower or Parent), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.

- (c) Each Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by it (including the Collateral Agent, in the case of the Administrative Agent). Each Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers through its Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of the preceding paragraphs shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of each Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent.
- (d) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, none of the Syndication Agent, Documentation Agents or Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners listed on the cover page hereof shall have any powers, duties or responsibilities under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, except in its capacity, as applicable, as the Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent, a Lender or the Issuing Lender.
- (e) No Agent shall have any obligation whatsoever to the Lenders or to any other Person to assure that the Collateral exists or is owned by the applicable Grantor or is cared for, protected or insured or that the Liens granted to the Collateral Agent herein or pursuant hereto have been properly or sufficiently or lawfully created, perfected, protected or enforced or are entitled to any particular priority, or to exercise or to continue exercising at all or in any manner or under any duty of care, disclosure or fidelity any of the rights, authorities and powers granted or available to the Agents in this Article VIII or in any of the Collateral Documents, it being understood and agreed that (as between the Collateral Agent and the Lenders) in respect of the Collateral, or any act, omission or event related thereto, the Collateral Agent may act in any manner it may deem appropriate, in its sole discretion, given the Collateral Agent's own interest in the Collateral as one of the Lenders and that the Collateral Agent shall have no duty or liability whatsoever to the Lenders, except for its gross negligence or willful misconduct, as determined in a final non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- (f) Any assignor of a Loan or seller of a participation hereunder shall be entitled to rely conclusively on a representation of the assignee Lender or Participant in the relevant Assignment and Acceptance or participation agreement, as applicable, that such assignee Lender or Participant is not a Disqualified Institution. No Agent shall have any responsibility or liability for monitoring the list or identities of, or enforcing provisions relating to, Disqualified Institutions.

SECTION 8.04. <u>Reimbursement and Indemnification</u>. Each Lender agrees (a) to reimburse on demand each Agent for such Lender's Aggregate Exposure Percentage of any expenses and fees incurred for the benefit of the Lenders under this Agreement and any of the Loan Documents, including, without limitation, counsel fees and compensation of agents and employees paid for services rendered on behalf of the Lenders, and any other expense incurred in connection with the operations or enforcement thereof, not reimbursed by the Borrower or the Guarantors and

(b) to indemnify and hold harmless each Agent and any of its Related Parties, on demand, in the amount equal to such Lender's Aggregate Exposure Percentage, from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses, or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever which may be imposed on, incurred by, or asserted against it or any of them in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents or any action taken or omitted by it or any of them under this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents to the extent not reimbursed by the Borrower or the Guarantors (except such as shall result from its gross negligence or willful misconduct, as determined in a final non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction). Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Borrower shall not be responsible for the fees and expenses of more than one primary counsel for the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners and, only with respect to fees and expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement of the Loan Documents, one local counsel for each relevant jurisdiction, and, in each case, if necessary in the case of an actual conflict of interest, an additional counsel in each such applicable jurisdiction.

SECTION 8.05. Successor Agents. Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor agent to the extent provided in this paragraph, (i) each Agent may be removed by the Borrower or the Required Lenders if such Agent or a controlling affiliate of such Agent is a Defaulting Lender and (ii) any Agent may resign upon ten (10) days' notice to the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders and the Borrower. Upon any such removal or resignation by any Agent, the Required Lenders shall appoint, with the consent (provided that no Event of Default or Default has occurred and is continuing) of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed if such successor is a commercial bank with consolidated combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000,000), to appoint a successor. If no successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within thirty (30) days after the retiring Agent gives notice of its resignation, then the retiring Agent may, with the consent (provided that no Event of Default or Default has occurred or is continuing) of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), appoint a successor Agent which shall be a bank institution with an office in New York, New York, or an Affiliate of any such bank, in each case, with consolidated combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000,000). Upon the acceptance of its appointment as Agent hereunder by a successor, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Agent, and the retiring Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder. The fees payable by the Borrower to a successor Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Borrower and such successor. After the retiring Agent's resignation hereunder, the provisions of this Article and Section 10.04 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while it was acting as an Agent.

SECTION 8.06. <u>Independent Lenders</u>. Each Lender acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon any Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon either Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in

taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder.

SECTION 8.07. Advances and Payments.

- (a) On the date of each Loan, the Administrative Agent shall be authorized (but not obligated) to advance, for the account of each of the Lenders, the amount of the Loan to be made by it in accordance with its Term Loan Commitment or Revolving Commitment, as applicable, hereunder. Should the Administrative Agent do so, each of the Lenders agrees forthwith to reimburse the Administrative Agent in immediately available funds for the amount so advanced on its behalf by the Administrative Agent, together with interest at the Federal Funds Effective Rate if not so reimbursed on the date due from and including such date but not including the date of reimbursement.
- (b) Any amounts received by the Administrative Agent in connection with this Agreement (other than amounts to which the Administrative Agent is entitled pursuant to Sections 2.19, 2.20(a), 8.04 and 10.04), the application of which is not otherwise provided for in this Agreement, shall be applied in accordance with Section 2.17(b). All amounts to be paid to a Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be credited to that Lender, after collection by the Administrative Agent, in immediately available funds either by wire transfer or deposit in that Lender's correspondent account with the Administrative Agent, as such Lender and the Administrative Agent shall from time to time agree.

Sharing of Setoffs. Each Lender agrees that, except to the extent this Agreement expressly SECTION 8.08. provides for payments to be allocated to a particular Lender, if it shall, through the exercise either by it or any of its banking Affiliates of a right of banker's lien, setoff or counterclaim against the Borrower or a Guarantor, including, but not limited to, a secured claim under Section 506 of the Bankruptcy Code or other security or interest arising from, or in lieu of, such secured claim and received by such Lender (or any of its banking Affiliates) under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of its Loans or LC Exposure as a result of which the unpaid portion of its Loans or LC Exposure is proportionately less than the unpaid portion of the Loans or LC Exposure of any other Lender (a) it shall promptly purchase at par (and shall be deemed to have thereupon purchased) from such other Lender a participation in the Loans or LC Exposure of such other Lender, so that the aggregate unpaid principal amount of each Lender's Loans and LC Exposure and its participation in Loans and LC Exposure of the other Lenders shall be in the same proportion to the aggregate unpaid principal amount of all Loans then outstanding and LC Exposure as the principal amount of its Loans and LC Exposure prior to the obtaining of such payment was to the principal amount of all Loans outstanding and LC Exposure prior to the obtaining of such payment and (b) such other adjustments shall be made from time to time as shall be equitable to ensure that the Lenders share such payment pro rata; provided that if any such non-pro-rata payment is thereafter recovered or otherwise set aside, such purchase of participations shall be rescinded (without interest). The provisions of this Section 8.08 shall not be construed to apply to (a) any payment made by the Borrower or a Guarantor pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement (including the application of funds arising from the existence of a Defaulting Lender) or (b) any

payment obtained by any Lender as consideration for the assignment or sale of a participation in any of its Loans or other Obligations owed to it.

SECTION 8.09. Withholding Taxes. To the extent required by any applicable law, each Agent may withhold from any payment to any Lender an amount equivalent to any withholding tax applicable to such payment. If the Internal Revenue Service or any other Governmental Authority asserts a claim that any Agent did not properly withhold tax from amounts paid to or for the account of any Lender for any reason, or any Agent has paid over to the Internal Revenue Service applicable withholding tax relating to a payment to a Lender but no deduction has been made from such payment, without duplication of any indemnification obligations set forth in Section 8.04, such Lender shall indemnify such Agent fully for all amounts paid, directly or indirectly, by such Agent as tax or otherwise, including any penalties or interest and together with any expenses incurred.

SECTION 8.10. <u>Appointment by Secured Parties</u>. Each Secured Party that is not a party to this Agreement shall be deemed to have appointed each of the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent as its agent under the Loan Documents in accordance with the terms of this Article VIII and to have acknowledged that the provisions of this Article VIII apply to such Secured Party *mutatis mutandis* as though it were a party hereto (and any acceptance by such Secured Party of the benefits of this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall be deemed an acknowledgment of the foregoing).

SECTION 8.11. <u>Delivery of Information</u>. The Administrative Agent shall not be required to deliver to any Lender originals or copies of any documents, instruments, notices, communications or other information received by the Administrative Agent from any Loan Party, any Subsidiary, the Required Lenders, any Lender or any other Person under or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document except (i) as specifically provided in this Agreement or any other Loan Document and (ii) subject to all confidentiality provisions and other obligations of the Lenders under the Loan Documents, as specifically requested from time to time in writing by any Lender with respect to a specific document, instrument, notice or other written communication received by and in the possession of the Administrative Agent at the time of receipt of such request and then only in accordance with such specific request.

SECTION 8.12. Erroneous Payments.

(a) Each Lender and each Issuing Lender (and each Participant of any of the foregoing, by its acceptance of a Participation) hereby acknowledges and agrees that if the Administrative Agent notifies such Lender or Issuing Lender that the Administrative Agent has determined in its sole discretion that any funds (or any portion thereof) received by such Lender or Issuing Lender (any of the foregoing, a "Payment Recipient") from the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) were erroneously transmitted to, or otherwise erroneously or mistakenly received by, such Payment Recipient (whether or not known to such Payment Recipient) (whether as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees or otherwise; individually and collectively, a "Payment") and demands the return of such Payment, such Payment Recipient shall promptly, but in no event later than one Business Day thereafter, return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such

<u>Payment as to which such a demand was made. A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Payment Recipient under this Section shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.</u>

- (b) Without limitation of clause (a) above, each Payment Recipient further acknowledges and agrees that if such Payment Recipient receives a Payment from the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) (x) that is in an amount, or on a date different from the amount and/or date specified in a notice of payment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such Payment (a "Payment Notice"), (y) that was not preceded or accompanied by a Payment Notice, or (z) that such Payment Recipient otherwise becomes aware was transmitted, or received, in error or by mistake (in whole or in part), in each case, it understands and agrees at the time of receipt of such Payment that an error has been made (and that it is deemed to have knowledge of such error) with respect to such Payment. Each Payment Recipient agrees that, in each such case, it shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent of such occurrence and, upon demand from the Administrative Agent, it shall promptly, but in no event later than one Business Day thereafter, return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made.
- (c) Any Payment required to be returned by a Payment Recipient under this Section shall be made in same-day funds in the currency so received, together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Payment Recipient to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent at the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect. Each Payment Recipient hereby agrees that it shall not assert and, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, hereby waives, any right to retain such Payment, and any claim, counterclaim, defense or right of set-off or recoupment or similar right to any demand by the Administrative Agent for the return of any Payment received, including without limitation any defense based on "discharge for value" or any similar doctrine.
- (d) The Borrower and each Guarantor hereby agrees that (x) in the event an erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered from any Lender that has received such Payment (or portion thereof) for any reason, the Administrative Agent shall be subrogated to all the rights of such Lender with respect to such amount and (y) an erroneous Payment shall not pay, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise satisfy any Obligations owed by the Borrower or any Guarantor except, in each case, to the extent such erroneous Payment is, and with respect to the amount of such erroneous Payment that is, comprised of funds of the Borrower or any Guarantor.
- (e) <u>Each party's obligations, agreements and waivers under this Section 8.12 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent, any transfer of rights or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender or Issuing Lender, the termination of the Commitments and/or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Obligations (or any portion thereof) under any Loan Document.</u>

ARTICLE IX

GUARANTY

SECTION 9.01. Guaranty.

- (a) Each of the Guarantors unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees the due and punctual payment by the Borrower of the Obligations (including interest accruing on and after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy or of reorganization of the obligor whether or not post filing interest is allowed in such proceeding) (collectively, the "Guaranteed Obligations" and the obligations of each Guarantor in respect thereof, its "Guaranty Obligations"). Each of the Guarantors further agrees that, to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Obligations may be extended or renewed, in whole or in part, without notice to or further assent from such Guarantor, and it will remain bound upon this Guaranty notwithstanding any extension or renewal of any of the Obligations. The Obligations of the Guarantors shall be joint and several. Each of the Guarantors further agrees that its guaranty hereunder is a primary obligation of such Guarantor and not merely a contract of surety.
- (b) Anything herein or in any other Loan Document to the contrary notwithstanding, the maximum liability of each Guarantor hereunder and under the other Loan Documents shall in no event exceed the amount that can be guaranteed by such Guarantor under applicable law, including applicable federal and state laws relating to the insolvency of debtors; provided that, to the maximum extent permitted under applicable law, it is the intent of the parties hereto that the rights of contribution of each Guarantor provided in Section 9.02 be included as an asset of the respective Guarantor in determining the maximum liability of such Guarantor hereunder.
- (c) To the extent permitted by applicable law, each of the Guarantors waives presentation to, demand for payment from and protest to the Borrower or any other Guarantor, and also waives notice of protest for nonpayment. The obligations of the Guarantors hereunder shall not, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be affected by (i) the failure of any Agent or a Lender to assert any claim or demand or to enforce any right or remedy against the Borrower or any other Guarantor under the provisions of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or otherwise; (ii) any extension or renewal of any provision hereof or thereof; (iii) any rescission, waiver, compromise, acceleration, amendment or modification of any of the terms or provisions of any of the Loan Documents other than pursuant to a written agreement in compliance with Section 10.08; (iv) the release, exchange, waiver or foreclosure of any security held by the Collateral Agent for the Obligations or any of them; (v) by any default, failure or delay, willful or otherwise, in the performance of the Obligations, or by any other act or thing or omission or delay to do any other act or thing which may or might in any manner or to any extent vary the risk of the Guarantors or would otherwise operate as a discharge of the Guarantors as a matter of law; or (vi) the release or substitution of any Collateral or any other Guarantor. To the extent permitted by applicable law, each of the Guarantors further agrees that this Guaranty constitutes a guaranty of payment when due and not just of collection.

- (d) To the extent permitted by applicable law, each of the Guarantors hereby waives any defense that it might have based on a failure to remain informed of the financial condition of the Borrower and of any other Guarantor and any circumstances affecting the ability of the Borrower to perform under this Agreement, and waives any right to require that any resort be had by any Agent or a Lender to any security held for payment of the Obligations or to any balance of any deposit, account or credit on the books of any Agent or a Lender in favor of the Borrower or any other Guarantor, or to any other Person.
- (e) To the extent permitted by applicable law, each Guarantor's guaranty shall not be affected by the genuineness, validity, legality, regularity or enforceability of the Obligations or any other instrument evidencing any Obligations, or by the existence, validity, enforceability, perfection, or extent of any collateral therefor or by any other circumstance relating to the Obligations which might otherwise constitute a defense to this Guaranty (other than payment in full in cash of the Obligations in accordance with the terms of this Agreement (other than those that constitute unasserted contingent indemnification obligations)). Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of the Lenders makes any representation or warranty in respect to any such circumstances or shall have any duty or responsibility whatsoever to any Guarantor in respect of the management and maintenance of the Obligations.
- (f) Upon the occurrence of the Obligations becoming due and payable (by acceleration or otherwise), the Lenders shall be entitled to prompt and complete payment of such Obligations by the Guarantors upon written demand by the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 9.02. <u>Right of Contribution</u>. Each Guarantor hereby agrees amongst themselves only that to the extent that a Guarantor shall have paid more than its proportionate share (based, to the maximum extent permitted by law, on the respective Adjusted Net Worths (as defined below) of the Guarantors on the date the respective payment is made) of any payment made hereunder, such Guarantor shall be entitled to seek and receive contribution from and against any other Guarantor hereunder that has not paid its proportionate share of such payment. Each Guarantor's right of contribution shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Section 9.04. The provisions of this Section 9.02 shall in no respect limit the obligations and liabilities of any Guarantor to the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties, and each Guarantor shall remain liable to the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties for the full amount guaranteed by such Guarantor hereunder. "Adjusted Net Worth" of any Guarantor shall mean at any time, the greater of (x) \$0 and (y) the amount by which the fair saleable value of such Guarantor's assets on the date of the respective payment hereunder exceeds its debts and other liabilities (including contingent liabilities, but without giving effect to any of its obligations under this Agreement or any other Loan Documents) on such date.

SECTION 9.03. <u>Continuation and Reinstatement, etc.</u> Each Guarantor further agrees that its guaranty hereunder shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment, or any part thereof, of any Obligation is rescinded or must otherwise be restored by the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders, any Lender or any other Secured Party upon the bankruptcy or reorganization of the Borrower or a Guarantor, or otherwise.

SECTION 9.04. <u>Subrogation</u>. Upon payment by any Guarantor of any sums to the Administrative Agent or a Lender hereunder, all rights of such Guarantor against the Borrower arising as a result thereof by way of right of subrogation or otherwise, shall in all respects be subordinate and junior in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all the Obligations (including interest accruing on and after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy or of reorganization of an obligor whether or not post-filing interest is allowed in such proceeding). If any amount shall be paid to such Guarantor for the account of the Borrower relating to the Obligations prior to payment in full of the Obligations, such amount shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and shall forthwith be paid to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to be credited and applied to the Obligations, whether matured or unmatured.

SECTION 9.05. <u>Discharge of Guaranty</u>.

- (a) In the event of any sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of any Guarantor (other than Parent), by way of merger, consolidation or otherwise, or a sale or other disposition of all Capital Stock of any Guarantor (other than Parent), in each case to a Person that is not (either before or after giving effect to such transactions) Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent or the merger or consolidation of a Guarantor with or into the Borrower or another Guarantor, in each case, in a transaction permitted under this Agreement, then such Guarantor (in the event of a sale or other disposition, by way of merger, consolidation or otherwise, of all of the Capital Stock of such Guarantor) or the corporation acquiring the property (in the event of a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of such Guarantor) will be automatically released and relieved of any obligations under its Guarantee of the Guaranteed Obligations.
- (b) Upon designation of any Guarantor as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, such Guarantor will be automatically released and relieved of any obligations under its Guarantee of the Guaranteed Obligations. In addition, upon the request of the Borrower, the guarantee of any Guarantor that is or becomes an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary shall be promptly released; provided that (i) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or shall result therefrom and (ii) the Borrower shall have delivered an Officer's Certificate certifying that such Subsidiary is an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary, as applicable; provided, further that a Subsidiary that is considered not to be an Immaterial Subsidiary solely pursuant to clause (1) of the proviso of the definition thereof shall, solely for purposes of this clause (b), be considered an Immaterial Subsidiary so long as any applicable guarantee, pledge or other obligation of such Subsidiary with respect to any Junior Secured Debt shall be irrevocably released and discharged substantially simultaneously with the release of such guarantee hereunder.
- (c) The Administrative Agent shall use commercially reasonable efforts to execute and deliver, at the Borrower's expense, such documents as the Borrower or any such Guarantor may reasonably request to evidence the release of the guaranty of such Guarantor provided herein.
- (d) Each Guarantor will be automatically released and relieved of any obligations under its Guarantee of the Guaranteed Obligations upon the first date on which all of the

Loans and Obligations (other than any Obligations owing to a Non-Lender Secured Party) then due and owing shall have been satisfied by payment in full in cash, no Letter of Credit shall be outstanding (except for Letters of Credit that have been Cash Collateralized or otherwise provided for in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) and the Commitments shall be terminated.

ARTICLE X

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 10.01. Notices.

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, all notices and other communications provided for herein or under any other Loan Document shall be in writing, and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by facsimile or electronic mail, as follows:
 - (i) if to the Borrower or any Guarantor, to it at American Airlines, Inc., 4333 Amon Carter Boulevard, Mail Drop 5662, Fort Worth, TX 76155, facsimile: ###; Attention: Treasurer and, in respect of notices of proposed assignments of Loans or Commitments to the Borrower by email at ### (which shall not constitute notice); with copies to: Latham & Watkins LLP, 885 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022, facsimile: ###; Attention: Kevin T. Fingeret;
 - (ii) if to the Administrative Agent, to it at Barclays Bank PLC, 700 Prides Crossing, Newark, Delaware 19713, facsimile: ###; email: ###; Attention: Tim O'Connell;
 - (iii) if to the Collateral Agent, to it at Barclays Bank PLC, 700 Prides Crossing, Newark, Delaware 19713, facsimile: ###; email: ###; Attention: Tim O'Connell;
 - (iv) if to an Issuing Lender that is a Lender, to it at its address determined pursuant to clause (v) below or, if to an Issuing Lender that is not a Lender, to it at the address most recently specified by it in notice delivered by it to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, unless no such notice has been received, in which case to it in care of its Affiliate that is a Lender at its address determined pursuant to clause (v); and
 - (v) if to any other Lender, to it at its address (or telecopy number) set forth in Annex A hereto or, if subsequently delivered, an Assignment and Acceptance.
- (b) Notices and other communications to the Lenders hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent; <u>provided</u> that the foregoing shall not apply to notices pursuant to Article II unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Lender. The Administrative Agent or the Borrower may, in its reasonable discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by it; <u>provided</u> that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or

communications; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that no such approval shall be required for any notice delivered to the Administrative Agent by electronic mail pursuant to Section 2.05(b) or Section 2.13(a).

(c) Any party hereto may change its address or facsimile number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto. All notices and other communications given to any party hereto in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given on the date of receipt.

SECTION 10.02. Successors and Assigns.

- (a) The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of an Issuing Lender that issues any Letter of Credit), except that (i) neither Parent nor the Borrower may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by Parent or the Borrower without such consent shall be null and void); provided that the foregoing shall not restrict any transaction permitted by Section 6.10 and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this Section 10.02. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of an Issuing Lender that issues any Letter of Credit), Participants (to the extent provided in paragraph (d) of this Section 10.02) and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.
- (b) (i) Subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph (b)(ii) below, any Lender, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with applicable law, may assign (other than to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person) to one or more assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Revolving Commitment and the Loans at the time owing to it), pursuant to an Assignment and Acceptance with the prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) of:
 - (A) the Administrative Agent; <u>provided</u> that no consent of the Administrative Agent shall be required for an assignment (I) if the assignee is a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund of a Lender, in each case so long as such assignee is an Eligible Assignee, (II) of Term Loans to the Borrower pursuant to Section 10.02(g) and (III) of Loans made pursuant to Section 2.18(b) or 2.26(a);
 - (B) the Borrower; <u>provided</u> that no consent of the Borrower shall be required for an assignment (I) other than with respect to an assignment to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person, if an Event of Default under Section 7.01(b), (f) or (g) has occurred and is continuing or (II) (a) in the case of Term Loan, if the assignee is a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund of a Lender, in each case so long as such assignee is an Eligible Assignee and (b) (a) in the case of Revolving Commitment or Loans, if the assignee is a Revolving Lender, an Affiliate of a Revolving Lender or an Approved Fund of a Revolving Lender, in each case so long as such assignee is an

Eligible Assignee; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that the Borrower's consent will be deemed given with respect to a proposed assignment if no response is received within ten (10) Business Days after having received a written request from such Lender pursuant to this Section 10.02(b)(i)(B); and

- (C) each Issuing Lender; <u>provided</u> that no consent of any Issuing Lender shall be required for an assignment of all or any portion of a Term Loan.
 - (ii) Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:
- (A) any assignment of any portion of the Total Revolving Commitment, Revolving Loans, LC Exposure and Term Loans shall be made to an Eligible Assignee;
- (B) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund of a Lender or an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Revolving Commitment or Loans, the amount of such Commitment or Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Acceptance with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$5,000,000, and after giving effect to such assignment, the portion of the Loan or Commitment held by the assigning Lender of the same tranche as the assigned portion of the Loan or Commitment shall not be less than \$5,000,000, in each case unless the Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent; provided that no consent of the Borrower shall be required with respect to such assignment if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; provided, further, that any such assignment shall be in increments of \$500,000 in excess of the minimum amount described above;
- (C) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement;
- (D) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Acceptance, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500 (unless waived by the Administrative Agent in any given case) for the account of the Administrative Agent; provided that for concurrent assignments to two or more Approved Funds such assignment fee shall be required to be paid only once in respect of and at the time of such assignment;
- (E) the assignee, if it was not a Lender immediately prior to such assignment, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an administrative questionnaire in a form as the Administrative Agent may require; and
- (F) notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any assignment of any Term Loans to the Borrower shall be subject to the requirements of Section 10.02(g).

For the purposes of this Section 10.02(b), the term "Approved Fund" shall mean, with respect to any Lender, any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or investing in bank loans and similar extensions of credit in the Ordinary

Course of Business and that is administered or managed by (a) such Lender, (b) an Affiliate of such Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages such Lender. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Lender shall be permitted to make assignments under this Agreement to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person and any such assignment shall be void *ab initio*, except to the extent the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Lender have consented to such assignment in writing (in which case such Lender will not be considered a Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person solely for that particular assignment).

- (iii) Subject to acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to paragraph (b)(iv) of this Section 10.02, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Acceptance, the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Acceptance, have the rights and obligations of a Revolving Lender and/or a Term Lender, as the case may be, under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Acceptance, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Acceptance covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.14, 2.16 and 10.04). Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this Section 10.02 shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with paragraph (d) of this Section 10.02.
- (iv) The Administrative Agent shall maintain at its offices a copy of each Assignment and Acceptance delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amount (and stated interest) of the Loans and LC Disbursements owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Borrower, the Guarantors, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower, the Issuing Lenders and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.
- (v) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein no assignment may be made hereunder to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person or any of their respective subsidiaries, or any Person who, upon becoming a Lender hereunder, would constitute any of the foregoing Persons described in this clause (v). Any assignment by a Lender to any of the foregoing Persons described in this clause (v) shall be deemed null and void *ab initio* and the Register shall be modified to reflect a reversal of such assignment, and the Borrower shall be entitled to pursue any remedy available to it (whether at law or in equity, including specific performance to unwind such assignment) against the Lender and such Person.
- (vi) In connection with any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment will be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions thereto set forth herein, the parties to the assignment make such additional

payments to the Administrative Agent in an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee of participations or subparticipations, or other compensating actions, including funding, with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the applicable pro rata share of Loans previously requested but not funded by the Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignor hereby irrevocably consent), to (x) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lender and each other Revolving Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon), and (y) acquire (and fund as appropriate) its full pro rata share of all Loans and participations in Letters of Credit in accordance with its Aggregate Exposure Percentage. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder becomes effective under applicable law without compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, then the assignee of such interest will be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all purposes of this Agreement until such compliance occurs.

- (c) Upon its receipt of a duly completed Assignment and Acceptance executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee, the assignee's completed administrative questionnaire in a form as the Administrative Agent may require (unless the assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section 10.02 and any written consent to such assignment required by paragraph (b) of this Section 10.02, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Acceptance and record the information contained therein in the Register; provided that if either the assigning Lender or the assignee shall have failed to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to Section 2.02(d) or (e), 2.04(a) or (b), 8.04 or 10.04(d), the Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to accept such Assignment and Acceptance and record the information therein in the Register unless and until such payment shall have been made in full, together with all accrued interest thereon. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph.
- (d) (i) Any Lender may, without the consent of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Lender, sell participations (other than to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person) to one or more banks or other entities (a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans owing to it); provided that (A) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (B) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations, (C) such Lender shall remain the holder of any such Loan for all purposes under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and (D) the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in the first proviso to Section 10.08(a) that affects such Participant. Subject to Section 10.02(d)(ii), the Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of

(and shall have the related obligations under) Sections 2.14 and 2.16 to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to Section 10.02(b). To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 8.08 as though it were a Lender; provided that such Participant agrees to be subject to the requirements of Section 8.08 as though it were a Lender. Each Lender that sells a participation, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, shall maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under this Agreement (the "Participant Register"); provided, further that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register to any Person (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any Commitments, Loans, Letters of Credit or its other obligations under this Agreement or any Loan Document), except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such Commitment, Loan, Letter of Credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender, the Borrower, a Guarantor and the Administrative Agent shall treat each person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register pursuant to the terms hereof as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Lender shall be permitted to sell participations under this Agreement to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person and any such participation shall be void ab initio, except to the extent that the Borrower has consented to such participation in writing (in which case such Lender will not be considered a Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person solely for that particular participation). Any attempted participation which does not comply with Section 10.02 shall be null and void.

- (ii) A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 2.14 or 2.16 than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant and shall be subject to the terms of Section 2.18(a). The Lender selling the participation to such Participant shall be subject to the terms of Section 2.18(b) if such Participant requests compensation or additional amounts pursuant to Section 2.14 or 2.16. A Participant shall not be entitled to the benefits of Section 2.16 unless such Participant agrees, for the benefit of the Borrower, to comply with Sections 2.16(f), 2.16(g) and 2.16(h) as though it were a Lender.
- (e) Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including without limitation any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank or any central bank having jurisdiction over such Lender, and this Section 10.02 shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest; provided that no such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledge or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.
- (f) Any Lender may, in connection with any assignment or participation or proposed assignment or participation pursuant to this Section 10.02, disclose to the assignee or participant or proposed assignee or participant, any information relating to the Borrower or any of the Guarantors furnished to such Lender by or on behalf of the Borrower or any of the Guarantors;

<u>provided</u> that prior to any such disclosure, each such assignee or participant or proposed assignee or participant provides to the Administrative Agent its agreement in writing to be bound for the benefit of the Borrower by either the provisions of Section 10.03 or other provisions at least as restrictive as Section 10.03.

- (g) Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary contained in this Agreement, any Lender may assign all or a portion of its Term Loans of any Class to the Borrower in accordance with Section 10.02(b) pursuant to a Dutch Auction or open market purchase by the Borrower; provided that:
 - (i) the assigning Lender and the Borrower purchasing such Lender's Term Loans, as applicable, shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Acceptance;
 - (ii) any Term Loans assigned to the Borrower shall be automatically and permanently cancelled upon the effectiveness of such assignment and will thereafter no longer be outstanding for any purpose hereunder;
 - (iii) no Event of Default has occurred or is continuing; and
 - (iv) the assignment to the Borrower and cancellation of Term Loans shall not constitute a mandatory or voluntary payment for purposes of Section 2.12 or 2.13 and shall not be subject to Section 8.08, but the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans shall be deemed reduced by the full par value of the aggregate principal amount of the Term Loans purchased pursuant to this Section 10.02(g), and each principal repayment installment with respect to the Term Loans of such Class shall be reduced pro rata by the aggregate principal amount of Term Loans of such Class purchased hereunder.

Each Lender making an assignment to the Borrower acknowledges and agrees that in connection with such assignment, (1) the Borrower then may have, and later may come into possession of, information regarding the Term Loans or the Loan Parties hereunder that is not known to such Lender and that may be material to a decision by such Lender to assign the Term Loans ("Excluded Information"), (2) such Lender has independently and, without reliance on the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any of their respective Affiliates, made its own analysis and determination to enter into such assignment notwithstanding such Lender's lack of knowledge of the Excluded Information and (3) none of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, or any of their respective Affiliates shall have any liability to such Lender, and such Lender hereby waives and releases, to the extent permitted by law, any claims such Lender may have against the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, and their respective Affiliates, under applicable laws or otherwise, with respect to the nondisclosure of the Excluded Information. Each Lender entering into such an assignment further acknowledges that the Excluded Information may not be available to the Administrative Agent or the other Lenders.

(h) No assignment or participation made or purported to be made to any assignee or Participant shall be effective without the prior written consent of the Borrower if it would require the Borrower to make any filing with any Governmental Authority or qualify any Loan under the laws of any jurisdiction, and the Borrower shall be entitled to request and receive such information

and assurances as it may reasonably request from any Lender or any assignee or Participant to determine whether any such filing or qualification is required or whether any assignment or participation is otherwise in accordance with applicable law.

- (i) If the Borrower wishes to replace any Loans under any Facility hereunder with ones having different terms, it shall have the option, with the consent of the Administrative Agent and subject to at least three (3) Business Days' advance notice to the Lenders under such Facility, instead of prepaying the Loan to be replaced, to (i) require the Lenders under such Facility to assign such Loans to the Administrative Agent or its designees and (ii) amend the terms thereof in accordance with Section 10.08. Pursuant to any such assignment, all Loans to be replaced shall be purchased at par (allocated among the Lenders under such Facility in the same manner as would be required if such Loans were being optionally prepaid by the Borrower), accompanied by payment of any accrued interest and fees thereon and any amounts owing pursuant to Section 10.04(b). By receiving such purchase price, the Lenders under such Facility shall automatically be deemed to have assigned the Loans under such Facility pursuant to the terms of the form of the Assignment and Acceptance, the Administrative Agent shall record such assignment in the Register and accordingly no other action by such Lenders shall be required in connection therewith. The provisions of this clause (i) are intended to facilitate the maintenance of the perfection and priority of existing security interests in the Collateral during any such replacement.
- (j) In connection with any replacement of a Lender pursuant to Section 2.18, 2.26(a), 10.08(b) or other provision hereof (collectively, a "*Replaceable Lender*"), if any such Replaceable Lender does not execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent a duly executed Assignment and Acceptance reflecting such replacement within one (1) Business Day of the date on which the assignee Lender executes and delivers such Assignment and Acceptance to such Replaceable Lender, then such Replaceable Lender shall be deemed to have executed and delivered such Assignment and Acceptance without any action on the part of the Replaceable Lender.
- (k) Each Loan Party and Lender acknowledges and agrees that the Administrative Agent shall not have any responsibility for determining whether any Lender or potential Lender or Participant or potential Participant is a Disqualified Institution or otherwise prohibited from holding Loans or participations hereunder.
- SECTION 10.03. <u>Confidentiality</u>. Each Agent and each Lender agrees to keep confidential any information (i) delivered or made available by Parent, the Borrower or any of the Guarantors or any of their respective Subsidiaries or (ii) obtained by any Agent or such Lender based on a review of the books and records of Parent or the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries to them, in accordance with their customary procedures, from anyone other than persons employed or retained by each Agent or such Lender who are or are expected to become engaged in evaluating, approving, structuring or administering the Loans, and who are advised by such Lender of the confidential nature of such information; <u>provided</u> that nothing herein shall prevent any Agent or any Lender from disclosing such information (a) to any of its Affiliates and their respective agents and advisors (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such information under this Section 10.03 and instructed to keep such information confidential) or to any other Lender, (b) upon the order of any court or administrative agency, (c) upon the request or demand of any regulatory agency or

authority (including any self-regulatory authority), (d) which has been publicly disclosed other than as a result of a disclosure by any Agent or any Lender which is not permitted by this Agreement, (e) in connection with any litigation to which any Agent, any Lender or their respective Affiliates may be a party to the extent reasonably required under applicable rules of discovery, (f) to the extent reasonably required in connection with the exercise of any remedy hereunder, (g) to such Lender's legal counsel and independent auditors, (h) on a confidential basis to any rating agency in connection with rating Parent and its Subsidiaries or any Facility, (i) with the consent of the Borrower, (j) to any actual or proposed participant or assignee of all or part of its rights hereunder or to any direct or indirect contractual counterparty (or the professional advisors thereto) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Borrower and its obligations, in each case, subject to the proviso in Section 10.02(f) (with any reference to any assignee or participant set forth in such proviso being deemed to include a reference to such contractual counterparty for purposes of this Section 10.03(j)), (k) to the extent that such information is or was received by such Lender from a third party that is not, to such Lender's knowledge, subject to confidentiality obligations to the Borrower and (1) to the extent that such information is independently developed by such Lender. If any Lender is in any manner requested or required to disclose any of the information delivered or made available to it by the Borrower or any of the Guarantors under clauses (b), (c) (unless such disclosure is made in connection with a routine examination or audit) or (e) of this Section 10.03, such Lender will, to the extent permitted by law, provide the Borrower or Guarantor with prompt notice, to the extent reasonable, so that the Borrower or Guarantor may seek, at its sole expense, a protective order or other appropriate remedy or may waive compliance with this Section 10.03.

SECTION 10.04. Expenses; Indemnity; Damage Waiver.

(i) The Borrower shall pay or reimburse: (A) all reasonable fees and reasonable and documented out-ofpocket expenses of each Agent and the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners (including the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP, special counsel to the Agents) associated with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein, and the preparation, execution and delivery of the Loan Documents and (in the case of the Administrative Agent) any amendments, modifications or supplements of the provisions hereof requested by the Borrower (whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated) and the reasonable fees and expenses of any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) in connection with its services under the applicable Aircraft Security Agreement, as separately agreed between the Borrower and such trustee; and (B) in connection with any enforcement of the Loan Documents, all fees and documented out-of-pocket expenses of each Agent and any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) (including the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel for the Agents and such trustee and one local counsel for each relevant jurisdiction, and, in each case, if necessary in the case of an actual conflict of interest, an additional counsel in each such applicable jurisdiction) and each Lender (including the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel for such Lender) incurred during the continuance of a Default and (C) all reasonable, documented, out-of-pocket costs, expenses, taxes, assessments and other charges (including the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel for the Collateral Agent) incurred by the Collateral Agent or any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) in connection with any filing, registration, recording or perfection of any security interest as required by the applicable Collateral Document or incurred in connection with any release or addition of Collateral after the Closing Date; provided, however, that, so long as no Event

of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Borrower shall not, in connection with this Section 10.04(a), be responsible hereunder for the reasonable fees and expenses of more than one such firm of separate counsel, in addition to any local counsel.

- (ii) All payments or reimbursements pursuant to the foregoing clause (a)(i) shall be paid within thirty (30) days of written demand together with back-up documentation supporting such reimbursement request.
- The Borrower shall indemnify each Agent, any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d), the Issuing Lenders and each Lender, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee") against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and related expenses, including the reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of one firm counsel for all Indemnitees and, if necessary, one firm of local counsel in each appropriate jurisdiction, arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding (including any investigating, preparing for or defending any such claims, actions, suits, investigations or proceedings, whether or not in connection with pending or threatened litigation in which such Indemnitee is a party), whether based on contract, tort or any other theory and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto and whether or not any such claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding is brought by the Borrower, its equity holders, its Affiliates, its creditors or any other person, relating to (i) the execution or delivery of this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations hereunder or the consummation of the Transactions or any other transactions contemplated hereby, (ii) any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds therefrom (including any refusal by any Issuing Lender to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit) or (iii) any actual or alleged presence or Release of Hazardous Materials on or from any property owned or operated by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, or any Environmental Liability related in any way to, or asserted against, Parent or any of its Subsidiaries; provided that the foregoing indemnity will not, as to any Indemnitee (or any of its Related Parties), be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses (x) are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct of, or material breach of any Loan Document by, such Indemnitee (or of any of its Related Parties), and in such case such Indemnitee (and its Related Parties) shall repay the Borrower the amount of any expenses previously reimbursed by the Borrower in connection with any such loss, claims, damages, expenses or liability to such Indemnitee and, to the extent not repaid by any of them, such Indemnitee's Related Parties not a party to this Agreement or (y) result from any proceeding between or among Indemnitees that does not involve an action or omission by the Borrower or its Affiliates (other than claims against any Indemnitee in its capacity or in fulfilling its role as an Agent, trustee or Joint Lead Arranger and Bookrunner or any other similar role under the Facilities (excluding its role as a Lender)). This Section 10.04(b) shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than Taxes that represent losses or damages arising from any non-Tax claim. Neither the Borrower nor any Indemnitee shall be liable for any indirect, special, punitive or consequential damages hereunder; provided that nothing contained in this sentence shall limit the Borrower's indemnity or reimbursement obligations under this Section 10.04 to the extent such indirect, special, punitive or

consequential damages are included in any third party claim in connection with which such Indemnitee is entitled to indemnification hereunder.

- In case any action or proceeding shall be brought or asserted against an Indemnitee in respect of which indemnity may be sought against the Borrower under the provisions of any Loan Document, such Indemnitee shall promptly notify the Borrower in writing and the Borrower shall, if the Borrower desires to do so, assume the defense thereof, including the employment of counsel reasonably satisfactory to such Indemnitee but only if (i) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (ii) such action or proceeding does not involve any risk of criminal liability or material risk of material civil money penalties being imposed on such Indemnitee. The Borrower shall not enter into any settlement of any such action or proceeding unless such settlement (x) includes an unconditional release of such Indemnitees from all liability or claims that are the subject matter of such action or proceeding and (y) does not include any statement as to fault or culpability. The failure to so notify the Borrower shall not affect any obligations the Borrower may have to such Indemnitee under the Loan Documents or otherwise other than to the extent that the Borrower is materially adversely affected by such failure. The Indemnitees shall have the right to employ separate counsel in such action or proceeding and participate in the defense thereof, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of the Indemnitees unless: (i) the Borrower has agreed to pay such fees and expenses or (ii) the Indemnitees shall have been advised in writing by counsel that under prevailing ethical standards there may be a conflict between the positions of the Borrower and the Indemnitees in conducting the defense of such action or proceeding or that there may be legal defenses available to the Indemnitees different from or in addition to those available to the Borrower, in which case, if the Indemnitees notify the Borrower in writing that they elect to employ separate counsel at the expense of the Borrower, the Borrower shall not have the right to assume the defense of such action or proceeding on behalf of the Indemnitees; provided, however, that the Borrower shall not, in connection with any one such action or proceeding or separate but substantially similar or related actions or proceedings in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances, be responsible hereunder for the reasonable fees and expenses of more than one such firm of separate counsel, in addition to any regulatory counsel and any local counsel. The Borrower shall not be liable for any settlement of any such action or proceeding effected without the written consent of the Borrower (which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed).
- (d) To the extent that the Borrower fails to pay any amount required to be paid to an Issuing Lender under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 10.04, each Lender severally agrees to pay to the applicable Issuing Lender, as the case may be, such portion of the unpaid amount equal to such Lender's Aggregate Exposure Percentage (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought); <u>provided</u> that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against the applicable Issuing Lender in its capacity as such.
- (e) To the extent permitted by applicable law, each party hereto shall not assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any other party hereto, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the Transactions, any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 10.05. Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Consent to Service of Process.

- (a) THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- (b) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property in any legal action or proceeding relating to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in New York County and of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York and appellate courts from either of them, and each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State court or, to the extent permitted by law, in such Federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall, to the extent permitted by law, be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law.
- (c) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement in any court referred to in Section 10.05(b). Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.
- (d) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 10.01. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

SECTION 10.06. <u>No Waiver</u>. No failure on the part of the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or remedy hereunder or any of the other Loan Documents shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right, power or remedy preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy. All remedies hereunder are cumulative and are not exclusive of any other remedies provided by law.

SECTION 10.07. Extension of Maturity. Should any payment of principal of or interest or any other amount due hereunder become due and payable on a day other than a Business Day, the maturity thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day and, in the case of principal, interest shall be payable thereon at the rate herein specified during such extension.

SECTION 10.08. Amendments, etc.

(a) Except as set forth in clause (d)(iii) below, no modification, amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any Collateral Document (other than the Account Control Agreement), and no consent to any departure by the Borrower or any Guarantor therefrom,

shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the Required Lenders or to the extent that such modification, amendment or waiver only relates to a Class, the applicable Required Class Lenders (or signed by the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Required Lenders or the Required Class Lenders, as applicable), and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given; provided, however, that no such modification or amendment shall without the prior written consent of:

- (i) each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby, (A) increase the Commitment of any Lender or extend the termination date of the Commitment of any Lender (it being understood that a waiver of an Event of Default shall not constitute an increase in or extension of the termination date of the Commitment of a Lender), (B) reduce the principal amount of any Loan, any reimbursement obligation in respect of any Letter of Credit, or the rate of interest payable on any Loan (provided that only the consent of the Required Lenders shall be necessary for a waiver of default interest referred to in Section 2.08), or extend any date for the payment of principal, interest or Fees hereunder or reduce any Fees payable hereunder or extend the final maturity of the Borrower's obligations hereunder, (C) amend this Section 10.08 with the effect of changing the number or percentage of Lenders that must approve any modification, amendment, waiver or consent or (D) amend or modify the terms of Section 2.17(e) in any manner that would alter the pro rata sharing of payments required thereby;
- (ii) all of the Lenders, (A) amend or modify any provision of this Agreement which provides for the unanimous consent or approval of the Lenders, (B) release all or substantially all of the Liens granted to the Collateral Agent hereunder or under any other Loan Document (except to the extent contemplated by Section 6.09(c) on the date hereof or by the terms of the Collateral Documents), or release all or substantially all of the Guarantors (except to the extent contemplated by Section 9.05) or (C) amend or modify the definition of "Required Lenders";
- (iii) the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or denied) and each entity which becomes an initial Revolving Lender in order to increase the Revolving Commitment above \$0; and
- (iv) all Revolving Lenders, change the definition of the term "Required Revolving Lenders" or the percentage of Lenders which shall be required for Revolving Lenders to take any action hereunder: and
- (v) the Required Revolving Lenders, amend the provisions of Section 5.06, Section 6.09(a) or Section 7.01(d), in each case, as they apply to any Additional Appraisal.
- (b) No such amendment or modification shall adversely affect the rights and obligations of the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Lender hereunder without its prior written consent.
- (c) No notice to or demand on the Borrower or any Guarantor shall entitle the Borrower or any Guarantor to any other or further notice or demand in the same, similar or other

circumstances. Each assignee under Section 10.02(b) shall be bound by any amendment, modification, waiver, or consent authorized as provided herein, and any consent by a Lender shall bind any Person subsequently acquiring an interest on the Loans held by such Lender. No amendment to this Agreement shall be effective against the Borrower or any Guarantor unless signed by the Borrower or such Guarantor, as the case may be.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.08(a), (i) in the event that the Borrower requests that this Agreement be modified or amended in a manner which would require the unanimous consent of all of the Lenders or the consent of all Lenders directly and adversely affected thereby or all the Lenders with respect to a certain class of Loans and, in each case, such modification or amendment is agreed to by the Required Lenders, Required Revolving Lenders or Required Class Lenders, as applicable, or the relevant affected Lender, as the case may be, then the Borrower (A) may replace any non-consenting Lender with respect to all or a portion of its Loans or Commitments, as applicable, in accordance with Section 10.02; provided that such amendment or modification can be effected as a result of the assignment contemplated by such Section (together with all other such assignments required by the Borrower to be made pursuant to this clause (i)); provided, further, that any assignment made pursuant to this Section 10.08(d) shall be subject to the processing and recordation fee specified in Section 10.02(b)(ii)(D) or (B) upon notice to the Administrative Agent, prepay the Loans and, at the Borrower's option, terminate all or a portion of the Commitments of such non-consenting Lender in whole or in part, without premium or penalty, subject to Sections 2.13(d) and 10.04(b) and reallocate the LC Exposure of such non-consenting Lender under Section 2.26(d) (as if such Lender were a Defaulting Lender); provided that all obligations of the Borrower owing to the non-consenting Lender relating to such Commitments. Loans and participations so prepaid or terminated shall be paid in full by the Borrower to such non-consenting Lender concurrently with such prepayment and termination; and provided, further, that no such termination of Commitments shall be permitted pursuant to this clause (B) if, after giving effect thereto and to any Revolving Extension of Credit, any prepayment of any Loan and any maturity of any Letter of Credit on the effective date thereof, the aggregate principal amount of Revolving Loans then outstanding, when added to the sum of the then outstanding LC Exposure (other than Commitments that have been Cash Collateralized in accordance with Section 2.02(j)), would exceed the Revolving Commitments then in effect; (ii) no Defaulting Lender shall have any right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent hereunder, except that the Commitment of such Lender may not be increased or extended without the consent of such Lender (it being understood that the Commitment and the outstanding Loans or other extensions of credit held or deemed held by any Defaulting Lender shall be excluded for a vote of the Lenders hereunder requiring any consent of the Lenders); (iii) notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any modifications or amendments under any Increase Joinder entered into in connection with Section 2.27 or any Extension Amendment entered in accordance with Section 2.28 or any Replacement Loans entered into in accordance with Section 10.08(e) may be made without the consent of the Required Lenders and (iv) if the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall have jointly identified an obvious error or any error or omission of a technical or immaterial nature in any provision of the Loan Documents, then the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall be permitted to amend such provision and such amendment shall become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to any Loan Document if the same is not objected to in writing by the Required Lenders within five (5) Business Days after written notice thereof to the Lenders

- (e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.08(a), this Agreement and, as appropriate, the other Loan Documents may be amended with the written consent of the Administrative Agent, the Borrower and the Lenders providing the relevant Replacement Loans (as defined below) as may be necessary or appropriate in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower (x) to permit the refinancing, replacement or modification of all or a portion of the outstanding Term Loans of any tranche ("Refinanced Term Loans") with a replacement term loan tranche ("Replacement Term Loans") or the refinancing, replacement or modification of all or a portion of the outstanding Revolving Loans of any tranche ("Refinanced Revolving Loans" and, together with the Refinanced Term Loans, the "Refinanced Loans") with a replacement revolving loan tranche ("Replacement Revolving Loans" and, together with the "Replacement Term Loans," the "Replacement Loans") hereunder and (y) to include appropriately the Lenders holding such credit facilities in any determination of Required Lenders, Required Class Lenders, Required Term Lenders in Required Revolving Lenders, as applicable; provided that (a) the aggregate principal amount of such Replacement Loans shall not exceed the aggregate principal amount of such Refinanced Loans, (b) the Applicable Margin for such Replacement Loans shall not be higher than the Applicable Margin for such Refinanced Loans, (c) in the case of Replacement Term Loans, the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of such Replacement Term Loans shall not be shorter than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of such Refinanced Term Loans at the time of such refinancing (except to the extent of nominal amortization for periods where amortization has been eliminated as a result of prepayment of the applicable Term Loans) and (d) all other terms applicable to such Replacement Loans shall be substantially identical to or less favorable to the Lenders providing such Replacement Loans than those applicable to the Lenders of such Refinanced Loans, except to the extent necessary to provide for covenants and other terms applicable to any period after the Latest Maturity Date in effect immediately prior to such refinancing. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, the Lenders hereby irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent to enter into amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with the Borrower as may be necessary in order to establish new tranches or sub-tranches in respect of Replacement Loans and such technical amendments as may be necessary or appropriate in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in connection with the establishment of such Replacement Loans.
- (f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.08(a), this Agreement and, as appropriate, the other Loan Documents, may be amended (or amended and restated) with the written consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower (a) to add one or more additional credit facilities to this Agreement (whether pursuant to Section 2.27 or otherwise) and to permit the extensions of credit from time to time outstanding thereunder and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof to share ratably in the benefits of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with the Term Loans and the Revolving Loans and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof and (b) to include appropriately the Lenders holding such credit facilities in any determination of the Required Lenders, Required Revolving Lenders and/or Required Term Lenders, as applicable.
- (g) In addition, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 7.01 or Section 10.08(a), following the consummation of any Extension pursuant to Section 2.28, no modification, amendment or waiver (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any

forbearance agreement entered into with respect to this Agreement) shall limit the right of any non-extending Lender (each, a "Non-Extending Lender") to enforce its right to receive payment of amounts due and owing to such Non-Extending Lender on the applicable Revolving Facility Maturity Date and/or Term Loan Maturity Date, as the case may be, applicable to the Loans of such Non-Extending Lenders without the prior written consent of Non-Extending Lenders that would constitute the Required Class Lenders with respect to any affected Class of such Loans if the Non-Extending Lenders were the only Lenders hereunder at the time.

- (h) It is understood that the amendment provisions of this Section 10.08 shall not apply to extensions of the Revolving Facility Maturity Date, the Term Loan Maturity Date or the maturity date of any tranche of Revolving Commitments, in each case, made in accordance with Section 2.28.
- (i) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.08(a), this Agreement and, as appropriate, the other Loan Documents, may be amended (or amended and restated) by each Agent and the Borrower to comply with any collateral trust agreement entered into after the Closing Date among the Borrower, the other Grantors, the Administrative Agent, the collateral trustee party thereto and the other financial institutions party thereto, including, without limitation, amending (or amending and restating) this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to provide for the assignment of the security interest in the Collateral from the Collateral Agent to such collateral trustee.
- (j) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.08(a), any Collateral Document may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified without the consent of any Lender (i) to add assets (or categories of assets) to the Collateral covered by such Collateral Document, as contemplated by the definition of "Additional Collateral" set forth in Section 1.01 or (ii) to remove any asset or type or category of asset (including after-acquired assets of that type or category) from the Collateral covered by such Collateral Document to the extent the release thereof is permitted by Section 6.09(c) or constitutes a Permitted Disposition.

SECTION 10.09. <u>Severability</u>. To the extent permitted by applicable law, any provision of this Agreement held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

SECTION 10.10. <u>Headings</u>. Section headings used herein are for convenience only and are not to affect the construction of or be taken into consideration in interpreting this Agreement.

SECTION 10.11. <u>Survival</u>. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Borrower herein and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of any Loans and issuance of any Letters of Credit, regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf and notwithstanding that any Agent, any Issuing Lender or any

Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Event of Default or incorrect representation or warranty at the time any credit is extended hereunder. The provisions of Sections 2.14, 2.15, 2.16 and 10.04 and Article VIII shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the <u>resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the repayment of the Loans, the expiration or termination of the Letters of Credit and the Commitments, or the termination of this Agreement or any provision hereof.</u>

SECTION 10.12. Execution in Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Agreement constitutes the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. Except as provided in Section 4.01, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement by facsimile or electronic .pdf copy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

SECTION 10.13. <u>USA Patriot Act</u>. Each Lender that is subject to the requirements of the Patriot Act hereby notifies the Borrower and each Guarantor that pursuant to the requirements of the Patriot Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower and each Guarantor, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and each Guarantor and other information that will allow such Lender to identify the Borrower and each Guarantor in accordance with the Patriot Act.

SECTION 10.14. New Value. It is the intention of the parties hereto that any provision of Collateral by a Grantor as a condition to, or in connection with, the making of any Loan or the issuance of any Letter of Credit hereunder, shall be made as a contemporaneous exchange for new value given by the Lenders or Issuing Lenders, as the case may be, to the Borrower.

SECTION 10.15. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO ANY OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN

INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 10.15.

SECTION 10.16. No Fiduciary Duty. Each Agent, each Lender and their Affiliates (collectively, solely for purposes of this paragraph, the "Lenders"), may have economic interests that conflict with those of the Borrower, its stockholders and/or its affiliates. The Borrower agrees that nothing in the Loan Documents or otherwise related to the Transactions will be deemed to create an advisory, fiduciary or agency relationship or fiduciary or other implied duty between any Lender, on the one hand, and the Borrower, its stockholders or its affiliates, on the other hand. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that (i) the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents (including the exercise of rights and remedies hereunder and thereunder) are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Lenders, on the one hand, and the Borrower and the Guarantors, on the other hand, and (ii) in connection therewith and with the process leading thereto, (x) no Lender has assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Borrower, its stockholders or its affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby (or the exercise of rights or remedies with respect thereto) or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether any Lender has advised, is currently advising or will advise the Borrower, its stockholders or its affiliates on other matters) or any other obligation to the Borrower except the obligations expressly set forth in the Loan Documents and (y) each Lender is acting solely as principal and not as the agent or fiduciary of the Borrower, its management, stockholders, affiliates, creditors or any other Person. The Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the Borrower has consulted its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate and that it is responsible for making its own independent judgment with respect to such transactions and the process leading thereto. The Borrower agrees that it will not claim that any Lender has rendered advisory services of any nature or respect, or owes a fiduciary or similar duty to the Borrower, in connection with such transaction or the process leading thereto.

SECTION 10.17. Lender Action. Each Lender agrees that it shall not take or institute any actions or proceedings, judicial or otherwise, for any right or remedy against the Borrower, any Guarantor or any other obligor under any of the Loan Documents (including the exercise of any right of setoff, rights on account of any banker's lien or similar claim or other rights of self-help), or institute any actions or proceedings, or otherwise commence any remedial procedures, with respect to any Collateral or any other property of the Borrower or any Guarantor, unless expressly provided for herein or in any other Loan Document, without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent. The provisions of this Section 10.17 are solely as between the Lenders and shall not afford any right to, or constitute a defense available to, the Borrower or any Guarantor and shall not limit any right or defense available to the Borrower or any Guarantor.

SECTION 10.18. <u>Intercreditor Agreements</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, if at any time the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent shall enter into any Intercreditor Agreement, pursuant to and as permitted by the terms of this Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement and such Intercreditor Agreement or such Other Intercreditor Agreement shall remain outstanding, the rights granted to the Secured Parties hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the Liens and security interest granted to the Collateral Agent pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document and the exercise of any right or remedy by any Agent hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be subject to the

terms and conditions of such Intercreditor Agreement or such Other Intercreditor Agreement. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and such Intercreditor Agreement or such Other Intercreditor Agreements, the terms of such Intercreditor Agreement or such Other Intercreditor Agreement shall govern and control with respect to any right or remedy, and no right, power or remedy granted to any Agent hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be exercised by such Agent, and no direction shall be given by such Agent, in contravention of such Intercreditor Agreement or such Other Intercreditor Agreement

SECTION 10.19. <u>Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of EEAAffected Financial Institutions</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Lender that is an <u>EEAAffected</u> Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the write-down and conversion powers of <u>an EEA4the applicable</u> Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

- (a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by an EEAthe applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any Lender that is an EEAAffected Financial Institution; and
 - (b) the effects of any **Bail-in** Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:
 - (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;
 - (ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such **EEAAffected** Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or
 - (iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the write-down and conversion powers of any EEAthe applicable Resolution Authority.

SECTION 10.20. Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFCs. To the extent that the Loan Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for Swap Contracts or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support, "QFC Credit Support" and each such QFC a "Supported QFC"), the parties acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to the resolution power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the Federal Deposit Act and Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "U.S. Special Resolution Regimes") in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that the Loan Documents and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated to be governed by the laws of the State of New York or of the United States or any other state of the United States):

- (a) In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a "Covered Party") becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported QFC or such QFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under the Loan Documents that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support that may be exercised against such Covered Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and the Loan Documents were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.
 - (b) As used in this Section 10.20, the following terms have the following meanings:

"BHC Act Affiliate" of a party means an "affiliate" (as such term is defined under, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1841(k)) of such party.

"Covered Entity" means any of the following:

- (1) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b)
- (2) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or
- (3) a "covered FSI" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

"Default Right" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

"QFC" has the meaning assigned to the term "qualified financial contract" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(8)(D).

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

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By:
Name: Thomas T. Weir
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

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AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC., as Parent and a Guarantor

By: ____

Name: Thomas T. Weir

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

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BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent

By: ____ Name: Title:

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BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as Lender

By:
Name:
Title:

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Certain information contained in this document, marked by brackets, has been omitted because it is both (i) not material and (ii) is the type that the registrant treats as private or confidential.

NINTH AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT

THIS NINTH AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT (this "Ninth Amendment"), dated as of March 13, 2023 among American Airlines, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), American Airlines Group Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Parent" or the "Guarantor"), the Lenders party hereto and Citibank, N.A. ("Citi"), as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent") and as an issuing lender (in such capacity, an "Issuing Lender"). Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the respective meanings provided to such terms in the Credit Agreement referred to below.

<u>WITNESSETH</u>:

WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Guarantor, the lenders from time to time party thereto, the Administrative Agent and certain other parties thereto are parties to that certain Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of April 20, 2015 (as amended by that certain First Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of October 26, 2015, as further amended by that certain Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of September 22, 2016, as further amended by that certain Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated June 14, 2017, as further amended by that certain Fourth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated August 21, 2017, as further amended by that certain Fifth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated September 17, 2018, as further amended by that certain Sixth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated December 10, 2018, as further amended by that certain Seventh Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated November 8, 2019, as further amended by that certain Eighth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated January 29, 2020, and as further amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified up to, but not including the Ninth Amendment Effective Date (as defined below), the "Credit Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>Section 2.27</u> of the Credit Agreement, the Borrower may request the establishment of Incremental Revolving Commitments, subject to and on the terms and conditions provided therein;

WHEREAS, the Borrower hereby (a) notifies the Administrative Agent of its request for Incremental Revolving Commitments in an aggregate amount of \$1,247,876,000 (the "2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments") to be made available by the Revolving Lenders specified on Schedule 1 hereto as holding 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments (such Revolving Lenders, the "2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders") in the amounts specified therefor on Schedule 1 hereto (x) to prepay all outstanding Revolving Loans held by Lenders (such Revolving Loans, the "Existing Revolving Loans", and such Lenders, the "Existing Revolving Lenders") under the Credit Agreement pursuant to Section 2.13 of the Credit Agreement (the "Prepayment"), (y) to reduce the existing Unused Total Revolving Commitment pursuant to

<u>Section 2.11</u> of the Credit Agreement (the "Commitment Reduction") and (z) for other purposes permitted under the Credit Agreement and (b) requests that the Administrative Agent waive any applicable notice period otherwise required by <u>Sections 2.11, 2.13(a)</u> and <u>2.27(a)(i)</u> of the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, each 2023 Incremental Revolving Lender is willing to provide its 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitment in the amount set forth opposite its name on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto, subject to and on the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, certain Existing Revolving Lenders will retain their respective Revolving Commitments in the respective amounts set forth opposite their respective names on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto under the heading "Existing Revolving Commitment";

WHEREAS, the Borrower wishes to (a) incur the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments and (b) make certain amendments to the Credit Agreement to provide for, among other things, the incurrence of the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments and transitioning the reference rate for Loans from LIBO Rate to Term SOFR, in each case, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

<u>SECTION ONE - Credit Agreement Amendments</u>. Effective as of the Ninth Amendment Effective Date (as defined below):

- (a) on the Ninth Amendment Effective Date, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each 2023 Incremental Revolving Lender agree that the Credit Agreement is to delete the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: stricken text) and to add the bolded, underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: underlined text) as set forth in the pages of the Credit Agreement attached as Exhibit A hereto; and
- (b) "Annex A" of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety in the form attached hereto as <u>Schedule 1</u>.

Notwithstanding anything in this Ninth Amendment or the Credit Agreement to the contrary, the Administrative Agent hereby waives the minimum notice required by <u>Sections 2.11, 2.13(a)</u> and <u>2.27(a)(i)</u> of the Credit Agreement in connection with the Prepayment, the Commitment Reduction and the establishment of the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments, respectively.

<u>SECTION TWO -</u> The parties hereto agree that, as of the Ninth Amendment Effective Date (as defined below) and in connection with the Ninth Amendment:

Citibank, N.A. ("Citi") shall be designated as, and perform the roles associated with, a lead arranger and bookrunner.

<u>SECTION THREE - Conditions to Effectiveness</u>. The provisions of Section One of this Ninth Amendment shall become effective on the date (the "*Ninth Amendment Effective Date*") when each of the following conditions specified below shall have been satisfied:

- (a) the Borrower, the Guarantor, the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender and each 2023 Incremental Revolving Lender shall have signed a counterpart hereof (whether the same or different counterparts);
- (b) all reasonable invoiced out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders and the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 10.04 of the Credit Agreement (including the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of counsel) and all accrued and unpaid fees, owing and payable under the Credit Agreement (including any fees agreed to in connection with this Ninth Amendment) shall have been paid to the extent invoiced at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Ninth Amendment Effective Date (or such shorter period as may be agreed by the Borrower);
- (c) the Borrower shall have paid (or caused to be paid), for the account of each 2023 Incremental Revolving Lender, a one-time, non-refundable fee equal to the amount set forth in that certain 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders' fee letter, among the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders and the Borrower, dated as of the Ninth Amendment Effective Date;
- (d) the Borrower shall have paid to the Administrative Agent (for the account of the Existing Revolving Lenders) all fees and interest accrued pursuant to <u>Sections 2.07</u>, <u>2.15</u>, <u>2.16</u> and <u>2.21</u> of the Credit Agreement in respect of the Existing Revolving Loans to, and including, the Ninth Amendment Effective Date, whether or not then due and payable under the terms of the Credit Agreement;
- (e) the Administrative Agent shall have received an Officer's Certificate certifying as to the Collateral Coverage Ratio and Liquidity in accordance with <u>Section 2.27(b)(iii)</u> of the Credit Agreement;
- (f) the Administrative Agent shall have received a customary written opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP, special counsel for the Borrower and the Guarantor addressed to the Administrative Agent and the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders party hereto, and dated the Ninth Amendment Effective Date;
- (g) the Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary (or similar Responsible Officer), dated the Ninth Amendment Effective Date (i) certifying as to the incumbency and specimen signature of each Responsible Officer of the Borrower and the Guarantor executing this Ninth Amendment or any other document delivered by it in connection herewith (such certificate to contain a certification of another Responsible Officer of that entity as to the incumbency and signature of the Responsible Officer signing the certificate referred to in this clause (f), (ii) attaching each constitutional document of each Loan Party or

certifying that each constitutional document of each Loan Party previously delivered to the Administrative Agent has not been amended, supplemented, rescinded or otherwise modified and remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof, (iii) attaching resolutions of each Loan Party approving the transactions contemplated by the Ninth Amendment and (iv) attaching a certificate of good standing for the Borrower and the Guarantor of the state of such entity's incorporation or formation, dated as of a recent date, as to the good standing of that entity (to the extent available in the applicable jurisdiction);

- the Administrative Agent shall have received an Officer's Certificate certifying (A) the truth in all material respects of the representations and warranties set forth in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents (other than representations and warranties set forth in Sections 3.05(b), 3.06, 3.09(a) and 3.19 of the Credit Agreement) as though made on the date hereof, or, in the case of any such representation and warranty that relates to a specified date, as though made as of such date; provided, that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality (it being understood that any representation or warranty that excludes circumstances that would not result in a "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be considered (for purposes of this proviso) to be qualified by materiality shall be true and correct in all respects as of the applicable date; and provided, further, that for purposes of this clause (h), the representations and warranties contained in Sections 3.04(a) and 3.05(a) of the Credit Agreement shall be deemed to refer to the audited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, included in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2022 (as amended) and the unaudited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal quarters ended March 31, 2022, June 30, 2022 and September 30, 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2022 and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, or Current Reports on Form 8-K that have been filed after December 31, 2022 by Parent with the SEC) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the applicable date, before and after giving effect to this Ninth Amendment and (B) as to the absence of any event occurring and continuing, or resulting from this Ninth Amendment on, the Ninth Amendment Effective Date, that constitutes a Default or Event of Default;
- (i) the conditions to the establishment of the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitment pursuant to this Ninth Amendment set forth in Section 2.27(b)(i) and (ii) of the Credit Agreement shall have been satisfied; and
- (j) the Administrative Agent shall have received evidence that the Eighth Amendment to that certain Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement dated as of May 21, 2015, among, *inter alios*, the Borrower and Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as administrative agent, and the Sixth Amendment to that certain Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of April 29, 2016, among, *inter alios*, the Borrower and Barclays Bank PLC as administrative agent, have, or will contemporaneously with the Ninth Amendment Effective Date, become effective.

SECTION FOUR - Right to Terminate or Reduce 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments. Notwithstanding anything in this Ninth Amendment or the Credit Agreement to the contrary, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders party hereto acknowledge and agree that the

Borrower shall have the right to terminate in full or permanently reduce the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments if the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders constituting the Required Class Lenders agree to such termination or reduction.

SECTION FIVE - No Default; Representations and Warranties. In order to induce the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders and the Administrative Agent to enter into this Ninth Amendment, the Borrower represents and warrants to the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders and the Administrative Agent that, on and as of the date hereof after giving effect to this Ninth Amendment, (i) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result from giving effect to this Ninth Amendment and (ii) the representations and warranties contained in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents (other than representations and warranties set forth in Sections 3.05(b), 3.06, 3.09(a) and 3.19 of the Credit Agreement) are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date hereof with the same effect as if made on and as of the date hereof or, in the case of any representations and warranties that expressly relate to an earlier date, as though made as of such date; provided, that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality (it being understood that any representation or warranty that excludes circumstances that would not result in a "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be considered (for purposes of this proviso) to be qualified by materiality shall be true and correct in all respects as of the applicable date; and provided, further, that for purposes of this Section Five, the representations and warranties contained in Sections 3.04(a) and 3.05(a) of the Credit Agreement shall be deemed to refer to the audited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, included in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K (as amended) and the unaudited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal quarters ended March 31, 2022, June 30, 2022 and September 30, 2022, Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2022 and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, or Current Reports on Form 8-K that have been filed after December 31, 2022 by Parent with the SEC) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the applicable date, before and after giving effect to this Ninth Amendment.

SECTION SIX - Confirmation. The Borrower and the Guarantor hereby confirm that all of their obligations under the Credit Agreement (as amended hereby) are, and shall continue to be, in full force and effect. The parties hereto (i) confirm and agree that the term "Obligations" and "Guaranteed Obligations" as used in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall include, without limitation, all obligations of the Borrower with respect to the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments (after giving effect to this Ninth Amendment) and all obligations of the Guarantor with respect to the guarantee of such obligations, respectively, and (ii) reaffirm the grant of Liens on the Collateral to secure the Obligations (including the Obligations under the 2023 Incremental Revolving Loans incurred pursuant to this Ninth Amendment) pursuant to the Collateral Documents.

SECTION SEVEN - Reference to and Effect on the Credit Agreement. On and after the Ninth Amendment Effective Date, each reference in the Credit Agreement to "this Agreement," "hereunder," "hereof" or words of like import referring to the Credit Agreement, shall mean and be a reference to the Credit Agreement as amended by this Ninth Amendment. The Credit Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents, as specifically amended by this

Ninth Amendment, are and shall continue to be in full force and effect and are hereby in all respects ratified and confirmed. This Ninth Amendment shall be deemed to be a "Loan Document" for all purposes of the Credit Agreement (as amended hereby) and the other Loan Documents. The execution, delivery and effectiveness of this Ninth Amendment shall not, except as expressly provided herein, operate as an amendment or waiver of any right, power or remedy of any Lender or any Agent under any of the Loan Documents, nor constitute an amendment or waiver of any provision of any of the Loan Documents.

SECTION EIGHT - Execution in Counterparts.

- (a) This Ninth Amendment may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Ninth Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Ninth Amendment by facsimile or electronic (e.g., "pdf" or "tif) format shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Ninth Amendment.
- (b) The words "execution," "signed," "signature," and words of like import in this Ninth Amendment and the other Loan Documents including any Assignment and Acceptance shall be deemed to include electronic signatures or electronic records, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any Applicable Law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

SECTION NINE - Governing Law. THIS NINTH AMENDMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS NINTH AMENDMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

SECTION TEN - Miscellaneous. (a) The provisions set forth in Sections 10.03, 10.04, 10.05(b)-(d), 10.09, 10.10, 10.11, 10.13, 10.15, 10.16 and 10.17 of the Credit Agreement are hereby incorporated mutatis mutandis herein by reference thereto as fully and to the same extent as if set forth herein.

(b) For purposes of determining withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA, from and after the effective date of this Ninth Amendment, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall treat (and the Lenders party hereto hereby authorize the Administrative Agent to treat) the Revolving Facility contemplated hereby as not qualifying as a "grandfathered obligation" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.1471-2(b)(2)(i).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Ninth Amendment to be duly executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., as the Borrower

By: <u>/s/ Meghan Montana</u>

Name: Meghan Montana

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC., as Parent and Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ Meghan Montana</u>

Name: Meghan Montana

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

[Ninth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement]

CITIBANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent

By: <u>/s/ Michael Leonard</u> Name: Michael Leonard

Title: VP

[Ninth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement]

[•],	
as a	[•]

By: ____ Name: Title:

[Ninth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement]

2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments

Name of Lender	2023 Incremental Revolving Commitment	Existing Revolving Commitment	LC Commitment
[****]	[****]	[****]	[****]
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Total	\$1,247,876,000	\$382,624,000	\$200,000,000.00

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EXHIBIT A TO NINTH AMENDMENT

reflecting the First Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated October 26, 2015, the Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated September 22, 2016, the Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated June 14, 2017, the Fourth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated August 21, 2017, the Fifth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated September 17, 2018, the Sixth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated December 10, 2018, the Seventh Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated November 8, 2019, and the Eighth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated January 29, 2020.

THIS UNOFFICIAL COPY OF THE CREDIT AGREEMENT CONFORMED THROUGH AMENDMENT 8 IS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY. THE EXECUTED CREDIT AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT SHOULD BE USED FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT dated as of April 20, 2015

among

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., as the Borrower,

AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC., as Parent and a Guarantor,

US AIRWAYS GROUP, INC. AND US AIRWAYS, INC., as Guarantors,

THE LENDERS PARTY HERETO,

CITIBANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent,

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., as Left Lead Arranger for the Term Loan Facility and Revolving Facility,

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., BARCLAYS BANK PLC, CREDIT SUISSE LOAN FUNDING LLC, DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., GOLDMAN SACHS LENDING PARTNERS LLC, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED, NEW YORK BRANCH, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION, BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP., CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK, HSBC BANK USA, N.A., MUFG UNION BANK, NLTD.A, STANDARD CHARTERED BANK, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AND BOKF, NA DBA BANK OF TEXAS,

as Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners,

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., BARCLAYS BANK PLC, CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC, DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC AND MORGAN

STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., as Syndication Agents,

CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK AND BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP. as Documentation Agents

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AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT, dated as of April 20, 2015, amending and restating the Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated October 10, 2014 (the "Credit Agreement"), in each case, by and among AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC., a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), the direct and indirect Domestic Subsidiaries of Parent from time to time party hereto other than the Borrower, the Lenders (as defined below), CITIBANK, N.A., as administrative agent for the Lenders (together with its permitted successors in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), collateral agent (in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent") and as an issuing lender (in such capacity, an "Issuing Lender"), CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., as left lead arranger for the Term Loan Facility and Revolving Facility (in such capacity, the "Left Lead Arranger"), CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., BARCLAYS BANK PLC, CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC, DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP. and CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK, as joint lead arrangers and bookrunners (collectively, the "Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners"), CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., BARCLAYS BANK PLC, CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC, DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC AND MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC. as syndication agents (collectively, the "Syndication Agents"), CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK AND BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP. as documentation agents (collectively, the "Documentation Agents").

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

The Borrower, Parent and each other Guarantor, the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent and the lenders party thereto were parties to the Credit Agreement.

Pursuant to the First Amendment and Restatement Agreement, the Credit Agreement was amended and restated in its entirety.

The proceeds of the Loans may be used for general corporate purposes.

To provide guarantees and security for the repayment of the Loans, the reimbursement of any draft drawn under a Letter of Credit and the payment of the other obligations of the Borrower and the Guarantors hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the Borrower and the Guarantors will, among other things, provide to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders the following (each as more fully described herein):

- (a) a guaranty from each Guarantor of the due and punctual payment and performance of the Obligations of the Borrower pursuant to Article IX; and
- (b) a security interest with respect to the Collateral from the Borrower and each other Grantor (if any) pursuant to the Collateral Documents.

Accordingly, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

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ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1.01. Defined Terms.

- *"2020 Incremental Term Loan Commitment"* shall mean the Term Loan Commitment of the 2020 Incremental Term Loan Lender to make the 2020 Incremental Term Loans.
- "2020 Incremental Term Loan Commitment Schedule" shall mean the schedule of 2020 Incremental Term Loan Commitments of the 2020 Incremental Term Lender provided to the Borrower on the Eighth Amendment Effective Date by the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Eighth Amendment.
 - "2020 Incremental Term Loan Lender" means Citibank, N.A.
 - "2020 Incremental Term Loans" shall be the incremental Term Loans incurred pursuant to the Eighth Amendment.
- "2020 Replacement Term Lender" shall mean each Lender having a Term Loan Commitment to provide 2020 Replacement Term Loans or, as the case may be, with an outstanding 2020 Replacement Term Loan.
 - "2020 Replacement Term Loans" shall be the Term Loans incurred pursuant to the Eighth Amendment.
- *"2020 Replacement Term Loan Commitment"* shall mean the Term Loan Commitment of each 2020 Replacement Term Lender to make 2020 Replacement Term Loans pursuant to the Eighth Amendment.
- "2020 Replacement Term Loan Commitment Schedule" shall mean the schedule of 2020 Replacement Term Loan Commitments of each 2020 Replacement Term Lender provided to the Borrower on the Eighth Amendment Effective Date by the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Eighth Amendment.
- "2020 Term Loans" shall mean, collectively, the 2020 Replacement Term Loans and the 2020 Incremental Term Loans.
- <u>"2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments"</u> shall mean the Revolving Commitments of the 2023 Incremental Revolving Lenders to make the Revolving Loans.
- "2023 Incremental Revolving Lender" shall mean each Lender having a 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitment, including any Revolving Lender with Existing Revolving Commitments that has agreed after the Ninth Amendment Effective Date to become a "2023 Incremental Revolving Lender" (which agreement shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent).

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"ABR" when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, is bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Alternate Base Rate.

"ABR Term SOFR Determination Day" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Term SOFR."

"Account" shall mean all "accounts" as defined in the UCC, and all rights to payment for interest (other than with respect to debt and credit card receivables).

"Account Collateral" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"Account Control Agreements" shall mean (a) an Account Control Agreement in the form of Exhibit E hereto with such changes as the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall agree and (b) each other three-party security and control agreement entered into by any Grantor, the Collateral Agent and a financial institution which maintains one or more deposit accounts or securities accounts that have been pledged to the Collateral Agent as Collateral hereunder or under any other Loan Document, in each case giving the Collateral Agent exclusive control over the applicable account and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

"Additional Appraisal" shall mean each Appraisal delivered pursuant to Section 5.06(1)(y) of this Agreement.

"Additional Appraisal Event of Default" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.01(d).

"Additional Collateral" shall mean (a) cash or Cash Equivalents pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the applicable Collateral Document, (b) additional Route Authorities, Slots and/or Foreign Gate Leaseholds pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to a security agreement substantially in the form of the SGR Security Agreement (or in the case of the Borrower or another Grantor that has previously entered into such a security agreement, supplement(s) to the SGR Security Agreement or such security agreement, as applicable, describing such additional Route Authorities, Slots and/or Foreign Gate Leaseholds (in the case of Slots or Foreign Gate Leaseholds, associated with any additional Scheduled Service designated in such supplement(s))), (c) Additional Route Authorities, FAA Slots or Foreign Slots and/or Gate Leaseholds pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to a security agreement that is usual and customary for a pledge of assets of such types and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, provided that a security agreement that is substantially in the form of the SGR Security Agreement or another security agreement covering substantially similar assets previously pledged as Collateral shall, in each case, be deemed reasonably acceptable by the Administrative Agent, except to the extent a change in law or circumstance relating to any applicable category of collateral warrants a change in such security agreement, in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative Agent, (d) aircraft or spare engines pledged to a trustee as provided in Section 8.01(d) pursuant to Aircraft Security Agreement(s) or supplement(s) thereto, (e) Ground Service Equipment, Flight Simulators, Spare Parts, OEC Kits or Real Property Assets located in the United States pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to security agreement(s) (or mortgage(s) in the case of Real Property Assets) in a form reasonably

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satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and (f) any other assets acceptable to the Required Lenders that may be appraised pursuant to an Appraisal of the type set forth in clause (3) of the definition thereof pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to security agreement(s) or mortgage(s), as applicable, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

"Additional Route Authority" shall mean any route authority (including any applicable certificate, exemption and frequency authorities, or portion thereof) granted by the DOT or any other Governmental Authority and held by any Person pursuant to any treaties or agreements entered into by any applicable Governmental Authority and as in effect from time to time that permit such Person to operate international air carrier service.

<u>"Adjusted Term SOFR"</u> shall mean, for purposes of any calculation, the rate per annum equal to (a) Term SOFR for such calculation plus (b) the SOFR Adjustment; provided that if Adjusted Term SOFR as so determined shall ever be less than the Floor, then Adjusted Term SOFR shall be deemed to be the Floor.

"Administrative Agent" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Administrative Agent Fee Letter" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.19.

"Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.

"Affiliate" shall mean, as to any specified Person, any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For purposes of this definition, "control," as used with respect to any Person, shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by agreement or otherwise. For purposes of this definition, the terms "controlling," "controlled by" and "under common control with" have correlative meanings. No Person (other than Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent) in whom a Receivables Subsidiary makes an Investment in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction will be deemed to be an Affiliate of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries solely by reason of such Investment. A specified Person shall not be deemed to control another Person solely because such specified Person has the right to determine the aircraft flights operated by such other Person under a code sharing, capacity purchase or similar agreement.

"Affiliate Transaction" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.05(a).

"Agents" shall mean, collectively, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, and "Agent" shall mean either one of them.

"Aggregate Exposure" shall mean, with respect to any Lender at any time, an amount equal to (a) until the Closing Date, the aggregate amount of such Lender's Commitments at such time and (b) thereafter, the sum of (i) the aggregate then outstanding principal amount of such Lender's Term Loans and (ii) the amount of such Lender's Revolving Commitment then in effect

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or, if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated, the amount of such Lender's Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding.

"Aggregate Exposure Percentage" shall mean, with respect to any Lender at any time, the ratio (expressed as a percentage) of such Lender's Aggregate Exposure at such time to the Aggregate Exposure of all Lenders at such time.

"Agreement" shall mean this Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement.

"Aircraft Related Equipment" shall mean aircraft (including engines, airframes, propellers and appliances), engines, propellers, spare parts, aircraft parts, Flight Simulators and other training devices, QEC Kits, passenger loading bridges, other flight or Ground Service Equipment.

"Aircraft Security Agreement" shall mean (i) with respect to any aircraft (comprised of an airframe and its related engines) that may be pledged by a Grantor as Additional Collateral or Qualified Replacement Assets after the date hereof, a security agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit F and (ii) with respect to any spare engine that may be pledged by a Grantor as Additional Collateral or Qualified Replacement Assets after the date hereof, a spare engine security agreement based on the form of aircraft security agreement in Exhibit F but with (x) such changes to conform such form of aircraft security agreement to the description of terms of the security agreement applicable to spare engines in Exhibit G and (y) such other changes proposed by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

"Airline/Parent Merger" shall mean the merger or consolidation, if any, of Parent with any Subsidiary of Parent.

"Airlines Merger" shall mean the merger, asset transfer, consolidation or any similar transaction involving one or more airline Subsidiaries of Parent (including, without limitation, any such transaction that results in such Subsidiaries operating under a single operating certificate).

"Airport Authority" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"AISI" shall mean Aircraft Information Services, Inc.

"All-In Initial Yield" shall mean with respect to any Class, the initial yield on such Class payable or allocable to all Lenders as determined by the Administrative Agent to be equal to the sum of (x) the margin above the LIBOTerm SOFR Rate on such Class, (y) the amount of any original issue discount or upfront or non-recurring similar fees with respect to such Class payable by the Borrower to the Lenders of such Class in the primary syndication thereof (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any arrangement, structuring, or other similar fees) (collectively, "OID," with such OID being equated to interest based on an assumed four-year life to maturity) and (z) with respect to any Class of Incremental Term Loans that contains an interest rate "floor" with respect to the LIBOTER SOFR Rate floor exceeds (2) the LIBOTER SOFR Rate floor applicable to the Original Term Loans provided an

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increase in such floor would cause an increase in the interest rate applicable to the Original Term Loans.

"Alternate Base Rate" shall mean, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the greatest of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day, (b) the sum of the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day plus 1/2 of 1% and (c) the sum of the LIBO Adjusted Term SOFR Rate for an Interest Period of one month in effect on such day plus 1%. Any change in the Alternate Base Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate, the Federal Funds Effective Rate or the LIBO Term SOFR Rate for an Interest Period of one month shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Effective Rate or the LIBO Term SOFR Rate for an Interest Period of one month, respectively. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Alternate Base Rate as determined pursuant to the foregoing definition shall be less than 1.00%, the Alternate Base Rate shall be deemed to be 1.00% for all purposes of this Agreement.

"AMR/US Airways Merger" shall mean the merger contemplated by the AMR/US Airways Merger Agreement.

"AMR/US Airways Merger Agreement" shall mean the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 13, 2013, among Parent, AMR Merger Sub, Inc. and US Airways Group, Inc., as amended through December 9, 2013.

"Anti-Money Laundering Laws" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.18.

"Applicable Margin" shall mean (a)(x)—with respect to Revolving Loans—in respect of Sixth Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments (i) that are Eurodollar Loans, 2.00% per annum and (ii) that are ABR Loans, 1.00% per annum and (y) with respect to Revolving Loans in respect of Seventh Amendment Non-Extended Revolving Commitments (i) that are Eurodollar Loans, 2.25% per annum and (ii) that are ABR Loans, 1.25% per annum, from time to time, the applicable rate per annum set forth in the below table based upon the public corporate rating of the Parent from Moody's and S&P and (b) with respect to 2020 Term Loans (i) that are Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans, 1.75% per annum and (ii) that are ABR Loans 0.75% per annum.

		Revolving Loans	
	<u>Debt Ratings</u> (<u>Moody's/</u>	Applicable Rate for Term SOFR Loans	Applicable Rate for Base Rate Loans
Pricing Level	<u>S&P)</u>		
Ī	B1/B+ or higher	<u>3.25%</u>	<u>2.25%</u>
<u>II</u>	<u>B2/B</u>	<u>3.50%</u>	<u>2.50%</u>
<u>III</u>	B3/B- or lower	<u>3.75%</u>	<u>2.75%</u>

For the purposes of the foregoing, if there is only one credit rating with respect to Parent, the Applicable Margin shall be determined with reference to the applicable row in the "Pricing Level" column above (each such pricing level, a "Level") of such credit rating. In the event the credit ratings (each a "Relevant Rating" and, together, "Relevant Ratings") are different, the Applicable Margin shall be determined by (a) the higher of such Relevant

Ratings, provided, however, the lower of such Relevant Ratings shall be no greater than one Level below the higher of such Relevant Ratings or (b) in the event the lower of such Relevant Ratings is greater than one Level below the higher of such Relevant Ratings, the Applicable Margin shall be determined based on the Relevant Rating which is one Level below the higher of such Relevant Ratings. If the ratings established by S&P or Moody's shall be changed, the Borrower shall provide prompt notice to the Administrative Agent and such change shall be effective as of the date on which it is first announced by the applicable rating agency and if none of S&P or Moody's shall have in effect a credit rating, the Applicable Margin shall be based on Level III. Each change in the Applicable Margin shall apply during the period commencing on the effective date of the applicable change in ratings and ending on the date immediately preceding the effective date of the next such change in ratings. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, the Applicable Margin shall be based on Level III.

"Appraisal" shall mean (i) the Initial Appraisal and (ii) any other appraisal, dated the date of delivery thereof, prepared by (a) with respect to any Route Authorities, Slots and/or Gate Leaseholds, at the Borrower's option, MBA, ICF or PAC (provided that such appraiser must be independent) or any other appraiser appointed by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, (b) with respect to Spare Parts, at the Borrower's option, MBA, ICF, Sage or PAC (provided that such appraiser must be independent) or any other appraiser appointed by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, (c) with respect to any aircraft, airframe or engine, at the Borrower's option, any of MBA, ICF, Ascend, BK, AISI, AVITAS or PAC (provided that such appraiser must be independent) or any other appraiser appointed by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, (d) with respect to Real Property Assets, CB Richard Ellis (provided that such appraiser must be independent) or any other appraiser by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and (e) with respect to any other appraiser appointed by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (in each case of any appraiser specified above in clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e), including its successor). Any Appraisal with respect to::

(1) Route Authorities, Slots and/or Foreign Gate Leaseholds pledged pursuant to the SGR Security Agreement or a security agreement substantially similar thereto (A) shall have methodology, assumptions and form of presentation consistent in all material respects with the Initial Appraisal (including the utilization of a discount rate of 11.5% and a perpetuity growth rate of 1.5%, and, if, with respect to all of the Scheduled Services between the United States and a particular country, the Appraised Value of the related Route Authorities, Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds is a negative number, such Appraised Value shall be deemed to be zero); provided that, if any Appraisals prepared from time to time are not prepared by the same firm of appraisers as the Initial Appraisal, such Appraisals may with the consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) have_methodology, assumptions and form of presentation that differ from the Initial Appraisal if such differences are deemed appropriate by such appraiser and consistent with such appraiser's customary practice as in effect on the date hereof and (B) to the extent such Appraisal is based on historical data provided by the Borrower, shall generally be based on

such data that is current as of a date no earlier than the date that is six months prior to the date of the delivery of such Appraisal;

- (2) an aircraft, airframe or engines shall be a desktop appraisal of the current market value of such aircraft, airframe or engine which does not include any inspection of such aircraft, airframe or engine or the related maintenance records and which assumes its maintenance status is half-life; or
- (3) Additional Route Authorities, FAA Slots, Foreign Slots and Gate Leaseholds not described in clause (1) above, any Spare Parts and any other type of property shall be based upon a methodology and assumptions deemed appropriate by the applicable appraisal firm.

"Appraised Value" shall mean, as of any date, (x) with respect to any cash pledged or being pledged at such time as Collateral or maintained in the Collateral Proceeds Account, 160% of the face amount thereof, (y) with respect to any Cash Equivalents pledged or being pledged at such time as Collateral or maintained in the Collateral Proceeds Account, 160% of the fair market value thereof, as determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with customary financial market practices determined no earlier than 45 days prior to such date and (z) with respect to any other type of property, the value of such property, as reflected in the most recent Appraisal relating to such property delivered on or prior to such date; provided, that, with respect to any Collateral consisting of property described in clause (z), (A) if no Appraisal relating to such Collateral has been delivered to the Administrative Agent prior to such date, the Appraised Value of such Collateral shall be deemed to be zero and (B) if an Appraisal relating to such Collateral has been delivered to the Administrative Agent prior to such date, but no Appraisal relating to such Collateral has been delivered to the Administrative Agent by the last day of the 30 day period prior to May 31 referred to immost recent period during which such Appraisal is required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.06(1) (such last day, the "Required Appraisal Date") that immediately precedes such date, then the Appraisal relating to such Collateral shall be deemed to be zero for the period from such Required Appraisal Date to the date an Appraisal relating to such Collateral is delivered to the Administrative Agent.

"Approved Fund" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(b).

"ARB Indebtedness" shall mean, with respect to Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, without duplication, all Indebtedness or obligations of Parent or such Subsidiary created or arising with respect to any limited recourse revenue bonds issued for the purpose of financing or refinancing improvements to, or the construction or acquisition of, airport and other related facilities and equipment, the use or construction of which qualifies and renders interest on such bonds exempt from certain federal or state taxes.

"Ascend" shall mean Ascend Worldwide Limited.

"Assignment and Acceptance" shall mean an assignment and acceptance entered into by a Lender and an assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by Section 10.02), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, substantially in the form of Exhibit C.

"AVITAS" shall mean AVITAS, Inc.

"Bail-In Action" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable **EEA**Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an **EEA**Affected Financial Institution.

"Bail-In Legislation" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, regulation rule or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

"Banking Product Obligations" shall mean, as applied to any Person, any direct or indirect liability, contingent or otherwise, of such Person in respect of any treasury, depository and cash management services, netting services and automated clearing house transfers of funds services, including obligations for the payment of fees, interest, charges, expenses, attorneys' fees and disbursements in connection therewith. Treasury, depository and cash management services, netting services and automated clearing house transfers of funds services include, without limitation: corporate purchasing, fleet and travel credit card and prepaid card programs, electronic check processing, electronic receipt services, lockbox services, cash consolidation, concentration, positioning and investing, fraud prevention services, and disbursement services.

"Bankruptcy Code" shall mean The Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, as heretofore and hereafter amended, and codified as 11 U.S.C. Section 101 et seq.

"Bankruptcy Event" shall mean, with respect to any Person, such Person becomes the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, or has had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, custodian, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with the reorganization or liquidation of its business appointed for it, or has taken any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any such proceeding or appointment; provided that a Bankruptcy Event shall not result solely by virtue of any ownership interest, or the acquisition of any ownership interest, in such Person by a Governmental Authority or instrumentality thereof; provided, further, that such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Person with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Person (or such Governmental Authority or instrumentality) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made by such Person.

"Bankruptcy Law" shall mean the Bankruptcy Code or any similar federal or state law for the relief of debtors.

"Beneficial Owner" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Rule 13d-3 and Rule 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that in calculating the beneficial ownership of any

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particular "person" (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act), such "person" will be deemed to have beneficial ownership of all securities that such "person" has the right to acquire by conversion or exercise of other securities, whether such right is currently exercisable or is exercisable only after the passage of time.

"BK" shall mean BK Associates, Inc.

"Board" shall mean the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States.

"Board of Directors" shall mean:

- (1) with respect to a corporation, the board of directors of the corporation or any committee thereof duly authorized to act on behalf of such board;
- (2) with respect to a partnership, the board of directors or other governing body of the general partner of the partnership;
- (3) with respect to a limited liability company, the managing member or members, manager or managers or any controlling committee of managing members or managers thereof; and
 - (4) with respect to any other Person, the board or committee of such Person serving a similar function.
 - "Borrower" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.
- *"Borrower Release"* shall mean the release of any Collateral from the Lien of the applicable Collateral Document at the direction of the Borrower pursuant to Section 6.09(c).
- "Borrowing" shall mean the incurrence, conversion or continuation of Loans of a single Type made from all the Revolving Lenders or the Term Lenders, as the case may be, on a single date and having, in the case of Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans, a single Interest Period.
- *"Borrowing Date"* shall mean any Business Day specified in a notice pursuant to Sections 2.03 and 2.04 as a date on which the Borrower requests the Lenders to make Loans hereunder or an Issuing Lender to issue Letters of Credit hereunder.
- "Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City are required or authorized to remain closed (and, for a Letter of Credit, other than a day on which the Issuing Lender issuing such Letter of Credit is closed); provided, however, that when used in connection with the borrowing or repayment of a Eurodollar Loan, the term "Business Day" shall also exclude any day on which banks are not open for dealings in Dollar deposits on the London interbank market.
- "Capital Lease Obligation" shall mean, at the time any determination is to be made, the amount of the liability in respect of a lease that would at that time be required to be capitalized and reflected as a liability on a balance sheet prepared in accordance with GAAP, and the Stated

Maturity thereof shall be the date of the last payment of rent or any other amount due under such lease prior to the first date upon which such lease may be prepaid by the lessee without payment of a penalty.

"Capital Markets Offering" shall mean any offering of "securities" (as defined under the Securities Act and, including, for the avoidance of doubt, any offering of pass-through certificates by any pass-through trust established by the Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) in (a) a public offering registered under the Securities Act, or (b) an offering not required to be registered under the Securities Act (including, without limitation, a private placement under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act, an exempt offering pursuant to Rule 144A and/or Regulation S of the Securities Act and an offering of exempt securities).

"Capital Stock" shall mean:

- (1) in the case of a corporation, corporate stock;
- (2) in the case of an association or business entity, any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other equivalents (however designated) of corporate stock;
- (3) in the case of a partnership or limited liability company, partnership interests (whether general or limited) or membership interests; and
- (4) any other interest or participation that confers on a Person the right to receive a share of the profits and losses of, or distributions of assets of, the issuing Person,

but excluding from all of the foregoing clauses (1) through (4) any debt securities convertible into Capital Stock, whether or not such debt securities include any right of participation with Capital Stock.

"Cash Collateralization" or "Cash Collateralize" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.02(j). The terms "Cash Collateralized," "Cash Collateralizes" and "Cash Collateralizing" shall have correlative meanings.

"Cash Equivalents" shall mean, as of the date acquired, purchased or made, as applicable:

- (1) marketable securities or other obligations (a) issued or directly and unconditionally guaranteed as to interest and principal by the United States government or (b) issued or unconditionally guaranteed as to interest and principal by any agency or instrumentality of the United States the obligations of which are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, in each case maturing within three years after such date;
- (2) direct obligations issued by any state of the United States or any political subdivision of any such state or any instrumentality thereof, in each case maturing within three years after such date and having a rating of at least A- (or the equivalent thereof) from S&P or A3 (or the equivalent thereof) from Moody's;

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- (3) obligations of domestic or foreign companies and their subsidiaries (including, without limitation, agencies, sponsored enterprises or instrumentalities chartered by an Act of Congress, which are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States), including, without limitation, bills, notes, bonds, debentures, and mortgage-backed securities; provided that, in each case, the security has a maturity or weighted average life of three years or less from such date;
- (4) investments in commercial paper maturing no more than one year after such date and having, on such date, a rating of at least A-2 from S&P or at least P-2 from Moody's;
- (5) certificates of deposit (including investments made through an intermediary, such as the certificated deposit account registry service), bankers' acceptances, time deposits, **Eurodollar** time deposits and overnight bank deposits maturing within three years from such date and issued or guaranteed by or placed with, and any money market deposit accounts issued or offered by, any Lender or by any commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States or any state thereof or the District of Columbia that has a combined capital and surplus and undivided profits of not less than \$250,000,000;
- (6) fully collateralized repurchase agreements with counterparties whose long term debt is rated not less than A-by S&P and A3 by Moody's and with a term of not more than six months from such date;
- (7) Investments in money in an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, or in pooled accounts or funds offered through mutual funds, investment advisors, banks and brokerage houses which invest its assets in obligations of the type described in clauses (1) through (6) above, in each case, as of such date, including, but not be limited to, money market funds or short-term and intermediate bonds funds;
- (8) shares of any money market mutual fund that, as of such date, (a) complies with the criteria set forth in SEC Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended and (b) is rated AAA (or the equivalent thereof) by S&P and Aaa (or the equivalent thereof) by Moody's;
- (9) auction rate preferred securities that, as of such date, have the highest rating obtainable from either S&P or Moody's and with a maximum reset date at least every 30 days;
- (10) investments made pursuant to the Borrower's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' cash equivalents/short term investment guidelines;
- (11) deposits available for withdrawal on demand with commercial banks organized in the United States having capital and surplus in excess of \$100,000,000;
- (12) securities with maturities of three years or less from such date issued or fully guaranteed by any state, commonwealth or territory of the United States, by any political

subdivision or taxing authority of any such state, commonwealth or territory or by any foreign government, the securities of which state, commonwealth, territory, political subdivision, taxing authority or foreign government (as the case may be) are rated at least A by S&P or A2 by Moody's; and

(13) any other securities or pools of securities that are classified under GAAP as cash equivalents or short-term investments on a balance sheet as of such date.

"Certificate Delivery Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.09(a).

"Change in Law" shall mean, after the date hereof, (a) the adoption of any law, rule or regulation after the date of this Agreement (including any request, rule, regulation, guideline, requirement or directive promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel II or Basel III) or (b) compliance by any Lender or Issuing Lender (or, for purposes of Section 2.14(b), by any lending office of such Lender or Issuing Lender through which Loans and/or Letters of Credit are issued or maintained or by such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company, if any) with any request, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any Governmental Authority made or issued after the date of this Agreement.

"Change of Control" shall mean the occurrence of any of the following:

- (1) the sale, transfer, conveyance or other disposition (other than by way of merger or consolidation), in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of Parent and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, or the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, to any Person (including any "person" (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act)) (other than Parent or any of its Subsidiaries); or
- (2) the consummation of any transaction (including, without limitation, any merger or consolidation, the result of which is that any Person (including any "person" (as defined above)) becomes the Beneficial Owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the Voting Stock of Parent (measured by voting power rather than number of shares), other than, in the case of clause (1) above or this clause (2), (A) any such transaction where the Voting Stock of Parent (measured by voting power rather than number of shares) outstanding immediately prior to such transaction constitutes or is converted into or exchanged for a majority of the outstanding shares of the Voting Stock of such Person or Beneficial Owner (measured by voting power rather than number of shares) or (B) any sale, transfer, conveyance or other disposition to, or any merger or consolidation of Parent with or into any Person (including any "person" (as defined above)) which owns or operates (directly or indirectly through a contractual arrangement) a Permitted Business (a "Permitted Person") or a Subsidiary of a Permitted Person, in each case under this clause (B), if immediately after such transaction no Person (including any "person" (as defined above)) is the Beneficial Owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the total Voting Stock of such Permitted Person (measured by voting power rather than number of shares).

For the avoidance of doubt, any Airline/Parent Merger and any Airlines Merger will not be a Change of Control under this Agreement.

"Class" when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, shall refer to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are Revolving Loans, 2020 Term Loans or Incremental Term Loans that are not 2020 Term Loans or other tranche or sub-tranche of Term Loans or Revolving Loans and, when used in reference to any Commitment, refers to whether such Commitment is a Revolving Commitment or a Term Loan Commitment. In addition, any extended tranche of Term Loans or Revolving Commitments shall constitute a Class of Loans separate from which they were converted. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any Loans or Revolving Commitments having the exact same terms and conditions shall be deemed a part of the same Class.

"Closing Date" shall mean October 10, 2014.

"Closing Date Transactions" shall mean the Transactions other than (x) the borrowing of Loans after the Closing Date and the use of the proceeds thereof and (y) the request for and issuance of Letters of Credit hereunder after the Closing Date.

"Co-Branded Card Agreement(s)" shall mean that certain America West Co-Branded Card Agreement, dated as of January 25, 2005, between US Airways (as successor in interest to America West Airlines, Inc.) and Barclays Bank Delaware (as successor in interest to Juniper Bank), as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, including pursuant to that certain Assignment and First Amendment to the America West Co-Branded Card Agreement, dated as of August 8, 2005, among US Airways, America West Airlines, Inc. and Barclays Bank Delaware (as successor in interest to Juniper Bank) and any other similar agreements entered into by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries from time to time.

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

"Collateral" shall mean (i) the assets and properties of the Grantors upon which Liens have been granted to the Collateral Agent to secure the Obligations including, without limitation, any Qualified Replacement Assets, Additional Collateral and all of the "Collateral" as defined in the Collateral Documents, but excluding all such assets and properties released from such Liens pursuant to the applicable Collateral Document and (ii) each of the Letter of Credit Account and the Collateral Proceeds Account, together with all amounts on deposit therein and all proceeds thereof.

"Collateral Agent" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Collateral Coverage Failure" shall mean either (i) a Collateral Coverage Ratio Failure or (ii) a Core Collateral Failure.

"Collateral Coverage Ratio" shall mean, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (i) the Appraised Value of the Collateral with respect to such date of determination to (ii) the sum, without duplication, of (w) the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding (other than

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LC Exposure that has been Cash Collateralized in accordance with Section 2.02(j)), plus (x) the aggregate principal amount of all Term Loans then outstanding, plus (y) the aggregate principal amount of all Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt then outstanding plus (z) the aggregate amount of all Designated Hedging Obligations and Designated Banking Product Obligations that constitute "Obligations" then outstanding (such sum, the "Total Obligations").

"Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate" shall mean an Officer's Certificate calculating the Collateral Coverage Ratio substantially in the form of Exhibit H hereto.

"Collateral Coverage Ratio Failure" shall mean, as of any date of determination, the failure of the Collateral Coverage Ratio as of such date to be at least equal to 1.6 to 1.0.

"Collateral Documents" shall mean, collectively, the SGR Security Agreement, the UK Debentures, the Account Control Agreement(s), any Intercreditor Agreement (on and after the execution thereof), any Other Intercreditor Agreement (on and after the execution thereof) and other agreements, instruments or documents that create or purport to create a Lien in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, in each case so long as such agreement, instrument or document shall not have been terminated in accordance with its terms.

"Collateral Proceeds Account" shall mean a segregated account or accounts held by or under the control of the Collateral Agent into which the Net Proceeds of any Recovery Event or Disposition of Collateral may be deposited in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

"Commitment" shall mean, as to any Lender, the sum of the Revolving Commitment, if any, and the Term Loan Commitment, if any, of such Lender, it being understood that the "Term Loan Commitment" of a Lender shall remain in effect until the Term Loans have been funded in full in accordance with this Agreement.

"Commitment Fee" shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 2.20.

"Commitment Fee Rate" shall mean(x) 0.625% per annum (other than with respect to any Sixth Amendment Non-Extended Revolving Commitments) and (y) in respect of Sixth Amendment Non-Extended Revolving Commitments, 0.75 0.750% per annum.

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

"Commuter Slot" means any FAA Slot allocated by the FAA as a commuter slot under Title 14 of the United States Code of Federal Regulations, part 93, Subparts K and S (as amended from time to time by regulation, order or statute, or any successor or recodified regulation, order or statute imposing any operating limitations at the applicable airport).

"Consolidated EBITDAR" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person for any period, the Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period plus, without duplication:

(1) an amount equal to any extraordinary loss plus any net loss realized by such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with any Disposition of assets, to the extent such losses were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus

- (2) provision for taxes based on income or profits of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries, to the extent that such provision for taxes was deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (3) the Fixed Charges of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries, to the extent that such Fixed Charges were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (4) any foreign currency translation losses (including losses related to currency remeasurements of Indebtedness) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, to the extent that such losses were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (5) depreciation, amortization (including amortization of intangibles but excluding amortization of prepaid cash expenses that were paid in a prior period) and other non-cash charges and expenses (excluding any such non-cash charge or expense to the extent that it represents an accrual of or reserve for cash charges or expenses in any future period or amortization of a prepaid cash charge or expense that was paid in a prior period) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries to the extent that such depreciation, amortization and other non-cash charges or expenses were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (6) the amortization of debt discount to the extent that such amortization was deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (7) deductions for grants to any employee of Parent or its Restricted Subsidiaries of any Equity Interests during such period to the extent deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (8) any net loss arising from the sale, exchange or other disposition of capital assets by Parent or its Restricted Subsidiaries (including any fixed assets, whether tangible or intangible, all inventory sold in conjunction with the disposition of fixed assets and all securities) to the extent such loss was deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (9) any losses arising under fuel hedging arrangements entered into prior to the Closing Date and any losses actually realized under fuel hedging arrangements entered into after the Closing Date, in each case to the extent deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (10) proceeds from business interruption insurance for such period, to the extent not already included in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus
- (11) any expenses and charges that are covered by indemnification or reimbursement provisions in connection with any permitted acquisition, merger (including the AMR/US Airways Merger, any Airlines Merger or any Airline/Parent Merger), disposition, incurrence of Indebtedness, issuance of Equity Interests or any investment to the

extent (a) actually indemnified or reimbursed and (b) deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; plus

- (12) non-cash items, other than the accrual of revenue in the Ordinary Course of Business, to the extent such amount increased such Consolidated Net Income; minus
- (13) the sum of (A) income tax credits and (B) interest income included in computing such Consolidated Net Income;

in each case, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Net Income" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person for any period, the aggregate of the net income (or loss) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, on a consolidated basis (excluding the net income (loss) of any Unrestricted Subsidiary of such Person), determined in accordance with GAAP and without any reduction in respect of preferred stock dividends; provided that:

- (1) all (a) extraordinary, nonrecurring, special or unusual gains and losses or income or expenses, including, without limitation, any expenses related to a facilities closing and any reconstruction, recommissioning or reconfiguration of fixed assets for alternate uses; any severance or relocation expenses; executive recruiting costs; restructuring or reorganization costs (whether incurred before or after the effective date of any applicable reorganization plan, including, the AMR/US Airways Merger and Parent's reorganization plan); curtailments or modifications to pension and post-retirement employee benefit plans; (b) any expenses (including, without limitation, transaction costs, integration or transition costs, financial advisory fees, accounting fees, legal fees and other similar advisory and consulting fees and related out-of-pocket expenses), cost-savings, costs or charges incurred in connection with any issuance of securities, Permitted Investments, acquisitions, dispositions, recapitalizations or incurrences or repayments of Indebtedness permitted hereunder (in each case whether or not successful) (including but not limited to any one or more of the AMR/US Airways Merger, any Airlines Merger and any Airline/Parent Merger) and (c) gains and losses realized in connection with any sale of assets, the disposition of securities, the early extinguishment of Indebtedness or associated with Hedging Obligations, together with any related provision for taxes on any such gain, will be excluded;
- (2) the net income (but not loss) of any Person that is not the specified Person or a Restricted Subsidiary or that is accounted for by the equity method of accounting will be included for such period only to the extent of the amount of dividends or similar distributions paid in cash to the specified Person or Restricted Subsidiary of the specified Person;
- (3) the net income (but not loss) of any Restricted Subsidiary will be excluded to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by that Restricted Subsidiary of that net income is not at the date of determination permitted without any prior governmental approval (that has not been obtained) or, directly or indirectly, by operation of the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order,

statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to that Restricted Subsidiary or its stockholders;

- (4) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles on such Person will be excluded;
- (5) the effect of non-cash gains and losses of such Person resulting from Hedging Obligations, including attributable to movement in the mark-to-market valuation of Hedging Obligations pursuant to Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 133 will be excluded;
- (6) any non-cash compensation expense recorded from grants by such Person of stock appreciation or similar rights, stock options or other rights to officers, directors or employees, will be excluded;
- (7) the effect on such Person of any non-cash items resulting from any write-up, write-down or write-off of assets (including intangible assets, goodwill and deferred financing costs) in connection with any acquisition, disposition, merger, consolidation or similar transaction (including but not limited to any one or more of the AMR/US Airways Merger, any Airlines Merger and any Airline/Parent Merger) or any other non-cash impairment charges incurred subsequent to the Closing Date resulting from the application of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codifications 205—Presentation of Financial Statements, 350—Intangibles—Goodwill and Other, 360—Property, Plant and Equipment and 805—Business Combinations (excluding any such non-cash item to the extent that it represents an accrual of or reserve for cash expenditures in any future period except to the extent such item is subsequently reversed), will be excluded;
- (8) any provision for income tax reflected on such Person's financial statements for such period will be excluded to the extent such provision exceeds the actual amount of taxes paid in cash during such period by such Person and its consolidated Subsidiaries; and
- (9) any amortization of deferred charges resulting from the application of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codifications 470-20 Debt With Conversion and Other Options that may be settled in cash upon conversion (including partial cash settlement) will be excluded.

"Consolidated Tangible Assets" shall mean, as of any date of determination, Consolidated Total Assets of Parent and its consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries excluding goodwill, patents, trade names, trademarks, copyrights, franchises and any other assets properly classified as intangible assets, in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Total Assets" shall mean, as of any date of determination, the sum of the amounts that would appear on a consolidated balance sheet of Parent and its consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries as the total assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP.

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"Convertible Indebtedness" shall mean Indebtedness of Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent permitted to be incurred under the terms of this Agreement that is either (a) convertible or exchangeable into common stock of Parent (and cash in lieu of fractional shares) and/or cash (in an amount determined by reference to the price of such common stock) or (b) sold as units with call options, warrants or rights to purchase (or substantially equivalent derivative transactions) that are exercisable for common stock of Parent or a parent company of the issuer and/or cash (in an amount determined by reference to the price of such common stock).

"Core Collateral" shall mean any of the following categories of assets, in each case, for which Appraisals have been delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Agreement:

- (a) all of the Spare Parts owned by the Borrower other than Spare Parts of the Borrower with an aggregate Appraised Value less than or equal to \$100 million;
- (b) a number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) held by the Borrower at DCA that is not less than the sum of (1) the product of (I) 66% and (II) the total number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) that are Mainline Slots held by the Borrower at DCA and (2) the product of (I) 66% and (II) the total number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) that are Commuter Slots held by the Borrower at DCA, in each case, as of the Third Amendment Effective Date based on an Officer's Certificate of the Borrower delivered to the Administrative Agent on the Third Amendment Effective Date or such later time as the Administrative Agent may agree;
- (c) a number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) held by the Borrower at LGA that is not less than the product of (I) 66% and (II) the total number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) held by the Borrower at LGA as of the Third Amendment Effective Date based on an Officer's Certificate of the Borrower delivered to the Administrative Agent on the Third Amendment Effective Date or such later time as the Administrative Agent may agree;
- (d) a number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) held by the Borrower at JFK that is not less than to the product of (I) 66% and (II) the total number of FAA Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) held by the Borrower at JFK as of the Third Amendment Effective Date based on an Officer's Certificate of the Borrower delivered to the Administrative Agent on the Third Amendment Effective Date or such later time as the Administrative Agent may agree;
- (e) (1) a number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at airports in Asia that is not less than the product of (I) 90% and (II) the total number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in Asia and (2) all of the Route Authorities and Foreign Gate Leaseholds (other than Foreign Gate Leaseholds subject to Transfer Restrictions of the type specified in clause (1)(x) of the proviso to Section 1 of the SGR Security Agreement) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in Asia;

- (f) (1) a number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at airports in South America that is not less than the product of (I) 90% and (II) the total number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in South America and (2) all of the Route Authorities and Foreign Gate Leaseholds (other than Foreign Gate Leaseholds subject to Transfer Restrictions of the type specified in clause (1)(x) of the proviso to Section 1 of the SGR Security Agreement) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in South America;
- (g) (1) a number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at airports in Central America and Mexico that is not less than the product of (I) 90% and (II) the total number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in Central America and Mexico and (2) all of the Route Authorities and Foreign Gate Leaseholds (other than Foreign Gate Leaseholds subject to Transfer Restrictions of the type specified in clause (1)(x) of the proviso to Section 1 of the SGR Security Agreement) of the Borrower used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and airports in Central America and Mexico;
- (h) a number of Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at LHR that is not less than the product of (I) 66% and (II) (x) during the IATA summer season, the total number of IATA summer season Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at LHR that are IATA summer season Foreign Slots used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and LHR or (y) during the IATA winter season, the total number of IATA winter season Foreign Slots (other than any Temporary Slots) of the Borrower at LHR that are IATA winter season Foreign Slots used in any non-stop scheduled service of the Borrower between airports in the United States and LHR, in each case as of the Third Amendment Effective Date based on an Officer's Certificate of the Borrower delivered to the Administrative Agent on the Third Amendment Effective Date or such later time as the Administrative Agent may agree; or
- (i) any Airbus A320 NEO family aircraft, Airbus 320 family aircraft, Airbus A330 family aircraft, Airbus A350 family aircraft, Boeing 737 NG family aircraft, Boeing 737 MAX family aircraft, Boeing 777 family aircraft, Boeing 787 family aircraft and/or any engines, or any combination of the foregoing assets, in each case, the Appraised Value of which is not less than the product of (i) 20% and (ii) of the product of (x) 1.6 and (y) the Total Obligations as of any date of determination; provided, that all such aircraft or engines are of the type described in Section 1110 of the Bankruptcy Code or any analogous successor provision of the Bankruptcy Code.

"Core Collateral Failure" shall mean, as of any date of determination, the failure of the Collateral to include at least one category of Core Collateral as of such date.

"Credit Facilities" shall mean, one or more debt facilities, commercial paper facilities, reimbursement agreements or other agreements (other than the Loan Documents) providing for the extension of credit, or securities purchase agreements, indentures or similar agreements, whether secured or unsecured, in each case, with banks, insurance companies, financial institutions or other lenders or investors providing for, or acting as initial purchasers of, revolving

credit loans, term loans, receivables financing (including through the sale of receivables to such lenders or to special purpose entities formed to borrow from such lenders against such receivables), letters of credit, surety bonds, insurance products or the issuance and sale of securities, in each case, as amended, restated, modified, renewed, extended, refunded, replaced in any manner (whether upon or after termination or otherwise) or refinanced (including by means of sales of debt securities) in whole or in part from time to time.

"DCA" shall mean Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Washington D.C.

"Default" shall mean any event that, unless cured or waived, is, or with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both would be, an Event of Default.

"Defaulting Lender" shall mean, at any time, subject to Section 2.26(i) (a) any Lender (including any Agent in its capacity as Lender) that has failed, within two (2) Business Days from the date required to be funded or paid by it hereunder, to fund or pay (x) any portion of the Revolving Loans, (y) any portion of the participations in any Letter of Credit required to be funded hereunder or (z) any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or any other Lender (or its banking Affiliates), (b) any Lender (including any Agent in its capacity as Lender) that has notified the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or any other Lender or has made a public statement, in each case, verbally or in writing and has not rescinded such notice or publication, to the effect, that it does not intend or expect to comply with any of its funding obligations (i) under this Agreement (unless such notification or public statement relates to such Lender's obligation to fund a Borrowing hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender's determination that a condition precedent to funding (which condition precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied) or (ii) generally under other agreements in which it commits to extend credit, (c) any Lender (including any Agent in its capacity as Lender), that has failed, within three (3) Business Days after request by the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender, any other Lender or the Borrower, acting in good faith, to provide a confirmation in writing from an authorized officer or other authorized representative of such Lender that it will comply with its obligations (and is financially able to meet such obligations) to fund prospective Loans and participations in then outstanding Letters of Credit under this Agreement; provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon the Administrative Agent's, such Issuing Lender's, such other Lender's or the Borrower's, as applicable, receipt of such confirmation in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers or (d) any Agent or any Lender that has become, or has had its Parent Company become, (i) the subject of a Bankruptcy Event or (ii) the subject of a Bail-In Action; provided that a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any equity interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any of clauses (a) through (d) above will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, and such Lender will be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to Section

2.26(i)) upon notification of such determination by the Administrative Agent to the Borrower and the Lenders.

"Designated Banking Product Agreement" shall mean any agreement evidencing Designated Banking Product Obligations entered into by Parent or the Borrower and any Person that, at the time such Person entered into such agreement, was a Revolving Lender or a banking Affiliate of a Revolving Lender, in each case designated by the relevant Lender and Parent or the Borrower, by written notice to the Administrative Agent, as a "Designated Banking Product Agreement"; provided that, so long as any Revolving Lender is a Defaulting Lender, such Revolving Lender shall not have any rights hereunder with respect to any Designated Banking Product Agreement entered into while such Revolving Lender was a Defaulting Lender.

"Designated Banking Product Obligations" shall mean any Banking Product Obligations, in each case as designated by any Revolving Lender (or a banking Affiliate thereof) and Parent or the Borrower from time to time and agreed to by the Administrative Agent as constituting "Designated Banking Product Obligations," which notice shall include (i) a copy of an agreement providing an agreed-upon maximum amount of Designated Banking Product Obligations that can be included as Obligations, and (ii) the acknowledgment of such Revolving Lender (or such banking Affiliate) that its security interest in the Collateral securing such Designated Banking Product Obligations shall be subject to the Loan Documents; provided that, after giving effect to such designation, the aggregate agreed-upon maximum amount of all "Designated Banking Product Obligations" included as Obligations, shall not exceed \$100,000,000 in the aggregate.

"Designated Hedging Agreement" shall mean any Hedging Agreement entered into by Parent or the Borrower and any Person that, at the time such Person entered into such Hedging Agreement, was a Revolving Lender or an Affiliate of a Revolving Lender, as designated by the relevant Lender (or Affiliate of a Lender) and Parent or the Borrower, by written notice to the Administrative Agent, as a "Designated Hedging Agreement," which notice shall include a copy of an agreement providing for (i) a methodology agreed to by Parent or the Borrower, such Revolving Lender or Affiliate of a Revolving Lender, and the Administrative Agent for reporting the outstanding amount of Designated Hedging Obligations under such Designated Hedging Agreement from time to time, (ii) an agreed-upon maximum amount of Designated Hedging Obligations under such Designated Hedging Agreement that can be included as Obligations and (iii) the acknowledgment of such Revolving Lender or Affiliate of a Revolving Lender that its security interest in the Collateral securing such Designated Hedging Obligations shall be subject to the Loan Documents; provided that, after giving effect to such designation, the aggregate agreed-upon maximum amount of all "Designated Hedging Obligations" included as Obligations, together with the aggregate agreed-upon maximum amount of all "Designated Banking Product Obligations" included as Obligations, shall not exceed \$100,000,000 in the aggregate; provided, further, that so long as any Revolving Lender is a Defaulting Lender, such Revolving Lender shall not have any rights hereunder with respect to any Designated Hedging Agreement entered into while such Revolving Lender was a Defaulting Lender.

"Designated Hedging Obligations" shall mean, as applied to any Person, all Hedging Obligations of such Person under Designated Hedging Agreements after taking into account the

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effect of any legally enforceable netting arrangements included in such Designated Hedging Agreements; it being understood and agreed that, on any date of determination, the amount of such Hedging Obligations under any Designated Hedging Agreement shall be determined based upon the "settlement amount" (or similar term) as defined under such Designated Hedging Agreement or, with respect to a Designated Hedging Agreement that has been terminated in accordance with its terms, the amount then due and payable (exclusive of expenses and similar payments but including any termination payments then due and payable) under such Designated Hedging Agreement.

"Disposition" shall mean, with respect to any property, any sale, lease, sale and leaseback, conveyance, transfer or other disposition thereof; <u>provided</u>, that none of the circumstances described in the last sentence of Section 6.04 shall constitute a "Disposition". The terms "Dispose" and "Disposed of" shall have correlative meanings.

"Disqualified Institution" shall mean (a) any Person identified in writing to the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners on or prior to September 10, 2014 and (b) any Person that is or becomes a competitor of the Borrower and is designated by the Borrower as such in a writing provided to the Administrative Agent after September 10, 2014.

"Disqualified Stock" shall mean any Capital Stock that, by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible, or for which it is exchangeable, in each case at the option of the holder of the Capital Stock), or upon the happening of any event, matures or is mandatorily redeemable, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise (other than as a result of a change of control or asset sale), is convertible or exchangeable for Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock, or is redeemable at the option of the holder of the Capital Stock, in whole or in part (other than as a result of a change of control or asset sale), on or prior to the date that is 91 days after the Term Loan Maturity Date. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, any Capital Stock that would constitute Disqualified Stock solely because the holders of the Capital Stock have the right to require Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to repurchase such Capital Stock upon the occurrence of a change of control or an asset sale will not constitute Disqualified Stock if the terms of such Capital Stock provide that Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary may not repurchase or redeem any such Capital Stock pursuant to such provisions unless such repurchase or redemption complies with Section 6.01. The amount of Disqualified Stock deemed to be outstanding at any time for purposes of this Agreement will be the maximum amount that Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries may become obligated to pay upon the maturity of, or pursuant to any mandatory redemption provisions of, such Disqualified Stock, exclusive of accrued dividends. For the avoidance of doubt, the preferred stock issued to the creditors of Parent pursuant to Parent's plan of reorganization, as amended, does not constitute Disqualified Stock.

"Documentation Agents" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Dollars" and "\$" shall mean lawful money of the United States.

"Domestic Subsidiary" shall mean any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent that was formed under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States or the District of Columbia other than (i) any Restricted Subsidiary substantially all of the assets of which are equity interests in one or more Foreign Subsidiaries, intellectual property relating to such Foreign

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Subsidiaries and other assets (including cash and Cash Equivalents) relating to an ownership interest in such Foreign Subsidiaries and (ii) any Subsidiary of a Foreign Subsidiary.

"DOT" shall mean the United States Department of Transportation and any successor thereto.

"Dutch Auction" shall mean an auction of Term Loans conducted pursuant to Section 10.02(g) to allow the Borrower to purchase Term Loans at a discount to par value and on a non-pro rata basis, in each case in accordance with the applicable Dutch Auction Procedures.

"Dutch Auction Procedures" shall mean, with respect to a purchase of Term Loans by the Borrower pursuant to Section 10.02(g), Dutch auction procedures to be reasonably agreed upon by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in connection with any such purchase.

"EEA Financial Institution" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

"EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

"EEA Resolution Authority" means any public administrative authority or any person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

"Eighth Amendment" shall mean the Eighth Amendment to First Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of January 29, 2020, by and among Parent, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the 2020 Replacement Term Lenders, the 2020 Incremental Term Loan Lender and Citibank, N.A., in its capacity as the designated Lender of 2020 Replacement Term Loans.

"Eighth Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Eighth Amendment.

"Eligible Assignee" shall mean (a) a commercial bank having total assets in excess of \$1,000,000,000,000, (b) a finance company, insurance company or other financial institution or fund, in each case reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, which in the ordinary course of business extends credit of the type contemplated herein or invests therein and has total assets in excess of \$200,000,000 and whose becoming an assignee would not constitute a prohibited transaction under Section 4975 of the Code or Section 406 of ERISA, (c) any Lender or any Affiliate of any Lender; provided that, in the case of any assignment of Revolving Commitments, such Affiliate has total assets in excess of \$200,000,000, (d) an Approved Fund of any Lender; provided that, in the case of any assignment of Revolving Commitments, such Approved Fund has total assets in excess of \$200,000,000, (e) (i) in the case of any Revolving Lender, any other

financial institution reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent; <u>provided</u> that such financial institution has total assets in excess of \$200,000,000, and (ii) in the case of any Term Lender, any other Person (other than any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural Person) reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and (f) solely with respect to assignments of Term Loans to the extent permitted under Section 10.02(g), the Borrower; <u>provided</u> that, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, no Disqualified Institution shall constitute an Eligible Assignee unless otherwise consented to by the Borrower; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that, except as provided in clause (f) above, neither Parent nor any Subsidiary of the Parent shall constitute an Eligible Assignee.

"Environmental Laws" shall mean all applicable laws (including common law), statutes, rules, regulations, codes, ordinances, orders, decrees, judgments, injunctions or legally binding agreements issued, promulgated or entered into by or with any Governmental Authority, relating to the protection of the environment, preservation or reclamation of natural resources, the handling, treatment, storage, disposal, Release or threatened Release of, or the exposure of any Person (including employees) to, any Hazardous Materials.

"Environmental Liability" shall mean any liability (including any liability for damages, natural resource damage, costs of environmental investigation, remediation or monitoring or costs, fines or penalties) resulting from or based upon (a) violation of any Environmental Law, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment, disposal or the arrangement for disposal of any Hazardous Materials, (c) exposure to any Hazardous Materials, (d) the Release or threatened Release of any Hazardous Materials into the environment or (e) any contract, agreement, lease or other consensual arrangement pursuant to which liability is assumed or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.

"Equity Interests" shall mean Capital Stock and all warrants, options or other rights to acquire Capital Stock (but excluding any debt security that is convertible into, or exchangeable for, Capital Stock).

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

"ERISA Affiliate" shall mean any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that, together with the Borrower, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code, or solely for purposes of Section 302 of ERISA and Section 412 and 430 of the Code, is treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code.

"Erroneous Payment" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.12(a).

"Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.12(d)(i).

"Erroneous Payment Impacted Class" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.12(d)(i).

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"Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.12(d)(i).

"Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.12(e).

"Escrow Accounts" shall mean (1) accounts of Parent or any Subsidiary, solely to the extent any such accounts hold funds set aside by Parent or any Subsidiary to manage the collection and payment of amounts collected, withheld or incurred by Parent or such Subsidiary for the benefit of third parties relating to: (a) federal income tax withholding and backup withholding tax, employment taxes, transportation excise taxes and security related charges, (b) any and all state and local income tax withholding, employment taxes and related charges and fees and similar taxes, charges and fees, including, but not limited to, state and local payroll withholding taxes, unemployment and supplemental unemployment taxes, disability taxes, workman's or workers' compensation charges and related charges and fees, (c) state and local taxes imposed on overall gross receipts, sales and use taxes, fuel excise taxes and hotel occupancy taxes, (d) passenger facility fees and charges collected on behalf of and owed to various administrators, institutions, authorities, agencies and entities, (e) other similar federal, state or local taxes, charges and fees (including without limitation any amount required to be withheld or collected under applicable law) and (f) other funds held in trust for, or otherwise pledged to or segregated for the benefit of, an identified beneficiary; or (2) accounts, capitalized interest accounts, debt service reserve accounts, escrow accounts and other similar accounts of Parent or any Subsidiary or funds established in connection with the ARB Indebtedness.

"EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

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

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

"Event of Default" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.01.

"Excess Cash Flow" shall mean, for any period, (i) Consolidated EBITDAR of Parent for such period, minus (plus) (ii) any increase (decrease) in Working Capital of Parent from the first day of such period to the last day of such period, minus (iii) the sum of (A) payments by the Borrower, Parent or any Guarantor of scheduled principal and interest with respect to the consolidated Indebtedness of Parent (but excluding Indebtedness that is solely the obligation of any Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor) during such period, to the extent such payments are not prohibited under this Agreement, (B) income taxes paid during such period, (C) aircraft rentals paid during such period under Operating Leases, (D) cash used during such period for capital expenditures, (E) deposit and pre delivery payments made in respect of Aircraft Related Equipment,

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and (F) an amount equal to pension or FASB 106 payments made in excess, if any, of pension or FASB 106 expenses, plus (iv) an amount equal to the excess of pension or FASB 106 expense in excess, if any, of pension or FASB 106 payments.

"Exchange Act" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"Excluded Contributions" shall mean net cash proceeds received by Parent after the Closing Date from:

- (1) contributions to its common equity capital (other than from any Subsidiary); or
- (2) the sale (other than to a Subsidiary or to any management equity plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement of Parent or any Subsidiary) of Qualifying Equity Interests,

in each case designated as Excluded Contributions pursuant to an Officer's Certificate executed on or around the date such capital contributions are made or the date such Equity Interests are sold, as the case may be. Excluded Contributions will not be considered to be net proceeds of Qualifying Equity Interests for purposes of clause (a)(y)(ii)(B) of Section 6.01.

"Excluded Information" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(g).

"Excluded Subsidiary" shall mean each Subsidiary of Parent (1) that is a captive insurance company, (2) that is formed or exists for purposes relating to the investment in one or more tranches of Indebtedness of any other Subsidiary, other tranches of which have been (or are to be) offered in whole or in part to Persons who are not Affiliates of Parent, (3) that is a Regional Airline, (4) that is prohibited by applicable law, rule, regulation or contract existing on the Closing Date (or, in the case of any newly acquired Subsidiary, in existence at the time of acquisition but not entered into in contemplation thereof) from Guaranteeing, or granting Liens to secure, the Obligations or if Guaranteeing, or granting Liens to secure, the Obligations would require governmental (including regulatory) consent, approval, license or authorization unless such consent, approval, license or authorization has been received, (5) with respect to which the Borrower and the Administrative Agent reasonably agree that the burden or cost or other consequences of providing a guarantee of the Obligations shall be excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the Secured Parties therefrom, (6) with respect to which the provision of such guarantee of the Obligations would result in material adverse tax consequences to Parent or one of its Subsidiaries (as reasonably determined by the Borrower and notified in writing to the Administrative Agent), (7) that is an Unrestricted Subsidiary, (8) that is a Foreign Subsidiary, (9) AWHQ LLC or (10) US Airways Company Store LLC.

"Excluded Swap Obligation" shall mean, with respect to any Guarantor, any Swap Obligation if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the Guarantee of such Guarantor of, or the grant by such Guarantor of a security interest to secure, such Swap Obligation (or any Guarantee thereof) is or becomes illegal under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation of any thereof). If a Swap Obligation arises under a master agreement governing more than one swap, such

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exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Swap Obligation that is attributable to swaps for which such Guarantee or security interest is or becomes illegal.

"Excluded Taxes" shall mean, with respect to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, any Issuing Lender or any other recipient of any payment to be made by or on account of any Obligation of the Borrower or any Guarantor hereunder or under any Loan Document. (a) any Taxes based on (or measured by) its net income, profits or capital, or any franchise taxes (i) imposed by the United States or any political subdivision thereof or by the jurisdiction under the laws of which such recipient is organized or in which its principal office is located or, in the case of any Lender, in which its applicable lending office is located or (ii) imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Taxes (other than a connection arising from such recipient's having executed, delivered, enforced, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, or enforced, this Agreement or any Loan Document), (b) any branch profits Taxes imposed by the United States or any similar Tax imposed by any other jurisdiction in which such recipient is located, (c) any withholding Tax or gross income Tax that is imposed on amounts payable to such recipient pursuant to a law in effect at the time such recipient becomes a party to this Agreement or designates a new lending office, except, and then only to the extent that, such recipient's assignor was entitled, at the time of assignment to such recipient, or such Lender was entitled at the time of designation of a new lending office, to receive additional amounts from the Borrower with respect to such withholding Tax pursuant to Section 2.16(a), (d) any withholding Tax that is attributable to such recipient's failure to comply with Section 2.16(f) or 2.16(g), (e) any Tax that is imposed by reason of FATCA and (f) in the case of a recipient that is an intermediary, partnership or other flow-through entity for U.S. tax purposes, any withholding Tax or gross income Tax, to the extent that such Tax is imposed based upon the status of a beneficiary, partner or member of such recipient pursuant to a law in effect at the time such beneficiary, partner or member of such recipient becomes a beneficiary, partner or member of such recipient, except to the extent that amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable pursuant to Section 2.16(a) to such recipient in respect of the assignor (or predecessor in interest) of such beneficiary, partner or member immediately before such beneficiary, partner or member acquired its interest in such recipient from such assignor (or predecessor in interest).

"Existing Indebtedness" shall mean all Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries in existence on the Closing Date, until such amounts are repaid.

"Existing Revolving Commitment" means, with respect to any Lender, its Revolving Commitments in an aggregate amount set forth under "Existing Revolving Commitment" opposite its name in Annex A.

"Extended Revolving Commitment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(b)(ii).

"Extended Term Loan" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(a)(ii).

"Extension" shall mean a Term Loan Extension or a Revolver Extension, as the case may be.

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"Extension Amendment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(d).

"Extension of Credit" shall mean, as to any Lender, the making of a Loan, or the issuance of, or participation in, a Letter of Credit by such Lender.

"Extension Offer" shall mean a Term Loan Extension Offer or a Revolver Extension Offer, as the case may be.

"FAA" shall mean the Federal Aviation Administration of the United States and any successor thereto.

"FAA Route Slot" shall mean, at any time of determination, any FAA Slot of any Person at any airport in the United States that is an origin and/or destination point with respect to any Scheduled Service, in each case only to the extent such FAA Slot is being utilized by such Person or any Grantor to provide such Scheduled Service, but in each case excluding any FAA Slot that was obtained by any Person from another air carrier pursuant to an agreement (including but not limited to a loan agreement, lease agreement or a slot release agreement) and is held by such Person on a temporary basis.

"FAA Slot" shall mean, at any time of determination, in the case of airports in the United States at which landing or take-off operations are restricted, the right and operational authority to conduct a landing or take-off operation at a specific time or during a specific time period at such airport, including, without limitation, slots, arrival authorizations and operating authorizations, whether pursuant to FAA or DOT regulations or orders pursuant to Title 14, Title 49 or other federal statutes or regulations now or hereinafter in effect.

"Facility" shall mean each of the Revolving Facility and the Term Loan Facility.

"Fair Market Value" shall mean the value that would be paid by a willing buyer to an unaffiliated willing seller in a transaction not involving distress or necessity of either party, determined in good faith by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower or Parent (unless otherwise provided in this Agreement); provided that any such Responsible Officer shall be permitted to consider the circumstances existing at such time (including, without limitation, economic or other conditions affecting the United States airline industry generally and any relevant legal compulsion, judicial proceeding or administrative order or the possibility thereof) in determining such Fair Market Value in connection with such transaction.

"FASB" shall mean the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

"FATCA" shall mean Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the date of this Agreement, any amended or successor provisions that are substantially comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with, any regulations or official interpretations thereof and any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the foregoing.

"Federal Funds Effective Rate" shall mean, for any day, the weighted average (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/100 of 1%) of the rates on overnight Federal funds

transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by Federal funds brokers, as published on the next succeeding Business Day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or, if such rate is not so published for any day that is a Business Day, the average (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/100 of 1%) of the quotations for such day for such transactions received by the Administrative Agent from three Federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by it; provided, that, if the Federal Funds Effective Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Fee Letters" shall mean the Administrative Agent Fee Letter and the Joint Lead Arranger Fee Letter.

"Fees" shall collectively mean the Commitment Fees, the Letter of Credit Fees and other fees referred to in Section 2.19.

"Fifth Amendment" shall mean the Fifth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of September 17, 2018, by and among Parent, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Lender party thereto and Citibank N.A., in its capacity as the Administrative Agent.

"First Amendment" shall mean the First Amendment to this Agreement, dated as of October 26, 2015.

"First Amendment and Restatement Agreement" shall mean the First Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated as of April 20, 2015, by and among the Borrower, the Guarantors, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Revolving Lenders and the Lenders party thereto.

"Fixed Charges" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person for any period, the sum, without duplication, of:

- (1) the consolidated interest expense (net of interest income) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period to the extent that such interest expense is payable in cash (and such interest income is receivable in cash); plus
- (2) the interest component of leases that are capitalized in accordance with GAAP of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period to the extent that such interest component is related to lease payments payable in cash; plus
- (3) any interest expense actually paid in cash for such period by such specified Person on Indebtedness of another Person that is guaranteed by such specified Person or one of its Restricted Subsidiaries or secured by a Lien on assets of such specified Person or one of its Restricted Subsidiaries; plus
- (4) the product of (A) all cash dividends accrued on any series of preferred stock of such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, other than to Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, times (B) a fraction, the numerator of which is one and the denominator of which is one minus the then current combined federal, state and local

statutory tax rate of such Person, expressed as a decimal, in each case, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; plus

(5) the aircraft rent expense of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period to the extent that such aircraft rent expense is payable in cash,

all as determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Flight Simulators" shall mean the flight simulators and flight training devices owned by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

"Floor" means a rate of interest equal to 0.00%.

"Flyer Miles Obligations" shall mean, at any date of determination, all payment and performance obligations of the Borrower under any card marketing agreement with respect to credit cards co branded by the Borrower and a financial institution which may include obligations in respect of the pre-purchase by third parties of frequent flyer miles and any other similar agreements entered into by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries with any bank from time to time.

"Foreign Aviation Authority" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"Foreign Gate Leasehold" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"Foreign Lender" shall mean any Lender that is not a "United States person" as defined in Section 7701(a)(3) of the Code.

"Foreign Route Slot" shall mean, at any time of determination, any Foreign Slot of any Person at any airport outside the United States that is an origin and/or destination point with respect to any Scheduled Service, in each case only to the extent such Foreign Slot is being utilized by such Person or any Grantor to provide such Scheduled Service, but in each case excluding any Foreign Slot that was obtained by a Person from another air carrier pursuant to an agreement (including but not limited to a loan agreement, lease agreement, slot exchange agreement or a slot release agreement) and is held by such Person on a temporary basis.

"Foreign Slot" shall mean, at any time of determination, in the case of airports outside the United States, the right and operational authority to conduct one landing or take-off operation at a specific time or during a specific time period at such airport.

"Foreign Subsidiary" shall mean any direct or indirect Subsidiary of Parent that was not formed under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States or the District of Columbia.

"Fourth Amendment" shall mean the Fourth Amendment to this Agreement, dated as of August 21, 2017.

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"GAAP" shall mean generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, which are in effect from time to time, including those set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, such other statements by such other entity as have been approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession and the rules and regulations of the SEC governing the inclusion of financial statements in periodic reports required to be filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, including opinions and pronouncements in staff accounting bulletins and similar written statements from the accounting staff of the SEC. Notwithstanding the foregoing definition, with respect to leases (whether or not they are required to be capitalized on a Person's balance sheet under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States in effect as of the date of this Agreement) and with respect to financial matters related to leases, including assets, liabilities and items of income and expense, "GAAP" shall mean (other than for purposes of Sections 5.01(a) and 5.01(b)), and determinations and calculations shall be made in accordance with, generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, which are in effect as of the date hereof.

"Gate Leasehold" shall mean all of the right, title, interest, privilege and authority of any Person to use or occupy space in an airport terminal in connection with the provision of air carrier service.

"Governmental Authority" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"Grantor" shall mean the Borrower and any Guarantor that shall at any time pledge Collateral under a Collateral Document.

"Ground Service Equipment" shall mean the ground service equipment, de-icers, ground support equipment, aircraft cleaning devices, materials handling equipment, passenger walkways and other similar equipment owned by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

"Guarantee" shall mean a guarantee (other than (a) by endorsement of negotiable instruments for collection or (b) customary contractual indemnities, in each case in the Ordinary Course of Business), direct or indirect, in any manner including, without limitation, by way of a pledge of assets or through letters of credit or reimbursement agreements in respect thereof, of all or any part of any Indebtedness (whether arising by virtue of partnership arrangements, or by agreements to keepwell, to purchase assets, goods, securities or services, to take or pay or to maintain financial statement conditions).

"Guaranteed Obligations" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.01(a).

"Guarantors" shall mean, collectively, Parent, US Airways, Inc., US Airways Group, Inc. and each Domestic Subsidiary of Parent that becomes a party to the Guaranty pursuant to Section 5.09. As of the Restatement Ninth Amendment Effective Date, Parent, US Airways Group, Inc. and US Airways, Inc. are is the only Guarantors.

"Guaranty" shall mean the guaranty set forth in Article IX.

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"Guaranty Obligations" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.01(a).

"Hazardous Materials" shall mean all radioactive substances or wastes and all hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or other pollutants, including petroleum or petroleum distillates, asbestos or asbestos containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls, radon gas, infectious or medical wastes and all other substances or wastes of any nature that are regulated pursuant to, or could reasonably be expected to give rise to liability under any Environmental Law.

"Hedging Agreement" shall mean any agreement evidencing Hedging Obligations.

"Hedging Obligations" shall mean, with respect to any Person, all obligations and liabilities of such Person under:

- (1) interest rate swap agreements (whether from fixed to floating or from floating to fixed), interest rate cap agreements and interest rate collar agreements;
 - (2) other agreements or arrangements designed to manage interest rates or interest rate risk; and
- (3) other agreements or arrangements designed to protect such Person against fluctuations in currency exchange rates, fuel prices or other commodity prices, but excluding (x) clauses in purchase agreements and maintenance agreements pertaining to future prices and (y) fuel purchase agreements and fuel sales that are for physical delivery of the relevant commodity.

For the avoidance of doubt, any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness Call Transaction will not constitute Hedging Obligations.

"IATA" shall mean the International Air Transport Association and any successor thereto.

"ICE LIBOR" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "LIBO Rate".

"ICF" shall mean ICF International, formerly known as ICF SH&E, Inc.

"Immaterial Subsidiaries" shall mean one or more Subsidiaries of Parent (other than any Subsidiary that is a Guarantor, any Excluded Subsidiary, any Subsidiary that is not a Domestic Subsidiary, any Receivables Subsidiary and any Regional Airline), for which (a) the assets of all such Subsidiaries constitute, in the aggregate, no more than 7.5% of the total assets of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis (determined as of the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter of Parent for which internal financial statements are available) and (b) the revenues of all such Subsidiaries account for, in the aggregate, no more than 7.5% of the total revenues of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for the twelve-month period ending on the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter of Parent for which internal financial statements are available; provided that a Subsidiary will not be considered to be an Immaterial Subsidiary if it (1) directly or indirectly guarantees, or pledges any property or assets to secure, any Obligations, Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt or Junior Secured Debt or (2) owns any properties or assets that constitute Collateral.

- "Increase Effective Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(a).
- "Increase Joinder" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(c).
- "Incremental Commitments" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(a).
- "Incremental Revolving Commitment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(a).
- "Incremental Term Loan Commitment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(a).
- "Incremental Term Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(c)(i).
- "Indebtedness" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person, any indebtedness of such Person (excluding air traffic liability, accrued expenses and trade payables), whether or not contingent:
 - (1) in respect of borrowed money;
 - (2) evidenced by bonds, notes, debentures or similar instruments or letters of credit (or reimbursement agreements in respect thereof);
 - (3) in respect of banker's acceptances;
 - (4) representing Capital Lease Obligations;
 - (5) representing the balance deferred and unpaid of the purchase price of any property or services due more than six months after such property is acquired or such services are completed, and excluding in any event trade payables arising in the Ordinary Course of Business; or
 - (6) representing any Hedging Obligations,

if and to the extent any of the preceding items (other than letters of credit and Hedging Obligations) would appear as a liability upon a balance sheet of the specified Person prepared in accordance with GAAP. In addition, the term "Indebtedness" includes all Indebtedness of others secured by a Lien on any asset of the specified Person (whether or not such Indebtedness is assumed by the specified Person) and, to the extent not otherwise included, the Guarantee by the specified Person of any Indebtedness of any other Person. Indebtedness shall be calculated without giving effect to the effects of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133 and related interpretations to the extent such effects would otherwise increase or decrease an amount of Indebtedness for any purpose under this Agreement as a result of accounting for any embedded derivatives created by the terms of such Indebtedness.

For the avoidance of doubt, (a) Banking Product Obligations, (b) obligations under leases (other than leases determined to be Capital Lease Obligations under GAAP as in effect on the date of this Agreement), (c) obligations to fund pension plans and retiree liabilities, (d) Disqualified

Stock and preferred stock, (e) Flyer Miles Obligations and other obligations in respect of the pre-purchase by others of frequent flyer miles, (f) maintenance deferral agreements, (g) an amount recorded as Indebtedness in such Person's financial statements solely by operation of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 840-40-55 or any successor provision of GAAP but which does not otherwise constitute Indebtedness as defined hereinabove, (h) obligations under Co-Branded Card Agreements, (i) a deferral of pre-delivery payments relating to the purchases of Aircraft Related Equipment and (j) obligations under flyer miles participation agreements do not constitute Indebtedness, whether or not such obligations would appear as a liability upon a balance sheet of a specified Person.

"Indemnified Taxes" shall mean Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with respect to any payments made by the Borrower or any Guarantor under this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

"Indemnitee" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.04(b).

"Initial Appraisal" shall mean the report of MBA dated April 8, 2015 delivered to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower pursuant to Section 5(e) of the First Amendment and Restatement Agreement.

"Installment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.10(b).

"Intercreditor Agreement" shall mean an intercreditor agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit I hereto.

"Interest Election Request" shall mean a request by the Borrower to convert or continue a Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.05.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean (a) as to any EurodollarTerm SOFR Loan having an Interest Period of one or three months, the last day of such Interest Period, (b) as to any EurodollarTerm SOFR Loan having an Interest Period of more than three months, each day that is three months, or a whole multiple thereof, after the first day of such Interest Period and the last day of such Interest Period and (c) with respect to ABR Loans, the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December.

"Interest Period" shall mean, as to any Borrowing of Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans, the period commencing on the date of such Borrowing (including as a result of a conversion from ABR Loans) or on the last day of the preceding Interest Period applicable to such Borrowing and ending on (but excluding) the numerically corresponding day (or if there is no corresponding day, the last day) in the calendar month that is one, three or six months thereafter (or, if available to all affected Lenders, 12 months or a shorter period as agreed to by the Administrative Agent and the affected Lenders), as the Borrower may elect in the related notice delivered pursuant to Section 2.03 or 2.05; provided that (i) if any Interest Period would end on a day which shall not be a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such next succeeding Business Day would fall in the next calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day and (ii) no Interest Period shall end later than the applicable Termination Date.

"Interpolated Screen Rate" shall mean with respect to any Eurodollar Loan for any Interest Period, a rate per annum which results from interpolating on a linear basis between (a) the applicable Screen Rate for the longest maturity for which a Screen Rate is available that is shorter than such Interest Period and (b) the applicable Screen Rate for the shortest maturity for which a Screen Rate is available that is longer than such Interest Period, in each case as approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for deposits in Dollars (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period).

"Investments" shall mean, with respect to any Person, all direct or indirect investments made from and after the Closing Date by such Person in other Persons (including Affiliates) in the forms of loans (including Guarantees), capital contributions or advances (but excluding advance payments and deposits for goods and services and commission, travel and similar advances to officers, employees and consultants made in the Ordinary Course of Business), purchases or other acquisitions for consideration of Indebtedness, Equity Interests or other securities of other Persons, together with all items that are or would be classified as investments on a balance sheet prepared in accordance with GAAP. If Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent sells or otherwise disposes of any Equity Interests of any direct or indirect Restricted Subsidiary of Parent after the Closing Date such that, after giving effect to any such sale or disposition, such Person is no longer a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, Parent will be deemed to have made an Investment on the date of any such sale or disposition equal to the Fair Market Value of Parent's Investments in such Subsidiary that were not sold or disposed of in an amount determined as provided in Section 6.01. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Equity Interests retained by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries after a disposition or dividend of assets or Capital Stock of any Person in connection with any partial "spin-off" of a Subsidiary or similar transactions shall not be deemed to be an Investment. The acquisition by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent after the Closing Date of a Person that holds an Investment in a third Person will be deemed to be an Investment by Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary in such third Person in an amount equal to the Fair Market Value of the Investments held by the acquired Person in such third Person in an amount determined as provided in Section 6.01. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the amount of an Investment will be determined at the time the Investment is made and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value.

"Issuing Lender" shall mean (i) the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates reasonably acceptable to the Borrower), in its capacity as an issuer of Letters of Credit hereunder, and its successors in such capacity as provided in Section 2.02(i) and (ii) any other Lender agreeing to act in such capacity, which other Lender shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent. Each Issuing Lender may, in its reasonable discretion, arrange for one or more Letters of Credit to be issued by Affiliates of such Issuing Lender reasonably acceptable to the Borrower, which Affiliate shall agree in writing reasonably acceptable to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent to be bound by the provisions of the Loan Documents applicable to an Issuing Lender, in which case the term "Issuing Lender" shall include any such Affiliate with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Affiliate.

"JFK" shall mean John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York.

"Joint Lead Arranger Fee Letter" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.19.

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"Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Junior Secured Debt" shall mean Indebtedness permitted to be secured by a Lien on Collateral under Section 6.06.

"Latest Maturity Date" shall mean, at any date of determination, the latest maturity or expiration date applicable to any Loan or Commitment hereunder at such time, including the latest maturity date of any Term Loan.

"LC Commitment" shall mean the commitment of each Issuing Lender to issue Letters of Credit in face amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading "LC Commitment" opposite its name in Annex A hereto as updated from time to time or in the Assignment and Acceptance pursuant to which such Issuing Lender became a party hereto or in any other agreement or instrument pursuant to which such Issuing Lender becomes an Issuing Lender or increases its LC Commitment, in each case, as any of the same may be changed from time to time with the consent of the Borrower and any such Issuing Lender. The original aggregate amount of the LC Commitments shall not exceed \$300,000,000.

"LC Disbursement" shall mean a payment made by an Issuing Lender pursuant to a Letter of Credit issued by it.

"LC Exposure" shall mean, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate maximum undrawn amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit at such time plus (b) the aggregate amount of all LC Disbursements that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time; provided, that in the case of any escalating Letter of Credit where the face amount thereof is subject to escalation with no conditions, the LC Exposure with respect to such Letter of Credit shall be determined by referring to the maximum face amount to which such Letter of Credit may be so escalated. The LC Exposure of any Revolving Lender at any time shall be its Revolving Commitment Percentage of the total LC Exposure at such time.

"Leased Collateral" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "Permitted Disposition."

"Leased Slots" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "Permitted Disposition."

"Left Lead Arranger" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Lenders" shall mean each of the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time party hereto as a lender.

"Letter of Credit" shall mean any irrevocable letter of credit issued pursuant to Section 2.02, which letter of credit shall be (i) a standby letter of credit, (ii) issued for general corporate purposes of Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent; provided, that in any case the account party of a Letter of Credit must be the Borrower, (iii) denominated in Dollars and (iv) otherwise in

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such form as may be reasonably approved from time to time by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Lender.

"Letter of Credit Account" shall mean the account established by the Borrower after the Closing Date under the sole and exclusive control of the Collateral Agent maintained at the office of the Collateral Agent at CRMS Documentation Unit, 580 Crosspoint Pkwy, Getzville, NY 14068, which shall be used solely for the purposes set forth herein.

"Letter of Credit Fees" shall mean the fees payable in respect of Letters of Credit pursuant to Section 2.21.

"Letter of Credit Request" shall mean a request by the Borrower, executed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower, for the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or the amendment, renewal or extension of an outstanding Letter of Credit) in accordance with Section 2.02 in substantially the form of Exhibit D-2 or such other form as reasonably acceptable to the applicable Issuing Lender.

"LGA" shall mean LaGuardia Airport, New York.

"LHR" shall mean Heathrow Airport, England.

"LIBO Rate" shall mean, with respect to each day during each Interest Period pertaining to a Eurodollar Loan, the rate per annum equal to the ICE Benchmark Administration (or any successor organization) LIBOR Rate ("ICE LIBOR"), as published by Reuters (or other commercially available source providing quotations of ICE LIBOR as designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time) (the "Screen Rate") at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for deposits in Dollars (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period; provided, that solely in respect of the 2020 Term Loans, Revolving Loans in respect of Sixth Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments, and Revolving Loans in respect of Seventh Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments, the LIBO Rate shall not be less than 0.00%. In the event that the rate identified in the foregoing sentence (without regard to the proviso) is not available at such time for any reason, then such rate shall be equal to the Interpolated Screen Rate.

"Lien" shall mean, with respect to any asset, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest or similar encumbrance of any kind in respect of such asset, whether or not filed, recorded or otherwise perfected under applicable law (but excluding any transaction pursuant to clause (6) of the definition of "Permitted Disposition"), including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any option or other agreement to sell or give a security interest in and, except in connection with any Qualified Receivables Transaction, any agreement to give any financing statement under the UCC (or equivalent statutes) of any jurisdiction.

"Liquidity" shall mean the sum of (i) all unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, (ii) cash and Cash Equivalents of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries restricted in favor of the Facilities, (iii) the aggregate principal amount committed and available to be drawn by Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries (taking into account all borrowing

base limitations or other restrictions) under all revolving credit facilities (including the Revolving Facility) of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries and (iv) the scheduled net proceeds (after giving effect to any expected repayment of existing Indebtedness using such proceeds) of any Capital Markets Offering of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that has priced but has not yet closed (until the earliest of the closing thereof, the termination thereof without closing or the date that falls five (5) Business Days after the initial scheduled closing date thereof).

"Loan Documents" shall mean this Agreement, the First Amendment and Restatement Agreement, the Collateral Documents, any Intercreditor Agreement, any Other Intercreditor Agreement, the Administrative Agent Fee Letter, the Joint Lead Arranger Fee Letter and any other instrument or agreement (which is designated as a Loan Document therein) executed and delivered by the Borrower or a Guarantor to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender, in each case, as the same may be amended, restated, modified, supplemented, extended or amended and restated from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Loan Parties" shall mean the Borrower and the Guarantors.

"Loan Request" shall mean a request by the Borrower, executed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower, for a Loan in accordance with Section 2.03 in substantially the form of Exhibit D-1.

"Loans" shall mean, collectively, the Revolving Loans and the Term Loans.

"Mainline Slot" means any FAA Slot that is not a Commuter Slot.

"Margin Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.12(a).

"Marketing and Service Agreements" shall mean those certain business, marketing and service agreements among a Loan Party and/or any of its Subsidiaries and any of Mesa Airlines, Inc., Chautauqua Airlines, Inc., Trans States Airlines, Inc., United Air Lines, Inc., Republic Airline, Inc., SkyWest Airlines and Air Wisconsin Airlines Corporation and such other parties or agreements from time to time that include, but are not limited to, code-sharing, pro-rate, capacity purchase, service, frequent flyer, ground handling and marketing agreements that are entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business.

"Material Adverse Change" shall mean any event, change, condition, occurrence, development or circumstance that, either individually or in the aggregate, has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

"Material Adverse Effect" shall mean a material adverse effect on (a) the consolidated business, operations or financial condition of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (b) the validity or enforceability of any of the Loan Documents or the rights or remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders thereunder or (c) the ability of the Borrower and the Guarantors, taken as a whole, to pay the Obligations; <u>provided</u> that, for the avoidance of doubt, any action taken or not taken within two years from the Closing Date in connection with or

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in furtherance of the AMR/US Airways Merger and/or any related Airlines Merger shall be deemed not to constitute a Material Adverse Effect

- "Material Indebtedness" shall mean Indebtedness of the Borrower and/or Guarantors (other than the Loans and obligations relating to Letters of Credit) outstanding under the same agreement in a principal amount exceeding \$150,000,000.
 - "MBA" shall mean Morten Beyer & Agnew.
 - "Minimum Extension Condition" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(c).
 - "Moody's" shall mean Moody's Investors Service, Inc.
- "Net Proceeds" shall mean the aggregate cash and Cash Equivalents received by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of any Disposition of Collateral (including, without limitation, any cash or Cash Equivalents received in respect of or upon the sale or other disposition of any non-cash consideration received in any Disposition of Collateral) or Recovery Event, net of: (a) the direct costs and expenses relating to such Disposition of Collateral and incurred by Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary (including the sale or disposition of any such non-cash consideration received) or any such Recovery Event, including, without limitation, legal, accounting and investment banking fees, and sales commissions, and any relocation expenses incurred as a result of the Disposition of Collateral or Recovery Event, taxes paid or payable as a result of the Disposition of Collateral or Recovery Event, in each case, after taking into account any available tax credits or deductions and any tax sharing arrangements; (b) any reserve for adjustment or indemnification obligations in respect of the sale price of such asset or assets established or to be established, in each case, in accordance with GAAP and (c) any portion of the purchase price from a Disposition of Collateral placed in escrow pursuant to the terms of such Disposition of Collateral (either as a reserve for adjustment of the purchase price, or for satisfaction of indemnities in respect of such Disposition of Collateral) until the termination of such escrow.
 - "Net Proceeds Amount" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.12(a).
 - "New Lender" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(a).
- "Ninth Amendment" means the Ninth Amendment to this Credit Agreement, dated as of March 13, 2023, among the Parent, the Borrower, Citibank, N.A., as administrative agent and as an issuing lender, and the Lenders party thereto.
 - "Ninth Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Ninth Amendment.
 - "Non-Defaulting Lender" shall mean, at any time, a Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender.
 - "Non-Extending Lender" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(g).
 - "Non-Lender Secured Party" shall have the meaning provided in the SGR Security Agreement.

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"Non-Recourse Debt" shall mean Indebtedness:

- (1) as to which neither Parent nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (A) provides credit support of any kind (including any undertaking, agreement or instrument that would constitute Indebtedness) or (B) is directly or indirectly liable as a guarantor or otherwise; and
- (2) as to which the holders of such Indebtedness do not otherwise have recourse to the stock or assets of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than the Equity Interests of an Unrestricted Subsidiary).

"Non-Recourse Financing Subsidiary" shall mean any Unrestricted Subsidiary that (a) has no Indebtedness other than Non-Recourse Debt and (b) engages in no activities other than those relating to the financing of specified assets and other activities incidental thereto.

"Obligations" shall mean the unpaid principal of, premium on, and interest on (including interest accruing after the maturity of the Loans and interest accruing after the filing of any petition of bankruptcy, or the commencement of any insolvency, reorganization or like proceeding, relating to the Borrower, whether or not a claim for post-filing or post-petition interest is allowed in such proceeding), the Loans, the Designated Hedging Obligations, the Designated Banking Product Obligations, and all other obligations and liabilities of the Borrower to any Agent, any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) with respect to an Aircraft Security Agreement, any Issuing Lender or any Lender (or (i) in the case of Designated Hedging Obligations, any obligee with respect to such designated Hedging Obligations who was a Revolving Lender or an Affiliate of a Revolving Lender when the related Designated Hedging Agreement was entered into or (ii) in the case of Designated Banking Product Obligations, any obligee with respect to such Designated Banking Product Obligations who was a Revolving Lender or a banking Affiliate of any Revolving Lender at the time the related Designated Banking Product Agreement was entered into), whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, or now existing or hereafter incurred, which arise under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, whether on account of principal, interest, reimbursement obligations, fees, indemnities, out-of-pocket costs, and expenses (including all fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to any Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender that are required to be paid by the Borrower pursuant hereto) or otherwise; provided, however, that the aggregate amount of all Designated Hedging Obligations and Designated Banking Product Obligations (in each case valued in accordance with the definitions thereof) at any time outstanding that shall be included as "Obligations" shall not exceed \$100,000,000; provided, further that in no event shall the Obligations include Excluded Swap Obligations.

"OFAC" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.17.

"Officer's Certificate" shall mean a certificate delivered by the Borrower on its own behalf or on behalf of an Affiliate of the Borrower or Parent signed by any one of the following officers of the Borrower or (at the Borrower's option) Parent: the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President, the Chief Financial Officer, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer.

"OID" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "All-In Initial Yield."

"Operating Lease" shall mean, as applied to any Person, any lease (including, without limitation, leases that may be terminated by the lessee at any time) of any property (whether real, personal or mixed) under which such Person is lessee, that is not a lease representing Capital Lease Obligations.

"Ordinary Course of Business" shall mean with respect to Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, (a) in the ordinary course of business of, or in furtherance of an objective that is in the ordinary course of business of, Parent and its Subsidiaries, (b) customary and usual in the commercial airline industry in the United States or (c) consistent with the past or current practice of one or more commercial air carriers in the United States.

"Original Term Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(c)(iv).

"Other Intercreditor Agreement" shall mean an intercreditor agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

"Other Taxes" shall mean any and all present or future court stamp, mortgage, recording, filing or documentary taxes or any other similar, charges or similar levies arising from any payment made hereunder or from the execution, performance, delivery, registration of or enforcement of this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

"Outstanding Letters of Credit" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.02(j).

"PAC" shall mean Panum Aviation Consulting.

"Parent" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Parent Company" shall mean, with respect to a Revolving Lender, the bank holding company (as defined in Regulation Y issued by the Board), if any, of such Revolving Lender, and/or any Person owning, beneficially or of record, directly or indirectly, a majority of the shares of such Revolving Lender.

"Pari Passu Notes" shall mean Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Guarantor in the form of senior secured notes; provided that (i) immediately after giving pro forma effect thereto, the use of proceeds therefrom and the pledge of additional assets as Additional Collateral (if any) (A) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom and (B) the Collateral Coverage Ratio shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0 and the aggregate amount of Liquidity shall be no less than \$2,000,000,000,000,000; (ii) such Indebtedness is secured only by the Collateral on a pari passu basis with the Term Loan Facility and Revolving Facility pursuant to the Collateral Documents; (iii) such Indebtedness shall benefit only from substantially the same guarantees as the guarantees of the Term Loan Facility and Revolving Facility provided hereunder; (iv) such Indebtedness matures no earlier than the Term Loan Maturity Date, (v) such Indebtedness shall have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity that is not shorter than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Term Loan Facility and (vi) such Indebtedness constitutes "Priority Lien Debt" as defined under, and in accordance with the terms of, the Collateral Documents.

- "Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt" shall mean any Pari Passu Notes (and any Guarantee thereof by the Borrower or Parent).
 - "Participant" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(d)(i).
 - "Participant Register" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(d)(i).
- "Patriot Act" shall mean the USA Patriot Act, Title III of Pub. L. 107-56, signed into law on October 26, 2001 and any subsequent legislation that amends or supplements such Act or any subsequent legislation that supersedes such Act.
 - "Payroll Accounts" shall mean depository accounts used only for payroll.
 - "Payment Recipient" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.12(a).
 - "Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day" shall have the meaning specified in the definition of "Term

SOFR."

- "Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction" shall mean any call or capped call option (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) on Parent's common stock purchased by the issuer of any Convertible Indebtedness in connection with the issuance of any such Convertible Indebtedness; provided that the purchase price for such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, less the proceeds received by the issuer of such Convertible Indebtedness from the sale of any related Permitted Warrant Transaction, does not exceed the net proceeds received by such issuer from the sale of such Convertible Indebtedness issued in connection with the Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction.
- "Permitted Business" shall mean any business that is similar, or reasonably related, ancillary, supportive or complementary to, or any reasonable extension of the businesses in which Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries are engaged on the date of this Agreement.
- "Permitted Convertible Indebtedness Call Transaction" shall mean any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction and any Permitted Warrant Transaction.
 - "Permitted Disposition" shall mean, with respect to Dispositions of Collateral, any of the following:
 - (1) any single transaction or series of related transactions that involves the Disposition of assets having a Fair Market Value of less than \$50,000,000 during any six-month period;
 - (2) Dispositions between or among any of Parent and any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that are Grantors (including any Person that shall become a Grantor simultaneous with such Disposition); <u>provided</u> that (i) concurrently with any Disposition of Collateral to any such Grantor or any Person that shall become a Grantor simultaneous with such Disposition, such Grantor or Person shall have granted a security interest in such Collateral to the Collateral Agent pursuant to a security agreement or mortgage, as applicable, in substantially the same form as the security agreement or mortgage covering

such Collateral prior to such Disposition; and (ii) if reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent, concurrently with, or promptly after, such Disposition, the Collateral Agent shall receive an opinion of counsel to the Borrower (which may be in-house counsel) (x) in the case of Collateral that consists of Route Authorities, Slots and/or Foreign Gate Leaseholds, as to the creation and perfection under Article 9 of the UCC of the Lien of the security agreement or mortgage, as applicable, and subject to assumptions and qualifications (including as provided in the opinion delivered pursuant to Section 4.01(e) (i)), and (y) in the case of any other Collateral, as to the creation and perfection of the Lien of such security agreement or mortgage, as applicable, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent; provided, further that this clause (2) shall not permit any Disposition of the Letter of Credit Account or any amounts on deposit therein; provided, further, that following such Disposition, such Collateral is subject to a Lien with the priority and perfection required by the applicable Collateral Document immediately prior to such Disposition (and otherwise subject only to Permitted Liens) in favor of the Collateral Agent or trustee (as applicable) for the benefit of the Secured Parties;

- (3) any Liens not prohibited by Section 6.06;
- (4) Disposition of cash or Cash Equivalents in exchange for other cash or Cash Equivalents constituting Collateral and having reasonably equivalent value therefor; <u>provided</u> that this clause (4) shall not permit any Disposition of the Letter of Credit Account or any amounts on deposit therein;
- (5) the abandonment or Disposition of assets no longer useful or used in the business; <u>provided</u> that such abandonment or Disposition is (A) in the Ordinary Course of Business and (B) with respect to assets that are not material to the business of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole;
- the lease or sublease of, use, license or sublicense agreement, swap or exchange agreement or similar (6)arrangement with respect to, assets and properties that constitute Collateral in the Ordinary Course of Business, so long as, in the case of any Pledged Slot or Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold (the "Leased Collateral"), (A) such transaction has a term of one year or less, or in the case of Leased Collateral comprised of Pledged Slots ("Leased Slots"), does not extend beyond three comparable IATA traffic seasons; or (B) if the term of such transaction is longer than provided for in clause (6)(A), a Responsible Officer of the Borrower determines in good faith and certifies in a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent prior to entering into any such transaction that (i) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, the Collateral Coverage Ratio with respect to the date of commencement of such transaction (for purposes of calculating such Collateral Coverage Ratio, including the Appraised Value of the Leased Collateral but excluding the proceeds of such transaction and the intended use thereof) would be at least 1.6 to 1.0; provided that in the event that the Leased Collateral is comprised of one or more Leased Slots, (x) the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Appraisal of the portion of the Collateral comprised of Route Authorities, Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds, which Appraisal gives pro forma effect to such transaction with respect to such Leased Slots and (y) the Appraised Value stated in such Appraisal shall be used as the value of the portion of Collateral comprised of Route Authorities, Slots and

Foreign Gate Leaseholds in the calculation of the Collateral Coverage Ratio with respect to the date of commencement of such transaction, (ii) the Collateral Agent's Liens on such Collateral are not materially adversely affected by such transaction; <u>provided</u> that the certification in this clause (ii) shall not be required with respect to any Leased Collateral comprised of Slots or Foreign Gate Leaseholds and (iii) no Event of Default exists at the time of such transaction;

- (7) any retiming or other adjustment of the time or time period for landing or takeoff or any adjustment with respect to terminal access or seating capacity, in each case, with respect to any Slot (whether accomplished by modification, substitution or exchange or swap) for which no consideration is received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates; provided that in the event that any such retiming or other adjustment of the time or time period for landing or takeoff or any adjustment with respect to terminal access or seating capacity, in each case, with respect to any Slot shall be deemed to constitute a new Slot, such new Slot shall not constitute consideration received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates for purposes of this clause (7);
- (8) any Disposition of a Route Authority, Additional Route Authority, Slot, Gate Leasehold or Foreign Gate Leasehold resulting from any legislation, regulation, policy or other action of the FAA, the DOT, any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority, Airport Authority or any other Governmental Authority that affects the existence, availability or value of properties or rights of the same type as the Route Authorities, Additional Route Authorities, Slots, Gate Leaseholds or Foreign Gate Leaseholds to air carriers generally (and not solely to the Borrower), including any such legislation, regulation, policy or action relating to the applicability of Foreign Slots or FAA Slots to flight operations at any airport and for which no consideration is received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates; provided that any other Route Authority, Additional Route Authority, Slot, Gate Leasehold or Foreign Gate Leasehold and any retiming or other adjustment of the time or time period for landing or takeoff or any adjustment with respect to the terminal access or seating capacity with respect to any Slot, as the case may be, received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates in connection with such Disposition shall not constitute consideration;
- (9) any Disposition of property resulting from an event of loss with respect to any aircraft, airframe, engine or spare engine if the Grantor is replacing such aircraft, airframe, engine or spare engine in accordance with the terms of the applicable Aircraft Security Agreement; and
- (10) any Disposition of Collateral permitted by any of the Collateral Documents (to the extent such permission is not made by cross-reference to, or incorporation by reference of, a Disposition of Collateral permitted under Section 6.04(ii)).

"Permitted Investments" shall mean:

- (1) any Investment in Parent or in a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;
- (2) any Investment in cash, Cash Equivalents and any foreign equivalents;

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- (3) any Investment by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent in a Person, if as a result of such Investment:
 - (A) such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent; or
 - (B) such Person, in one transaction or a series of related and substantially concurrent transactions, is merged, consolidated or amalgamated with or into, or transfers or conveys substantially all of its assets to, or is liquidated into, Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;
 - (4) any Investment made as a result of the receipt of non-cash consideration from a Disposition of assets;
 - (5) any acquisition of assets or Capital Stock in exchange for the issuance of Qualifying Equity Interests;
- (6) any Investments received in compromise or resolution of (A) obligations of trade creditors or customers that were incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, including pursuant to any plan of reorganization or similar arrangement upon the bankruptcy or insolvency of any trade creditor or customer or (B) litigation, arbitration or other disputes;
- (7) Investments represented by Hedging Obligations or made in connection therewith (including any cash collateral or other collateral that does not constitute Collateral provided to or by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with any Hedging Obligation);
- (8) loans or advances to officers, directors or employees made in the Ordinary Course of Business of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 at any one time outstanding;
 - (9) prepayment or purchase of any Loans in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement;
 - (10) any Guarantee of Indebtedness;
- (11) any Investment existing on, or made pursuant to binding commitments existing on, the Closing Date and any Investment consisting of an extension, modification or renewal of any Investment existing on, or made pursuant to a binding commitment existing on, the Closing Date; <u>provided</u> that the amount of any such Investment may be increased (A) as required by the terms of such Investment as in existence on the Closing Date or (B) as otherwise permitted under this Agreement;
- (12) (a) Investments or commitments to make Investments existing on the date hereof and any Investments consisting of extensions, modifications or renewals of such Investments and (b) any other Investments or commitments to make Investments acquired after the Closing Date and any Investments consisting of extensions, modifications or renewals of such Investments as a result of the acquisition by Parent or any Restricted

Subsidiary of Parent of another Person, including by way of a merger, amalgamation or consolidation with or into Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in a transaction that is not prohibited by Section 6.10 after the Closing Date to the extent that such Investments were not made in contemplation of such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation and were in existence on the date of such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation;

- (13) the acquisition by a Receivables Subsidiary in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction of Equity Interests of a trust or other Person established by such Receivables Subsidiary to effect such Qualified Receivables Transaction; and any other Investment by Parent or a Subsidiary of Parent in a Receivables Subsidiary or any Investment by a Receivables Subsidiary in any other Person in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction;
- (14) Receivables arising in the Ordinary Course of Business, and Investment in Receivables and related assets including pursuant to a Receivables Repurchase Obligation;
 - (15) Investments in connection with outsourcing initiatives in the Ordinary Course of Business;
 - (16) Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions which constitute Investments;
- (17) Investments having an aggregate Fair Market Value (measured on the date each such Investment was made and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value other than a reduction for all returns of principal in cash and capital dividends in cash), when taken together with all Investments made pursuant to this clause (17) that are at the time outstanding, not to exceed 30% of the Consolidated Total Assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries at the time of such Investment;
- (18) Investments consisting of reimbursable extensions of credit; <u>provided</u> that any such Investment made pursuant to this clause (18) shall not be permitted if unreimbursed within 90 days of any such extension of credit;
- (19) Investments in connection with financing any pre-delivery, progress or other similar payments relating to the acquisition of Aircraft Related Equipment;
- (20) Investments in Non-Recourse Financing Subsidiaries (other than Receivables Subsidiaries in connection with Qualified Receivables Transactions), in an aggregate amount outstanding at any time not to exceed \$300,000,000;
- (21) Investments consisting of payments to or on behalf of any Person (including without limitation any third-party service provider) for purposes of improving or reconfiguring aircraft or Aircraft Related Equipment owned or operated by such Person in order to enhance or improve the brand under which Parent or any of its Affiliates operate, in an aggregate amount outstanding at any time not to exceed \$300,000,000;
- (22) Investments in travel or airline related businesses made in connection with Marketing and Service Agreements, alliance agreements, distribution agreements,

agreements relating to flight training, agreements relating to insurance arrangements, agreements relating to spare parts management systems and other similar agreements which Investments under this clause (22) (excluding Investments existing on the Closing Date) shall not exceed \$300,000,000 at any time outstanding;

- (23) Investments consisting of payroll advances and advances for business and travel expenses in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (24) Investments made by way of any endorsement of negotiable instruments received in the Ordinary Course of Business and presented to any bank for collection or deposit;
- (25) Investments consisting of stock, obligations or securities received in settlement of amounts owing to Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary in the Ordinary Course of Business or in a distribution received in respect of an Investment permitted hereunder;
- (26) Investments made in Unrestricted Subsidiaries not to exceed \$30,000,000 in any fiscal year in the aggregate;
- (27) Investments (including through special-purpose subsidiaries or Unrestricted Subsidiaries) in fuel and credit card consortia and in connection with agreements with respect to fuel consortia, credit card consortia and fuel supply and sales, in each case, in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (28) Investments consisting of advances and loans to Affiliates of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, in an aggregate amount outstanding at any time not to exceed \$300,000,000;
- (29) Investments made in Excluded Subsidiaries consistent with past practice and not to exceed \$30,000,000 per fiscal year in the aggregate;
- (30) Guarantees incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business of obligations that do not constitute Indebtedness of any regional air carrier doing business with any of Parent's Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with the regional air carrier's business with such Restricted Subsidiary; advances to airport operators of landing fees and other customary airport charges for carriers on behalf of which Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries provides ground handling services;
- (31) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, any Investment by Parent and/or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;
- (32) Investments consisting of guarantees of Indebtedness of any Person to the extent that such Indebtedness is incurred by such Person in connection with activities related to the business of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent and Parent has determined that the incurrence of such Indebtedness is beneficial to the business of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, in an aggregate amount outstanding at any time not to exceed \$300,000,000; and

(33) ownership by each of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries of the Capital Stock of each of its wholly-owned Subsidiaries.

"Permitted Liens" shall mean:

- (1) Liens held by the Collateral Agent or trustee (as applicable) securing Obligations;
- (2) Liens securing Junior Secured Debt; <u>provided</u> that such Liens shall (x) rank junior to the Liens in favor of the Collateral Agent securing the Obligations and (y) be subject to any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement;
- (3) Liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or claims that are not yet delinquent or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings promptly instituted and diligently pursued; <u>provided</u> that any reserve or other appropriate provision as is required in conformity with GAAP has been made therefor;
- (4) Liens imposed by law, including carriers', vendors', materialmen's, warehousemen's, landlord's, mechanics', repairmen's, employees' or other like Liens, in each case, incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (5) Liens arising by operation of law in connection with judgments, attachments or awards which do not constitute an Event of Default hereunder;
 - (6) Liens created for the benefit of (or to secure) the Obligations or any Guaranty Obligations;
- (7) Liens on Receivables and related assets of the type specified in the definition of "Qualified Receivables Transaction," incurred in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction;
- (8) (A) any overdrafts and related liabilities arising from treasury, netting, depository and cash management services or in connection with any automated clearing house transfers of funds, in each case as it relates to cash or Cash Equivalents, if any, and (B) Liens arising by operation of law or that are contractual rights of set-off in favor of the depository bank or securities intermediary in respect of the Letter of Credit Account or the Collateral Proceeds Account;
- (9) licenses, sublicenses, leases and subleases by any Grantor as they relate to any aircraft, airframe, engine or any other Additional Collateral and to the extent (A) such licenses, sublicenses, leases or subleases do not interfere in any material respect with the business of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and in each case, such license, sublicense, lease or sublease is to be subject to the Liens granted to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Collateral Documents or (B) otherwise expressly permitted by the Collateral Documents;
- (10) mortgages, easements (including, without limitation, reciprocal easement agreements and utility agreements), rights of way, covenants, reservations, encroachments,

land use restrictions, encumbrances or other similar matters and title defects, in each case as they relate to Real Property Assets, which (A) do not interfere materially with the ordinary conduct of the business of Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or their utilization of such property, (B) do not materially detract from the value of the property to which they attach or materially impair the use thereof to Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole and (C) do not materially adversely affect the marketability of the applicable property;

- (11) salvage or similar rights of insurers, in each case as it relates to any aircraft, airframe, engine or any Additional Collateral, if any;
- (12) in each case as it relates to any aircraft, Liens on appliances, parts, components, instruments, appurtenances, furnishings and other equipment installed on such aircraft and separately financed by a Grantor, to secure such financing;
- (13) Liens incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent with respect to obligations that do not exceed in the aggregate \$30,000,000 at any one time outstanding;
- (14) Liens on Collateral directly resulting from (x) any Disposition permitted under Section 6.04 or (y) any sale of such Collateral in compliance with Section 6.04;
- (15) any Transfer Restriction that applies to the transfer or assignment (other than the pledge, grant or creation of a security interest or mortgage) of any asset, right or property constituting Collateral;
- (16) with respect to engines (including spare engines) or parts (including spare parts), Liens relating to any pooling, exchange, interchange, borrowing or maintenance servicing agreement or arrangement entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (17) with respect to spare parts, purchase money security interest Liens held by a vendor for goods purchased from such vendor, in each case arising in the Ordinary Course of Business and for which the Borrower or the applicable Grantor pays such vendor within 60 days of such purchase;
 - (18) Liens on Collateral permitted by any of the Collateral Documents;
- (19) Liens securing Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt; <u>provided</u> that such Liens shall (x) rank *pari passu* with the Liens in favor of the Collateral Agent securing the Obligations and (y) be subject to any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement;
- (20) Liens in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payment of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods in the Ordinary Course of Business;
 - (21) in the case of any leased real property, any interest or title of the lessor thereof;

- (22) Liens of creditors of any Person to whom Parent's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' assets constituting Collateral of the type described in clause (c), (d) or (e) of the definition of "Additional Collateral" are consigned for sale in the Ordinary Course of Business, so long as such Liens of such creditors are subject and subordinate to the Liens of the Collateral Agent on such Collateral;
- (23) Liens arising from precautionary UCC and similar financing statements relating to Operating Leases not otherwise prohibited under any Loan Document; and
- (24) Liens on Ground Service Equipment constituting Collateral solely to the extent attributable to the possession or use of such Ground Service Equipment constituting Collateral by any Subsidiary of Parent, so long as such Liens are subject and subordinate to the Lien of the Collateral Agent on such Collateral.

"Permitted Person" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "Change of Control."

- "Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness" shall mean any Indebtedness (or commitments in respect thereof) of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries incurred in exchange for, or the net proceeds of which are used to renew, refund, extend, refinance, replace, defease or discharge all or a portion of other Indebtedness of any of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than intercompany Indebtedness); provided that:
 - (1) the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness does not exceed the original principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) when initially incurred of the Indebtedness renewed, refunded, extended, refinanced, replaced, defeased or discharged (plus all accrued interest on the Indebtedness (whether or not capitalized or accreted or payable on a current basis) and the amount of all fees and expenses, including premiums, incurred in connection therewith (such original principal amount plus such amounts described above, collectively, for purposes of this clause (1), the "preceding amount"); provided that with respect to any such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness that is refinancing secured Indebtedness and is secured by the same collateral, the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness shall not exceed the greater of the preceding amount and the Fair Market Value of the assets securing such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness (which Fair Market Value may, at the time of an advance commitment, be determined to be the Fair Market Value at the time of such commitment or (at the option of the issuer of such Indebtedness) the Fair Market Value projected for the time of incurrence of such Indebtedness);
 - (2) if such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness has a maturity date that is after the Term Loan Maturity Date (with any amortization payment comprising such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness being treated as maturing on its amortization date), such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness has a Weighted Average Life to Maturity that is (A) equal to or greater than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of, the Indebtedness being renewed, refunded, extended, refinanced, replaced, defeased or discharged or (B) more than 60 days after the Term Loan Maturity Date;

- (3) if the Indebtedness being renewed, refunded, extended, refinanced, replaced, defeased or discharged is subordinated in right of payment to the Loans, such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness is subordinated in right of payment to the Loans on terms at least as favorable to the Lenders as those contained in the documentation governing the Indebtedness being renewed, refunded, extended, refinanced, replaced, defeased or discharged; and
- (4) notwithstanding that the Indebtedness being renewed, refunded, refinanced, extended, replaced, defeased or discharged may have been repaid or discharged by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries prior to the date on which the new Indebtedness is incurred, Indebtedness that otherwise satisfies the requirements of this definition may be designated as Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness so long as such renewal, refunding, refinancing, extension, replacement, defeasance or discharge occurred not more than 36 months prior to the date of such incurrence of Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness.

"Permitted Warrant Transaction" shall mean any call option, warrant or right to purchase (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) on Parent's common stock sold by Parent substantially concurrently with any purchase of a related Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction.

"Person" shall mean any person, including any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, limited liability company, government or any agency or political subdivision thereof or other entity and, for the avoidance of doubt, includes the DOT, the FAA, any Airport Authority, any Foreign Aviation Authority and any other Governmental Authority.

"Plan" shall mean any "employee benefit plan" (other than a "multiemployer plan" as defined in Section 4001(a) (3) of ERISA), that is maintained or is contributed to by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate and that is a pension plan subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA, Sections 412 or 430 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA.

"Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds" shall mean, as of any date, the Foreign Gate Leaseholds included in the Collateral as of such date.

"Pledged Route Authorities" shall mean, as of any date, the Route Authorities included in the Collateral as of such date.

"Pledged Slots" shall mean, as of any date, the Slots included in the Collateral as of such date.

"Prime Rate" shall mean the rate of interest per annum publicly announced from time to time by the Administrative Agent, as its prime rate in effect at its principal office in New York City (the Prime Rate not being intended to be the lowest rate of interest charged by the Administrative Agent in connection with extensions of credit to debtors); each change in the Prime Rate shall be effective from and including the date such change is publicly announced as being effective.

"QEC Kits" shall mean the quick engine change kits owned by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

"Qualified Receivables Transaction" shall mean any transaction or series of transactions entered into by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to which Parent or any of its Subsidiaries sells, conveys or otherwise transfers to (a) a Receivables Subsidiary or any other Person (in the case of a transfer by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries) and (b) any other Person (in the case of a transfer by a Receivables Subsidiary), or grants a security interest in, any Receivables (whether now existing or arising in the future) of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, and any assets related thereto including, without limitation, all Equity Interests and other investments in the Receivables Subsidiary, all collateral securing such Receivables, all contracts and all guarantees or other obligations in respect of such Receivables, proceeds of such Receivables and other assets which are customarily transferred or in respect of which security interests are customarily granted in connection with asset securitization transactions involving Receivables, other than assets that constitute Collateral or proceeds of Collateral.

"Qualified Replacement Assets" shall mean Additional Collateral of the types described in clauses (b), (c), (d) and (e) of the definition of "Additional Collateral."

"Qualifying Collateral" shall mean Collateral other than Foreign Gate Leaseholds.

"Qualifying Equity Interests" shall mean Equity Interests of Parent other than Disqualified Stock.

"Real Property Assets" shall mean parcels of real property owned in fee by the Borrower or any other Grantor and together with, in each case, all buildings, improvements, facilities, appurtenant fixtures and equipment, easements and other property and rights incidental or appurtenant to the ownership of such parcel of real property or any leasehold interests in real property held by the Borrower or any other Grantor.

"Receivables" shall mean Accounts, and shall also include ticket receivables, sales of frequent flyer miles and other present and future revenues and receivables that may be the subject of a Qualified Receivables Transaction.

"Receivables Repurchase Obligation" shall mean any obligation of a seller of Receivables in a Qualified Receivables Transaction to repurchase Receivables and related assets arising as a result of a breach of a representation, warranty or covenant or otherwise, including as a result of a Receivable or portion thereof becoming subject to any asserted defense, dispute, offset or counterclaim of any kind as a result of any action taken by, any failure to take action by or any other event relating to the seller.

"Receivables Subsidiary" shall mean (x) a Subsidiary of Parent which engages in no activities other than in connection with the financing or securitization of Receivables and which is designated by the Board of Directors of the Borrower or of Parent (as provided below) as a Receivables Subsidiary (a) no portion of the Indebtedness or any other obligations (contingent or otherwise) of which (1) is guaranteed by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent (other than comprising a pledge of the Capital Stock or other interests in such Receivables Subsidiary (an

"incidental pledge"), and excluding any guarantees of obligations (other than the principal of, and interest on, Indebtedness) pursuant to representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction), (2) is recourse to or obligates Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent in any way other than through an incidental pledge or pursuant to representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction or (3) subjects any property or asset of Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent (other than accounts receivable and related assets as provided in the definition of "Qualified Receivables Transaction"), directly or indirectly, contingently or otherwise, to the satisfaction thereof, other than pursuant to representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction, (b) with which neither Parent nor any Subsidiary of Parent has any material contract, agreement, arrangement or understanding (other than pursuant to the Qualified Receivables Transaction) other than (i) on terms no less favorable to Parent or such Subsidiary than those that might be obtained at the time from Persons who are not Affiliates of Parent, and (ii) fees payable in the Ordinary Course of Business in connection with servicing accounts receivable and (c) with which neither Parent nor any Subsidiary of Parent has any obligation to maintain or preserve such Subsidiary's financial condition, other than a minimum capitalization in customary amounts, or to cause such Subsidiary to achieve certain levels of operating results or (y) any Subsidiary of a Receivables Subsidiary. Any such designation by the Board of Directors of the Borrower or of Parent will be evidenced to the Administrative Agent by filing with the Administrative Agent a certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Borrower or of Parent giving effect to such designation and an Officer's Certificate certifying that such designation complied with the foregoing conditions. For the avoidance of doubt, Parent and any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent may enter into Standard Securitization Undertakings for the benefit of a Receivables Subsidiary.

"Recovery Event" shall mean any settlement of or payment by the applicable insurer in respect of any property or casualty insurance claim or any condemnation proceeding relating to any Collateral or any Event of Loss (as defined in the related Collateral Document pursuant to which a security interest in such Collateral is granted to the Collateral Agent or trustee (as applicable), if applicable).

- "Refinanced Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).
- "Refinanced Revolving Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).
- "Refinanced Term Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).
- "Regional Airline" shall mean Envoy Aviation Group Inc., Piedmont Airlines, Inc. and PSA Airlines, Inc. and their respective Subsidiaries.
 - "Register" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(b)(iv).
- "Related Parties" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person, such Person's Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, partners, members, employees, agents and advisors of such Person and such Person's Affiliates.

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"Release" shall have the meaning specified in Section 101(22) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act.

"Relevant Rating" shall have the meaning specified in the definition of "Applicable Margin".

- "Replaceable Lender" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02(j).
- "Replacement Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).
- "Replacement Revolving Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).
- "Replacement Term Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.08(e).

"Repricing Event" shall mean (a) any prepayment, repayment, refinancing, substitution or replacement of all or a portion of the 2020 Term Loans with the proceeds of, or any conversion of 2020 Term Loans into, any new or replacement Class of, or new facility of, syndicated term loans by the Borrower in the principal amount of the 2020 Term Loans prepaid, repaid, refinanced, substituted, replaced or converted and secured by the Collateral (including Replacement Term Loans or other term loans under this Agreement) having an "effective yield," determined by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower (taking into account interest rate margin and benchmark floors, recurring fees and all upfront or similar fees or original issue discount (amortized over four years) paid to the lenders providing such Indebtedness, but excluding any arrangement, structuring, syndication or other fees payable in connection therewith that are not shared ratably with all lenders or holders of such term loans in their capacities as lenders or holders of such term loans), less than the "effective yield" applicable to the 2020 Term Loans being prepaid, repaid, refinanced, substituted, replaced or converted (determined on the same basis as provided in the preceding parenthetical) and (b) any amendment to this Agreement (including pursuant to a Replacement Term Loan or other term loans under this Agreement) to the 2020 Term Loans or any tranche thereof which reduces the "effective yield" applicable to such 2020 Term Loans (as determined on the same basis as provided in clause (a)), in each case only if the primary purpose of such prepayment, repayment, substitution, replacement or amendment was to reduce the "effective yield" applicable to such 2020 Term Loans.

"Required Class Lenders" shall mean (i) with respect to any Class of Term Loans, the Term Lenders having more than 50% of all outstanding Term Loans of such Class and (ii) with respect to the Revolving Loans of a Class, the Required Revolving Lenders of such Class. The outstanding Term Loans and Term Loan Commitments of any Defaulting Lender should be disregarded for purposes of any determination with respect to a Class of Term Loans.

"Required Lenders" shall mean, at any time, Lenders holding more than 50% of (a) until the Closing Date, the Commitments then in effect and (b) thereafter, the sum of (i) the aggregate principal amount of all Term Loans outstanding and (ii) the Total Revolving Commitments then in effect or, if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated, the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding. The Revolving Extensions of Credit, outstanding Loans and Commitments of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining the "Required Lenders" at any time.

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"Required Revolving Lenders" shall mean, at any time, Lenders holding more than 50% of the Total Revolving Commitments of a Class of Revolving Loans then in effect or, if the Revolving Commitments of such Class have been terminated, the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding with respect to such Class. The Revolving Extensions of Credit and Revolving Commitments of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining the "Required Revolving Lenders" at any time.

"Required Term Lenders" shall mean, at any time, Lenders holding more than 50% of (a) until the Closing Date, the Term Loan Commitments then in effect and (b) thereafter, the aggregate principal amount of all Term Loans outstanding. The outstanding Term Loans and Term Loan Commitments of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining the "Required Term Lenders" at any time.

"Resolution Authority" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

"Responsible Officer" shall mean, with respect to any Person, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President, the Chief Financial Officer, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, the Secretary, any Assistant Corporate Secretary, the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer.

"Restatement Effective Date" shall mean April 20, 2015.

"Restricted Investment" shall mean an Investment other than a Permitted Investment.

"Restricted Payments" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.01(a)(iv).

"Restricted Subsidiary" of a Person shall mean any Subsidiary of the referent Person that is not an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

"Revolver Extension" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(b).

"Revolver Extension Offer" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(b).

"Revolver Extension Offer Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(b)(i).

"Revolving Availability Period" shall mean the period from and including the Closing Date to but excluding the Revolving Facility Termination Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments.

"Revolving Commitment" shall mean the commitment of each Revolving Lender to make Revolving Loans and participate in Letters of Credit hereunder in an aggregate principal and/or face amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading "Existing Revolving Commitment" and/or "2023 Incremental Revolving Commitment", as applicable, opposite its name in Annex A hereto or in the Assignment and Acceptance pursuant to which such Revolving Lender became a party hereto, as the same may be changed from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof; provided that 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments and the Existing Revolving

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Commitments shall be treated as the same Class for purposes of Sections 2.01 and 2.17(e) of this Agreement to but excluding October 11, 2024. The aggregate principal amount of the Total Revolving Commitments as of the Seventh (other than 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments) is \$382,624,000, and the aggregate principal amount of 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments as of the Ninth Amendment Effective Date is \$1,642,500,000, consisting of \$1,630,500,000 of Seventh Amendment Extended Revolver Commitments and \$12,000,000 of Seventh Amendment Non-Extended Revolver Commitments 1,247,876,000.

"Revolving Commitment Percentage" shall mean, at any time, with respect to each Revolving Lender, the percentage obtained by dividing its Revolving Commitment at such time by the Total Revolving Commitment or, if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated, the Revolving Commitment Percentage of each Revolving Lender that existed immediately prior to such termination.

"Revolving Extension of Credit" shall mean, as to any Revolving Lender at any time, an amount equal to the sum of (a) the aggregate principal amount of all Revolving Loans held by such Lender then outstanding and (b) such Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage of the LC Exposure then outstanding.

"Revolving Facility" shall mean the Revolving Commitments and the Revolving Loans made and Letters of Credit issued thereunder.

"Revolving Facility Maturity Date" shall mean, (a) with respect to Seventh Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments, that have not been extended pursuant to Section 2.28(b), but including other than the 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments extended or made available pursuant to the Seventh Amendment, October 11, 2024, (b) with respect to Sixth Amendment Non-Extended 2023 Incremental Revolving Commitments that have not been extended pursuant to Section 2.28(b), October 13, 2022 2026, and (c) with respect to Extended Revolving Commitments extended after the Seventh Ninth Amendment Effective Date, the final maturity date therefor as specified in the applicable Extension Offer accepted by the respective Revolving Lender or Revolving Lenders.

"Revolving Facility Termination Date" shall mean the earlier to occur of (a) the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments, (b) the acceleration of the Loans (if any) and the termination of the Commitments in accordance with the terms hereof and (c) the termination of the applicable Revolving Commitments as a whole pursuant to Section 2.11.

"Revolving Lender" shall mean each Lender having a Revolving Commitment. For the avoidance of doubt, each 2023 Incremental Revolving Lender shall constitute a "Lender" hereunder and, after the Ninth Amendment Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall update and/or modify the Register to reflect the transactions contemplated by the Ninth Amendment.

"Revolving Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.01(a).

"Route Authorities" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

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

"Sage" shall mean Sage Popovich, Inc.

"Sale of a Grantor" shall mean, with respect to any Collateral, an issuance, sale, lease, conveyance, transfer or other disposition of the Capital Stock of the applicable Grantor that owns such Collateral other than (1) an issuance of Equity Interests by a Grantor to Parent or another Restricted Subsidiary of Parent and (2) an issuance of directors' qualifying shares.

"Scheduled Services" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"Screen Rate" shall have the meaning set forth in the definition of "LIBO Rate".

"SEC" shall mean the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Second Amendment" shall mean the Second Amendment to First Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of September 22, 2016, by and among Parent, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders party thereto and Citibank N.A., in its capacity as the designated Lender.

"Secured Parties" shall mean each Agent, any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) with respect to an Aircraft Security Agreement, the Issuing Lenders, the Lenders and all other holders of Obligations.

"Securities Act" shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"Seventh Amendment" means the Seventh Amendment to this Credit Agreement, dated as of November 8, 2019 among the Borrower, Citibank N.A., as administrative agent and as an issuing lender and the Lenders party thereto.

"Seventh Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Seventh Amendment.

"Seventh Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments" means the Revolving Commitments of each Seventh Amendment Extending Revolving Lender.

"Seventh Amendment Extending Revolving Lender" shall mean each Revolving Lender that has provided a signature page on or prior to November 8, 2019 voting in favor of accepting the Seventh Amendment Extension Offer and extending the Revolving Facility Maturity Date as set forth in the Seventh Amendment, which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include the Sixth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender.

"Seventh Amendment Extension Offer" means the Extension Offer made pursuant to the Seventh Amendment.

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"SGR Security Agreement" shall mean the Amended and Restated Security Agreement (Slots, Foreign Gate Leaseholds and Route Authorities), dated April 20, 2015 by and among the Borrower and US Airways, as grantors, the other grantors thereto from time to time and the Collateral Agent, or any subsequent security agreement executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent substantially in the form of Exhibit A-1 hereto.

"Significant Subsidiary" shall mean any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent that would be a "significant subsidiary" as defined in Article 1, Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X, promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act, as such Regulation is in effect on the date of this Agreement.

"Slot" shall mean each FAA Route Slot and each Foreign Route Slot, or any of them.

"Sixth Amendment" means the Sixth Amendment to this Credit Agreement, dated as of December 10, 2018 among the Borrower, Citibank N.A., as administrative agent and as an issuing lender and the Lenders party thereto.

"SOFR" means a rate equal to the secured overnight financing rate as administered by the SOFR Administrator.

"Sixth Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Sixth Amendment.

"SOFR Adjustment" with respect to Term SOFR, means 0.10% (10 basis points).

"SOFR Administrator" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator of the secured overnight financing rate).

"Sixth Amendment Extended Revolving Commitments" means the Revolving Commitments of each Sixth Amendment Extending Revolving Lender.

"Sixth Amendment Extending Revolving Lender" shall mean each Revolving Lender (including the Sixth Amendment New Revolving Lenders) that has provided a signature page on or prior to December 10, 2018 voting in favor of accepting the Sixth Amendment Extension Offer and extending the Revolving Facility Maturity Date as set forth in the Sixth Amendment.

"Sixth Amendment Extension Offer" means the Extension Offer made pursuant to the Sixth Amendment.

"Sixth Amendment Non-Extended Revolving Commitments" means the Revolving Commitments of each Sixth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender.

"Sixth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender" shall mean, Texas Capital Bank, N.A., and any successor or permitted assign of a Sixth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender.

"Sixth Amendment New Revolving Lenders" shall mean each New Revolving Lender (as defined in the Sixth Amendment).

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"Solvent" shall mean, with respect to any Person, that as of the date of determination, (1) the sum of such Person's debt and liabilities (including contingent and subordinated liabilities) does not exceed the fair value of such Person's present assets; (2) such Person's capital is not unreasonably small in relation to its business as contemplated on the date of determination; (3) such Person is able to pay its debts and liabilities as they become due (whether at maturity or otherwise) and (4) the present fair saleable value of the property of such Person is greater than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liability of its debts and other liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, as such debts and other liabilities become absolute and matured. For purposes of this definition, the amount of any contingent liability at any time shall be computed as the amount that, in light of all the facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability (irrespective of whether such contingent liabilities meet the criteria for accrual under Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 5 or any other analogous criteria in any jurisdiction).

"Spare Parts" shall mean any and all appliances, parts, instruments, appurtenances, accessories, avionics, furnishings, seats and other equipment of whatever nature which are of the type of aircraft spare parts other than any QEC Kits, excluding any such spare parts to the extent installed on any aircraft or engine from time to time.

"Standard Securitization Undertakings" shall mean all representations, warranties, covenants, indemnities, performance Guarantees and servicing obligations entered into by Parent or any Subsidiary (other than a Receivables Subsidiary), which are customary in connection with any Qualified Receivables Transaction.

"Stated Maturity" shall mean, with respect to any installment of interest or principal on any series of Indebtedness, the date on which the payment of interest or principal was scheduled to be paid in the documentation governing such Indebtedness as of the Closing Date, and will not include any contingent obligations to repay, redeem or repurchase any such interest or principal prior to the date originally scheduled for the payment thereof.

"Statutory Reserve Rate" shall mean a fraction (expressed as a decimal), the numerator of which is the number one and the denominator of which is the number one minus the aggregate of the maximum reserve percentages (including any marginal, special, emergency or supplemental reserves) expressed as a decimal established by the Board to which the Administrative Agent is subject with respect to the LIBO Rate, for curocurrency funding (currently referred to as "Eurocurrency Liabilities" in Regulation D of the Board). Such reserve percentages shall include those imposed pursuant to such Regulation D. Eurodollar Loans shall be deemed to constitute curocurrency funding and to be subject to such reserve requirements without benefit of or credit for proration, exemptions or offsets that may be available from time to time to any Lender under such Regulation D or any comparable regulation. The Statutory Reserve Rate shall be adjusted automatically on and as of the effective date of any change in reserve percentage.

"Subject Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.10(a).

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"Subsidiary" shall mean, with respect to any Person:

- (1) any corporation, association or other business entity (other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company) of which more than 50% of the total voting power of shares of Capital Stock entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency and after giving effect to any voting agreement or stockholders' agreement that effectively transfers voting power) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees of the corporation, association or other business entity is at the time of determination owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of such Person (or a combination thereof); and
- (2) any partnership, joint venture or limited liability company of which (A) more than 50% of the capital accounts, distribution rights, total equity and voting interests or general and limited partnership interests, as applicable, are owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof, whether in the form of membership, general, special or limited partnership interests or otherwise and (B) such Person or any Subsidiary of such Person is a controlling general partner or otherwise controls such entity.

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

"Syndication Agent" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Taxes" shall mean any and all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, assessments, fees, deductions, charges or withholdings imposed by any Governmental Authority including any interest, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto.

"Temporary FAA Slot" shall mean an FAA Slot that was obtained by any Grantor from another air carrier pursuant to an agreement (including but not limited to a loan agreement, lease agreement, slot exchange agreement or slot release agreement) and is held by such Grantor on a temporary basis.

"Temporary Foreign Slot" shall mean a Foreign Slot that was obtained by any Grantor from another air carrier pursuant to an agreement (including but not limited to a loan agreement, lease agreement, slot exchange agreement or a slot release agreement) and is held by such Grantor on a temporary basis.

"Temporary Slot" shall mean any Temporary FAA Slot or any Temporary Foreign Slot and any FAA Slot or Foreign Slot subject to a Transfer Restriction, in each case, for so long as such Transfer Restriction is in effect.

"Term Lender" shall mean each Lender having a Term Loan Commitment or, as the case may be, an outstanding Term Loan.

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"Term Loan" shall mean the 2020 Term Loans and any other Class of Term Loan hereunder.

"Term Loan Commitment" shall mean the commitment of each Term Lender to make Term Loans hereunder and, (i) in the case of the 2020 Replacement Term Loans issued on the Eighth Amendment Effective Date, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading "2020 Replacement Term Loan Commitment" opposite its name in the 2020 Replacement Term Loan Commitment Schedule or in the Assignment and Acceptance pursuant to which such Term Lender became a party hereto, as the same may be changed from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof and (ii) in the case of the 2020 Incremental Term Loans, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading "2020 Incremental Term Loan Commitment" opposite its name in the 2020 Incremental Term Loan Commitment Schedule or in the Assignment and Acceptance pursuant to which such Term Lender became a party hereto, as the same may be changed from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof. The aggregate amount of the 2020 Replacement Term Loan Commitments as of the Eighth Amendment Effective Date is \$1,202,190,721.64. The aggregate amount of the 2020 Incremental Term Loan Commitments as of the Eighth Amendment Effective Date is \$17,809,278.36.

"Term Loan Extension" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(a).

"Term Loan Extension Offer" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.28(a).

"Term Loan Facility" shall mean the Term Loan Commitments and the Term Loans made thereunder.

"Term Loan Maturity Date" shall mean, with respect to (a) 2020 Term Loans that have not been extended pursuant to Section 2.28, January 29, 2027 and (b) with respect to Extended Term Loans, the final maturity date therefor as specified in the applicable Extension Offer accepted by the respective Term Lenders (as the same may be further extended pursuant to Section 2.28).

"Term Loan Termination Date" shall mean the earlier to occur of (a) the Term Loan Maturity Date and (b) the acceleration of the Term Loans in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Term SOFR" means,

(a) for any calculation with respect to a Term SOFR Loan, the Term SOFR Reference Rate for a tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period on the day (such day, the "Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day") that is two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period, as such rate is published by the Term SOFR Administrator; provided, however, that if as of 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on any Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the applicable tenor has not been published by the Term SOFR Administrator, then Term SOFR will be the Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor as published by the Term SOFR Administrator on the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor was published by the Term SOFR Administrator so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than

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three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day, and

(b) for any calculation with respect to an ABR Loan on any day, the Term SOFR Reference Rate for a tenor of one month on the day (such day, the "ABR Term SOFR Determination Day") that is two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such day, as such rate is published by the Term SOFR Administrator; provided, however, that if as of 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on any ABR Term SOFR Determination Day the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the applicable tenor has not been published by the Term SOFR Administrator, then Term SOFR will be the Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor as published by the Term SOFR Administrator on the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor was published by the Term SOFR Administrator so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such ABR SOFR Determination Day.

<u>"Term SOFR Administrator"</u> means CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited (CBA) (or a successor administrator of the Term SOFR Reference Rate selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion).

"Term SOFR Reference Rate" means the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR.

<u>"Term SOFR Tranche"</u> shall mean the collective reference to Term SOFR Loans under a particular Facility the then current Interest Periods with respect to all of which begin on the same date and end on the same later date (whether or not such Loans shall originally have been made on the same day).

"Termination Date" shall mean (i) with respect to the Revolving Loans, the Revolving Facility Termination Date applicable to the related Revolving Commitments and (ii) with respect to the Term Loans, the Term Loan Termination Date.

"Third Amendment" shall mean the Third Amendment to First Amended and Restated Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of June 14, 2017, by and among Parent, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders party thereto and Citibank, N.A., in its capacity as the designated Lender.

"Third Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in the Third Amendment.

"Title 14" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"Title 49" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

"Total Obligations" shall have the meaning provided in the definition of "Collateral Coverage Ratio."

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"Total Revolving Commitment" shall mean, at any time, the sum of the Revolving Commitments at such time.

"Total Revolving Extensions of Credit" shall mean, at any time, the aggregate amount of the Revolving Extensions of Credit of the Revolving Lenders outstanding at such time.

"Transactions" shall mean the execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower and Guarantors of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which they may be a party, the creation of the Liens in the Collateral in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, the borrowing of Loans and the use of the proceeds thereof, and the request for and issuance of Letters of Credit hereunder.

"Transfer Restriction" shall have the meaning set forth in the SGR Security Agreement.

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

"UCC" shall mean the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in any applicable jurisdiction.

"UK Debentures" shall mean (i) the debenture, dated the Closing Date by and between the Borrower, as chargor and the Collateral Agent and (ii) the debenture, dated April 20, 2015, between US Airways, as chargor and the Collateral Agent, and any subsequent debenture executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent substantially in the form of Exhibit A-2.

"UK Financial Institution" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

"UK Resolution Authority" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

"United States" or "U.S." shall mean the United States of America.

"United States Citizen" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.02.

"Unrestricted Subsidiary" shall mean any Subsidiary of Parent (other than the Borrower or US Airways) that is designated by Parent as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in compliance with Section 5.05 or any Subsidiary of an Unrestricted Subsidiary, but only if such Subsidiary:

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- (1) has no Indebtedness other than Non-Recourse Debt;
- (2) except as permitted by Section 6.05, is not party to any agreement, contract, arrangement or understanding with Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent unless the terms of any such agreement, contract, arrangement or understanding are no less favorable to Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary than those that might be obtained at the time from Persons who are not Affiliates of Parent;
- (3) is a Person with respect to which neither Parent nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries has any direct or indirect obligation (A) to subscribe for additional Equity Interests or (B) to maintain or preserve such Person's financial condition or to cause such Person to achieve any specified levels of operating results;
- (4) has not guaranteed or otherwise directly or indirectly provided credit support for any Indebtedness of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; and
 - (5) does not own any assets or properties that constitute Collateral.
- "Unused Total Revolving Commitment" shall mean, at any time, (a) the Total Revolving Commitment less (b) the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit.
- "US Airways" shall mean US Airways, Inc., a Delaware corporation, which merged with and into the Borrower with the Borrower as the surviving entity.
 - "US Airways Closing Date" shall mean May 24, 2013.
- "US Airways Indenture" shall mean the Indenture, dated as of May 24, 2013, between US Airways and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee, as amended or supplemented from time to time.
- "Use or Lose Rule" shall mean with respect to Slots, any applicable utilization requirements issued by the FAA, other Governmental Authorities, any Foreign Aviation Authorities or any Airport Authorities.
- <u>"U.S. Government Securities Business Day"</u> means any day except for (a) a Saturday, (b) a Sunday or (c) a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in United States government securities.
- "Voting Stock" of any specified Person as of any date shall mean the Capital Stock of such Person that is at the time entitled to vote in the election of the Board of Directors of such Person.
- "Weighted Average Life to Maturity" shall mean, when applied to any Indebtedness at any date, the number of years obtained by dividing:
 - (1) the sum of the products obtained by multiplying (A) the amount of each then remaining Installment, sinking fund, serial maturity or other required payments of principal,

including payment at final maturity, in respect of the Indebtedness, by (B) the number of years (calculated to the nearest one-twelfth) that will elapse between such date and the making of such payment; by

(2) the then outstanding principal amount of such Indebtedness.

"Withholding Agent" shall mean any of the Borrower, a Guarantor and the Administrative Agent.

"Working Capital" shall mean, as of any date, (i) the current assets (excluding cash and Cash Equivalents) of Parent minus (ii) the current liabilities of Parent (other than the current portion of long term debt), in each case, determined on a consolidated basis and otherwise, in accordance with GAAP as of such date.

"Write-Down and Conversion Powers" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

"Yield Differential" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27(c)(iv).

SECTION 1.02. Terms Generally. The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "include," "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation." The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall." Unless the context requires otherwise (a) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented, extended, amended and restated or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth herein), (b) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's permitted successors and assigns, (c) the words "herein," "hereof" and "hereunder," and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof, (d) all references herein to Articles, Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement, unless expressly provided otherwise, (e) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights and (f) "knowledge" or "aware" or words of similar import shall mean, when used in reference to the Borrower or the

Guarantors, the actual knowledge of any Responsible Officer of the Borrower or such Guarantors, as applicable.

SECTION 1.03. Accounting Terms; GAAP. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature shall be construed in accordance with GAAP, as in effect from time to time; provided that, if the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Borrower requests an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of any change occurring after the date hereof in GAAP or in the application thereof on the operation of such provision (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower that the Required Lenders or Required Class Lenders, as applicable, request an amendment to any provision hereof for such purpose), regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such change in GAAP or in the application thereof, then such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of GAAP as in effect and applied immediately before such change shall have become effective until such notice shall have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance herewith. Upon any such request for an amendment, the Borrower, the Required Lenders and the Administrative Agent agree to consider in good faith any such amendment in order to amend the provisions of this Agreement so as to reflect equitably such accounting changes so that the criteria for evaluating Parent's consolidated financial condition shall be the same after such accounting changes as if such accounting changes had not occurred.

SECTION 1.04. Effect of Restatement.

- (a) The effectiveness of this Agreement shall not constitute a novation of any Obligations owing under the Credit Agreement. All Loans (other than the Term Loans outstanding prior to the Restatement Effective Date), Letters of Credit outstanding under the Credit Agreement and all accrued and unpaid amounts owing by the Borrower or any Guarantor pursuant to the Credit Agreement shall continue to be outstanding and owing hereunder. Any payment or performance of any Obligation under the Credit Agreement or any Obligation described in this Agreement during any period prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall constitute payment or performance of such Obligation under this Agreement. Any usage under any "basket" set forth in any covenant or exception in the Credit Agreement shall be included in the determination of baskets under this Agreement.
- (b) After giving effect to this Agreement and the modifications effectuated thereby, each reference to the Credit Agreement in the Loan Documents shall be deemed to be a reference to this Agreement.

ARTICLE II

AMOUNT AND TERMS OF CREDIT

SECTION 2.01. Commitments of the Lenders; Term Loans.

- (a) Revolving Commitments.
- (i) Each Revolving Lender severally, and not jointly with the other Revolving Lenders, agrees, upon the terms and subject to the conditions herein set forth, to make revolving

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credit loans denominated in Dollars (each a "Revolving Loan" and collectively, the "Revolving Loans") to the Borrower at any time and from time to time during the Revolving Availability Period in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed, when added to such Revolving Lender's LC Exposure, the Revolving Commitment of such Revolving Lender, which Revolving Loans may be repaid and reborrowed in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. At no time shall the sum of the then outstanding aggregate principal amount of the Revolving Loans plus the LC Exposure exceed the Total Revolving Commitment.

- (ii) Each Borrowing of a Revolving Loan shall be made from the Revolving Lenders pro rata in accordance with their respective Revolving Commitments; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the failure of any Revolving Lender to make any Revolving Loan shall not in itself relieve the other Revolving Lenders of their obligations to lend.
- (b) Term Loan Commitments. On the Eighth Amendment Effective Date, each 2020 Replacement Term Lender agrees to make to the Borrower the 2020 Replacement Term Loans denominated in Dollars in an aggregate principal amount equal to such 2020 Replacement Term Lender's 2020 Replacement Term Loan Commitment and the 2020 Incremental Term Loan Lender agrees to make to the Borrower the 2020 Incremental Term Loans denominated in Dollars in an aggregate principal amount equal to the 2020 Incremental Term Loan Lender's 2020 Incremental Term Loan Commitment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Eighth Amendment.
- (c) Type of Borrowing. Each Borrowing shall be comprised entirely of ABR Loans or Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans as the Borrower may request in accordance herewith. Each Lender at its option may make any Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan by causing any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Lender to make such Loan; provided that any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay such Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. There may be multiple Borrowings incurred, converted or continued on the same day.
- (d) Amount of Borrowing. At the commencement of each Interest Period for any Eurodollar Term SOFR Borrowing, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is in an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$1,000,000. At the time that each ABR Borrowing is made, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of \$100,000 and not less than \$1,000,000; provided that an ABR Borrowing may be in an aggregate amount that is equal to the entire Unused Total Revolving Commitment or that is required to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as contemplated by Section 2.02(e). Borrowings of more than one Type may be outstanding at the same time.
- (e) Limitation on Interest Period. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Borrower shall not be entitled to request, or to elect to convert or continue, (i) any Borrowing of a Revolving Loan if the Interest Period requested with respect thereto would end after the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments or (ii) any Borrowing of a Term Loan if the Interest Period requested with respect thereto would end after the applicable Term Loan Maturity Date.

SECTION 2.02. Letters of Credit.

- (a) *LC Commitment*. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrower may request the issuance of and (subject to the representation in the second sentence of clause (b) below being true and correct) each Issuing Lender agrees to issue Letters of Credit in Dollars upon request of the Borrower at any time and from time to time from the Closing Date to but excluding the date that is five (5) Business Days prior to the Revolving Facility Maturity Date, for the Borrower's own account or the account of any other Subsidiary of Parent; <u>provided</u> that no Issuing Lender shall issue (or amend, renew or extend) any Letter of Credit if, after giving effect to such issuance (or amendment, renewal or extension), (i) the LC Exposure in respect of Letters of Credit issued by it would exceed its LC Commitment or (ii) the aggregate amount of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment would be less than zero.
- (b) Notice of Issuance, Amendment, Renewal, Extension. The Borrower may request the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or the amendment, renewal or extension of an outstanding Letter of Credit) by delivering (i) telephonic notice promptly followed by written Letter of Credit Request or (ii) hand deliver or telecopy (or transmit by electronic communication, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the applicable Issuing Lender (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned)) to the applicable Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent (at least two (2) Business Days in advance of the requested date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension) a written Letter of Credit Request requesting the issuance of a Letter of Credit, or identifying the Letter of Credit to be amended, renewed or extended, and specifying (1) the date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (which shall be a Business Day), (2) the date on which such Letter of Credit is to expire (which shall comply with paragraph (c) of this Section 2.02), (3) the amount of such Letter of Credit, (4) the name and address of the beneficiary thereof and (5) such other information as shall be necessary to prepare, amend, renew or extend such Letter of Credit. Upon the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of each Letter of Credit, the Borrower shall be deemed to represent and warrant that, after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension, (x) the LC Exposure shall not exceed the LC Commitment and (y) the aggregate amount of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment shall not be less than zero. If requested by the applicable Issuing Lender, the Borrower also shall submit a letter of credit application on such Issuing Lender's standard form in connection with any request for a Letter of Credit; provided that, to the extent such standard form (and/or any related reimbursement agreement) is inconsistent with the Loan Documents, the Loan Documents shall control. Upon receipt of a written notice from the Administrative Agent that the applicable conditions in Section 4.02 have been satisfied, the Issuing Lender shall issue the requested Letter of Credit in accordance with its usual and customary procedures. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any form of letter of credit application or other agreement submitted by the Borrower to, or entered into by the Borrower with, an Issuing Lender relating to any Letter of Credit, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control.
- (c) Expiration Date. Each Letter of Credit shall expire at or prior to the close of business on the earlier of (i) the date that is (x) one year after the date of the issuance of such Letter of Credit (or, in the case of any renewal or extension thereof, one year after such renewal or extension) or (y) such later date as may be agreed by the Borrower and the Issuing Lender, and

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- (ii) the date that is five (5) Business Days prior to the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments (<u>provided</u> that, to the extent that all of the participations in such Letter of Credit held by the holders of such Revolving Commitments have been re-allocated or Cash Collateralized pursuant to the terms of any Extension Amendment, such Revolving Commitments shall be disregarded for purposes of this clause (ii)).
- (d) Participations. By the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or an amendment, renewal or extension of a Letter of Credit, including any amendment increasing the amount thereof), and without any further action on the part of the applicable Issuing Lender or the Revolving Lenders, such Issuing Lender hereby grants to each Revolving Lender (other than such Issuing Lender), and each Revolving Lender (other than such Issuing Lender) hereby acquires from such Issuing Lender, a participation in such Letter of Credit equal to such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage of the amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. In consideration and in furtherance of the foregoing, each Revolving Lender (other than the applicable Issuing Lender) hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of such Issuing Lender, such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage of the amount of each LC Disbursement made by such Issuing Lender and not reimbursed by the Borrower on the date due as provided in Section 2.02(e), or of any reimbursement payment required to be refunded to the Borrower for any reason. Each Revolving Lender (other than the applicable Issuing Lender) acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to acquire participations pursuant to this paragraph in respect of Letters of Credit is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including any amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or the occurrence of an Event of Default or reduction or termination of the Revolving Commitments, and that each such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever.

(e) Reimbursement.

- (i) If an Issuing Lender shall make any LC Disbursement in respect of a Letter of Credit, the Borrower shall reimburse such LC Disbursement (whether or not such Letter of Credit was issued for the Borrower's own account or in its name for the account or name of any other Subsidiary of the Parent) by paying to the Administrative Agent an amount equal to the amount of such LC Disbursement not later than the first Business Day following the date the Borrower receives notice from the Issuing Lender of such LC Disbursement; provided that, in the case of any LC Disbursement, to the extent not reimbursed and, subject to the satisfaction (or waiver) of the conditions to borrowing set forth herein, including, without limitation, making a request in accordance with Section 2.03(a) that such payment shall be financed with a Borrowing of ABR Revolving Loans, as the case may be, in an equivalent amount, to the extent so financed, the Borrower's obligation to make such payment shall be discharged and replaced by the resulting Borrowing of ABR Revolving Loans.
- (ii) If the Borrower fails to make any payment due under the preceding paragraph (i) with respect to a Letter of Credit when due (including by a Borrowing), the Administrative Agent shall notify each Revolving Lender of the applicable LC Disbursement, the payment then due from the Borrower in respect thereof and such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage thereof. Promptly following receipt of such notice, each Revolving Lender shall pay to the Administrative Agent its Revolving Commitment Percentage of the payment then due from the

Borrower, in the same manner as provided in Section 2.04 with respect to Revolving Loans made by such Revolving Lender (and Section 2.04 shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the payment obligations of the Revolving Lenders), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the Issuing Lender the amounts so received by it from the Revolving Lenders. Promptly following receipt by the Administrative Agent of any payment from the Borrower pursuant to this Section 2.02(e) with respect to any LC Disbursement, the Administrative Agent shall distribute such payment to the applicable Issuing Lender or, to the extent that Revolving Lenders have made payments pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse such Issuing Lender, then to such Revolving Lenders and such Issuing Lender as their interests may appear. Any payment made by a Revolving Lender pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender for any LC Disbursement (other than the funding of ABR Loans as contemplated above) shall not constitute a Revolving Loan and shall not relieve the Borrower of its obligation to reimburse such LC Disbursement.

Obligations Absolute. The Borrower's obligation to reimburse LC Disbursements as provided in (f) Section 2.02(e) shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable, and shall be performed strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under any and all circumstances whatsoever and irrespective of (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Letter of Credit or this Agreement, or any term or provision therein or herein, (ii) any draft or other document presented under a Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent or invalid in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect, (iii) payment by the applicable Issuing Lender under a Letter of Credit against presentation of a draft or other document that does not comply strictly with the terms of such Letter of Credit or (iv) any other event or circumstance whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, that might, but for the provisions of this Section 2.02, constitute a legal or equitable discharge of, or provide a right of setoff against, the Borrower's obligations hereunder. Neither the Administrative Agent, the Revolving Lenders, nor the applicable Issuing Lender, nor any of their Related Parties, shall have any liability or responsibility by reason of or in connection with the issuance or transfer of any Letter of Credit or any payment or failure to make any payment thereunder (irrespective of any of the circumstances referred to in the preceding sentence), or any error, omission, interruption, loss or delay in transmission or delivery of any draft, notice or other communication under or relating to any Letter of Credit (including any document required to make a drawing thereunder), any error in interpretation of technical terms or any consequence arising from causes beyond the control of the applicable Issuing Lender. Nothing in the preceding two sentences shall be construed to excuse an Issuing Lender from liability to the Borrower to the extent of any direct damages (as opposed to consequential damages, claims in respect of which are hereby waived by the Borrower to the extent permitted by applicable law) suffered by the Borrower (i) that are caused by such Issuing Lender's failure to exercise care when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof or (ii) that result from such Issuing Lender's willful or grossly negligent failure to pay under any Letter of Credit after the presentation to it by the beneficiary of a sight draft and certificate(s) strictly complying with the terms and conditions of such Letter of Credit (as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction). The parties hereto expressly agree that, in the absence of gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct on the part of the applicable Issuing Lender (as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction), the applicable Issuing Lender shall be deemed to have exercised care in each such determination. In furtherance of the foregoing and without limiting the generality thereof, the parties agree that, with respect to documents presented which appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the

terms of a Letter of Credit, the applicable Issuing Lender may, in its sole discretion, either accept and make payment upon such documents without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, or refuse to accept and make payment upon such documents if such documents are not in strict compliance with the terms of such Letter of Credit.

- (g) Disbursement Procedures. The applicable Issuing Lender shall, promptly following its receipt thereof, examine all documents purporting to represent a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit. The applicable Issuing Lender shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent and the Borrower by telephone (confirmed by telecopy) of such demand for payment, whether the applicable Issuing Lender has made or will make an LC Disbursement thereunder and the amount of such LC Disbursement; provided that any failure to give or delay in giving such notice shall not relieve the Borrower of its obligation to reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender and the Revolving Lenders with respect to any such LC Disbursement in accordance with the terms herein.
- (h) *Interim Interest*. If the applicable Issuing Lender shall make any LC Disbursement, then, unless the Borrower shall reimburse (including by a Borrowing) such LC Disbursement in full not later than the first Business Day following the date such LC Disbursement is made, the unpaid amount thereof shall bear interest, for each day from and including the date such LC Disbursement is made to but excluding the date that the Borrower reimburses such LC Disbursement, at the rate per annum then applicable to ABR Revolving Loans; provided that, if the Borrower fails to reimburse (including by a Borrowing) such LC Disbursement when due pursuant to Section 2.02(e), then Section 2.08 shall apply. Interest accrued pursuant to this paragraph shall be for the account of the applicable Issuing Lender, except that interest accrued on and after the date of payment by any Revolving Lender pursuant to Section 2.02(e) to reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender shall be for the account of such Lender to the extent of such payment.
- (i) Replacement of the Issuing Lender. Any Issuing Lender may be replaced at any time by written agreement among the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the replaced Issuing Lender and the successor Issuing Lender. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Revolving Lenders of any such replacement of an Issuing Lender. At the time any such replacement shall become effective, the Borrower shall pay all unpaid fees accrued for the account of the replaced Issuing Lender pursuant to Section 2.21. From and after the effective date of any such replacement, (i) the successor Issuing Lender shall have all the rights and obligations of the Issuing Lender under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit to be issued thereafter and (ii) references herein to the term "Issuing Lender" shall be deemed to refer to such successor or to any previous Issuing Lender, or to such successor and all previous Issuing Lenders, as the context shall require. After the replacement of an Issuing Lender hereunder, the replaced Issuing Lender shall remain a party hereto and shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of an Issuing Lender under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit issued by it prior to such replacement, but shall not be required to issue additional Letters of Credit.
- (j) Replacement of Letters of Credit; Cash Collateralization. The Borrower shall (i) upon or prior to the occurrence of the earlier of (A) the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to all Revolving Commitments and (B) the acceleration of the Revolving Loans (if any) and the termination of the Revolving Commitments in accordance with the terms hereof, (x) cause all Letters of Credit which expire after the earlier to occur of (A) the Revolving Facility Maturity

Date with respect to all Revolving Commitments and (B) the acceleration of the Revolving Loans (if any) and the termination of the Revolving Commitments in accordance with the terms hereof (the "Outstanding Letters of Credit") to be returned to the applicable Issuing Lender undrawn and marked "cancelled" or (y) if the Borrower does not do so in whole or in part either (A) provide one or more "back-to-back" letters of credit to each applicable Issuing Lender with respect to any such Outstanding Letters of Credit in a form reasonably satisfactory to each such Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent, issued by a bank reasonably satisfactory to each such Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent, and/or (B) deposit cash in the Letter of Credit Account, as collateral security for the Borrower's reimbursement obligations in connection with any such Outstanding Letters of Credit, such cash (or any applicable portion thereof) to be promptly remitted to the Borrower upon the expiration, cancellation or other termination or satisfaction of the Borrower's reimbursement obligations with respect to such Outstanding Letters of Credit, in whole or in part, in an aggregate principal amount for all such "back-to-back" letters of credit and any such Cash Collateralization equal to 102% of the then outstanding amount of all LC Exposure (less the amount, if any, on deposit in the Letter of Credit Account prior to taking any action pursuant to clauses (A) or (B) above), and (ii) if required pursuant to Section 2.02(1), 2.12(c), 2.12(d), 2.12(e), 2.12(g), 2.26(d)(ii), 2.26(e)(ii), 2.26(f) or 7.01 or pursuant to any Extension Amendment, deposit in the Letter of Credit Account an amount required pursuant to Section 2.02(l), 2.12(c), 2.12(d), 2.12(e), 2.12(g), 2.26(d)(ii), 2.26(e)(ii), 2.26(f) or 7.01, or pursuant to any such Extension Amendment, as applicable (any such deposit or provision of "back-to-back" letters of credit described in the preceding clause (i) or clause (ii), "Cash Collateralization" (it being understood that any LC Exposure shall be deemed to be "Cash Collateralized" only to the extent a deposit or provision of "backto-back" letters of credit as described above is made in an amount equal to 102% of the amount of such LC Exposure)). The Administrative Agent shall have exclusive dominion and control, including the exclusive right of withdrawal, over the Letter of Credit Account. Other than any interest earned on the investment of such deposits, which investments shall be made at the option and sole discretion of the Administrative Agent (in accordance with its usual and customary practices for investments of this type) and at the Borrower's risk and reasonable expense, such deposits shall not bear interest. Interest or profits, if any, on such investments shall accumulate in such account and shall be paid to the Borrower on its request. Moneys in such account shall be applied by the Administrative Agent to reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender for LC Disbursements for which it has not been reimbursed and, to the extent not so applied, shall be held for the satisfaction of the reimbursement obligations of the Borrower for the LC Exposure at such time. If the Borrower is required to provide Cash Collateralization hereunder pursuant to Section 2.02(I), 2.12(c), 2.12(d), 2.12(e), 2.12(g), 2.26(d)(ii), 2.26(e)(ii) or 2.26(f), or the terms of any Extension Amendment, such Cash Collateralization (to the extent not applied as contemplated by the applicable section) shall be returned to the Borrower within three (3) Business Days after the applicable section (or Extension Amendment) no longer requires the provision of such Cash Collateralization.

(k) Issuing Lender Agreements. Unless otherwise requested by the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender shall report in writing to the Administrative Agent (i) on the first Business Day of each week, the daily activity (set forth by day) in respect of Letters of Credit during the immediately preceding week, including all issuances, extensions, amendments and renewals, all expirations and cancellations and all disbursements and reimbursements, (ii) on or prior to each Business Day on which such Issuing Lender expects to issue, amend, renew or extend

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any Letter of Credit, the date of such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension, the aggregate face amount of the Letters of Credit to be issued, amended, renewed, or extended by it (and whether, subject to Section 2.02(b), the face amount of any such Letter of Credit was changed thereby) and the aggregate face amount of such Letters of Credit outstanding after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension, (iii) on each Business Day on which such Issuing Lender makes any LC Disbursement, the date of such LC Disbursement and the amount of such LC Disbursement, (iv) on any Business Day on which the Borrower fails to reimburse an LC Disbursement required to be reimbursed to such Issuing Lender on such day, the date of such failure, and the amount of such LC Disbursement and (v) on any other Business Day, such other information as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request. The Issuing Lender shall furnish a copy of each Letter of Credit to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent promptly following the issuance, amendment, renewal and extension thereof.

(l) Provisions Related to Extended Revolving Commitments. If the Revolving Facility Maturity Date in respect of any tranche of Revolving Commitments occurs prior to the expiration of any Letter of Credit with respect to which Lenders holding such Revolving Commitments hold participation interests, then (i) if one or more other tranches of Revolving Commitments in respect of which the Revolving Facility Maturity Date shall not have occurred are then in effect, such Letters of Credit automatically shall be deemed to have been issued (including for purposes of the obligations of the Revolving Lenders to purchase participations therein and to make payments in respect thereof pursuant to Section 2.02(d) or (e) and for any reallocations required pursuant to Section 2.26(d)(i)) under (and ratably participated in by Revolving Lenders pursuant to) the Revolving Commitments in respect of such non-terminating tranches up to an aggregate amount not to exceed the aggregate principal amount of the Unused Total Revolving Commitments thereunder at such time (it being understood that no partial face amount of any Letter of Credit may be so reallocated) and (ii) to the extent not reallocated pursuant to the immediately preceding clause (i), the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize any such Letter of Credit in accordance with Section 2.02(j). For the avoidance of doubt, commencing with the Revolving Facility Maturity Date of any tranche of Revolving Commitments, the sublimit for Letters of Credit under any tranche of Revolving Commitments that has not so then matured shall be as agreed in the relevant Extension Amendment with such Revolving Lenders (to the extent such Extension Amendment so provides).

SECTION 2.03. Requests for Loans.

(a) Revolving Loans. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Administrative Agent in connection with making the initial Revolving Loans, to request a Revolving Loan, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request by (i) telephone or (ii) by hand or by facsimile delivery of a written Loan Request (A) in the case of a Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan, not later than 2:00 p.m., New York City time, three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days before proposed Borrowing Date and (B) in the case of an ABR Loan, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the proposed Borrowing Date. Each such telephonic Revolving Loan request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery or telecopy to the Administrative Agent of a written Loan Request signed by the Borrower. Each such telephonic Revolving Loan request and written Loan Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.01:

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- (i) the aggregate amount of the requested Revolving Loan (which shall comply with Section 2.01(d));
- (ii) the Borrowing Date of such Revolving Loan, which shall be a Business Day;
- (iii) whether such Revolving Loan is to be an ABR Loan or a Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan; and
- (iv) in the case of a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Loan, the initial Interest Period to be applicable thereto, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period."

If no election as to the Type of Revolving Loan is specified, then the requested Revolving Loan shall be an ABR Loan. If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any requested **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Loan, then the Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration. Promptly following receipt of a Loan Request in accordance with this Section 2.03(a), the Administrative Agent shall advise each Revolving Lender of the details thereof and of the amount of such Revolving Lender's Loan to be made as part of the requested Revolving Loan.

- (b) *Term Loans*. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Administrative Agent, to request the Term Loans, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request by telephone (i) in the case of a **EurodollarTerm SOFR** Loan, not later than 2:00 p.m., New York City time, two (2) **U.S. Government Securities** Business Days before the Closing Date and (ii) in the case of an ABR Loan, not later than 1:00 p.m., New York City time one (1) Business Day before the Closing Date. Each such telephonic Term Loan request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery or telecopy to the Administrative Agent of a written Loan Request signed by the Borrower. Each such telephonic and written Loan Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.01:
 - (i) the aggregate amount of the requested Term Loan (which shall comply with Section 2.01(d));
 - (ii) the Borrowing Date of such Term Loan, which shall be a Business Day;
 - (iii) whether such Term Loan is to be an ABR Loan or a Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan; and
 - (iv) in the case of a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Loan, the initial Interest Period to be applicable thereto, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period."

If no election as to the Type of Term Loan is specified, then the requested Term Loan shall be an ABR Loan. If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any requested Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan, then the Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration. Promptly following receipt of a Loan Request in accordance with this Section 2.03(b), the Administrative Agent shall advise each Term Lender of the details thereof and of the amount of such Term Lender's Loan to be made as part of the requested Term Loan.

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SECTION 2.04. Funding of Loans.

- (a) Each Revolving Lender shall make each Revolving Loan to be made by it hereunder on the proposed Borrowing Date by wire transfer of immediately available funds by 12:00 noon, New York City time, or such earlier time as may be reasonably practicable, to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders. Upon satisfaction or waiver of the conditions precedent specified herein, the Administrative Agent will make such Loans available to the Borrower by promptly crediting the amounts so received, in like funds, to an account designated by the Borrower in the applicable Loan Request; <u>provided</u> that ABR Loans made to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as provided in Section 2.02(e) shall be remitted by the Administrative Agent to the relevant Issuing Lender.
- (b) Each Term Lender shall make each Term Loan to be made by it hereunder on the Borrowing Date by wire transfer of immediately available funds by 12:00 p.m., New York City time, or such earlier time as may be reasonably practicable, to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders. Upon satisfaction or waiver of the conditions precedent specified herein, the Administrative Agent will make such Loans available to the Borrower by promptly crediting the amounts so received, in like funds, to an account designated by the Borrower in the applicable Loan Request.
- (c) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the proposed Borrowing Date (or, with respect to any ABR Loan made on same-day notice, prior to 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Borrowing Date of such Loan) that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of such Loan, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such Borrowing Date in accordance with paragraph (a) and/or (b) of this Section 2.04 and may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower a corresponding amount. In such event, if a Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Loan available to the Administrative Agent, then the applicable Lender and the Borrower severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith upon written demand such corresponding amount with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of such Lender, the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation or (ii) in the case of the Borrower, the interest rate otherwise applicable to such Loan. If such Lender pays such amount to the Administrative Agent, then such amount shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Loan and the Borrower shall not be obligated to repay such amount pursuant to the preceding sentence if not previously repaid.

SECTION 2.05. <u>Interest Elections</u>.

(a) The Borrower may elect from time to time to (i) convert ABR Loans to EurodollarTerm SOFR Loans, (ii) convert EurodollarTerm SOFR Loans to ABR Loans; provided that any such conversion of EurodollarTerm SOFR Loans may be made only on the last day of an Interest Period with respect thereto or (iii) continue any EurodollarTerm SOFR Loan as such upon the expiration of the then current Interest Period with respect thereto.

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- (b) To make an Interest Election Request pursuant to this Section 2.05, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such election by telephone or by hand or facsimile delivery or by electronic mail of a written Interest Election Request by the time that a Loan Request would be required under Section 2.03(a) or Section 2.03(b) if the Borrower were requesting a Loan of the Type resulting from such election to be made on the effective date of such election. Each such telephonic Interest Election Request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery, electronic mail or telecopy to the Administrative Agent of a written Interest Election Request in substantially the same form as a Loan Request signed by the Borrower.
- (c) Each telephonic and written Interest Election Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.01:
 - (i) the Borrowing to which such Interest Election Request applies and, if different options are being elected with respect to different portions thereof, the portions thereof to be allocated to each resulting Borrowing (in which case the information to be specified pursuant to clauses (iii) and (iv) below shall be specified for each resulting Borrowing);
 - (ii) the effective date of the election made pursuant to such Interest Election Request, which shall be a Business Day;
 - (iii) whether the resulting Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing or a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Borrowing; and
 - (iv) if the resulting Borrowing is a **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Borrowing, the Interest Period to be applicable thereto after giving effect to such election, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period."

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

- (d) Promptly following receipt of an Interest Election Request, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the details thereof and of such Lender's portion of each resulting Borrowing.
- (e) If the Borrower fails to deliver a timely Interest Election Request with respect to a Eurodollar Term SOFR Borrowing prior to the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto, then, unless such Borrowing is repaid as provided herein, at the end of such Interest Period such Borrowing shall be converted to a one-month Eurodollar Term SOFR Borrowing. Notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, and upon the request of the Required Lenders, (i) no outstanding Borrowing may be converted to or continued as a Eurodollar Term SOFR Borrowing and (ii) unless repaid, each Eurodollar Term SOFR Borrowing shall be converted to an ABR Borrowing at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto.

SECTION 2.06. <u>Limitation on Eurodollar Term SOFR Tranches</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, all borrowings, conversions and continuations of <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Loans and all selections of Interest Periods shall be in such amounts and be made pursuant to such elections so that, (a) after giving effect thereto, the aggregate principal amount of the <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Loans comprising each <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Tranche shall be equal to \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof and (b) no more than twenty <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Tranches shall be outstanding at any one time.

SECTION 2.07. Interest on Loans.

- (a) Subject to the provisions of Section 2.08, each ABR Loan shall bear interest (computed on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 365 days or 366 days in a leap year) at a rate per annum equal to the Alternate Base Rate plus the Applicable Margin.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of Section 2.08, each Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan shall bear interest (computed on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days) at a rate per annum equal, during each Interest Period applicable thereto, to the LIBOAdjusted Term SOFR Rate for such Interest Period in effect for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Margin.
- (c) Accrued interest on all Loans shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date applicable thereto, on the Termination Date with respect to such Loans and thereafter on written demand and upon any repayment or prepayment thereof (on the amount repaid or prepaid); <u>provided</u> that in the event of any conversion of any <u>Eurodollar Term SOFR</u> Loan to an ABR Loan, accrued interest on such Loan shall be payable on the effective date of such conversion.

SECTION 2.08. <u>Default Interest</u>. If the Borrower or any Guarantor, as the case may be, shall default in the payment of the principal of or interest on any Loan or in the payment of any other amount becoming due hereunder (including, without limitation, the reimbursement pursuant to Section 2.02(e) of any LC Disbursements), whether at Stated Maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, the Borrower or such Guarantor, as the case may be, shall on written demand of the Administrative Agent from time to time pay interest, to the extent permitted by law, on all overdue amounts up to (but not including) the date of actual payment (after as well as before judgment) at a rate per annum (computed on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days or, when the Alternate Base Rate is applicable, a year of 365 days or 366 days in a leap year) equal to (a) with respect to the principal amount of any Loan, the rate then applicable for such Borrowings plus 2.0%, and (b) in the case of all other amounts, the rate applicable for ABR Loans plus 2.0%.

SECTION 2.09. <u>Alternate Rate of Interest</u>. In the event, and on each occasion, that on the date that is two (2) <u>U.S. Government Securities</u> Business Days prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for a <u>EurodollarTerm SOFR</u> Loan, the Administrative Agent shall have reasonably determined (which determination shall be conclusive and binding upon the Borrower absent manifest error) that reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the applicable <u>LIBOTerm SOFR</u> Rate, the Administrative Agent shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, give written, facsimile or telegraphic notice of such determination to the Borrower and the Lenders and, until the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist, any request by the Borrower for a

Borrowing of EurodollarTerm SOFR Loans hereunder (including pursuant to a refinancing with EurodollarTerm SOFR Loans and including any request to continue, or to convert to, EurodollarTerm SOFR Loans) shall be deemed a request for a Borrowing of ABR Loans. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, in the event the Administrative Agent determines, pursuant to and in accordance with this Section 2.09, that reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the applicable EIBOTerm SOFR Rate and the Administrative Agent and the Borrower mutually determine that the syndicated loan market has broadly accepted a replacement standard for the EIBOTerm SOFR Rate, then the Administrative Agent and Borrower may, without the consent of any Lender, amend this Agreement to adopt such new broadly accepted market standard and to make such other changes as shall be necessary or appropriate in the good faith determination of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in order to implement such new market standard herein and in the other Loan Documents.

SECTION 2.10. Amortization of Term Loans; Repayment of Loans; Evidence of Debt.

- (a) The Borrower hereby unconditionally promises to pay to the Administrative Agent for the ratable account of each Revolving Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Revolving Loan then outstanding on the Revolving Facility Termination Date applicable to such Revolving Loan.
- (b) The principal amounts of the 2020 Term Loans shall be repaid in consecutive annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the Eighth Amendment Effective Date (each, an "*Installment*") of 1.00% of the sum of (i) the original aggregate principal amount of the 2020 Term Loans made on the Eighth Amendment Effective Date plus (ii) the original aggregate principal amount of any Incremental Term Loans of the same Class as the 2020 Term Loan from time to time after the Eighth Amendment Effective Date occurring prior to the Term Loan Maturity Date with respect to such 2020 Term Loans. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) such Installments shall be reduced in connection with any mandatory or voluntary prepayments of the 2020 Term Loans in accordance with Sections 2.12 and 2.13, as applicable, and (2) the Term Loans, together with all other amounts owed hereunder with respect thereto, shall, in any event, be paid in full no later than the applicable Term Loan Termination Date.
- (c) Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the Indebtedness of the Borrower to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder.
- (d) The Administrative Agent shall maintain accounts in which it shall record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder, the Type thereof and the Interest Period applicable thereto, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrower to each Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder for the account of the Lenders and each Lender's share thereof. The Borrower shall have the right, upon reasonable notice, to request information regarding the accounts referred to in the preceding sentence.

- (e) The entries made in the accounts maintained pursuant to paragraph (c) or (d) of this Section 2.10 shall be prima facie evidence of the existence and amounts of the obligations recorded therein; <u>provided</u> that the failure of any Lender or the Administrative Agent to maintain such accounts or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay the Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (f) Any Lender may request that Loans made by it be evidenced by a promissory note. In such event, the Borrower shall promptly execute and deliver to such Lender a promissory note payable to such Lender and its registered assigns in a form furnished by the Administrative Agent and reasonably acceptable to the Borrower. Thereafter, the Loans evidenced by such promissory note and interest thereon shall at all times (including after assignment pursuant to Section 10.02) be represented by one or more promissory notes in such form payable to such payee and its registered assigns.

SECTION 2.11. Optional Termination or Reduction of Revolving Commitments. Upon at least one (1) Business Day prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, the Borrower may at any time in whole permanently terminate the Total Revolving Commitment (subject to compliance with Section 2.12(e)), or from time to time in part permanently reduce the Unused Total Revolving Commitment; provided that each such notice shall be revocable at any time prior to such reduction or termination, as the case may be, or to the extent such termination or reduction would have resulted from a refinancing of the Obligations, which refinancing shall not be consummated or shall otherwise be delayed. Each such reduction of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment shall be in the principal amount not less than \$1,000,000 and in an integral multiple of \$1,000,000. Simultaneously with each reduction or termination of the Revolving Commitment, the Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Lender the Commitment Fee accrued and unpaid on the amount of the Revolving Commitment of such Revolving Lender so terminated or reduced through the date thereof. Any reduction of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment pursuant to this Section 2.11 shall be applied to reduce the Revolving Commitment of each Revolving Lender on a pro rata basis.

SECTION 2.12. <u>Mandatory Prepayment of Loans; Commitment Termination</u>.

(a) If, as a result of a Disposition of Collateral or Recovery Event (which for the purposes of Section 6.04 shall be deemed to be a Disposition that is not a voluntary Disposition), the Borrower is not in compliance with Section 6.04 within the time periods set forth in Section 6.04, the Borrower shall deposit, on the next Business Day (or, if later, within five (5) Business Days of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries receiving any Net Proceeds as a result of such Disposition of Collateral or Recovery Event), cash in an amount (the "Net Proceeds Amount") equal to the amount of such received Net Proceeds (solely to the extent necessary to maintain compliance with Section 6.04) into the Collateral Proceeds Account that is maintained with the Collateral Agent for such purpose and subject to an Account Control Agreement and thereafter such Net Proceeds Amount shall be applied (to the extent not otherwise applied pursuant to the immediately succeeding proviso and solely to the extent the Borrower is not in compliance with Section 6.04) in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.12(c); provided that (i) the Borrower may use such Net Proceeds Amount to replace with Qualified Replacement Assets or, solely in the case of any Net Proceeds Amount in respect of any Recovery Event, repair the assets which are the subject of such Disposition of Collateral or Recovery Event within 365 days after such deposit is made, (ii) all

such Net Proceeds Amounts shall be subject to release as provided in Section 6.09(c) or, at the option of the Borrower at any time, may be applied in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.12(c) and (iii) upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the amount of any such deposit may be applied by the Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 2.12(c); provided, further that any release of any Net Proceeds Amount pursuant to clause (ii) of this Section 2.12(a) shall be conditioned on the Borrower being in compliance with Section 6.04 after giving effect thereto (it being understood that the failure to be in compliance with Section 6.04 shall not prevent the release of any Net Proceeds Amount in connection with any repair or replacement of assets permitted hereunder so long as no decrease in the Collateral Coverage Ratio will result therefrom).

- (b) The Borrower shall prepay the Loans (without, in the case of any Revolving Loan, any corresponding reduction in Revolving Commitments) when and in an amount necessary to comply with Section 6.09(b)(x)(B).
- (c) Amounts required to be applied to the prepayment of Loans pursuant to Sections 2.12(a), (b), (h) and (i) shall be applied to prepay the outstanding Term Loans in accordance with Section 2.17(e)(i) and/or the outstanding Revolving Loans in accordance with Section 2.17(e)(ii) (and to provide Cash Collateralization for the outstanding LC Exposure following the repayment of all outstanding Revolving Loans), in an amount necessary to comply with Section 6.04 or 6.09(b), as the case may be, in each case as directed by the Borrower. Any such prepayments of Revolving Loans (and Cash Collateralization of the outstanding LC Exposure) shall not result in a corresponding permanent reduction in the Revolving Commitments. Any Cash Collateralization of outstanding LC Exposure shall be consummated in accordance with Section 2.02(j). The application of any prepayment pursuant to this Section 2.12 shall be made, *first*, to ABR Loans and, *second*, to Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans. Term Loans prepaid pursuant to this Section 2.12 may not be reborrowed.
- (d) If at any time the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit for any reason exceed the Total Revolving Commitment at such time, the Borrower shall prepay Revolving Loans on a pro rata basis in an amount sufficient to eliminate such excess. If, after giving effect to the prepayment of all outstanding Revolving Loans, the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit exceed the Total Revolving Commitment then in effect, the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize outstanding Letters of Credit to the extent of such excess.
- (e) Upon the Revolving Facility Termination Date applicable to any Revolving Commitment, such Revolving Commitment shall be terminated in full and the Borrower shall repay the applicable Revolving Loans in full and, except as the Administrative Agent may otherwise agree in writing, if any Letter of Credit remains outstanding, comply with Section 2.02(j) in accordance therewith.
- (f) All prepayments under this Section 2.12 shall be accompanied by accrued but unpaid interest on the principal amount being prepaid to (but not including) the date of prepayment, plus, if applicable, any accrued and unpaid Fees and any losses, costs and expenses, as more fully described in Section 2.15.
- (g) If a Change of Control occurs within thirty (30) days following the occurrence of such Change of Control, the Borrower (or Parent (or any third party on behalf of the

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Borrower)) shall (i) prepay all of the outstanding Loans at a prepayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of prepayment, (ii) discharge all of the LC Exposure, if any, by Cash Collateralizing such LC Exposure and (iii) terminate all of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment, if any, in accordance with this Section 2.12.

- (h) If at any time it is determined that a Core Collateral Failure has occurred, and the Borrower has not granted (or caused another Grantor to grant), within the time period specified in Section 6.09(b)(y), a security interest in Additional Collateral such that following such grant the Collateral shall include at least one category of Core Collateral, the Borrower shall (i) prepay all of the outstanding Loans at a prepayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of prepayment, (ii) discharge all of the LC Exposure, if any, by Cash Collateralizing such LC Exposure and (iii) terminate all of the Unused Total Revolving Commitment, if any, in accordance with this Section 2.12.
- (i) If, after giving effect to any Borrower Release, there would be a Collateral Coverage Ratio Failure, the Borrower shall do one or more of the following: (1) grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in Additional Collateral and/or (2) prepay or cause to be prepaid the Loans and (if required by its terms) any Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt (on a ratable basis with the Loans) such that following such actions in clauses (1) and/or (2) above, the Collateral Coverage Ratio, calculated by adding the Appraised Value of any such Additional Collateral in clause (i) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio and subtracting any such prepaid Loans and prepaid Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt from clause (ii) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio, shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0

SECTION 2.13. Optional Prepayment of Loans.

(a) The Borrower shall have the right, at any time and from time to time, to prepay any Loans, in whole or in part, (i) with respect to EurodollarTerm SOFR Loans, upon (A) telephonic notice (followed promptly by written or facsimile notice or notice by electronic mail) (which notice may be conditional notice) to the Administrative Agent or (B) written or facsimile notice (or notice by electronic mail) (which notice may be conditional notice) to the Administrative Agent, in any case received by 1:00 p.m., New York City time, three (3) Business Days prior to the proposed date of prepayment and (ii) with respect to ABR Loans, upon written or facsimile notice (or notice by electronic mail) (which notice may be conditional notice) to the Administrative Agent received by 1:00 p.m., New York City time, one (1) Business Day prior to the proposed date of prepayment; provided that ABR Loans may be prepaid on the same day notice is given if such notice is received by the Administrative Agent by 12:00 noon, New York City time; provided, further, that any revocation of such conditional notice occurs within the applicable notice period plus 5 Business Days; provided, further, however, that (A) each such partial prepayment shall be in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 and in integral multiples of \$1,000,000 in the case of EurodollarTerm SOFR Loans and integral multiples of \$100,000 in the case of ABR Loans, (B) no prepayment of EurodollarTerm SOFR Loans shall be permitted pursuant to this Section 2.13(a) other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto unless such prepayment is accompanied by the payment of the amounts described in Section 2.15, and (C) no partial prepayment of a EurodollarTerm SOFR Tranche shall result in the aggregate principal

amount of the **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Loans remaining outstanding pursuant to such **Eurodollar Term SOFR** Tranche being less than \$1,000,000. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary above, no notice to the Administrative Agent shall be required in connection with the repayment of the Existing Term Loans (as defined in the Eighth Amendment) with the proceeds of 2020 Term Loans incurred on the Eighth Amendment Effective Date.

- (b) Any prepayments under Section 2.13(a) shall be applied, at the option of the Borrower, to (i) repay the outstanding Revolving Loans of the Revolving Lenders (without any reduction in the Total Revolving Commitment) until all Revolving Loans shall have been paid in full (plus any accrued but unpaid interest and fees thereon) and/or (ii) prepay the Term Loans, in each case as the Borrower shall specify. All such prepayments of Term Loans shall be applied in the manner directed by the Borrower (or, if no such direction is given, in direct order of maturity) to the remaining scheduled Installments of the applicable Class of Term Loans being prepaid. All prepayments under Section 2.13(a) shall be accompanied by accrued but unpaid interest on the principal amount being prepaid to (but not including) the date of prepayment, plus, if applicable, any Fees and any losses, costs and expenses, as more fully described in Section 2.15. Term Loans prepaid pursuant to Section 2.13(a) may not be reborrowed.
- (c) Each notice of prepayment shall specify the prepayment date, the principal amount of the Loans to be prepaid and, in the case of Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans, the Borrowing or Borrowings to be prepaid and shall commit the Borrower to prepay such Loan by the amount and on the date stated therein; provided that the Borrower may revoke any notice of prepayment under this Section 2.13 if such prepayment would have resulted from a refinancing of any or all of the Obligations hereunder, which refinancing shall not be consummated or shall otherwise be delayed, or in accordance with Section 2.13(a) if the notice of prepayment was a conditional notice. The Administrative Agent shall, promptly after receiving notice from the Borrower hereunder, notify each Lender of the principal amount of the Loans held by such Lender which are to be prepaid, the prepayment date and the manner of application of the prepayment.
- (d) In the event that, prior to the date that is six months after the Eighth Amendment Effective Date, there shall occur any Repricing Event, the Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable account of each of the Term Lenders holding 2020 Term Loans subject to such Repricing Event, (i) in the case of a Repricing Event of the type described in clause (a) of the definition thereof, a prepayment premium of 1% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2020 Term Loans subject to such Repricing Event and (ii) in the case of a Repricing Event of the type described in clause (b) of the definition thereof, an amount equal to 1% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2020 Term Loans subject to such Repricing Event outstanding immediately prior to the effectiveness thereof, in each case unless such fee is waived by the applicable Term Lender. Any Term Lender that is a non-consenting Lender in respect of a Repricing Event may be replaced in accordance with Section 10.08(d) to the extent permitted thereby; provided that any such Term Lender so replaced shall be entitled to the prepayment premium set forth in clause (i) of the preceding sentence with respect to its 2020 Term Loans so assigned unless such fee is waived by such Term Lender.

SECTION 2.14. Increased Costs.

- (a) If any Change in Law shall:
- (i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve (including pursuant to regulations issued from time to time by the Federal Reserve Board for determining the maximum reserve requirement (including any emergency, special, supplemental or other marginal reserve requirement) with respect to eurocurrency funding (currently referred to as "Eurocurrency liabilities" in Regulation D)), special deposit, compulsory loan, insurance charge or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended by, any Lender or Issuing Lender (except any such reserve requirement subject to Section 2.14(e)); or
- (ii) impose on any Lender or Issuing Lender or the London interbank market any other condition, cost or expense (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans made by such Lender or any Letter of Credit or participation therein;

and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lender of making, converting into, continuing or maintaining any Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan) or to increase the cost to such Lender or Issuing Lender of participating in, issuing or maintaining any Letter of Credit or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender or Issuing Lender hereunder with respect to any Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan or Letter of Credit (whether of principal, interest or otherwise), then, upon the request of such Lender or Issuing Lender, the Borrower will pay to such Lender or Issuing Lender, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or Issuing Lender, as the case may be, for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered.

(b) If any Lender or Issuing Lender reasonably determines in good faith that any Change in Law affecting such Lender or Issuing Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company regarding capital or liquidity requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or Issuing Lender's capital or on the capital of such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement or the Eurodollar Term SOFR Loans made by, or participations in Letters of Credit held by, such Lender, or the Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender, to a level below that which such Lender or Issuing Lender or such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's or Issuing Lender's policies and the policies of such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time the Borrower will pay to such Lender or Issuing Lender, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts, in each case as documented by such Lender or Issuing Lender to the Borrower as will compensate such Lender or Issuing Lender or such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company for any such reduction suffered; it being understood that this Section 2.14(b) shall not apply to Taxes.

(c) Solely to the extent arising from a Change in Law, the Borrower shall pay to each Lender (i) as long as such Lender shall be required to maintain reserves with respect to liabilities or assets consisting of or including Eurodollar funds or deposits, additional interest

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on the unpaid principal amount of each Eurodollar Loan equal to the actual costs of such reserves allocated to such Loan by such Lender (as determined by such Lender in good faith, which determination shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error) and (ii) as long as such Lender shall be required to comply with any reserve ratio requirement or analogous requirement of any other central banking or financial regulatory authority imposed in respect of the maintenance of the Commitments or the funding of the Eurodollar Loans, such additional costs (expressed as a percentage per annum and rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest five decimal places) equal to the actual costs allocated to such Commitment or Loan by such Lender (as determined by such Lender in good faith, which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) which in each case shall be due and payable on each date on which interest is payable on such Loan; provided that the Borrower shall have received at least fifteen (15) days' prior written notice (with a copy to the Administrative Agent, and which notice shall specify the Statutory Reserve Rate, if any, applicable to such Lender) of such additional interest or cost from such Lender. If a Lender fails to give written notice fifteen (15) days prior to the relevant Interest Payment Date, such additional interest or cost shall be due and payable fifteen (15) days from receipt of such notice.

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- (d) A certificate of a Lender or Issuing Lender setting forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or Issuing Lender or its holding company, as the case may be, as specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 2.14 and the basis for calculating such amount or amounts shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the amount due. The Borrower shall pay such Lender or Issuing Lender, as the case may be, the amount due within fifteen (15) days after receipt of such certificate.
- (e) Failure or delay on the part of any Lender or Issuing Lender to demand compensation pursuant to this Section 2.14 shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's or Issuing Lender's right to demand such compensation; provided that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender or Issuing Lender pursuant to this Section 2.14 for any increased costs or reductions incurred more than 180 days prior to the date that such Lender or Issuing Lender, as the case may be, notifies the Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's or Issuing Lender's intention to claim compensation therefor; provided, further that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the 180-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof. The protection of this Section 2.14 shall be available to each Lender regardless of any possible contention as to the invalidity or inapplicability of the law, rule, regulation, guideline or other change or condition which shall have occurred or been imposed.
- (f) The Borrower shall not be required to make payments under this Section 2.14 to any Lender or Issuing Lender if (A) a claim hereunder arises solely through circumstances peculiar to such Lender or Issuing Lender and which do not affect commercial banks in the jurisdiction of organization of such Lender or Issuing Lender generally, (B) the claim arises out of a voluntary relocation by such Lender or Issuing Lender of its applicable lending office (it being understood that any such relocation effected pursuant to Section 2.18 is not "voluntary"), or (C) such Lender or Issuing Lender is not seeking similar compensation for such costs to which it is entitled from its borrowers generally in commercial loans of a similar size.

(g) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, regulations, requests, rules, guidelines or directives implemented after the Closing Date pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act or Basel III shall be deemed to be a Change in Law; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that any determination by a Lender or Issuing Lender of amounts owed pursuant to this Section 2.14 to such Lender or Issuing Lender due to any such Change in Law shall be made in good faith in a manner generally consistent with such Lender's or Issuing Lender's standard practice.

SECTION 2.15. Break Funding Payments. In the event of (a) the payment of any principal of any Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto (including as a result of the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default), (b) the failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay any Eurodollar Term **SOFR** Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto or (c) the assignment of any Eurodollar Term SOFR Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.18, Section 2.27(d) or Section 10.08(d), then, in any such event, at the request of such Lender, the Borrower shall compensate such Lender for the loss, cost and expense sustained by such Lender attributable to such event; provided that in no case shall this Section 2.15 apply to any payment of an Installment pursuant to Section 2.10(b). Such loss, cost or expense to any Lender shall be deemed to include an amount reasonably determined in good faith by such Lender or Issuing Lender to be the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest which would have accrued on the principal amount of such Loan had such event not occurred, at the applicable rate of interest for such Loan (excluding, however the Applicable Margin included therein, if any), for the period from the date of such event to the last day of the then current Interest Period therefor (or, in the ease of a failure to borrow, convert or continue, for the period that would have been the Interest Period for such Loan), over (ii) the amount of interest (as reasonably determined by such Lender) which would accrue on such principal amount for such period at the interest rate which such Lender would bid were it to bid, at the commencement of such period, for dollar deposits of a comparable amount and period from other banks in the eurodollar market. A eertificate of any Lender setting forth any amount or amounts (and the basis for requesting such amount or amounts) that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section 2.15 shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall be prima facie evidence of the amount due. The Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount due within fifteen (15) days after receipt of such certificate.

SECTION 2.16. Taxes.

(a) Any and all payments by or on account of any Obligation of the Borrower or any Guarantor hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be made free and clear of and without deduction for any Taxes except as required by applicable law; provided that if any Taxes are required to be withheld from any amounts payable to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Lender, as determined in good faith by the applicable Withholding Agent, then (i) if such Taxes are Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes, the sum payable by the Borrower or applicable Guarantor shall be increased as necessary so that after making all required deductions for any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 2.16), the Administrative Agent, Lender, Issuing Lender or any other recipient of such payments (as the case may be) receives an amount

equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions been made, (ii) the applicable Withholding Agent shall make such deductions and (iii) the applicable Withholding Agent shall timely pay the full amount deducted to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law.

- (b) In addition, the Borrower or any Guarantor, as applicable, shall pay any Other Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law.
- (c) The Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Lender and each Issuing Lender, within ten (10) days after written demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes paid by or on behalf of or withheld or deducted from payments owing to the Administrative Agent, such Lender or such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, on or with respect to any payment by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower or any Guarantor hereunder or under any other Loan Document (including Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section 2.16) and any penalties, interest and reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a Lender or Issuing Lender, or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender or Issuing Lender, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.
- (d) As soon as practicable after any payment of Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes by the Borrower to a Governmental Authority, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment to the extent available, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (e) Each Lender shall, within ten (10) days after written demand therefor, indemnify the Administrative Agent (to the extent the Administrative Agent has not been reimbursed by the Borrower) for the full amount of any Taxes imposed by any Governmental Authority that are attributable to such Lender and that are payable or paid by the Administrative Agent, together with all interest, penalties, reasonable costs and expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, as determined by the Administrative Agent in good faith. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error.
- (f) Any Foreign Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding tax under the law of the jurisdiction in which the Borrower is located, or any treaty to which such jurisdiction is a party, with respect to payments under this Agreement shall deliver to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), at the time or times prescribed by applicable law and as reasonably requested by the Borrower, such properly completed and executed documentation prescribed by applicable law or requested by the Borrower as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate; provided that a Foreign Lender shall not be required to deliver any documentation pursuant to this Section 2.16(f) that such Foreign Lender is not legally able to deliver. For purposes of this paragraph (f) and paragraphs (g) and (h), the term "Lender" includes any Issuing Lender.

- (g) (1) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Foreign Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter when the previously delivered certificates and/or forms expire, or upon request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) whichever of the following is applicable:
 - (i) two (2) duly executed originals of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable, claiming eligibility for benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party;
 - (ii) two (2) duly executed originals of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8ECI;
 - (iii) two (2) duly executed originals of Internal Revenue Service Form W 8IMY, together with the forms for its beneficiaries, partners or members described in clauses (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) of this subparagraph (g)(1) or in subparagraph (g)(2) and other applicable attachments;
 - (iv) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not (A) a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (B) a "10 percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c) (3)(B) of the Code, (C) a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code or (D) conducting a trade or business in the United States with which the relevant interest payments are effectively connected and (y) two (2) duly executed originals of the Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable; or
 - (v) any other form prescribed by applicable law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in United States federal withholding tax and reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to permit the Borrower to determine the withholding or required deduction to be made.

A Foreign Lender shall not be required to deliver any form or statement pursuant to this Section 2.16(g) that such Foreign Lender is not legally able to deliver.

- (2) Any Lender that is a "United States Person" (as such term is defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code) shall deliver to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter when the previously delivered certificates and/or forms expire, or upon request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), two (2) copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 (or any successor form), properly completed and duly executed by such Lender, certifying that such Lender is entitled to an exemption from United States backup withholding tax.
- (3) The Administrative Agent shall deliver to the Borrower on or prior to the date on which it becomes the Administrative Agent under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter when the previously delivered forms expire, or upon request of the Borrower) executed

originals of Internal Revenue Service Form W-9. The Administrative Agent represents that it is a financial institution within the meaning of U.S. Treasury Regulation § 1.1441-1(c)(5).

- (4) If a payment made to a Lender under this Agreement or any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such documentation prescribed by applicable law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to comply with its obligations under FATCA, to determine that such Lender has or has not complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment.
- (h) If the Administrative Agent or a Lender determines, in its sole discretion, that it has received a refund of any Taxes or Other Taxes from the Governmental Authority to which such Taxes or Other Taxes were paid and as to which it has been indemnified by the Borrower or a Guarantor or with respect to which the Borrower or a Guarantor has paid additional amounts pursuant to this Section 2.16, it shall pay over such refund to the Borrower or such Guarantor (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made, or additional amounts paid, by the Borrower or such Guarantor under this Section 2.16 with respect to the Taxes or Other Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses of the Administrative Agent or such Lender incurred in obtaining such refund (including Taxes imposed with respect to such refund) and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund); provided that the Borrower or such Guarantor, upon the request of the Administrative Agent or such Lender, agrees to repay the amount paid over to the Borrower or such Guarantor (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) to the Administrative Agent or such Lender in the event the Administrative Agent or such Lender is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph (h), in no event will the Administrative Agent or any Lender be required to pay any amount to the Borrower pursuant to this paragraph (h) if, and then only to the extent, the payment of such amount would place the Administrative Agent or such Lender in a less favorable net after-Tax position than the Administrative Agent or such Lender would have been in if the indemnification payments or additional amounts giving rise to such refund had never been paid. This Section 2.16 shall not be construed to require the Administrative Agent or any Lender to make available its tax returns (or any other information relating to its taxes which it deems confidential) to the Borrower or any other Person.

SECTION 2.17. Payments Generally; Pro Rata Treatment.

(a) The Borrower shall make each payment or prepayment required to be made by it hereunder (whether of principal, interest, fees or reimbursement of LC Disbursements, or of amounts payable under Section 2.14 or 2.15, or otherwise) prior to 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the date when due, in immediately available funds, without set-off or counterclaim. Any amounts received after such time on any date may, in the reasonable discretion of the Administrative Agent, be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day for

purposes of calculating interest thereon. All such payments shall be made to the Administrative Agent at its offices at 1615 Brett Road, Ops III, New Castle, DE 19720, pursuant to wire instructions to be provided by the Administrative Agent, except payments to be made directly to an Issuing Lender as expressly provided herein and except that payments pursuant to Sections 2.14, 2.15 and 10.04 shall be made directly to the Persons entitled thereto. The Administrative Agent shall distribute any such payments received by it (including, subject to the terms of any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement, any payment received from the sale or disposal of Collateral pursuant to any Collateral Document) for the account of any other Person to the appropriate recipient promptly following receipt thereof. If any payment hereunder shall be due on a day that is not a Business Day, the date for payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day, and, in the case of any payment accruing interest, interest thereon shall be payable for the period of such extension. All payments hereunder shall be made in Dollars.

- If at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all Obligations then due hereunder, such funds shall be applied, subject to the terms of any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement, as applicable, (i) first, towards payment of Fees and expenses then due under Sections 2.19 and 10.04 payable to each Agent and any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d), to the extent applicable, (ii) second, towards payment of Fees and expenses then due under Sections 2.20, 2.21 and 10.04 payable to the Lenders and the Issuing Lenders and towards payment of interest then due on account of the Revolving Loans, Term Loans and Letters of Credit, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of such Fees and expenses and interest then due to such parties and (iii) third, towards payment of (A) principal of the Revolving Loans, Term Loans and unreimbursed LC Disbursements then due hereunder. (B) any Designated Banking Product Obligations then due, to the extent such Designated Banking Product Obligations constitute "Obligations" hereunder, and (C) any Designated Hedging Obligations then due, to the extent such Designated Hedging Obligations constitute "Obligations" hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of principal, unreimbursed LC Disbursements, Designated Banking Product Obligations constituting Obligations and Designated Hedging Obligations constituting Obligations then due to such parties. Excluded Swap Obligations with respect to any Guarantor shall not be paid with amounts received from such Guarantor or its assets, but appropriate adjustment shall be made with respect to payments from the Borrower or other Guarantors to preserve the allocations to Obligations otherwise set forth above in this Section 2.17(b).
- (c) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders or the Issuing Lenders hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Lenders or the applicable Issuing Lender, as the case may be, the amount due. In such event, if the Borrower has not in fact made such payment, then each of the Lenders or the applicable Issuing Lender, as the case may be, severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the amount so distributed to such Lender or Issuing Lender with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the

Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.

(d) If any Lender shall fail to make any payment or Extension of Credit required to be made by it pursuant to Section 2.02(d), 2.02(e), 2.04(a), 2.04(b), 2.04(c), 8.04 or 10.04(d), then the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion (notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof), apply any amounts thereafter received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Lender to satisfy such Lender's obligations under such Sections until all such unsatisfied obligations are fully paid.

(e) Pro Rata Treatment.

- (i) Each payment (including each prepayment) by the Borrower on account of principal of and interest on any Class of Term Loans shall be made pro rata according to the respective outstanding principal amounts of such Class of Term Loans then held by the applicable Term Lenders (except that assignments to the Borrower pursuant to Section 10.02(g) shall not be subject to this Section 2.17(e)(i)). All such prepayments of Term Loans shall be applied in the manner directed by the Borrower (or, if no such direction is given, in direct order of maturity) to the remaining scheduled Installments of the applicable Class of Term Loans being prepaid.
- (ii) Each payment (including each prepayment) by the Borrower on account of principal of and interest on any Class of Revolving Loans shall be made pro rata according to the respective outstanding principal amounts of such Class of Revolving Loans then held by the Revolving Lenders.

For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this Section 2.17 shall not be constructed to apply to (A) Cash Collateralization provided for in this Agreement, (B) assignments and participations (including by means of a Dutch Auction or open-market purchase) described in Section 10.02, (C) any circumstance contemplated by Section 2.18(b), 2.26, 2.27, 2.28, 10.08(d), 10.08(e) or 10.08(f), (D) the application of funds resulting from the existence of a Defaulting Lender, or (E) any other circumstance expressly provided for herein.

SECTION 2.18. <u>Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders</u>.

(a) If the Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender under Section 2.14 or to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.16, then such Lender shall use reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder, to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, to file any certificate or document reasonably requested by the Borrower or to take other reasonable measures, if, in the judgment of such Lender, such designation, assignment, filing or other measures (i) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to Section 2.14 or 2.16, as the case may be, and (ii) would not subject such Lender to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender. The Borrower hereby agrees to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment. Nothing in this Section 2.18 shall affect or postpone any of the obligations of the Borrower or the rights of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.14 or 2.16.

(b) If, after the date hereof, any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.14 or if the Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.16, then the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, (i) terminate such Lender's Revolving Commitment, prepay such Lender's outstanding Loans and provide Cash Collateralization for such Lender's LC Exposure, as applicable, or (ii) require such Lender to assign, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 10.02), all its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement to an assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment), in any case as of a Business Day specified in such notice from the Borrower; provided that (i) such terminated or assigning Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans and unreimbursed payments attributable to its participations in LC Disbursements, as applicable, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts due, owing and payable to it hereunder at the time of such termination or assignment, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees in the case of an assignment) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts) and (ii) in the case of an assignment due to payments required to be made pursuant to Section 2.16, such assignment will result in a reduction in such compensation or payments.

SECTION 2.19. [Reserved].

SECTION 2.20. Commitment Fee.

The Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the accounts of the Revolving Lenders a commitment fee (the "Commitment Fee") for the period commencing on the Closing Date to the Revolving Facility Termination Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments or the earlier date of termination of the applicable Revolving Commitment, computed (on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days) at the Commitment Fee Rate on the average daily Unused Total Revolving Commitment. Such Commitment Fee, to the extent then accrued, shall be payable quarterly in arrears (a) following the Closing Date on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December, (b) on the Revolving Facility Termination Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments and (c) as provided in Section 2.11, upon any reduction or termination in whole or in part of the Total Revolving Commitment (provided that such fee will be prorated for the fiscal quarter in which the Ninth Amendment Effective Date occurs based on the Commitment Fee set forth in the Sixth Amendment or Seventh Amendment, as applicable for the fiscal quarter in which the Sixthherein prior to the Ninth Amendment Effective Date or Seventhand from and after the Ninth Amendment Effective Date, as applicable occurs).

SECTION 2.21. <u>Letter of Credit Fees</u>. The Borrower shall pay with respect to each Letter of Credit (i) to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Revolving Lenders a fee calculated (on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days) at the per annum rate equal to the Applicable Margin then in effect with respect to <u>EurodollarTerm SOFR</u> Loans under the Revolving Facility on the daily average LC Exposure (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements), to be shared ratably among the Revolving Lenders and (ii) to each Issuing Lender (with respect to each Letter of Credit issued by it), such Issuing Lender's customary and reasonable fees as may be agreed by the Issuing Lender and the

Borrower for issuance, amendments and processing referred to in Section 2.02. In addition, the Borrower agrees to pay each Issuing Lender for its account a fronting fee of 0.125% per annum in respect of each Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender, for the period from and including the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit to and including the date of termination or expiration of such Letter of Credit. Accrued fees described in this paragraph in respect of each Letter of Credit shall be due and payable quarterly in arrears on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December and on the Revolving Facility Termination Date with respect to the applicable Revolving Commitments. Fees accruing on any Letter of Credit outstanding after the applicable Revolving Facility Termination Date shall be payable quarterly in the manner described in the immediately preceding sentence and on the date of expiration or termination of any such Letter of Credit.

SECTION 2.22. <u>Nature of Fees</u>. All Fees shall be paid on the dates due, in immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners, as provided herein and in the Fee Letters. Once paid, none of the Fees shall be refundable or creditable under any circumstances, except as otherwise provided in the Fee Letters.

SECTION 2.23. Right of Set-Off. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default pursuant to Section 7.01(b), the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, each Issuing Lender and each Lender (and their respective banking Affiliates) are hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final but excluding deposits in the Escrow Accounts, Payroll Accounts and other accounts, in each case, held in trust for an identified beneficiary) at any time held and other Indebtedness at any time owing by the Administrative Agent, each such Issuing Lender and each such Lender (or any of such banking Affiliates) to or for the credit or the account of the Borrower or any Guarantor against any and all of any such overdue amounts owing under the Loan Documents, irrespective of whether or not the Administrative Agent or such Lender shall have made any demand under any Loan Document; provided that in the event that any Defaulting Lender exercises any such right of setoff, (x) all amounts so set off will be paid over immediately to the Administrative Agent for further application in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.26(g) and, pending such payment, will be segregated by such Defaulting Lender from its other funds and deemed held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders and (y) the Defaulting Lender will provide promptly to the Administrative Agent a statement describing in reasonable detail the Obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender as to which it exercised such right of setoff. Each Lender, each Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent agree promptly to notify the Borrower and Guarantors after any such set-off and application made by such Lender, such Issuing Lender or the Administrative Agent (or any of such banking Affiliates), as the case may be; provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such set-off and application. The rights of each Lender, each Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent under this Section 2.23 are in addition to other rights and remedies which such Lender and the Administrative Agent may have upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default.

SECTION 2.24. <u>Security Interest in Letter of Credit Account</u>. The Borrower and the Guarantors hereby pledge to the Collateral Agent, for its benefit and for the benefit of the other

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Secured Parties, and hereby grant to the Collateral Agent, for its benefit and for the benefit of the other Secured Parties, a first priority security interest, senior to all other Liens, if any, in all of the Borrower's and the Guarantors' right, title and interest in and to the Letter of Credit Account, any direct investment of the funds contained therein and any proceeds thereof. Cash held in the Letter of Credit Account shall not be available for use by the Borrower, and shall be released to the Borrower only as described in Section 2.02(j).

SECTION 2.25. <u>Payment of Obligations</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 7.01, upon the maturity (whether by acceleration or otherwise) of any of the Obligations under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents of the Borrower and the Guarantors, the Lenders shall be entitled to immediate payment of such Obligations.

SECTION 2.26. <u>Defaulting Lenders</u>.

- (a) If at any time any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then the Borrower may, provided no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, on ten (10) Business Days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent and such Lender, (i) terminate such Lender's Revolving Commitment, prepay such Lender's outstanding Loans and provide Cash Collateralization for such Lender's LC Exposure, as applicable, or (ii) replace such Lender by causing such Lender to (and such Lender shall be obligated to) assign pursuant to Section 10.02(b) (with the assignment fee to be waived in such instance and subject to any consents required by such Section) all of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to one or more assignees; provided that neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall have any obligation to the Borrower to find a replacement Lender or other such Person.
- (b) Any Lender being replaced pursuant to Section 2.26(a) shall (i) execute and deliver an Assignment and Acceptance with respect to such Lender's outstanding Commitments, Loans and participations in Letters of Credit and (ii) deliver any documentation evidencing such Loans to the Borrower or the Administrative Agent. Pursuant to such Assignment and Acceptance, (A) the assignee Lender shall acquire all or a portion, as specified by the Borrower and such assignee, of the assigning Lender's outstanding Commitments, Loans and participations in Letters of Credit, (B) all obligations of the Borrower owing to the assigning Lender relating to the Commitments, Loans and participations so assigned shall be paid in full by the assignee Lender to such assigning Lender concurrently with such Assignment and Acceptance (including, without limitation, any amounts owed under Section 2.15 due to such replacement occurring on a day other than the last day of an Interest Period), and (C) upon such payment and, if so requested by the assignee Lender, delivery to the assignee Lender of the appropriate documentation executed by the Borrower in connection with previous Borrowings, the assignee Lender shall become a Lender hereunder and the assigning Lender shall cease to constitute a Lender hereunder with respect to such assigned Commitments, Loans and participations, except with respect to indemnification provisions under this Agreement, which shall survive as to such assigning Lender; provided that an assignment contemplated by this Section 2.26(b) shall become effective notwithstanding the failure by the Lender being replaced to deliver the Assignment and Acceptance contemplated by this Section 2.26(b), so long as the other actions specified in this Section 2.26(b) shall have been taken.
- (c) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, if a Revolving Lender becomes, and during the period it remains, a Defaulting Lender, during such period, such Defaulting 94

Lender shall not be entitled to any fees accruing during such period pursuant to Section 2.20 and 2.21 (without prejudice to the rights of the Non-Defaulting Lenders in respect of such fees); <u>provided</u> that (a) to the extent that all or a portion of the LC Exposure of such Defaulting Lender is reallocated to the Non-Defaulting Lenders pursuant to Section 2.26(d)(i), such fees that would have accrued for the benefit of such Defaulting Lender shall instead accrue for the benefit of and be payable to such Non-Defaulting Lenders and (b) to the extent that all or any portion of such LC Exposure cannot be so reallocated and is not Cash Collateralized in accordance with Section 2.26(d)(ii), such fees shall instead accrue for the benefit of and be payable to the Issuing Lenders as their interests appear (and the applicable pro rata payment provisions under this Agreement shall automatically be deemed adjusted to reflect the provisions of this Section 2.26).

- (d) If any LC Exposure exists at the time a Revolving Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender then:
- (i) the LC Exposure of such Defaulting Lender will, upon at least two (2) Business Days prior notice to the Borrower and the Non-Defaulting Lenders by the Administrative Agent, and subject in any event to the limitation in the first proviso below, automatically be reallocated (effective on the day specified in such notice) among the Non-Defaulting Lenders pro rata in accordance with their respective Revolving Commitments; provided that (A) the Revolving Extensions of Credit of each such Non-Defaulting Lender may not in any event exceed the Revolving Commitment of such Non-Defaulting Lender as in effect at the time of such reallocation, (B) subject to Section 10.19, such reallocation will not constitute a waiver or release of any claim the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders or any other Lender may have against such Defaulting Lender, (C) at the time of such reallocation, no Event of Default pursuant to Section 7.01(b), (e)(B), (f) or (g) has occurred and is continuing and (D) neither such reallocation nor any payment by a Non-Defaulting Lender as a result thereof will cause such Defaulting Lender to be a Non-Defaulting Lender; and
- (ii) to the extent that any portion (the "unreallocated portion") of the Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure cannot be so reallocated, whether by reason of the first proviso in clause (i) above or otherwise, the Borrower will, not later than three (3) Business Days after demand by the Administrative Agent, (A) Cash Collateralize the obligations of the Borrower to the Issuing Lenders in respect of such LC Exposure in an amount at least equal to the aggregate amount of the unreallocated portion of such LC Exposure or (B) make other arrangements satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Lenders in their sole discretion to protect them against the risk of non-payment by such Defaulting Lender.
- (e) In addition to the other conditions precedent set forth in this Agreement, if any Revolving Lender becomes, and during the period it remains, a Defaulting Lender, no Issuing Lender shall be required to issue any Letter of Credit or to amend any outstanding Letter of Credit, unless:
 - (i) in the case of a Defaulting Lender, the LC Exposure of such Defaulting Lender is reallocated, as to outstanding and future Letters of Credit, to the Non-Defaulting Lenders as provided in Section 2.26(d)(i), except as provided in clause (ii) below, and

- (ii) to the extent full reallocation does not occur as provided in clause (i) above, without limiting the provisions of Section 2.26(f), the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize the obligations of the Borrower in respect of such Letter of Credit in an amount at least equal to the aggregate amount of the obligations (contingent or otherwise) of such Defaulting Lender in respect of such Letter of Credit, or makes other arrangements satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and such Issuing Lenders in their sole discretion to protect them against the risk of non-payment by such Defaulting Lender, or
- (iii) to the extent that neither reallocation nor Cash Collateralization occurs pursuant to clauses (i) or (ii), then in the case of a proposed issuance of a Letter of Credit, by an instrument or instruments in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and to such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, (A) the Borrower agrees that the face amount of such requested Letter of Credit will be reduced by an amount equal to the portion thereof as to which such Defaulting Lender would otherwise be liable, and (B) the Non-Defaulting Lenders' obligations in respect of such Letter of Credit shall be on a pro rata basis in accordance with the Revolving Commitments of the Non-Defaulting Lenders, and that the applicable pro rata payment provisions under this Agreement will be deemed adjusted to reflect this provision (provided that nothing in this clause (iii) will be deemed to increase the Revolving Commitments of any Lender, nor to constitute a waiver or release of any claim the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or any other Lender may have against such Defaulting Lender, nor to cause such Defaulting Lender to be a Non-Defaulting Lender).
- (f) If any Revolving Lender becomes, and during the period it remains, a Defaulting Lender and if any Letter of Credit is at the time outstanding, the applicable Issuing Lender may (except to the extent the Revolving Commitments of such Defaulting Lender have been fully reallocated pursuant to Section 2.26(d)(i)), by notice to the Borrower and such Defaulting Lender through the Administrative Agent, require the Borrower to Cash Collateralize, not later than three (3) Business Days after receipt by the Borrower of such notice, the obligations of the Borrower to such Issuing Lender in respect of such Letter of Credit in an amount equal to the aggregate amount of the obligations (contingent or otherwise) of such Defaulting Lender in respect thereof, or to make other arrangements satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and such Issuing Lender in their sole discretion to protect them against the risk of non-payment by such Defaulting Lender.
- (g) Any amount paid by the Borrower or otherwise received by the Administrative Agent for the account of any Lender that is a Defaulting Lender (whether on account of principal, interest, fees, indemnity payments or other amounts) will not be paid or distributed to such Defaulting Lender, but shall instead be retained by the Administrative Agent in a segregated account until (subject to Section 2.26(i)) the termination of the Revolving Commitments and payment in full of all obligations of the Borrower hereunder and will be applied by the Administrative Agent, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to the making of payments from time to time in the following order of priority:

first, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent;

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second, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Issuing Lenders under this Agreement;

third, to the payment of the default interest and then current interest due and payable to the Revolving Lenders which are Non-Defaulting Lenders hereunder, ratably among them in accordance with the amounts of such interest then due and payable to them;

fourth, to the payment of fees then due and payable to the Non-Defaulting Lenders hereunder, ratably among them in accordance with the amounts of such fees then due and payable to them;

fifth, to pay principal and unreimbursed LC Disbursements then due and payable to the Non-Defaulting Lenders hereunder ratably in accordance with the amounts thereof then due and payable to them;

sixth, to the ratable payment of other amounts then due and payable to the Non-Defaulting Lenders;

seventh, to the funding of any Loan or the funding or Cash Collateralization of any participation in any Letter of Credit in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent;

eighth, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, held in such account as Cash Collateral for future funding obligations of the Defaulting Lender under this Agreement;

ninth, pro rata, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower or the Lenders as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by a Borrower or any Lender against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and

tenth, after the termination of the Revolving Commitments and payment in full of all obligations of the Borrower hereunder, to pay amounts owing under this Agreement to such Defaulting Lender or as a court of competent jurisdiction may otherwise direct.

- (h) The Borrower may terminate the unused amount of the Commitment of any Lender that is a Defaulting Lender upon not less than ten (10) Business Days' prior notice to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly notify the Lenders thereof), and in such event the provisions of Section 2.26(g) will apply to all amounts thereafter paid by the Borrower for the account of such Defaulting Lender under this Agreement (whether on account of principal, interest, fees, indemnity or other amounts); provided that (i) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (ii) such termination shall not be deemed to be a waiver or release of any claim the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender, or any Lender may have against such Defaulting Lender.
- (i) If the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and (in the case of Revolving Lender) the Issuing Lenders agree in writing that a Lender that is a Defaulting Lender should no

longer be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so notify the parties hereto, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein (which may include arrangements with respect to any amounts then held in the segregated account referred to in Section 2.26(g)), such Lender, to the extent applicable, shall purchase at par such portions of outstanding Loans of the other Lenders, and/or make such other adjustments, as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the Lenders to hold Loans on a pro rata basis in accordance with their ratable shares, whereupon such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender and will be a Non-Defaulting Lender (and the LC Exposure of each Revolving Lender shall automatically be adjusted on a prospective basis to reflect the foregoing); provided that no adjustments shall be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued while such Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and provided, further, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Non-Defaulting Lender shall constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from such Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

(j) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any Lender that is an Issuing Lender hereunder may not be replaced in its capacity as an Issuing Lender at any time that it has a Letter of Credit outstanding hereunder unless arrangements reasonably satisfactory to such Issuing Lender have been made with respect to such outstanding Letters of Credit.

SECTION 2.27. Increase in Commitment.

- (a) Borrower Request. The Borrower may by written notice to the Administrative Agent request (x) prior to the Revolving Facility Maturity Date, an increase to the existing Revolving Commitments and/or LC Commitment or to establish one or more new Revolving Commitments and/or LC Commitments (each, an "Incremental Revolving Commitment") and/or (y) at any time the establishment of one or more new Term Loan Commitments (each, an "Incremental Term Loan Commitment", and together with the Incremental Revolving Commitments, the "Incremental Commitments") by an amount not less than \$50,000,000 individually. Each such notice shall specify (i) the date (each, an "Increase Effective Date") on which the Borrower proposes that the Incremental Commitments shall be effective, which shall be a date not less than 10 Business Days after the date on which such notice is delivered to the Administrative Agent (or such earlier date agreed by the Administrative Agent) and (ii) the identity of each Eligible Assignee or other lender reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (and, in the case of any Incremental Revolving Commitment that contains an LC Commitment, each Issuing Lender) to whom the Borrower proposes any portion of such Incremental Commitments be allocated (each, a "New Lender") and the amounts of such allocations; provided that any existing Lender approached to provide all or a portion of the Incremental Commitments may elect or decline, in its sole discretion, to provide such Incremental Commitment.
- (b) *Conditions*. The Incremental Commitments shall become effective, as of such Increase Effective Date; provided that:
 - (i) each of the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 shall be satisfied on or prior to such Increase Effective Date before and after giving effect to such Incremental Commitments;

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- (ii) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result from giving effect to the Incremental Commitments on, or the making of any new Loans on, such Increase Effective Date; and
- (iii) the Borrower shall provide an Officer's Certificate demonstrating in reasonable detail that, after giving pro forma effect to (1) the Incremental Commitments, (2) any new Loans to be made on such Increase Effective Date and (3) the pledge of any Additional Collateral, the Collateral Coverage Ratio shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0 and the aggregate amount of Liquidity shall be no less than \$2,000,000,000,000.
- (c) Terms of New Loans and Commitments. The terms and provisions of Loans made pursuant to the new Commitments shall be as follows:
 - (i) terms and provisions with respect to interest rates, maturity date and amortization schedule of Loans made pursuant to any Incremental Term Loan Commitments ("Incremental Term Loans") shall be as agreed upon between the Borrower and the applicable Lenders providing such Loans (it being understood that the Incremental Term Loans may be part of the 2020 Term Loans or any other Class of Term Loans);
 - (ii) the maturity date of any Loans made pursuant to Incremental Term Loan Commitments shall be no earlier than the Term Loan Maturity Date applicable to the 2020 Term Loans that have not been extended pursuant to Section 2.28;
 - (iii) the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of any Loans made pursuant to Incremental Term Loan Commitments shall be no shorter than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Term Loan Commitments made on the Closing Date;
 - (iv) the interest rate margins for the Incremental Term Loans shall be determined by the Borrower and the applicable Lenders providing such Loans; provided, however, that, with respect to any Class of Incremental Term Loans, if the All-In Initial Yield on such Class of Incremental Term Loans exceeds the All-In Initial Yield on the 2020 Term Loans funded hereunder (the "Original Term Loans") by more than 50 basis points (the amount of such excess, if any, above 50 basis points being referred to herein as the "Yield Differential"), then the interest rate margin (and, as provided in the following proviso, the LIBOTerm SOFR Rate floor) then in effect for the Original Term Loans shall be increased to eliminate such Yield Differential; provided that, to the extent any portion of the Yield Differential is attributable to any LIBOTerm SOFR Rate floor applicable to such Class of Incremental Term Loans exceeding the LIBOTerm SOFR Rate floor applicable to the Original Term Loans shall first be increased to eliminate such Yield Differential to an amount not to exceed the LIBOTerm SOFR Rate floor applicable to such Class of Incremental Term Loans prior to any increase in the interest rate margin applicable to such Original Term Loans;
 - (v) the maturity date of any Revolving Loans extended pursuant to such new Commitments shall be no earlier than the Revolving Facility Maturity Date applicable to the Revolving Commitments that have not been extended pursuant to Section 2.28;

- (vi) any Revolving Commitments established pursuant to such Incremental Revolving Commitments shall not require any scheduled amortization or mandatory commitment reduction prior to the Revolving Facility Maturity Date; and
- (vii) to the extent that the terms and provisions of Incremental Term Loans or the Revolving Loans made pursuant to Incremental Revolving Commitments are not consistent with an outstanding Class of Term Loans or to the outstanding Revolving Loans, as applicable (except to the extent permitted by clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) above), such terms and conditions shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower.

The Incremental Commitments shall be effected by a joinder agreement (the "Increase Joinder") executed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Lender making such Incremental Commitment, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to each of them. Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary in this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, the Increase Joinder may, without the consent of any other Lenders, effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to effect the provisions of this Section 2.27. In addition, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, all references in the Loan Documents to Revolving Loans or Term Loans shall be deemed, unless the context otherwise requires, to include references to Revolving Loans made pursuant to any increased Revolving Commitments and any Incremental Term Loans that are Term Loans, respectively, made pursuant to this Agreement.

- Effective Date are Revolving Commitments, each of the existing Revolving Lenders shall assign to each of the applicable New Lenders, and each of the New Lenders shall purchase from each of the existing Revolving Lenders, at the principal amount thereof (together with accrued interest), such interests in the Revolving Loans outstanding on such Increase Effective Date as shall be necessary in order that, after giving effect to all such assignments and purchases, such Revolving Loans will be held by the existing Revolving Lenders and New Lenders ratably in accordance with their Revolving Commitments after giving effect to the increased Revolving Commitments on such Increase Effective Date. If there is a new Borrowing of Revolving Loans on such Increase Effective Date, the Revolving Lenders after giving effect to such increased Revolving Commitments shall make such Revolving Loans in accordance with Section 2.01(a).
- (e) Making of New Term Loans. On any Increase Effective Date on which one or more Incremental Term Loan Commitments becomes effective, subject to the satisfaction of the foregoing terms and conditions, each Lender of such Incremental Term Loan Commitment shall make an Incremental Term Loan to the Borrower in an amount equal to its Incremental Term Loan Commitment
- (f) Security and Guaranty. The Incremental Commitments will be secured on a pari passu or (at the Borrower's option) junior basis by the same Collateral securing the obligations under the Facilities, and the Incremental Commitments and any incremental loans drawn thereunder shall rank pari passu in right of payment with or (at the Borrower's option) junior to the obligations under the Facilities (it being understood any such junior liens shall be subject to any Intercreditor

Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement). Incremental Commitments shall benefit from the same guarantees as the Facilities.

SECTION 2.28. Extension of Term Loans; Extension of the Revolving Facility.

- (a) Extension of Term Loans. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, pursuant to one or more offers (each, a "Term Loan Extension Offer"), made from time to time by the Borrower to all Term Lenders holding Term Loans with like maturity date, on a pro rata basis (based on the aggregate Term Loan Commitments with like maturity date) and on the same terms to each such Term Lender, the Borrower is hereby permitted to consummate from time to time transactions with individual Term Lenders that accept the terms contained in such Term Loan Extension Offers to extend the scheduled maturity date with respect to all or a portion of any outstanding principal amount of such Term Lender's Term Loans and otherwise modify the terms of such Term Loans pursuant to the terms of the relevant Term Loan Extension Offer (including, without limitation, by changing the interest rate or fees payable in respect of such Term Loan Commitments) (each, a "Term Loan Extension," and each group of Term Loans, as so extended, as well as the original Term Loans not so extended, being a "tranche of Term Loans," and subject to the last sentence of the definition of "Class," any Extended Term Loan shall constitute a separate tranche of Term Loans from the tranche of Term Loans from which they were converted), so long as the following terms are satisfied:
 - (i) no Event of Default pursuant to Section 7.01(b), (e)(B), (f) or (g) shall have occurred and be continuing at the time the offering document in respect of a Term Loan Extension Offer is delivered to the applicable Term Lenders;
 - (ii) except as to interest rates, fees, scheduled amortization payments of principal and final maturity (which shall be as set forth in the relevant Term Loan Extension Offer), the Term Loan of any Term Lender that agrees to a Term Loan Extension with respect to such Term Loan extended pursuant to an Extension Amendment (an "Extended Term Loan"), shall be a Term Loan with the same terms as the original Class of Term Loans being extended; provided that (1) the permanent repayment of Extended Term Loans after the applicable Term Loan Extension shall be made on a pro rata basis with all other Term Loans, except that the Borrower shall be permitted to permanently repay any such tranche of Term Loans on a better than a pro rata basis as compared to any other tranche of Term Loans with a later maturity date than such tranche of Term Loans (it being understood that amortization payments and prepayments of Term Loans shall not be required to be on a pro rata basis), (2) assignments and participations of Extended Term Loans shall be governed by the same assignment and participation provisions applicable to Term Loans or, at the Borrower's discretion, governed by more restrictive assignment and participation provisions, (3) the relevant Extension Amendment may provide for other covenants and terms that apply solely to any period after the Latest Maturity Date that is in effect on the effective date of such Extension Amendment (immediately prior to the establishment of such Extended Term Loans), (4) Extended Term Loans may have call protection as may be agreed by the Borrower and the applicable Term Lenders of such Extended Term Loans, (5) no Extended Term Loans may be optionally prepaid prior to the date on which all Term Loans with an earlier Term Loan Maturity Date are repaid in full, unless such optional prepayment is accompanied by a pro rata optional prepayment of such other Term Loans and (6) at no time

shall there be Term Loans hereunder (including Extended Term Loans and any original Term Loans) which have more than five different maturity dates;

- (iii) all documentation in respect of such Term Loan Extension shall be consistent with the foregoing;
- (iv) the Borrower may amend, revoke or replace a Term Loan Extension Offer at any time prior to the date on which Lenders under the tranche of Term Loans are requested to respond to the offer; and
- (v) any applicable Minimum Extension Condition shall be satisfied unless waived by the Borrower. For the avoidance of doubt, no Term Lender shall be obligated to accept any Term Loan Extension Offer.
- (b) Extension of the Revolving Facility. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, pursuant to one or more offers (each, a "Revolver Extension Offer") made from time to time by the Borrower to all Revolving Lenders holding Revolving Commitments with a like maturity date, on a pro rata basis (based on the aggregate Revolving Commitments with a like maturity date) and on the same terms to each such Revolving Lender, the Borrower is hereby permitted to consummate from time to time transactions with individual Revolving Lenders that accept the terms contained in such Revolver Extension Offers to extend the maturity date of all or a portion of each such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitments and otherwise modify the terms of such Revolving Commitments pursuant to the terms of the relevant Revolver Extension Offer (including, without limitation, by the changing interest rate or fees payable in respect of such Revolving Commitments (and related outstandings)) (each, a "Revolver Extension," and each group of Revolving Commitments, as so extended, as well as the original Revolving Commitments not so extended, being a "tranche of Revolving Loans," and any subject to the last sentence of the definition of "Class," Extended Revolving Commitments shall constitute a separate tranche of Revolving Commitments from the tranche of Revolving Commitments from which they were converted), so long as the following terms are satisfied:
 - (i) No Event of Default pursuant to Section 7.01(b), (e)(B), (f) or (g) shall have occurred and be continuing at the time the offering document in respect of a Revolver Extension Offer is delivered to the applicable Revolving Lenders (the "Revolver Extension Offer Date");
 - (ii) except as to interest rates, fees and final maturity (which shall be set forth in the relevant Revolver Extension Offer), the Revolving Commitment of any Revolving Lender that agrees to a Revolver Extension with respect to such Revolving Commitment extended pursuant to an Extension Amendment (an "Extended Revolving Commitment"), and the related outstandings, shall be a Revolving Commitment (or related outstandings, as the case may be) with the same terms as the original Class of Revolving Commitments being extended (and related outstandings); provided that (1) the borrowing and repayment (except for (A) payments of interest and fees at different rates on Extended Revolving Commitments (and related outstandings), (B) repayments required upon the maturity date of the non-extending Revolving Commitments and (C) repayment made in connection with a permanent repayment and termination of commitments) of Revolving Loans with respect to

Extended Revolving Commitments after the applicable Revolver Extension Offer Date shall be made on a pro rata basis with all other Revolving Commitments (it being understood that (a) prepayments of Revolving Loans other than in connection with a termination of commitments shall not be required to be on a pro rata basis and (b) the Borrower shall be permitted to permanently repay and terminate commitments of any such tranche of Revolving Loans on a better than pro rata basis as compared to any other tranche of Revolving Loans with a later maturity date than such tranche of Revolving Loans), (2) assignments and participations of Extended Revolving Commitments and extended Revolving Loans shall be governed by the same assignment and participation provisions applicable to Revolving Commitments and Revolving Loans or, at the Borrower's discretion, governed by more restrictive assignment and participation provisions and (3) at no time shall there be Revolving Commitments hereunder (including Extended Revolving Commitments and any original Revolving Commitments) which have more than five different maturity dates;

- (iii) if the aggregate principal amount of Revolving Commitments in respect of which Revolving Lenders shall have accepted the relevant Revolver Extension Offer shall exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount of Revolving Commitments, as the case may be, offered to be extended by the Borrower pursuant to such Revolver Extension Offer, then the Revolving Loans of such Revolving Lenders shall be extended ratably up to such maximum amount based on the respective principal amounts (but not to exceed actual holdings of record) with respect to which such Revolving Lenders have accepted such Revolver Extension Offer;
- (iv) if the aggregate principal amount of Revolving Commitments in respect of which Revolving Lenders shall have accepted the relevant Revolver Extension Offer shall be less than the maximum aggregate principal amount of Revolving Commitments, as the case may be, offered to be extended by the Borrower pursuant to such Revolver Extension Offer, then the Borrower may require each Revolving Lender that does not accept such Revolver Extension Offer to assign pursuant to Section 10.02 its pro rata share (or any portion thereof) of the outstanding Revolving Commitments, Revolving Loans and/or participations in Letters of Credit (as applicable) offered to be extended pursuant to such Revolver Extension Offer to one or more assignees which have agreed to such assignment and to extend the applicable Revolving Facility Maturity Date; provided that (1) each Revolving Lender that does not respond affirmatively by the deadline set forth in the Revolver Extension Offer shall be deemed not to have accepted such Revolver Extension Offer, (2) each assigning Revolving Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Revolving Loans and unreimbursed funded participations in LC Disbursements, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees or portion thereof that has been assigned pursuant to this Section 2.28(b)(iv), if applicable) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts), (3) the processing and recordation fee specified in Section 10.02(b)(ii)(D) shall be paid by the Borrower or such assignee and (4) the assigning Revolving Lender shall continue to be entitled to the rights under Section 10.04 for any period prior to the effectiveness of such assignment;

- (v) all documentation in respect of such Revolver Extension shall be consistent with the foregoing unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower;
- (vi) the Borrower may amend, revoke or replace a Revolver Extension Offer at any time prior to the date on which Lenders under the tranche of Revolving Loans are requested to respond to the offer; and
- (vii) any applicable Minimum Extension Condition shall be satisfied unless waived by the Borrower. For the avoidance of doubt, no Revolving Lender shall be obligated to accept any Revolver Extension Offer.
- (c) Minimum Extension Condition. With respect to all Extensions consummated by the Borrower pursuant to this Section 2.28, (i) such Extensions shall not constitute mandatory or voluntary payments or prepayments for purposes of Section 2.12 or Section 2.13 and (ii) each Extension Offer shall specify the minimum amount of Term Loans or Revolving Commitments (if any), as the case may be, to be tendered, which shall be a minimum amount approved by the Administrative Agent (a "Minimum Extension Condition"). The Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereby consent to the transactions contemplated by this Section 2.28 (including, for the avoidance of doubt, payment of any interest, fees or premium in respect of any Extended Term Loans or Extended Revolving Commitments on such terms as may be set forth in the relevant Extension Offer) and hereby waive the requirements of any provision of this Agreement (including, without limitation, Sections 2.11, 2.12, 2.17 and 8.08) or any other Loan Document that may otherwise prohibit any such Extension or any other transaction contemplated by this Section 2.28.
- Extension Amendment. The consent of the Administrative Agent shall be required to effectuate any (d) Extension, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. No consent of any Lender shall be required to effectuate any Extension, other than (A) in the case of a Revolver Extension, (i) the consent of each Lender agreeing to such Extension with respect to all or a portion of its Revolving Commitments (or, in the case of an Extension pursuant to clause (iv) of Section 2.28(b), the consent of the assignee agreeing to the assignment of one or more Revolving Commitments, Revolving Loans and/or participations in Letters of Credit) and (ii) the consent of each Issuing Lender, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed and (B) in the case of a Term Loan Extension, the consent of each Lender agreeing to such Extension with respect to all or a portion of its Term Loans, as applicable. All Extended Term Loans and Extended Revolving Commitments and all obligations in respect thereof shall be Obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents that are secured by the Collateral on a pari passu basis with all other applicable Obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary set forth in this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, the Lenders hereby irrevocably authorize each Agent to enter into amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (each, an "Extension Amendment") with the Borrower as may be necessary in order to establish new tranches or sub-tranches or Classes in respect of Term Loans or Revolving Commitments so extended and such technical amendments as may be necessary or appropriate in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in connection with the establishment of such new tranches or sub-tranches or Classes, in each case on terms consistent with this Section 2.28. In addition, if so provided in such Extension Amendment relating to a Revolver Extension and with the consent of the Issuing Lenders, participations in Letters of Credit expiring on or after the Revolving Facility Maturity Date with respect to

Revolving Commitments not so extended shall be re-allocated from Revolving Lenders holding Revolving Commitments to Revolving Lenders holding Extended Revolving Commitments in accordance with the terms of such Extension Amendment; provided, however, that such participation interests shall, upon receipt thereof by the relevant Lenders holding Extended Revolving Commitments, be deemed to be participation interests in respect of such Extended Revolving Commitments and the terms of such participation interests (including, without limitation, the commission applicable thereto) shall be adjusted accordingly; and provided, further, that the Borrower shall have the right (without limitation of its rights pursuant to Section 2.28(b)(iv) above) to (i) replace any non-extending Lender with respect to all or a portion of its Loans or Commitments, as applicable, in connection with either a Revolver Extension or a Term Loan Extension by having such Loans or Revolving Commitments (or any portion thereof) assigned, in accordance with Sections 2.28(b)(iv) and Section 10.02, at par, to one or more other Eligible Assignees or (ii) terminate all or a portion of the Commitments of, and repay the Obligations owing to any such non-extending Lender.

(e) In connection with any Extension, the Borrower shall provide the Administrative Agent at least five (5) Business Days (or such shorter period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent) prior written notice thereof, and shall agree to such procedures (including, without limitation, regarding timing, rounding and other adjustments and to ensure reasonable administrative management of the credit facilities hereunder after such Extension), if any, as may be established by, or acceptable to, the Administrative Agent, in each case acting reasonably to accomplish the purposes of this Section 2.28.

SECTION 2.29. Sixth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lenders.

If any LC Exposure of any Sixth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender exists on the Revolving Facility Maturity Date applicable to the Sixth Amendment Non-Extended Revolving Commitments of such Sixth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender then:

(i) the LC Exposure of such Sixth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender will, upon at least two (2) Business Days prior notice to the Borrower and the other Revolving Lenders by the Administrative Agent, and subject in any event to the limitation in the first proviso below, automatically be reallocated (effective on the day specified in such notice) among the Sixth Amendment Extending Revolving Lenders pro rata in accordance with their respective Revolving Commitments; provided that (A) the Revolving Extensions of Credit of each such Revolving Lender may not in any event exceed the Revolving Commitment of such Revolving Lender as in effect at the time of such reallocation and (B) at the time of such reallocation, no Event of Default pursuant to Section 7.01(b), (f) or (g) has occurred and is continuing; and

(ii) to the extent that any portion (the "Unreallocated Portion") of the Sixth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender's LC Exposure cannot be so reallocated, whether by reason of the first proviso in clause (i) above or otherwise, the Borrower will, not later than three (3) Business Days after demand by the Administrative Agent, (A) Cash Collateralize the obligations of the Borrower to the Issuing Lenders in respect of such LC Exposure in an amount at least equal to the aggregate amount of the Unreallocated Portion 1065

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such LC Exposure or (B) make other arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Lenders to protect them against non-payment by such Sixth Amendment Non-Extending Revolving Lender.

ARTICLE III

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

To induce the Lenders and any Issuing Lender to make Extensions of Credit requested by the Borrower to be made on the Closing Date and on each Borrowing Date (if any) thereafter, each of the Borrower and the Guarantors jointly and severally represents and warrants, on the Closing Date and, other than with respect to Sections 3.05(b), 3.06, 3.09(a) and 3.19 on each Borrowing Date (if any) thereafter, as follows:

SECTION 3.01. Organization and Authority. The Borrower and each Guarantor (a) is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing (to the extent such concept is applicable in the applicable jurisdiction) under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization and is duly qualified and in good standing in each other jurisdiction in which the failure to so qualify would have a Material Adverse Effect and (b) has the requisite corporate or limited liability company power and authority under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization to effect the Transactions, to own or lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as now or currently proposed to be conducted.

SECTION 3.02. <u>Air Carrier Status</u>. As of the date hereof, the Borrower is an "air carrier" within the meaning of Section 40102 of Title 49 and holds a certificate under Section 41102 of Title 49. The Borrower holds or co-holds an air carrier operating certificate issued pursuant to Chapter 447 of Title 49. The Borrower is a "citizen of the United States" as defined in Section 40102(a)(15) of Title 49 and as that statutory provision has been interpreted by the DOT pursuant to its policies (a "*United States Citizen*"). The Borrower possesses or co-possesses all necessary certificates, franchises, licenses, permits, rights, designations, authorizations, exemptions, concessions, frequencies and consents of any Governmental Authority which relate to the operation of the Scheduled Services and the conduct of its business and operations as currently conducted, except where failure to so possess would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.03. <u>Due Execution</u>. Except (other than with respect to clause (a)(i) below) for any Transfer Restriction, the execution, delivery and performance by each of the Borrower and the Guarantors of each of the Loan Documents to which it is a party (a) are within the respective corporate or limited liability company powers of each of the Borrower and the Guarantors, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or limited liability company action, including the consent of shareholders or members where required, and do not (i) contravene the charter, by-laws or limited liability company agreement (or equivalent documentation) of any of the Borrower or the Guarantors, (ii) violate any applicable law (including, without limitation, the Exchange Act) or regulation (including, without limitation, Regulations T, U or X of the Board), or any order or decree of any court or Governmental Authority, other than violations by the Borrower or the Guarantors which would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (iii) conflict with or result in a breach of, or constitute a default under, any material indenture,

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mortgage or deed of trust or any material lease, agreement or other instrument binding on the Borrower or the Guarantors or any of their properties, which, in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or (iv) result in or require the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of the property of any of the Borrower or the other Grantors other than the Liens granted pursuant to this Agreement or the other Loan Documents and (b) do not require the consent, authorization by or approval of or notice to or filing or registration with any Governmental Authority or any other Person, other than (i) the filing of financing statements under the UCC, (ii) such as may be required in order to perfect and register the security interests and liens purported to be created by the Collateral Documents, (iii) approvals, consents and exemptions that have been obtained on or prior to the Closing Date and remain in full force and effect, (iv) consents, approvals and exemptions that the failure to obtain in the aggregate would not be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect and (v) routine reporting obligations. Each Loan Document to which the Borrower or any Guarantor is a party has been duly executed and delivered by each of the Borrower and the Guarantors party thereto. Each of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which the Borrower or any of the Guarantors is a party, is a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower and each Guarantor party thereto, enforceable against the Borrower and the Guarantors, as the case may be, in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

SECTION 3.04. Statements Made.

- (a) The written information furnished by or on behalf of the Borrower or any Guarantor to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with the negotiation of this Agreement (as modified or supplemented by other written information so furnished), together with the Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2013 of Parent filed with the SEC and all Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q or Current Reports on Form 8-K that have been filed after December 31, 2013, by Parent with the SEC (as amended), taken as a whole as of the Closing Date did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein not misleading in light of the circumstances in which such information was provided; provided that, with respect to projections, estimates or other forward-looking information the Borrower and the Guarantors represent only that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time that such forward-looking information was prepared.
- (b) The Annual Report on Form 10-K of Parent most recently filed with the SEC, and each Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and Current Report on Form 8-K of Parent filed with the SEC subsequently and prior to the date that this representation and warranty is being made, did not as of the date filed with the SEC (giving effect to any amendments thereof made prior to the date that this representation and warranty is being made) contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

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SECTION 3.05. Financial Statements; Material Adverse Change.

- (a) (i) The audited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, included in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2013 filed with the SEC, as amended and (ii) the unaudited consolidated financial statement of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal quarters ending March 31, 2014 and June 30, 2014, each present fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP, the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as of such date and for such period (except that any unaudited consolidated financial statements are subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes).
- (b) Except as disclosed in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2013 or any subsequent report filed by Parent on Form 10-Q or Form 8-K with the SEC, since December 31, 2013, there has been no Material Adverse Change.
- SECTION 3.06. Ownership of Subsidiaries. As of the Closing Date, other than as set forth on Schedule 3.06, (a) each of the Persons listed on Schedule 3.06 is a wholly-owned, direct or indirect Subsidiary of Parent and (b) Parent owns no other Subsidiaries (other than Immaterial Subsidiaries), whether directly or indirectly.
- SECTION 3.07. <u>Liens</u>. There are no Liens of any nature whatsoever on any Collateral, except for Permitted Liens.
- SECTION 3.08. <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The proceeds of the Loans, and the Letters of Credit, shall be used for general corporate purposes.

SECTION 3.09. <u>Litigation and Compliance with Laws</u>.

- (a) Except as disclosed in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2013 or any subsequent report filed by Parent on Form 10-Q or Form 8-K with the SEC since December 31, 2013, there are no actions, suits, proceedings or investigations pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower or the Guarantors, threatened against the Borrower or the Guarantors or any of their respective properties (including any properties or assets that constitute Collateral under the terms of the Loan Documents), before any court or governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency or instrumentality, domestic or foreign, that (i) are likely to have a Material Adverse Effect or (ii) could reasonably be expected to affect the legality, validity, binding effect or enforceability of the Loan Documents.
- (b) Except with respect to any matters that, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, the Borrower and each Guarantor to its knowledge is currently in compliance with all applicable statutes, regulations and orders of, and all applicable restrictions imposed by, all Governmental Authorities, in respect of the conduct of its business and ownership of its property.
- SECTION 3.10. <u>Slots</u>. Each applicable Grantor holds its respective Pledged Slots pursuant to authority granted by the applicable Governmental Authorities and Foreign Aviation Authorities, and there exists no material violation by such Grantor of the terms, conditions or

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limitations of any rule, regulation or order of the applicable Governmental Authorities or Foreign Aviation Authorities regarding such Pledged Slots or any provisions of law applicable to such Pledged Slots that gives any applicable Governmental Authority or Foreign Aviation Authority the right to modify in any material respect, terminate, cancel or withdraw the rights of such Grantor in any such Pledged Slots to the extent such Governmental Authority or Foreign Aviation Authority would not have such right in the absence of such violation.

SECTION 3.11. Routes. With respect to the Pledged Route Authorities relating to the Scheduled Services, each applicable Grantor holds or co-holds the requisite authority to operate over such Grantor's Pledged Route Authorities pursuant to Title 49 and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, subject only to the regulations of the DOT, the FAA and the applicable Foreign Aviation Authorities and applicable treaties and bilateral and multilateral air transportation agreements, and there exists no material violation by such Grantor of any certificate or order issued by the DOT authorizing such Grantor to operate over such Pledged Route Authorities, the rules and regulations of any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority with respect to such Pledged Route Authorities or the provisions of Title 49 and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder applicable to such Pledged Route Authorities that gives the FAA, DOT or any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority the right to modify in any material respect, terminate, cancel or withdraw the rights of such Grantor in any such Pledged Route Authorities.

SECTION 3.12. <u>Margin Regulations; Investment Company Act</u>.

- (a) Neither the Borrower nor any Guarantor is engaged, principally or as one of its important activities, in the business of purchasing or carrying margin stock (within the meaning of Regulation U issued by the Board, "Margin Stock"), or extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying Margin Stock, and no proceeds of any Loans will be used to purchase or carry any Margin Stock or to extend credit to others for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any Margin Stock in violation of Regulation U.
- (b) Neither the Borrower nor any Guarantor is, or after the making of the Loans will be, or is required to be, registered as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- SECTION 3.13. <u>Holding of Collateral</u>. Each applicable Grantor is, and as to Collateral acquired by it from time to time after the date hereof such Grantor will be, the holder or a co-holder, of all such Collateral free from any Lien except for (1) the Lien and security interest created by the Collateral Documents and (2) Permitted Liens.
- SECTION 3.14. <u>Perfected Security Interests</u>. All UCC filings necessary or reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent to create, preserve, protect and perfect the security interests granted by the Borrower or any Guarantor, as applicable, to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties in respect of the Collateral (other than the Account Collateral) under the SGR Security Agreement have been accomplished by the Borrower or the relevant Grantor to the extent that such security interests can be perfected by filings under the UCC and all actions necessary to obtain control of the Account Collateral as provided in Sections 9-104 and 9-106 of the UCC have been taken by such Grantor to the extent that such security interests can be perfected on or before the date hereof by execution and delivery of the Account Control Agreement. Subject to

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any Intercreditor Agreement and any Other Intercreditor Agreement, the security interests granted to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties pursuant to the SGR Security Agreement in and to the Collateral described therein constitute and hereafter at all times shall constitute a perfected security interest therein superior and prior to the rights of all other Persons therein (subject, in the case of priority only, only to Permitted Liens) to the extent such perfection and priority can be obtained by filings under the UCC and by the execution and delivery of the Account Control Agreement, and the Collateral Agent is entitled with respect to such perfected security interest to all the rights, priorities and benefits afforded by the UCC to perfected security interests.

SECTION 3.15. <u>Payment of Taxes</u>. Each of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries has timely filed or caused to be filed all Tax returns and reports required to have been filed by it through the date hereof, except for such exceptions as would not individually or collectively have a Material Adverse Effect, and has paid or caused to be paid when due all Taxes required to have been paid by it, except such as are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or as would not individually or collectively have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.16. No Unlawful Payments. Neither of the Borrower, the Guarantors nor any of their respective subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of the Borrower or the Guarantors, any director, officer, agent, employee or other person associated with or acting on behalf of the Borrower, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries has materially violated in the past five years or is in material violation of (1) laws relating to the use of any corporate funds for unlawful contributions, gifts, entertainment or other unlawful expenses relating to political activity, (2) laws relating to direct or indirect unlawful payments to any foreign or domestic government official or employee from corporate funds, (3) the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, or the rules and regulations thereunder or (4) laws relating to bribes, rebates, payoffs, influence payments, kickbacks or other unlawful payments. The Borrower and each Guarantor has implemented compliance programs for purposes of (a) informing the appropriate officers and employees of the Borrower, such Guarantor and their respective subsidiaries of the Borrower's and such Guarantor's policies to ensure compliance with the laws described under (1) through (4) above, and (b) requiring such officers and employees to report to the Borrower and such Guarantor any knowledge they may have of violations of the Borrower's and such Guarantor's policies referred to above. The Borrower and each Guarantor will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the Borrowings and Letter of Credit issuances hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any of its subsidiaries or joint venture partners or any other person or entity, for any purpose in breach of any laws described in clause (1) - (4) above.

SECTION 3.17. <u>OFAC</u>. None of the Borrower, any Guarantor, any of their respective subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the Borrower and the Guarantors, any director, officer, agent, employee, affiliate or other person acting on behalf of the Borrower, any Guarantor or any of their respective subsidiaries is currently the <u>subjecttarget</u> of any U.S. sanctions administered by the U.S. federal government (including the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department ("*OFAC*")); and the Borrower and each Guarantor will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the Borrowings and Letter of Credit issuances hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any of its subsidiaries or joint venture partners or any other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of any person

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<u>target</u> of any U.S. sanctions administered by the U.S. federal government (including OFAC) in any manner that would result in the violation of any U.S. sanctions applicable to any party hereto.

SECTION 3.18. <u>Compliance with Anti-Money Laundering Laws</u>. The operations of the Borrower, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries are and have been conducted at all times in material compliance with all applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements, including those of the Bank Secrecy Act, as amended by the Patriot Act, and the applicable anti-money laundering statutes of jurisdictions where the Borrower, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries conduct business, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the "Anti-Money Laundering Laws"), and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Borrower, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries with respect to the Anti-Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the best knowledge of the Borrower and the Guarantors, threatened.

SECTION 3.19. <u>Solvency</u>. As of the Closing Date, after giving effect to the Loans made on the Closing Date and the payment of all costs and expenses in connection therewith, that the Borrower and the Guarantors, taken as a whole, are Solvent.

ARTICLE IV

CONDITIONS OF LENDING

SECTION 4.01. <u>Conditions Precedent to Closing</u>. The Credit Agreement shall become effective on the date on which the following conditions precedent shall have been satisfied (or waived by the Lenders in accordance with Section 10.08 and by the Administrative Agent):

- (a) Supporting Documents. The Administrative Agent shall have received with respect to each of the Borrower and the Guarantors in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent:
 - (i) a certificate of the Secretary of State of the state of such entity's incorporation or formation, dated as of a recent date, as to the good standing of that entity (to the extent available in the applicable jurisdiction);
 - (ii) a certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary (or similar officer), of such entity dated the Closing Date and certifying (A) that attached thereto is a true and complete copy of the certificate of incorporation or formation and the by-laws or limited liability company or other operating agreement (as the case may be) of that entity as in effect on the date of such certification, (B) that attached thereto is a true and complete copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors, board of managers or members of that entity authorizing the Borrowings and Letter of Credit issuances hereunder, the execution, delivery and performance in accordance with their respective terms of the Credit Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any other documents required or contemplated hereunder or

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thereunder, and the granting of the security interest in the Letter of Credit Account and other Liens contemplated hereby or the other Loan Documents (in each case to the extent applicable to such entity), (C) that the certificate of incorporation or formation of that entity has not been amended since the date of the last amendment thereto indicated on the certificate of the Secretary of State furnished pursuant to clause (i) above, and (D) as to the incumbency and specimen signature of each Responsible Officer of that entity executing the Credit Agreement and the Loan Documents or any other document delivered by it in connection herewith or therewith (such certificate to contain a certification by another Responsible Officer of that entity as to the incumbency and signature of the Responsible Officer signing the certificate referred to in this clause (ii)); and

- (iii) an Officer's Certificate certifying (A) as to the truth in all material respects of the representations and warranties set forth in Article III hereunder and in the other Loan Documents and made by it as though made on the Closing Date, except to the extent that any such representation or warranty relates to a specified date, in which case as of such date (provided that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality (it being understood that any representation or warranty that excludes circumstances that would not result in a "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be considered (for purposes of this proviso) to be qualified by materiality) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the applicable date, before and after giving effect to the Closing Date Transactions) and (B) as to the absence of any event occurring and continuing, or resulting from the Closing Date Transactions, that constitutes a Default or an Event of Default.
- (b) *Credit Agreement*. Each party hereto shall have duly executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent the Credit Agreement.
- (c) Loan Documents. The Borrower shall have duly executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent the Security Agreement (Slots, Foreign Gate Leaseholds and Route Authorities), dated the Closing Date in substantially the form of Exhibit A-1, the UK Debenture, in substantially the form of Exhibit A-2, dated the Closing Date, the other Collateral Documents and the other Loan Documents, and has delivered all UCC financing statements in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent, as may be required to grant, continue and maintain an enforceable security interest in the applicable Collateral (subject to the terms hereof and of the other Loan Documents) in accordance with the UCC as enacted in all relevant jurisdictions.
- (d) *Initial Appraisal*. The Administrative Agent shall have received (x) the Initial Appraisal in form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and (y) an Officer's Certificate from a Responsible Officer of the Borrower demonstrating that, using the Appraised Value listed in the Initial Appraisal, on the Closing Date and after giving effect to the Extensions of Credit to be made on such date, the Collateral Coverage Ratio shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0.
 - (e) Opinions of Counsel. The Administrative Agent shall have received:
 - (i) a written opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP, counsel for the Borrower and the Guarantors, dated the Closing Date, in a form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;

- (ii) a written opinion of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw & Pittman LLP, special regulatory counsel to the Borrower and the Guarantors, dated the Closing Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent; and
- (iii) a written opinion of White & Case LLP, UK counsel for the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, dated the Closing Date, in a form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (f) Payment of Fees and Expenses. The Borrower shall have paid to the Administrative Agent, the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners and the Lenders the then-unpaid balance of all accrued and unpaid Fees due, owing and payable under and pursuant to the Credit Agreement, as referred to in Section 2.19, and all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses of the Administrative Agent (including reasonable attorneys' fees of White & Case LLP) for which invoices have been presented at least one Business Day prior to the Closing Date.
- (g) Lien Searches. The Administrative Agent shall have received UCC searches conducted in the jurisdictions in which the Borrower is incorporated or such other jurisdictions as the Administrative Agent may reasonably require, reflecting the absence of Liens and encumbrances on the assets of the Borrower constituting Collateral on the Closing Date, other than Permitted Liens.
- (h) *Consents*. All material governmental and third-party consents and approvals necessary in connection with the financing contemplated hereby shall have been obtained, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and be in full force and effect.
- (i) Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties of the Borrower and the Guarantors contained in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents executed and delivered on the Closing Date shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Closing Date, before and after giving effect to the Closing Date Transactions, as though made on and as of such date (except to the extent any such representation or warranty by its terms is made as of a different specified date, in which case as of such specified date); provided that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality (it being understood that any representation or warranty that excludes circumstances that would not result in a "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be considered (for purposes of this proviso) to be qualified by materiality) shall be true and correct in all respects, as though made on and as of the applicable date, before and after giving effect to the Closing Date Transactions.
- (j) No Event of Default; No Material Adverse Change. No Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing. Except as disclosed in Parent's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2013 or any subsequent report filed by Parent on Form 10-Q or Form 8-K with the SEC, since December 31, 2013, there shall not have occurred a Material Adverse Change.
- (k) Patriot Act. The Lenders shall have received at least ten (10) days prior to the Closing Date all documentation and other information required by bank regulatory authorities under applicable "know-your-customer" and antimoney laundering rules and regulations, including the Patriot Act, that such Lenders shall have requested from the Borrower or Guarantor prior to such date.

- (l) *Financial Deliverables*. The Administrative Agent shall have received the most recent financial statements required to be delivered pursuant to Sections 5.01(a) and (b) and reports of the Borrower and Parent, which have been filed with the SEC.
- (m) Perfected Liens. The Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, shall have obtained a valid and perfected first priority lien on and security interest in the Collateral to the extent such security interests can be perfected under the UCC, and all UCC financing statements to be filed in the Borrower's jurisdiction of organization and the Account Control Agreement in connection with the perfection of such security interests shall have been executed and delivered or made, or shall be delivered or made substantially concurrently with the initial funding.
- (n) Solvency. The Administrative Agent shall have received an Officer's Certificate certifying that as of the Closing Date, after giving effect to the Loans made on the Closing Date and the payment of all costs and expenses in connection therewith, that the Borrower and the Guarantors, taken as a whole, are Solvent.

The execution by each Lender of the Credit Agreement shall be deemed to be confirmation by such Lender that any condition relating to such Lender's satisfaction or reasonable satisfaction with any documentation set forth in this Section 4.01 has been satisfied as to such Lender.

- SECTION 4.02. <u>Conditions Precedent to Each Loan and Each Letter of Credit</u>. The obligation of the Lenders to make each Loan and of the Issuing Lenders to issue each Letter of Credit, including the initial Loans and the initial Letters of Credit, is subject to the satisfaction (or waiver in accordance with Section 10.08) of the following conditions precedent (<u>provided</u>, that any condition precedent to drawing of a Revolving Loan may be waived only by the Required Revolving Lenders):
- (a) *Notice*. The Administrative Agent shall have received a Loan Request pursuant to Section 2.03 with respect to such borrowing or a Letter of Credit Request for issuance of such Letter of Credit pursuant to Section 2.02, as the case may be.
- (b) Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (other than in the case of each Borrowing Date, after the Closing Date, the representations and warranties set forth in Sections 3.05(b), 3.06, 3.09(a) and 3.19) shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit hereunder (both before and after giving effect thereto and, in the case of each Loan, the application of proceeds therefrom) with the same effect as if made on and as of such date except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date and in such case as of such date; provided that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality (it being understood that any representation or warranty that excludes circumstances that would not result in a "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be considered (for purposes of this proviso) to be qualified by materiality) shall be true and correct in all respects, as though made on and as of the applicable date, before and after giving effect to such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit hereunder.

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- (c) No Default. On the date of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit hereunder, no (i) Event of Default or (ii) Default with respect to Section 7.01(b), (e), (f) or (g) shall have occurred and be continuing nor shall any such Default or Event of Default, as the case may be, occur by reason of the making of the requested Borrowing or the issuance of the requested Letter of Credit and, in the case of each Loan, the application of proceeds thereof.
- (d) Collateral Coverage Ratio. On the date of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit hereunder (and after giving pro forma effect thereto), the Collateral Coverage Ratio shall not be less than 1.6 to 1.0 as evidenced by the delivery of a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate to the Administrative Agent demonstrating such compliance.
- (e) No Going Concern Qualification. For any Loan made or Letter of Credit issued after the filing by Parent of its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended on December 31, 2014, on the date of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit hereunder, the opinion of the independent public accountants (after giving effect to any reissuance or revision of such opinion) on the most recent audited consolidated financial statements delivered by Parent pursuant to Section 5.01(a) shall not include a "going concern" qualification under GAAP as in effect on the date of this Agreement or, if there is a change in the relevant provisions of GAAP thereafter, any like qualification or exception under GAAP after giving effect to such change.

The acceptance by the Borrower of each Extension of Credit hereunder shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the Borrower that the conditions specified in this Section 4.02 have been satisfied at that time.

ARTICLE V

AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

From the date hereof and for so long as the Commitments remain in effect, any Letter of Credit remains outstanding (in a face amount in excess of the sum of (i) the amount of cash then held in the Letter of Credit Account and (ii) the face amount of back-to-back letters of credit delivered pursuant to Section 2.02(j)), or the principal of, or interest on, any Loan or reimbursement of any LC Disbursement is owing (or any other amount that is due and unpaid on the first date that none of the foregoing is in effect, outstanding or owing, respectively, is owing) to any Lender or the Administrative Agent hereunder:

SECTION 5.01. <u>Financial Statements, Reports, etc.</u> The Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders:

(a) within ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year, Parent's consolidated balance sheet and related statement of income and cash flows, showing the financial condition of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as of the close of such fiscal year and the results of their respective operations during such year, such consolidated financial statements of Parent to be audited for Parent by independent public accountants of recognized national standing and to be accompanied by an opinion of such accountants (which opinion shall be unqualified as to scope of such audit) to the effect that such consolidated financial statements fairly present in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a

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consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; <u>provided</u> that the foregoing delivery requirement shall be satisfied if Parent shall have filed with the SEC its Annual Report on Form 10-K for such fiscal year, which is available to the public via EDGAR or any similar successor system;

- (b) within forty-five (45) days after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year, Parent's consolidated balance sheets and related statements of income and cash flows, showing the financial condition of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as of the close of such fiscal quarter and the results of their operations during such fiscal quarter and the then-elapsed portion of the fiscal year, each certified by a Responsible Officer of Parent as fairly presenting in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes; provided that the foregoing delivery requirement shall be satisfied if Parent shall have filed with the SEC its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for such fiscal quarter, which is available to the public via EDGAR or any similar successor system;
- (c) within the time period under Section 5.01(a), a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Borrower certifying that, to the knowledge of such Responsible Officer, no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or, if, to the knowledge of such Responsible Officer, such an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, specifying the nature and extent thereof and any corrective action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto;
- (d) within the time period under (a) and (b) of this Section 5.01, an Officer's Certificate demonstrating in reasonable detail compliance with Section 6.08 as of the end of the preceding fiscal quarter;
- (e) promptly after the occurrence thereof, written notice of the termination of a Plan of the Borrower or an ERISA Affiliate pursuant to Section 4042 of ERISA, to the extent such termination would constitute an Event of Default under Section 7.01(j);
 - (f) a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate, as and when required under Section 6.09(a);
- (g) so long as any Commitment, Loan or Letter of Credit is outstanding, promptly after the Chief Financial Officer or the Treasurer of Parent becoming aware of the occurrence of a Default or an Event of Default that is continuing, an Officer's Certificate specifying such Default or Event of Default and what action Parent and its Subsidiaries are taking or propose to take with respect thereto;
- (h) promptly after a Responsible Officer of Parent or the Borrower obtains knowledge thereof, written notice of the filing or commencement of any action, suit or proceeding by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority against or affecting Parent or any Subsidiary that would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect under clause (a) (with respect to any such action, suit or proceeding that is described by the Company or the Parent in a current report on Form 8-k filed with the SEC), (b) or (c) of the definition thereof;

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- (i) a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate as and when required under Section 6.04(ii)(D); and
- (j) reasonably promptly following a request, all documentation and information reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent on behalf of a Lender, Agent or Issuing Lender solely to the extent such Lender, Agent or Issuing Lender is required to obtain such information pursuant to "know your customer" and similar laws and regulations.

Any certificate to be delivered under this Section 5.01 may, at the Borrower's option, be combined with any other certificate to be delivered under this Section 5.01 within the same time period.

Subject to the next succeeding sentence, information delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01 to the Administrative Agent may be made available by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders by posting such information on the Intralinks website on the Internet at http://www.intralinks.com. Information required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01 by the Borrower (and solely in the case of Section 5.01(a) or (b) above to the extent not made available on EDGAR) shall be delivered pursuant to Section 10.01 or as set forth the in the following sentence. Information required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01 (to the extent not made available as set forth above) shall be deemed to have been delivered to the Administrative Agent on the date on which the Borrower provides written notice to the Administrative Agent that such information has been posted on the Borrower's general commercial website on the Internet (to the extent such information has been posted or is available as described in such notice), as such website may be specified by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent from time to time. Information required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01 shall be in a format which is suitable for transmission.

Any notice or other communication delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01, or otherwise pursuant to this Agreement, shall be deemed to contain material non-public information unless (i) expressly marked by the Borrower or a Guarantor as "PUBLIC," (ii) such notice or communication consists of copies of the Borrower's public filings with the SEC or (iii) such notice or communication has been posted on the Borrower's general commercial website on the Internet, as such website may be specified by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent from time to time.

SECTION 5.02. <u>Taxes</u>. Parent shall pay, and shall cause each of its Subsidiaries to pay, all material taxes, assessments and governmental levies imposed or assessed on any of them or any of their assets before the same shall become more than 90 days delinquent, other than taxes, assessments and levies (i) being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or (ii) the failure to effect such payment of which are not reasonably be expected to have, individually or collectively, a Material Adverse Effect on Parent.

SECTION 5.03. <u>Corporate Existence</u>. Parent shall do or cause to be done all things reasonably necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect:

(1) its corporate existence, and the corporate, partnership or other existence of each of its Restricted Subsidiaries, in accordance with the respective organizational documents (as the same may be amended from time to time) of Parent or any such Restricted Subsidiary; and

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(2) the rights (charter and statutory) and material franchises of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that Parent shall not be required to preserve any such right or franchise, or the corporate, partnership or other existence of it or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, if a Responsible Officer of the Borrower or Parent shall, in such officer's reasonable judgment, determine that the preservation thereof is no longer desirable in the conduct of the business of Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and that the loss thereof would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

For the avoidance of doubt, this Section 5.03 shall not prohibit any actions permitted by Section 6.10 or described in Section 6.10(b).

SECTION 5.04. <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Except for laws, rules, regulations and orders applicable to Route Authorities, Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds (it being understood that Section 5.09 applies, to the extent set forth therein, to laws, rules, regulations and orders applicable to Route Authorities, Slots and Foreign Gate Leaseholds), Parent shall comply, and cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to comply, with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority applicable to it or its property, except where such noncompliance, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 5.05. Designation of Restricted and Unrestricted Subsidiaries.

- (a) Parent may designate any Restricted Subsidiary of it (other than the Borrower) to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary if that designation would not cause a Default. If a Restricted Subsidiary is designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary, the aggregate Fair Market Value of all outstanding Investments owned by Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries in the Subsidiary designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary will be deemed to be an Investment made as of the time of the designation. That designation will be permitted only if the Investment would be permitted at that time under Section 6.01 and if the Restricted Subsidiary otherwise meets the definition of an "Unrestricted Subsidiary." Parent may redesignate any Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary if that redesignation would not cause a Default.
- (b) Parent may at any time designate any Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent; provided that such designation will be permitted only if no Default or Event of Default would be in existence following such designation.
- (c) In connection with the designation of an Unrestricted Subsidiary as provided in Section 5.05(a), (x) such designated Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be released from its Guarantee of the Obligations and (y) any Liens on such designated Unrestricted Subsidiary and any of the Collateral of such designated Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be released.

SECTION 5.06. <u>Delivery of Appraisals</u>. Within No later than:

(1) the 30 day period prior to May 31 of each year commencing May 31, 2016 each of (x) June 30 of each year and (y) a date to be selected by the Borrower from time to time between July 1 and December 31 of each year, but in any event, no earlier

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than five (5) months after the delivery of the appraisal set forth in clause (x) for such year; and

(2) the 45 day period following a request by the Administrative Agent if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing,

the Borrower will deliver to the Administrative Agent one or more Appraisals establishing the Appraised Value of the Collateral (other than any cash or Cash Equivalents in the Collateral). The delivery of each Additional Appraisal shall solely be made to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Revolving Lenders.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Appraised Value of any Qualified Replacement Assets or Additional Collateral (other than any cash or Cash Equivalents) pledged by the Borrower or another Grantor that has not previously been included in an Appraisal shall be deemed to be zero until an Appraisal of such Qualified Replacement Assets or Additional Collateral has been delivered to the Administrative Agent.

Subject to the next succeeding sentence, the Borrower shall deliver the Appraisals described above to the Administrative Agent and the Administrative Agent shall make such Appraisals available to the Lenders by posting such information on the confidential, non-public portion of Intralinks website on the Internet at http://www.intralinks.com. Information required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 5.06 by the Borrower shall be delivered pursuant to Section 10.01 and shall be deemed to contain material non-public information.

SECTION 5.07. Regulatory Matters; Utilization; Reporting.

- (a) The Borrower will:
- (1) maintain at all times its status as an "air carrier" within the meaning of Section 40102(a)(2) of Title 49 and hold or co-hold a certificate under Section 41102(a)(1) of Title 49;
- (2) maintain at all times its status at the FAA as an "air carrier" and hold or co-hold an air carrier operating certificate under Section 44705 of Title 49 and operations specifications issued by the FAA pursuant to Parts 119 and 121 of Title 14;
- (3) possess and maintain all certificates, exemptions, licenses, permits, designations, authorizations, frequencies and consents required by the FAA, the DOT or any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority or Airport Authority or any other Governmental Authority that are material to the operation of the Pledged Route Authorities and Pledged Slots operated by it, and to the conduct of its business and operations as currently conducted, in each case, to the extent necessary for the Borrower's operation of the Scheduled Services, except to the extent that any failure to possess or maintain would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (4) maintain Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds sufficient to ensure its ability to operate the Scheduled Services and to preserve its right in and to its Pledged Slots, except to

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the extent that any failure to maintain would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

- (5) utilize its Pledged Slots in a manner consistent with applicable regulations, rules, foreign law and contracts in order to preserve its right to hold and use its Pledged Slots, taking into account any waivers or other relief granted to it by the FAA, the DOT, any Foreign Aviation Authority or any Airport Authority, except to the extent that any failure to utilize would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (6) cause to be done all things reasonably necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its rights in and to use its Pledged Slots, including, without limitation, satisfying any applicable Use or Lose Rule, except to the extent that any failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (7) utilize its Pledged Route Authorities in a manner consistent with Title 49, applicable foreign law, the applicable rules and regulations of the FAA, the DOT and any applicable Foreign Aviation Authorities, and any applicable treaty in order to preserve its rights to operate the Scheduled Services, except to the extent that any failure to utilize would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; and
- (8) cause to be done all things reasonably necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its authority to operate the Scheduled Services, except to the extent that any failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) Without in any way limiting Section 5.07(a), the Borrower will promptly take all such steps as may be necessary to obtain renewal of its Pledged Route Authorities from the DOT and any applicable Foreign Aviation Authorities, in each case to the extent necessary to operate the Scheduled Services, within a reasonable time prior to the expiration of such authority (as prescribed by law or regulation, if any), and promptly notify the Administrative Agent if it has been informed that such authority will not be renewed, except to the extent that any failure to take such steps would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. The Borrower will pay any applicable filing fees and other expenses related to the submission of applications, renewal requests, and other filings as may be reasonably necessary to maintain or obtain its rights in its Pledged Route Authorities and have access to its Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds in each case to the extent necessary to operate the Scheduled Services.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Section 5.07 or anything else in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary, (x) for the avoidance of doubt, any Disposition of Collateral permitted by Section 6.04 shall be permitted by the provisions described above, and nothing herein shall prohibit the Borrower or any Grantor from reducing the frequency of flight operations over any Scheduled Service or suspending or cancelling any Scheduled Service, (y) nothing shall restrict or prohibit or require the Borrower or any other Grantor to contest any retiming or other adjustment of the time or time period for landing or takeoff or any adjustment with respect to terminal access or seating capacity, in each case, with respect to any Pledged Slot (whether accomplished by modification, substitution or exchange) for which no consideration is received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates; provided that any other Slot received by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates in connection with any such retiming or other adjustment of the

time or time period for landing or takeoff with respect to any Pledged Slot shall not constitute consideration and (z) neither the Borrower nor any other Grantor shall have any obligation to contest the application of, challenge the interpretation of, or take or refrain from taking any action to influence the enactment or the implementation of any legislation, regulation, policy or other action of the FAA, the DOT, any applicable Foreign Aviation Authority, Airport Authority or any other Governmental Authority that affects the existence, availability or value of properties or rights of the same type as the Route Authorities, Additional Route Authorities, Slots, Gate Leaseholds or Foreign Gate Leaseholds to air carriers generally (and not solely to the Borrower or solely to any other applicable Grantor), including any such legislation, regulation, policy or action relating to the applicability of Foreign Slots or FAA Slots to flight operations at any airport.

SECTION 5.08. <u>Maintenance of Ratings</u>. The Borrower will use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain a rating of the Facilities by each of S&P and Moody's after such ratings are obtained (but not to obtain or maintain a specific rating).

SECTION 5.09. Additional Guarantors; Additional Collateral.

- (a) If (x) Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries acquires or creates another Domestic Subsidiary after the Closing Date or (y) Parent, in its sole discretion, elects to cause a Domestic Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor to become a Guarantor, then Parent will promptly cause such Domestic Subsidiary to become a party to the Guaranty by executing an Instrument of Assumption and Joinder substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B; provided, that any Domestic Subsidiary that constitutes an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary need not become a Guarantor unless and until 30 Business Days after such time as it ceases to be (and is no longer any of) an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary or such time as it guarantees, or pledges any property or assets to secure, any other Obligations.
- (b) If any Domestic Subsidiary that constitutes an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary on the Closing Date ceases to be (and is no longer any of) an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary or at such time as it guarantees, or pledges any property or assets to secure, any Obligations hereunder, then Parent will promptly cause such Domestic Subsidiary to become a party to the Guaranty by executing an Instrument of Assumption and Joinder substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B within 30 Business Days after such time as it ceases to be (and is no longer any of) an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary or such time as it guarantees, or pledges any property or assets to secure, any other Obligations.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions in Section 5.09(a) and 5.09(b), no Regional Airline shall be required to become a Guarantor hereunder at any time. A Regional Airline may become a Guarantor at the sole discretion of the Borrower.
- (d) At any time, with prior written notice to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, the Borrower may, and may cause any other Guarantor to, at its sole discretion, pledge additional assets as Additional Collateral.

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SECTION 5.10. Access to Books and Records.

- (a) The Borrower and the Guarantors will make and keep books, records and accounts in which full, true and correct entries in conformity with GAAP are made of all financial dealings and transactions in relation to its business and activities, including, without limitation, an accurate and fair reflection of the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Borrower and the Guarantors.
- The Borrower and the Guarantors will permit, to the extent not prohibited by applicable law or contractual obligations, any representatives designated by the Administrative Agent or any Governmental Authority that is authorized to supervise or regulate the operations of a Lender, as designated by such Lender, upon reasonable prior written notice and, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, at no out-of-pocket cost to the Borrower and the Guarantors, to visit and inspect the properties of each of the Borrower and the Guarantors, to examine its books and records, and to discuss its affairs, finances and condition with its officers and independent accountants, all at such reasonable times during normal business hours and as often as reasonably requested (it being understood that a representative of the Borrower will be present); provided that if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Borrower and the Guarantors shall be responsible for the reasonable costs and expenses of any visits of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, acting together (but not separately) provided, further that with respect to Collateral and matters relating thereto, the rights of Administrative Agent and the Lenders under this Section 5.10 shall be limited to the following: upon request of the Administrative Agent, the applicable Grantor will permit the Administrative Agent, or any of its agents or representatives, at reasonable times and intervals upon reasonable prior notice, to visit during normal business hours its offices and sites and inspect any documents relating to (i) the existence of such Collateral, (ii) with respect to Collateral other than Pledged Route Authorities, Pledged Slots and Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds, the condition of such Collateral, and (iii) the validity, perfection and priority of the Liens on such Collateral, and to discuss such matters with its officers, except to the extent the disclosure of any such document or any such discussion shall result in the applicable Grantor's violation of its contractual or legal obligations. All confidential or proprietary information obtained in connection with any such visit, inspection or discussion shall be held confidential by the Administrative Agent and each agent or representative thereof and shall not be furnished or disclosed by any of them to anyone other than their respective bank examiners, auditors, accountants, agents and legal counsel, and except as may be required by an order of any court or administrative agency or by any statute, rule, regulation or order of any Governmental Authority.

SECTION 5.11. Further Assurances.

(a) With respect to Pledged Route Authorities, Pledged Slots, Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds and any Additional Route Authorities or Gate Leaseholds otherwise constituting Collateral, upon the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent, the Borrower or the applicable Grantor shall take, or cause to be taken, such actions with respect to the due and timely recording, filing, re-recording and refiling of any financing statements and any continuation statements under the UCC as are necessary to maintain, so long as such SGR Security Agreement or other applicable Collateral Document is in effect, the perfection of the security interests created by such SGR Security Agreement or such Collateral Document, as applicable, in such Pledged Route Authorities,

Pledged Slots, Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds and any Additional Route Authorities or Gate Leaseholds otherwise constituting Collateral, subject, in each case, to Permitted Liens, or at the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent will furnish the Collateral Agent, together with such financing statements and continuation statements, as may be required to enable the Collateral Agent to take such action.

- (b) With respect to Collateral constituting aircraft or spare engines, each of the applicable Aircraft Security Agreements will provide that the Borrower or the applicable Grantor shall take, or cause to be taken, upon the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent, such actions with respect to the due and timely recording, filing, re-recording and refiling of such Aircraft Security Agreement, and any financing statements and any continuation statements or other instruments as are necessary to maintain, so long as such Aircraft Security Agreement is in effect, the perfection of the security interests created by such Aircraft Security Agreement in such aircraft or spare engines, subject in each case, to Permitted Liens, or at the reasonable request of the trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) will furnish such trustee with such instruments, in execution form, and such other information, as may be required to enable such trustee to take such action.
- (c) With respect to Collateral constituting Real Property Assets, each of the applicable Collateral Documents relating to such Collateral will provide that the Borrower or the applicable Grantor shall provide, or cause to be provided to the Collateral Agent each document (including title policies or marked-up unconditional insurance binders (in each case, together with copies of all exception documents referred to therein), maps, ALTA (or TLTA, if applicable) as-built surveys (in form and as to date that is sufficiently acceptable to the title insurer issuing title insurance to the Administrative Agent for such title insurer to deliver endorsements to such title insurance as reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent), environmental assessments, flood certifications and flood insurance (if applicable) and reports and evidence regarding recording and payment of fees, insurance premium and taxes) that the Administrative Agent may reasonably request, to create, register, perfect, maintain, evidence the existence, substance, form or validity of or enforce a valid lien on such parcel of or leasehold interest in real property subject only to Permitted Liens.
- (d) With respect to Collateral other than Pledged Route Authorities, Pledged Slots, Pledged Foreign Gate Leaseholds, Additional Route Authorities, Gate Leaseholds, aircraft or spare engines, each of the applicable Collateral Documents relating to such Collateral will provide that the Borrower or the applicable Grantor shall take, or cause to be taken, upon the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent, such commercially reasonable actions as are necessary to maintain, so long as such Collateral Document is in effect, the perfection of the security interests created by such Collateral Document in such Collateral, subject, in each case, to Permitted Liens, or at the reasonable request of the Collateral Agent, will furnish the Collateral Agent with such instruments, in execution form, and such other information, as may be required to enable the Collateral Agent to take such action.

ARTICLE VI

NEGATIVE AND FINANCIAL COVENANTS

From the date hereof and for so long as the Commitments remain in effect, any Letter of Credit remains outstanding (in a face amount in excess of the sum of (i) the amount of cash then held in the Letter of Credit Account and (ii) the face amount of back-to-back letters of credit delivered pursuant to Section 2.02(j)) or principal of or interest on any Loan or reimbursement of any LC Disbursement is owing (or any other amount that is due and unpaid on the first date that none of the foregoing is in effect, outstanding or owing, respectively, is owing) to any Lender or the Administrative Agent hereunder:

SECTION 6.01. Restricted Payments.

- (a) Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly:
- (i) declare or pay any dividend or make any other payment or distribution on account of Parent's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' Equity Interests (including, without limitation, any payment in connection with any merger or consolidation involving Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) or to the direct or indirect holders of Parent's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' Equity Interests in their capacity as such (other than (A) dividends, distributions or payments payable in Qualifying Equity Interests or in the case of preferred stock of Parent, an increase in the liquidation value thereof and (B) dividends, distributions or payments payable to Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent);
 - (ii) purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire or retire for value any Equity Interests of Parent;
- (iii) make any payment on or with respect to, or purchase, redeem, defease or otherwise acquire or retire for value (collectively for purposes of this clause (iii), a "purchase") any Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Guarantor that is contractually subordinated in right of payment to the Loans (excluding any intercompany Indebtedness between or among Parent and any of its Restricted Subsidiaries), except any scheduled payment of interest and any purchase within two years of the Stated Maturity thereof; or
- (iv) make any Restricted Investment (all such payments and other actions set forth in these clauses (i) through (iv) above being collectively referred to as "Restricted Payments"),

unless, at the time of and after giving effect to such Restricted Payment:

(x) (A) no Default or Event of Default is continuing as of such date and (B) Liquidity as at such time (after (1) excluding from the calculation thereof an amount equal to 75% of the aggregate committed principal amount under all revolving credit facilities (whether drawn or undrawn) of the Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of such date and (2) giving pro forma effect to any Restricted Payment to be made on such date) is at least equal to \$4,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000

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- (y) the aggregate amount of all Restricted Payments made by Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries since the Closing Date and together with such Restricted Investments outstanding at the time of giving effect to such Restricted Payment (excluding, in each case, Restricted Payments permitted by clauses (2) through (22) of Section 6.01(b)), is less than the greater of (i) \$0 and (ii) the sum, without duplication, of:
 - (A) 50% of the Consolidated Net Income of Parent for the period (taken as one accounting period) from June 30, 2013 to the end of Parent's most recently ended fiscal quarter for which internal financial statements are available at the time of such Restricted Payment (or, if such Consolidated Net Income for such period is a deficit, less 100% of such deficit); plus 50% of the Consolidated Net Income (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of US Airways for the period (taken as one accounting period) from October 1, 2011 to December 9, 2013 (or, if such Consolidated Net Income (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) for such period is a deficit, less 100% of such deficit); plus
 - (B) 100% of the aggregate net cash proceeds and the Fair Market Value of non-cash consideration received by Parent since the Closing Date as a contribution to its common equity capital or from the issue or sale of Qualifying Equity Interests (other than Qualifying Equity Interests sold to a Subsidiary of Parent and excluding Excluded Contributions and other than proceeds from any Permitted Warrant Transaction); plus
 - (C) (x) 100% of the aggregate net cash proceeds and the Fair Market Value of non-cash consideration received by Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent from the issue or sale of convertible or exchangeable Disqualified Stock of Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent or convertible or exchangeable debt securities of Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent (regardless of when issued or sold) or in connection with the conversion or exchange thereof, in each case that have been converted into or exchanged since the Closing Date for Qualifying Equity Interests (other than Qualifying Equity Interests and convertible or exchangeable Disqualified Stock or debt securities sold to a Subsidiary of Parent); plus (y) 100% of the aggregate net cash proceeds and the Fair Market Value (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of non-cash consideration received by US Airways or a Restricted Subsidiary (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of US Airways from the issue or sale of convertible or exchangeable Disqualified Stock (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of US Airways or a Restricted Subsidiary (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of US Airways or convertible or exchangeable debt securities of US Airways or a Restricted Subsidiary (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) of US Airways (regardless of when issued or sold) or in connection with the conversion or exchange thereof, in each case that have been converted into or exchanged since the US Airways Closing Date for Qualifying Equity Interests (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) (other than Qualifying Equity Interests (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) and convertible or exchangeable Disqualified Stock (as such term is defined in the US Airways Indenture) or debt securities sold to a Subsidiary of US Airways); plus
 - (D) to the extent that any Restricted Investment that was made after the Closing Date is (i) sold for cash or otherwise cancelled, liquidated or repaid for cash or (ii) made in

an entity that subsequently becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, the initial amount of such Restricted Investment (or, if less, the amount of cash received upon repayment or sale); plus

- (E) to the extent that any Unrestricted Subsidiary (other than any Unrestricted Subsidiary to the extent the Investment in such Unrestricted Subsidiary constituted a Permitted Investment) of Parent designated as such after the Closing Date is redesignated as a Restricted Subsidiary after the Closing Date, the greater of (i) the Fair Market Value of Parent's Restricted Investment in such Subsidiary as of the date of such redesignation and (ii) such Fair Market Value as of the date on which such Subsidiary was originally designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary after the Closing Date; plus
- (F) 100% of any dividends received in cash by Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent after the Closing Date from an Unrestricted Subsidiary (other than any Unrestricted Subsidiary to the extent the Investment in such Unrestricted Subsidiary constituted a Permitted Investment) of Parent, to the extent that such dividends were not otherwise included in the Consolidated Net Income of Parent for such period.
 - (b) The provisions of Section 6.01(a) will not prohibit:
- (1) the payment of any dividend or distribution or the consummation of any irrevocable redemption within 60 days after the date of declaration of the dividend or distribution or giving of the redemption notice, as the case may be, if at the date of declaration or notice, the dividend or distribution or redemption payment would have complied with the provisions of this Agreement;
- (2) the making of any Restricted Payment in exchange for, or out of or with the net cash proceeds of the substantially concurrent sale (other than to a Subsidiary of Parent) of, Qualifying Equity Interests or from the substantially concurrent contribution of common equity capital to Parent; <u>provided</u> that the amount of any such net cash proceeds that are utilized for any such Restricted Payment will not be considered to be net proceeds of Qualifying Equity Interests for purposes of clause (a)(y)(ii)(B) of Section 6.01 and will not be considered to be Excluded Contributions;
- (3) the payment of any dividend (or, in the case of any partnership or limited liability company, any similar distribution), distribution or payment by a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent to the holders of its Equity Interests on a pro rata basis;
- (4) the repurchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement for value of Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Guarantor that is contractually subordinated in right of payment to the Loans with the net cash proceeds from an incurrence of Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness;
- (5) the repurchase, redemption, acquisition or retirement for value of any Equity Interests of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent held by any current or former officer, director, consultant or employee (or their estates or beneficiaries of their estates) of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to any management equity or

compensation plan or equity subscription agreement, stock option agreement, shareholders' agreement or similar agreement; <u>provided</u> that the aggregate price paid for all such repurchased, redeemed, acquired or retired Equity Interests may not exceed \$60,000,000 in any 12-month period (except to the extent such repurchase, redemption, acquisition or retirement is in connection with (x) the acquisition of a Permitted Business or merger, consolidation or amalgamation otherwise permitted by this Agreement and in such case the aggregate price paid by Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries may not exceed \$150,000,000 in connection with such acquisition of a Permitted Business or merger, consolidation or amalgamation); <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries may carry over and make in subsequent 12-month periods, in addition to the amounts permitted for such 12-month period, up to \$30,000,000 of unutilized capacity under this clause (5) attributable to the immediately preceding 12-month period;

- (6) the repurchase of Equity Interests or other securities deemed to occur upon (A) the exercise of stock options, warrants or other securities convertible or exchangeable into Equity Interests or any other securities, to the extent such Equity Interests or other securities represent a portion of the exercise price of those stock options, warrants or other securities convertible or exchangeable into Equity Interests or any other securities or (B) the withholding of a portion of Equity Interests issued to employees and other participants under an equity compensation program of Parent or its Subsidiaries to cover withholding tax obligations of such persons in respect of such issuance;
- (7) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the declaration and payment of regularly scheduled or accrued dividends, distributions or payments to holders of any class or series of Disqualified Stock or subordinated debt of Parent or any preferred stock of any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;
- (8) payments of cash, dividends, distributions, advances, common stock or other Restricted Payments by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to allow the payment of cash in lieu of the issuance of fractional shares;
- (9) the declaration and payment of dividends to holders of any class or series of Disqualified Stock of Parent or any Disqualified Stock or preferred stock of any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent to the extent such dividends are included in the definition of "Fixed Charges" for such Person;
 - (10) Restricted Payments made with Excluded Contributions;
- (11) the distribution, as a dividend or otherwise, of shares of Capital Stock of, or Indebtedness owed to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries by, any Unrestricted Subsidiary;
- (12) any Restricted Payment in connection with any full or partial "spin-off" of a Subsidiary or similar transactions; <u>provided</u> that no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that the assets distributed or dividended do not include, directly or indirectly, any property or asset that constitutes Collateral;

- (13) the distribution or dividend of assets or Capital Stock of any Person in connection with any full or partial "spin-off" of a Subsidiary or similar transactions having an aggregate Fair Market Value not to exceed \$600,000,000 since the Closing Date; <u>provided</u> that the assets distributed or dividended do not include, directly or indirectly, any property or asset that constitutes Collateral;
- (14) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, any (x) Restricted Payment (other than a Restricted Investment) made on or after the Closing Date and (y) Restricted Investments outstanding at any such time, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$900,000,000, such aggregate amount to be calculated from the Closing Date;
- (15) the payment of any amounts in respect of any restricted stock units or other instruments or rights whose value is based in whole or in part on the value of any Equity Interests issued to any directors, officers or employees of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;
- (16) the making of cash payments in connection with any conversion of Convertible Indebtedness in an aggregate amount since the Closing Date not to exceed the sum of (a) the principal amount of such Convertible Indebtedness plus (b) any payments received by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to the exercise, settlement or termination of any related Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction;
- (17) (a) any payments in connection with a Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction and (b) the settlement of any related Permitted Warrant Transaction (i) by delivery of shares of Parent's common stock upon settlement thereof or (ii) by (A) set-off against the related Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction or (B) payment of an early termination amount thereof upon any early termination thereof in common stock or, in the case of a nationalization, insolvency, merger event (as a result of which holders of such common stock are entitled to receive cash or other consideration for their shares of such common stock) or similar transaction with respect to Parent or such common stock, cash and/or other property;
 - (18) [Reserved];
- (19) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Restricted Payments (i) made to purchase or redeem Equity Interests of Parent or (ii) consisting of payments in respect of any Indebtedness (whether for purchase or prepayment thereof or otherwise);
- (20) payment of dividends in respect of Parent's Capital Stock in each fiscal year in an amount up to 50% of Excess Cash Flow for the immediately preceding fiscal year, so long as, both immediately before and after giving effect to such payment, (A) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing at the time of and immediately after giving effect to the payment of such dividends, and (B) the Borrower is in pro forma compliance with the financial covenants in Section 6.09 at such times;
- (21) Restricted Payments with assets or properties that (i) do not consist of Collateral or Capital Stock of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and (ii) have an

aggregate Fair Market Value as of the date each such Restricted Payment is made (without giving effect to subsequent changes in value), when taken together with all other (x) Restricted Payments (other than Investments) and (y) Restricted Investments that remain outstanding, in each case, made pursuant to this clause (21), do not exceed 5.0% of the Consolidated Tangible Assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries; and

(22) any repurchase of Accounts and/or related assets pursuant to a Receivables Repurchase Obligation.

In the case of any Restricted Payment that is not cash, the amount of such non-cash Restricted Payment will be the Fair Market Value on the date of the Restricted Payment of the asset(s) or securities proposed to be transferred or issued by Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, as the case may be, pursuant to the Restricted Payment. The Fair Market Value of any assets or securities that are required to be valued by this Section 6.01 will be determined by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower and, if greater than \$10,000,000, set forth in an Officer's Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent.

For purposes of determining compliance with this Section 6.01, if a proposed Restricted Payment (or portion thereof) meets the criteria of more than one of the categories of Restricted Payments described in clauses (1) through (22) of subparagraph (b) of this Section 6.01, or is entitled to be made pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this Section 6.01, Parent will be entitled to classify on the date of its payment or later reclassify such Restricted Payment (or portion thereof) in any manner that complies with this Section 6.01.

For the avoidance of doubt, the payment on or with respect to, or purchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement for value of any Indebtedness (including any Convertible Indebtedness) of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent that is not contractually subordinated in right of payment to the Obligations, shall not constitute Restricted Payment and therefore will not be subject to any of the restrictions described in this Section 6.01.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary, if a Restricted Payment is made (or any other action is taken or omitted under this Agreement or any other Loan Document) at a time when a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and such Default or Event of Default is subsequently cured, any Default or Event of Default arising from the making of such Restricted Payment (or the taking or omission of such other action) during the existence of such Default or Event of Default shall simultaneously be deemed cured.

SECTION 6.02. <u>Restrictions on Ability of Restricted Subsidiaries to Pay Dividends and Make Certain Other Payments.</u>

- (a) Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries other than the Borrower to, directly or indirectly, create or permit to exist or become effective any consensual encumbrance or restriction on the ability of any such Restricted Subsidiary to:
 - (1) pay dividends or make any other distributions on its Capital Stock to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or with respect to any other interest or participation in

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the profits of such Restricted Subsidiary, or measured by the profits of such Restricted Subsidiary;

- (2) pay any Indebtedness owed to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (3) make loans or advances to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; or
- (4) sell, lease or transfer any of its properties or assets to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.
- (b) The restrictions in Section 6.02(a) will not apply to encumbrances or restrictions existing under or by reason
- (1) agreements (A) governing Existing Indebtedness, Credit Facilities and any other obligations, in each case as in effect on (or required by agreements in effect on) the Closing Date or (B) in effect on the Closing Date;
- (2) this Agreement and the Collateral Documents, including any Intercreditor Agreement and any Other Intercreditor Agreement;
- (3) agreements governing other Indebtedness or shares of preferred stock; <u>provided</u>, that if such Restricted Subsidiary incurring or issuing such Indebtedness or shares of preferred stock is not a Guarantor, the restrictions therein are either (in each case, as determined in good faith by a senior financial officer of Parent or the Borrower) (A) not materially more restrictive, taken as a whole, than those contained in this Agreement or (B)(i) customary for instruments of such type and (ii) will not materially adversely impact the ability of the Borrower to make required principal and interest payments on the Loans or any reimbursement obligation with respect to LC Disbursements;
 - (4) applicable law, rule, regulation or order;
- (5) any instrument governing Indebtedness or Capital Stock of a Person acquired by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (including by way of merger, consolidation or amalgamation of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) as in effect at the time of such acquisition (except to the extent such Indebtedness or Capital Stock was incurred in connection with or in contemplation of such acquisition), which encumbrance or restriction is not applicable to any Person, or the properties or assets of any Person, other than the Person, or the property or assets of the Person, so acquired; customary provisions in contracts, licenses, leases and asset sale agreements entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (6) purchase money obligations for property acquired in the Ordinary Course of Business and Capital Lease Obligations that impose restrictions on the property (or proceeds thereof) purchased or leased of the nature described in clause (4) of Section 6.02(a);
- (7) any contract or agreement for the sale or other disposition of a Restricted Subsidiary that restricts distributions, asset sales or loans by that Restricted Subsidiary pending its sale or other disposition;

of:

- (8) [Reserved];
- (9) Permitted Liens and Liens that limit the right of the debtor to dispose of the assets subject to such Liens;
- (10) provisions limiting the disposition or distribution of assets or property or loans or advances in joint venture agreements, asset sale agreements, sale-leaseback and other lease agreements, stock sale agreements and other similar agreements (including agreements entered into in connection with any Investment), which limitation is applicable only to the assets or the joint venture entity, as applicable, that are the subject of such agreements or otherwise in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (11) restrictions on cash or other deposits or net worth imposed by customers under contracts entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (12) any instrument or agreement entered into in connection with (or in anticipation of) any full or partial "spin-off" or similar transactions;
- (13) any encumbrance or restriction of the type referred to in clauses (1), (2), (3) and (4) of Section 6.02(a) imposed by any amendments, modifications, restatements, renewals, extensions, increases, supplements, refundings, replacements or refinancings of the contracts, instruments or obligations referred to in clauses (1) through (13) of this Section 6.02(b); provided that such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, extension, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing is, in the good faith judgment of a senior financial officer of the Borrower, taken together as a whole, not materially more restrictive with respect to such dividend and other payment restrictions than those contained in (A) the dividend or other payment restrictions prior to such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, extension, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing or (B) this Agreement; and
- (14) any encumbrance or restriction existing under or by reason of Indebtedness or other contractual requirements of a Receivables Subsidiary or any Standard Securitization Undertaking, in each case, in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction; provided that such restrictions apply only to such Receivables Subsidiary.

SECTION 6.03. [Reserved].

SECTION 6.04. <u>Disposition of Collateral</u>. Neither the Borrower nor any Grantor shall Dispose of any Collateral (including, without limitation, by way of any Sale of a Grantor) except that any Disposition shall be permitted (i) in the case of a Permitted Disposition or (ii) in the case of any Disposition of Collateral that is not a Permitted Disposition; <u>provided</u> that in the case of any Disposition of Collateral that is not a Permitted Disposition (A) upon consummation of any such Disposition, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (B) either (I) there is no Collateral Coverage Failure after giving effect to such Disposition (including any deposit of any Net Proceeds received upon consummation thereof in the Collateral Proceeds Account subject to an Account Control Agreement); (II) the Borrower shall (1) grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in Additional Collateral and/or (2) prepay or cause to be prepaid the Loans and (if

required by its terms) any Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt (on a ratable basis with the Loans) such that following such actions in clauses (1) and/or (2) above, (x) the Collateral Coverage Ratio, recalculated by adding the Appraised Value of any such Additional Collateral and any such Net Proceeds in clause (i) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio and subtracting any such prepaid Loans and prepaid Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt from clause (ii) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio, shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0 and (y) the Collateral shall include at least one category of Core Collateral; provided that in the case of any Disposition that is not a voluntary Disposition of Collateral by the Borrower or such Grantor, the Borrower shall have up to 45 days after such Disposition to accomplish the actions contemplated by this clause (II); or (III) the Borrower shall comply with its obligations set forth in Section 2.12(a), (C) [Reserved] and (D) the Borrower shall promptly provide to the Administrative Agent a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate calculating the Collateral Coverage Ratio and certifying that the Collateral includes at least one category of Core Collateral after giving effect to such Disposition and any actions taken pursuant to clause (B)(II) above. For the avoidance of doubt, none of (v) the reduction of the frequency of flight operations over any Scheduled Service, (w) the suspension or cancellation of any Scheduled Service, (x) the expiration, termination or suspension of any Pledged Route Authority, Pledged Slot, Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold or Additional Route Authority or Gate Leasehold otherwise constituting Collateral, in accordance with the terms under which the applicable Grantor was granted such Pledged Route Authority, Pledged Slot, Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold or Additional Route Authority or Gate Leasehold constituting Collateral, as applicable, and (y) the release of any Pledged Slot or Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold from the Collateral pursuant to Section 16(c) of the SGR Security Agreement or the equivalent provision of any other Collateral Document relating to such Pledged Slot or Pledged Foreign Gate Leasehold or Gate Leasehold otherwise constituting Collateral, as applicable, shall constitute a Disposition.

SECTION 6.05. Transactions with Affiliates.

- (a) Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, make any payment to or sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its properties or assets to, or purchase any property or assets from, or enter into or make or amend any transaction, contract, agreement, understanding, loan, advance or guarantee with, or for the benefit of, any Affiliate of Parent (each, an "Affiliate Transaction") involving aggregate payments or consideration in excess of \$60,000,000, unless:
 - (1) the Affiliate Transaction is on terms that are not materially less favorable to Parent or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary (taking into account all effects Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary expects to result from such transaction whether tangible or intangible) than those that would have been obtained in a comparable transaction by Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary with an unrelated Person; and
 - (2) the Borrower delivers to the Administrative Agent:
 - (A) with respect to any Affiliate Transaction or series of related Affiliate Transactions involving aggregate consideration in excess of \$150,000,000, an Officer's Certificate certifying that such Affiliate Transaction complies with clause (1) of this Section 6.05(a); and

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- (B) with respect to any Affiliate Transaction or series of related Affiliate Transactions involving aggregate consideration in excess of \$300,000,000, an opinion as to the fairness to Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary of such Affiliate Transaction from a financial point of view issued by an accounting, appraisal or investment banking firm of national standing.
- (b) The following items will not be deemed to be Affiliate Transactions and, therefore, will not be subject to the provisions of Section 6.05(a):
 - (1) any employment agreement, confidentiality agreement, non-competition agreement, incentive plan, employee stock option agreement, long-term incentive plan, profit sharing plan, employee benefit plan, officer or director indemnification agreement or any similar arrangement entered into by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the Ordinary Course of Business and payments pursuant thereto;
 - (2) transactions between or among any of Parent and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries (including without limitation in connection with (or in anticipation of) any full or partial "spin-off" or similar transactions);
 - (3) transactions with a Person (other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary of Parent) that is an Affiliate of Parent solely because Parent owns, directly or through a Restricted Subsidiary, an Equity Interest in, or controls, such Person;
 - (4) payment of fees, compensation, reimbursements of expenses (pursuant to indemnity arrangements or otherwise) and reasonable and customary indemnities provided to or on behalf of officers, directors, employees or consultants of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;
 - (5) any issuance of Qualifying Equity Interests or any increase in the liquidation preference of preferred stock of Parent;
 - (6) transactions with customers, clients, suppliers or purchasers or sellers of goods or services in the Ordinary Course of Business or transactions with joint ventures, alliances, alliance members or Unrestricted Subsidiaries entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business;
 - (7) Permitted Investments and Restricted Payments that do not violate Section 6.01;
 - (8) loans or advances to employees in the Ordinary Course of Business not to exceed \$30,000,000 in the aggregate at any one time outstanding;
 - (9) (i) transactions pursuant to agreements or arrangements in effect on the Closing Date or any amendment, modification or supplement thereto or replacement thereof and any payments made or performance under any agreement as in effect on the Closing Date or any amendment, replacement, extension or renewal thereof (so long as such agreement as so amended, replaced, extended or renewed is not materially less advantageous, taken as a whole, to the Lenders than the original agreement as in effect on

the Closing Date) and (ii) with respect to US Airways and any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, transactions pursuant to agreements or arrangements in effect on the date of any amendment, modification or supplement thereto or replacement thereof and any payments made or performance under any agreement as in effect on the date of any amendment, replacement, extension or renewal thereof (so long as such agreement as so amended, replaced, extended or renewed is not materially less advantageous, taken as a whole, to the Lenders than the original agreement);

- (10) transactions between or among any of Parent and/or its Subsidiaries or transactions between a Receivables Subsidiary and any Person in which the Receivables Subsidiary has an Investment;
 - (11) any transaction effected as part of a Qualified Receivables Transaction;
- (12) any purchase by Parent's Affiliates of Indebtedness of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, the majority of which Indebtedness is offered to Persons who are not Affiliates of Parent;
 - (13) transactions contemplated by the Marketing and Service Agreements;
- (14) transactions between Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries with any employee labor unions or other employee groups of Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary provided such transactions are not otherwise prohibited by this Agreement;
 - (15) transactions with captive insurance companies of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; and
- (16) transactions between or among any of Parent and/or its Subsidiaries or transactions between a Non-Recourse Financing Subsidiary and any Person in which the Non-Recourse Financing Subsidiary has an Investment.

SECTION 6.06. <u>Liens</u>. Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien of any kind on any property or asset that constitutes Collateral, except Permitted Liens.

SECTION 6.07. <u>Business Activities</u>. Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, engage in any business other than Permitted Businesses, except to such extent as would not be material to Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole.

SECTION 6.08. <u>Liquidity</u>. Parent will not permit the aggregate amount of Liquidity at the close of any Business Day to be less than \$2,000,000,0002,200,000,000.

SECTION 6.09. Collateral Coverage Ratio.

(a) Within ten (10) Business Days after May 31 of each year beginning with May 31, 2016 (the delivery of an Appraisal pursuant to Section 5.06(1) (each such day, a "Reference Date," and the tenth Business Day after a Reference Date, the "Certificate Delivery Date"), the Borrower will deliver to the Administrative Agent a Collateral Coverage Ratio

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Certificate calculating the Collateral Coverage Ratio and certifying that the Collateral includes at least one category of Core Collateral with respect to such Reference Date.

- (b) (x) If the Collateral Coverage Ratio with respect to any Reference Date is less than 1.6 to 1.0, the Borrower shall, no later than forty-five (45) days after the Certificate Delivery Date, (A) grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in Additional Collateral and/or (B) prepay or cause to be prepaid the Loans and (if required by its terms) any Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt (on a ratable basis with the Loans) such that following such actions in clauses (A) and/or (B) above, the Collateral Coverage Ratio with respect to such Reference Date, recalculated by adding the Appraised Value of any such Additional Collateral in clause (i) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio and subtracting any such prepaid Loans and prepaid Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt from clause (ii) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0 or (y) if at any time, it is determined that a Core Collateral Failure has occurred, the Borrower shall, no later than forty-five (45) days after the date of such determination, either (A) grant (or cause another grantor to grant) a security interest in Additional Collateral such that following such grant the Collateral shall include at least one category of Core Collateral or (B) prepay the Loans in full in accordance with Section 2.12(h).
- (c) In addition to the release of any Lien otherwise contemplated by any other provision of any Loan Document, at the Borrower's request, the Lien of the applicable Collateral Documents on any asset or type or category of asset (including after-acquired assets of that type or category) included in the Collateral will be promptly released; provided, in each case, that the following conditions are satisfied or waived: (A) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (B) either (x) after giving effect to such release, the Collateral Coverage Ratio is not less than 1.6 to 1.0 or (y) the Borrower shall (1) grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in Additional Collateral and/or (2) prepay or cause to be prepaid the Loans and (if required by its terms) any Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt (on a ratable basis with the Loans) such that following such actions in clauses (1) and/or (2) above, the Collateral Coverage Ratio, calculated by adding the Appraised Value of any such Additional Collateral in clause (i) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio and subtracting any such prepaid Loans and prepaid Pari Passu Senior Secured Debt from clause (ii) of the definition of Collateral Coverage Ratio, shall be no less than 1.6 to 1.0, (C) either (x) no Core Collateral Failure shall have occurred as a result of such Borrower Release or (y) the Borrower shall grant (or cause another Grantor to grant) a security interest in additional assets pledged as Additional Collateral that constitute at least one category of Core Collateral and (D) the Borrower shall deliver an Officer's Certificate and a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate (which may be delivered in a combined certificate) demonstrating compliance with this Section 6.09(c) following such release. In connection herewith, the Collateral Agent agrees to promptly provide any documents or releases reasonably requested by the Borrower to evidence such release.

SECTION 6.10. <u>Merger, Consolidation, or Sale of Assets</u>.

(a) Neither Parent nor the Borrower (whichever is applicable, the "Subject Company") shall directly or indirectly: (i) consolidate or merge with or into another Person or (ii) sell, assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of the Subject Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole, in one or more related transactions, to another Person, unless:

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- (1) either:
 - (A) the Subject Company is the surviving corporation; or
- (B) the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than the Subject Company) or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition has been made is an entity organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state of the United States or the District of Columbia:
- (2) the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than the Subject Company) or the Person to which such sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition has been made assumes all the obligations of the Subject Company under the Loan Documents by operation of law (if the surviving Person is the Borrower) or pursuant to agreements reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;
 - (3) immediately after such transaction, no Event of Default exists; and
- (4) the Subject Company shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent an Officer's Certificate stating that such consolidation, merger or transfer complies with this Agreement.

In addition, a Subject Company will not, directly or indirectly, lease all or substantially all of the properties and assets of such Subject Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole, in one or more related transactions, to any other Person.

(b) Section 6.10(a) will not apply to any sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance, lease or other disposition of assets between or among Parent and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries.

Clauses (3) and (4) of Section 6.10(a) will not apply to any merger, consolidation or transfer of assets:

- (1) between or among Parent and any of Parent's Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (2) between or among any of Parent's Restricted Subsidiaries or by a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor; or
 - (3) with or into an Affiliate solely for the purpose of reincorporating a Subject Company in another jurisdiction.
- (c) Upon any consolidation or merger, or any sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of any Subject Company in a transaction that is subject to, and that complies with the provisions of, Section 6.10(a), the successor Person formed by such consolidation or into or with which such Subject Company is merged or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition is made shall succeed to, and be substituted for (so that from and after the date of such consolidation, merger, sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition, the provisions of this Agreement referring to such Subject Company shall refer instead to the successor

Person and not to such Subject Company), and may exercise every right and power of such Subject Company under this Agreement with the same effect as if such successor Person had been named as such Subject Company herein; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the predecessor Subject Company, if applicable, shall not be relieved from the obligation to pay the principal of, and interest, if any, on the Loan except in the case of a sale of all or substantially all of such Subject Company's assets in a transaction that is subject to, and that complies with the provisions of, Section 6.10(a).

(d) Upon any merger of the Borrower with US Airways, where US Airways is the surviving entity, US Airways shall grant a security interest in, to and under all Collateral in which the Borrower had previously granted a security interest.

SECTION 6.11. Sanctions. The Borrower will not, directly or indirectly, use the proceeds of the Loans or any Letter of Credit issued hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other Person to fund any activities or business of or with any Person, or in any country or territory, that, at the time of such funding, is the subject of U.S. sanctions administered by the U.S. federal government (including OFAC), in any manner that would result in a violation of U.S. sanctions administered by the U.S. federal government (including OFAC) by any Person (including any Person participating in the Loans, whether as Administrative Agent, arranger, Lender, underwriter, advisor, investor, or otherwise).

ARTICLE VII

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

SECTION 7.01. Events of Default. In the case of the happening of any of the following events and the continuance thereof beyond the applicable grace period if any (each, an "Event of Default"):

- (a) any representation or warranty made by the Borrower or any Guarantor in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document shall prove to have been false or incorrect in any material respect when made and such representation, to the extent capable of being corrected, is not corrected within ten (10) Business Days after the earlier of (A) a Responsible Officer of the Borrower obtaining knowledge of such default or (B) receipt by the Borrower of notice from the Administrative Agent of such default: or
- (b) default shall be made in the payment of (i) any principal of the Loans or reimbursement obligations or Cash Collateralization in respect of Letters of Credit when and as the same shall become due and payable; (ii) any interest on the Loans and such default shall continue unremedied for more than five (5) Business Days or (iii) any other amount payable hereunder when due and such default shall continue unremedied for more than ten (10) Business Days after receipt of written notice by the Borrower from the Administrative Agent of the default in making such payment when due; or
- (c) (A) default shall be made by Parent in the due observance of the covenant contained in Section 5.03(1) or 6.09(b), or (B) default shall be made by Parent in the due

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observance of the covenant contained in Section 6.08 and such default shall continue unremedied for more than ten (10) Business Days; or

- (d) default shall be made by the Borrower, Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent in the due observance or performance of any other covenant, condition or agreement to be observed or performed by it pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents and such default shall continue unremedied for more than sixty (60) days after receipt of written notice by the Borrower from the Administrative Agent of such default; or provided that a Default by the Borrower under Section 5.06(1)(y) for failure to deliver an Additional Appraisal or under Section 6.09(a) for failure to deliver a Collateral Coverage Ratio Certificate in connection with such Additional Appraisal (each, an "Additional Appraisal Event of Default") shall not constitute an Event of Default with respect to any Term Loan Facility unless and until the Required Revolving Lenders shall have terminated their Revolving Commitments and declared all amounts outstanding under the Revolving Facilities to be due and payable and such termination and acceleration has not been rescinded; or
- (e) (A) any Loan Document ceases to be in full force and effect (except as permitted by the terms of this Agreement or the Loan Documents or other than as a result of the action or inaction of any Agent) for a period of 60 consecutive days after the Borrower receives notice thereof or (B) any of the Collateral Documents ceases to give the Collateral Agent or trustee (as applicable) a valid, perfected (subject to any Permitted Liens) security interest (other than (w) any release or termination of the security interest with respect to any Collateral permitted by the terms of this Agreement or any Collateral Document (x) as a result of any action by any Agent, (y) as a result of the failure of any Agent to take any action within its control or (z) as a result of any delay by any Agent in taking any action within its control) for a period of 60 consecutive days after the Borrower receives notice thereof in each case with respect to Qualifying Collateral having an Appraised Value in excess of \$100,000,000 in the aggregate at any time with respect to clauses (A) and (B) above (as determined in good faith by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Borrower); or
- (f) the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary pursuant to or within the meaning of Bankruptcy Law:
 - (1) commences a voluntary case, or
 - (2) consents to the entry of an order for relief against it in an involuntary case, or
 - (3) consents to the appointment of a custodian of it or for all or substantially all of its property, or
 - (4) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or
 - (5) admits in writing its inability generally to pay its debts; or

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- (g) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Law that:
- (1) is for relief against Parent, the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary in an involuntary case;
- (2) appoints a custodian of Parent, the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary or for all or substantially all of the property of Parent, the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary; or
- (3) orders the liquidation of Parent, the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary;

and in each case the order or decree remains unstayed and in effect for sixty (60) consecutive days;

- (h) there is entered by a court or courts of competent jurisdiction against Parent, the Borrower or any of Parent's Restricted Subsidiaries final judgments for the payment of any post-petition obligations aggregating in excess of \$150,000,000 (determined net of amounts covered by insurance policies issued by creditworthy insurance companies or by third-party indemnities or a combination thereof), which judgments are not paid, discharged, bonded, satisfied or stayed for a period of sixty (60) consecutive days;
- (i) (1) the Borrower or any Guarantor shall default in the performance of any obligation relating to Material Indebtedness and any applicable grace periods shall have expired and any applicable notice requirements shall have been complied with, and as a result of such default the holder or holders of such Material Indebtedness or any trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or holders caused such Material Indebtedness to become due prior to its scheduled final maturity date or (2) the Borrower or any Guarantor shall default in the payment of the outstanding principal amount due on the scheduled final maturity date of any Indebtedness outstanding under one or more agreements of the Borrower or a Guarantor, any applicable grace periods shall have expired and any applicable notice requirements shall have been complied with and such failure to make payment when due shall be continuing for a period of more than five (5) consecutive Business Days following the applicable scheduled final maturity date thereunder and the applicable creditors have exercised remedies, in an aggregate principal amount at any single time unpaid exceeding \$150,000,000; or
- (j) a termination of a Plan of the Borrower or an ERISA Affiliate pursuant to Section 4042 of ERISA and such termination would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

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then, and in every such event and at any time thereafter during the continuance of such event, the Administrative Agent may, and at the request of the Required Lenders (or, in the case of an Additional Appraisal Event of Default, the Required Revolving Lenders and, in such case, only with respect to the Revolving Facility), the Administrative Agent shall, by written notice to the Borrower, take one or more of the following actions, at the same or different times:

- (i) terminate forthwith the Commitments;
- (ii) declare the Loans or any portion thereof then outstanding to be forthwith due and payable, whereupon the principal of the Loans and other Obligations (other than Designated Hedging Obligations) together with accrued interest thereon and any unpaid accrued Fees and all other liabilities of the Borrower accrued hereunder and under any other Loan Document, shall become forthwith due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or any other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrower and the Guarantors, anything contained herein or in any other Loan Document to the contrary notwithstanding;
- (iii) require the Borrower and the Guarantors promptly upon written demand to deposit in the Letter of Credit Account Cash Collateralization for the LC Exposure (and to the extent the Borrower and the Guarantors shall fail to furnish such funds as demanded by the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent shall be authorized to debit the accounts of the Borrower and the Guarantors (other than Escrow Accounts, Payroll Accounts or other accounts held in trust for an identified beneficiary) maintained with the Administrative Agent in such amounts);
- (iv) set-off amounts in the Letter of Credit Account or any other accounts (other than Escrow Accounts, Payroll Accounts or other accounts held in trust for an identified beneficiary) maintained with the Administrative Agent (or any of its affiliates) and apply such amounts to the obligations of the Borrower and the Guarantors hereunder and in the other Loan Documents; and
- (v) exercise any and all remedies under the Loan Documents and under applicable law available to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders.

In case of any event with respect to Parent, the Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary described in clause (f) or (g) of this Section 7.01, the actions and events described in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above shall be required or taken automatically, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower. Any payment received as a result of the exercise of remedies hereunder shall be applied in accordance with Section 2.17(b).

ARTICLE VIII

THE AGENTS

SECTION 8.01. Administration by Agents.

- (a) Each of the Lenders and each Issuing Lender hereby irrevocably appoints each Agent as its agent and irrevocably authorizes such Agent, in such capacity, to take such actions on its behalf under the provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and to exercise such powers and perform such duties as are delegated to each Agent by the terms hereof, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Administrative Agent may perform any of its respective duties hereunder by or through its officers, directors, employees or affiliates.
- (b) Each of the Lenders and each Issuing Lender hereby authorizes each of the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, in its sole discretion, where applicable:
 - (i) (A) in connection with the sale or other disposition or request for release in compliance with Section 6.09(c) of any asset that is part of the Collateral of the Borrower or any other Grantor, as the case may be, to the extent permitted by the terms of this Agreement, to release a Lien granted to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, on such asset and (B) (x) upon termination of the Commitments and payment and satisfaction of all of the Obligations (other than inchoate indemnification obligations) at any time arising under or in respect of this Agreement or the Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, (y) if approved, authorized or ratified in writing by the Required Lenders (or all of the Lenders hereunder, to the extent required by this Agreement) or (z) as otherwise may be expressly provided in the relevant Collateral Documents, to release a Lien granted to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, on any asset that is part of the Collateral of the Borrower or any other Grantor, as the case may be;
 - (ii) to determine that the cost to the Borrower or any other Grantor, as the case may be, is disproportionate to the benefit to be realized by the Secured Parties by perfecting a Lien in a given asset or group of assets included in the Collateral and that the Borrower or such other Grantor, as the case may be, should not be required to perfect such Lien in favor of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties;
 - (iii) to enter into the other Loan Documents on terms acceptable to the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as applicable, and to perform its respective obligations thereunder;
 - (iv) to execute any documents or instruments necessary to release any Guarantor from the guarantees provided herein pursuant to Section 9.05;
 - (v) to enter into the Collateral Documents, any Intercreditor Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement (and/or subordination agreements on terms reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent) and in each case to

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perform its obligations thereunder and to take such action and to exercise the powers, rights and remedies granted to it thereunder and with respect thereto; and

- (vi) to enter into any other agreements in the forms contemplated hereby or otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent granting Liens to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, on any assets of the Borrower or any other Grantor to secure the Obligations.
- (c) The Collateral Agent may appoint the Administrative Agent as its agent for the purposes of holding any Collateral and/or perfecting the Collateral Agent's security interest therein and for the purpose of taking such other action with respect to the Collateral as such Agents may from time to time agree.
- (d) In the event any property described in clause (d) of the definition of "Additional Collateral" is to be pledged by the Borrower or any other Grantor as Additional Collateral, the Collateral Agent will appoint Wilmington Trust Company or another trustee designated by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent to serve as the security trustee under the applicable Aircraft Security Agreement with respect to such Additional Collateral, and in such event, references herein to the "Collateral Agent" with respect to such Additional Collateral and such Aircraft Security Agreement, as the context requires, shall be deemed to refer to such security trustee. The Collateral Agent will cause such trustee to join any Intercreditor Agreements and/or any Other Intercreditor Agreements.

SECTION 8.02. <u>Rights of Agents</u>. Each institution serving as an Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not an Agent, and such bank and its respective Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, act in any advisor capacity, and generally engage in any kind of business with the Borrower, Parent or any Subsidiary or other Affiliate of Parent as if it were not an Agent hereunder and without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders.

SECTION 8.03. <u>Liability of Agents</u>.

(a) No Agent shall have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (i) no Agent shall be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, (ii) no Agent shall have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Loan Documents that such Agent is required to exercise in writing as directed by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in Section 10.08 or in the other Loan Documents), (iii) except as expressly set forth herein, no Agent shall have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to the Borrower, Parent or any of Parent's Subsidiaries that is communicated to or obtained by the institution serving as an Agent or any of its respective Affiliates in any capacity and (iv) no Agent will be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose such Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or applicable law, including for the avoidance of doubt, any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any Federal, state or foreign bankruptcy,

insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect or that may effect a forfeiture, modification or termination of property of a Defaulting Lender in violation of any Federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect. No Agent shall be liable for any action taken or not taken by it with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in Section 10.08 or in the other Loan Documents) or in the absence of its own gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct, as determined in a final non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction. No Agent shall be deemed to have knowledge of any Event of Default unless and until written notice thereof is given to such Agent by the Borrower, Parent or a Lender, and no Agent shall be responsible for, or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into, (A) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement, (B) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or in connection herewith, (C) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein, (D) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement or any other agreement, instrument or document or (E) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article IV or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to each Agent.

- (b) Each Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or sent by the proper Person. Each Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to be made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. Each Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Borrower or Parent), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.
- (c) Each Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by it (including the Collateral Agent, in the case of the Administrative Agent). Each Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers through its Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of the preceding paragraphs shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of each Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent.
- (d) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, none of the Left Lead Arranger, Syndication Agent, Documentation Agents or Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners listed on the cover page hereof shall have any powers, duties or responsibilities under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, except in its capacity, as applicable, as the Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent, a Lender or the Issuing Lender.
- (e) No Agent shall have any obligation whatsoever to the Lenders or to any other Person to assure that the Collateral exists or is owned by the applicable Grantor or is cared for, protected or insured or that the Liens granted to the Collateral Agent herein or pursuant hereto have been properly or sufficiently or lawfully created, perfected, protected or enforced or are entitled to any particular priority, or to exercise or to continue exercising at all or in any manner or under any

duty of care, disclosure or fidelity any of the rights, authorities and powers granted or available to the Agents in this Article VIII or in any of the Collateral Documents, it being understood and agreed that (as between the Collateral Agent and the Lenders) in respect of the Collateral, or any act, omission or event related thereto, the Collateral Agent may act in any manner it may deem appropriate, in its sole discretion, given the Collateral Agent's own interest in the Collateral as one of the Lenders and that the Collateral Agent shall have no duty or liability whatsoever to the Lenders, except for its gross negligence or willful misconduct, as determined in a final non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(f) Any assignor of a Loan or seller of a participation hereunder shall be entitled to rely conclusively on a representation of the assignee Lender or Participant in the relevant Assignment and Acceptance or participation agreement, as applicable, that such assignee or purchaser is not a Disqualified Institution. No Agent shall have any responsibility or liability for monitoring the list or identities of, or enforcing provisions relating to, Disqualified Institutions.

Reimbursement and Indemnification. Each Lender agrees (a) to reimburse on demand each Agent for such Lender's Aggregate Exposure Percentage of any expenses and fees incurred for the benefit of the Lenders under this Agreement and any of the Loan Documents, including, without limitation, counsel fees and compensation of agents and employees paid for services rendered on behalf of the Lenders, and any other expense incurred in connection with the operations or enforcement thereof, not reimbursed by the Borrower or the Guarantors and (b) to indemnify and hold harmless each Agent and any of its Related Parties, on demand, in the amount equal to such Lender's Aggregate Exposure Percentage, from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses, or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever which may be imposed on, incurred by, or asserted against it or any of them in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents or any action taken or omitted by it or any of them under this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents to the extent not reimbursed by the Borrower or the Guarantors (except such as shall result from its gross negligence or willful misconduct, as determined in a final non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction). Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Borrower shall not be responsible for the fees and expenses of more than one primary counsel for the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners and, only with respect to fees and expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement of the Loan Documents, one local counsel for each relevant jurisdiction, and, in each case, if necessary in the case of an actual conflict of interest, an additional counsel in each such applicable jurisdiction.

SECTION 8.05. <u>Successor Agents</u>. Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor agent as provided in this paragraph, (i) each Agent may be removed by the Borrower or the Required Lenders if such Agent or a controlling affiliate of such Agent is a Defaulting Lender and (ii) any Agent may resign upon ten (10) days' notice to the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders and the Borrower. Upon any such removal or resignation by any Agent, the Required Lenders shall appoint, with the consent (<u>provided</u> that no Event of Default or Default has occurred and is continuing) of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed if such successor is a commercial bank with consolidated combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000,000,000), to appoint a successor. If no successor shall have been so appointed by the

Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within thirty (30) days after the retiring Agent gives notice of its resignation, then the retiring Agent may, with the consent (<u>provided</u> that no Event of Default or Default has occurred or is continuing) of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), appoint a successor Agent which shall be a bank institution with an office in New York, New York, or an Affiliate of any such bank, in each case, with consolidated combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000,000). Upon the acceptance of its appointment as Agent hereunder by a successor, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Agent, and the retiring Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder. The fees payable by the Borrower to a successor Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Borrower and such successor. After the retiring Agent's resignation hereunder, the provisions of this Article and Section 10.04 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while it was acting as an Agent.

SECTION 8.06. <u>Independent Lenders</u>. Each Lender acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon any Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon either Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder.

SECTION 8.07. Advances and Payments.

- (a) On the date of each Loan, the Administrative Agent shall be authorized (but not obligated) to advance, for the account of each of the Lenders, the amount of the Loan to be made by it in accordance with its Term Loan Commitment or Revolving Commitment, as applicable, hereunder. Should the Administrative Agent do so, each of the Lenders agrees forthwith to reimburse the Administrative Agent in immediately available funds for the amount so advanced on its behalf by the Administrative Agent, together with interest at the Federal Funds Effective Rate if not so reimbursed on the date due from and including such date but not including the date of reimbursement.
- (b) Any amounts received by the Administrative Agent in connection with this Agreement (other than amounts to which the Administrative Agent is entitled pursuant to Sections 2.19, 2.20, 8.04 and 10.04), the application of which is not otherwise provided for in this Agreement, shall be applied in accordance with Section 2.17(b). All amounts to be paid to a Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be credited to that Lender, after collection by the Administrative Agent, in immediately available funds either by wire transfer or deposit in that Lender's correspondent account with the Administrative Agent, as such Lender and the Administrative Agent shall from time to time agree.

SECTION 8.08. <u>Sharing of Setoffs</u>. Each Lender agrees that, except to the extent this Agreement expressly provides for payments to be allocated to a particular Lender, if it shall, through the exercise either by it or any of its banking Affiliates of a right of banker's lien, setoff or

counterclaim against the Borrower or a Guarantor, including, but not limited to, a secured claim under Section 506 of the Bankruptcy Code or other security or interest arising from, or in lieu of, such secured claim and received by such Lender (or any of its banking Affiliates) under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of its Loans or LC Exposure as a result of which the unpaid portion of its Loans or LC Exposure is proportionately less than the unpaid portion of the Loans or LC Exposure of any other Lender (a) it shall promptly purchase at par (and shall be deemed to have thereupon purchased) from such other Lender a participation in the Loans or LC Exposure of such other Lender, so that the aggregate unpaid principal amount of each Lender's Loans and LC Exposure and its participation in Loans and LC Exposure of the other Lenders shall be in the same proportion to the aggregate unpaid principal amount of all Loans then outstanding and LC Exposure as the principal amount of its Loans and LC Exposure prior to the obtaining of such payment was to the principal amount of all Loans outstanding and LC Exposure prior to the obtaining of such payment and (b) such other adjustments shall be made from time to time as shall be equitable to ensure that the Lenders share such payment pro rata; provided that if any such non-pro-rata payment is thereafter recovered or otherwise set aside, such purchase of participations shall be rescinded (without interest). The provisions of this Section 8.08 shall not be construed to apply to (a) any payment made by the Borrower or a Guarantor pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement (including the application of funds arising from the existence of a Defaulting Lender) or (b) any payment obtained by any Lender as consideration for the assignment or sale of a participation in any of its Loans or other Obligations owed to it.

SECTION 8.09. Withholding Taxes. To the extent required by any applicable law, each Agent may withhold from any payment to any Lender an amount equivalent to any withholding tax applicable to such payment. If the Internal Revenue Service or any other Governmental Authority asserts a claim that any Agent did not properly withhold tax from amounts paid to or for the account of any Lender for any reason, or any Agent has paid over to the Internal Revenue Service applicable withholding tax relating to a payment to a Lender but no deduction has been made from such payment, without duplication of any indemnification obligations set forth in Section 8.04, such Lender shall indemnify such Agent fully for all amounts paid, directly or indirectly, by such Agent as tax-or otherwise, including any penalties or interest and together with any expenses incurred.

SECTION 8.10. <u>Appointment by Secured Parties</u>. Each Secured Party that is not a party to this Agreement shall be deemed to have appointed each of the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent as its agent under the Loan Documents in accordance with the terms of this Article VIII and to have acknowledged that the provisions of this Article VIII apply to such Secured Party *mutatis mutandis* as though it were a party hereto (and any acceptance by such Secured Party of the benefits of this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall be deemed an acknowledgment of the foregoing).

SECTION 8.11. <u>Delivery of Information</u>. The Administrative Agent shall not be required to deliver to any Lender originals or copies of any documents, instruments, notices, communications or other information received by the Administrative Agent from any Loan Party, any Subsidiary, the Required Lenders, any Lender or any other Person under or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document except (i) as specifically provided in this Agreement

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or any other Loan Document and (ii) subject to all confidentiality provisions and other obligations of the Lenders under the Loan Documents, as specifically requested from time to time in writing by any Lender with respect to a specific document, instrument, notice or other written communication received by and in the possession of the Administrative Agent at the time of receipt of such request and then only in accordance with such specific request.

SECTION 8.12. Erroneous Payments.

- (a) If the Administrative Agent (x) notifies a Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party, or any Person who has received funds on behalf of a Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party (any such Lender, Issuing Bank, Secured Party or other recipient (and each of their respective successors and assigns), a "Payment Recipient") that the Administrative Agent has determined in its sole discretion (whether or not after receipt of any notice under immediately succeeding clause (b)) that any funds (as set forth in such notice from the Administrative Agent) received by such Payment Recipient from the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates were erroneously or mistakenly transmitted to, or otherwise erroneously or mistakenly received by, such Payment Recipient (whether or not known to such Lender, Issuing Bank, Secured Party or other Payment Recipient on its behalf) (any such funds, whether transmitted or received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise, individually and collectively, an "Erroneous Payment") and (y) demands in writing the return of such Erroneous Payment (or a portion thereof), such Erroneous Payment shall at all times remain the property of the Administrative Agent pending its return or repayment as contemplated below in this Section 8.12 and held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, and such Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party shall (or, with respect to any Payment Recipient who received such funds on its behalf, shall cause such Payment Recipient to) promptly, but in no event later than two Business Days thereafter (or such later date as the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, specify in writing), return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made, in same day funds (in the currency so received). A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Payment Recipient under this clause (a) shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.
- (b) Without limiting immediately preceding clause (a), each Lender, Issuing Bank, Secured Party or any Person who has received funds on behalf of a Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party (and each of their respective successors and assigns), agrees that if it receives a payment, prepayment or repayment (whether received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise) from the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) (x) that is in a different amount than, or on a different date from, that specified in this Agreement or in a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment, (y) that was not preceded or accompanied by a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates), or (z) that such Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party, or other such recipient, otherwise becomes

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aware was transmitted, or received, in error or by mistake (in whole or in part), then in each such case:

- (i) it acknowledges and agrees that (A) in the case of immediately preceding clauses (x) or (y), an error and mistake shall be presumed to have been made (absent written confirmation from the Administrative Agent to the contrary) or (B) an error and mistake has been made (in the case of immediately preceding clause (z)), in each case, with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment; and
- (ii) such Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party shall (and shall cause any other recipient that receives funds on its respective behalf to) promptly (and, in all events, within one Business Day of its knowledge of the occurrence of any of the circumstances described in immediately preceding clauses (x), (y) and (z)) notify the Administrative Agent of its receipt of such payment, prepayment or repayment, the details thereof (in reasonable detail) and that it is so notifying the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 8.12(b).

For the avoidance of doubt, the failure to deliver a notice to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 8.12(b) shall not have any effect on a Payment Recipient's obligations pursuant to Section 8.12(a) or on whether or not an Erroneous Payment has been made.

- (c) Each Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off, net and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party under any Loan Document, or otherwise payable or distributable by the Administrative Agent to such Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party under any Loan Document with respect to any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts, against any amount that the Administrative Agent has demanded to be returned under immediately preceding clause (a).
- (d) (i) In the event that an Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered by the Administrative Agent for any reason, after demand therefor in accordance with immediately preceding clause (a), from any Lender that has received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) (and/or from any Payment Recipient who received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) on its respective behalf) (such unrecovered amount, an "Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency"), upon the Administrative Agent's notice to such Lender at any time, then effective immediately (with the consideration therefor being acknowledged by the parties hereto), (A) such Lender shall be deemed to have assigned its Loans (but not its Commitments) of the relevant Class with respect to which such Erroneous Payment was made (the "Erroneous Payment Impacted Class") in an amount equal to the

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Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency (or such lesser amount as the Administrative Agent may specify) (such assignment of the Loans (but not Commitments) of the Erroneous Payment Impacted Class, the "Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment") (on a cashless basis and such amount calculated at par plus any accrued and unpaid interest (with the assignment fee to be waived by the Administrative Agent in such instance)), and is hereby (together with the Borrower) deemed to execute and deliver an Assignment and Assumption (or, to the extent applicable, an agreement incorporating an Assignment and Assumption by reference pursuant to an approved electronic platform as to which the Administrative Agent and such parties are participants) with respect to such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, and such Lender shall deliver any notes evidencing such Loans to the Borrower or the Administrative Agent (but the failure of such Person to deliver any such notes shall not affect the effectiveness of the foregoing assignment), (B) the Administrative Agent as the assignee Lender shall be deemed to have acquired the Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, (C) upon such deemed acquisition, the Administrative Agent as the assignee Lender shall become a Lender, as applicable, hereunder with respect to such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment and the assigning Lender shall cease to be a Lender, as applicable, hereunder with respect to such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, its obligations under the indemnification provisions of this Agreement and its applicable Commitments which shall survive as to such assigning Lender, (D) the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall each be deemed to have waived any consents required under this Agreement to any such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, and (E) the Administrative Agent will reflect in the Register its ownership interest in the Loans subject to the Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment. For the avoidance of doubt, no Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment will reduce the Commitments of any Lender and such Commitments shall remain available in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(ii) Subject to Section 10.02 (but excluding, in all events, any assignment consent or approval requirements (whether from the Borrower or otherwise)), the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion, sell any Loans acquired pursuant to an Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment and upon receipt of the proceeds of such sale, the Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency owing by the applicable Lender shall be reduced by the net proceeds of the sale of such Loan (or portion thereof), and the Administrative Agent shall retain all other rights, remedies and claims against such Lender (and/or against any recipient that receives funds on its respective behalf). In addition, an Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency owing by the applicable Lender (x) shall be reduced by the proceeds of prepayments or repayments of principal and interest, or other distribution in respect of principal and interest, received by the Administrative Agent on or with respect to any such Loans acquired from such Lender pursuant to an Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment (to the extent that any such Loans are then owned by the Administrative Agent) and (y) may, in the sole discretion of the Administrative Agent, be reduced by any amount specified by the Administrative Agent in writing to the applicable Lender from time to time.

(e) The parties hereto agree that (x) irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent may be equitably subrogated, in the event that an Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered from any Payment Recipient that has received such

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Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) for any reason, the Administrative Agent shall be subrogated to all the rights and interests of such Payment Recipient (and, in the case of any Payment Recipient who has received funds on behalf of a Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party, to the rights and interests of such Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party, as the case may be) under the Loan Documents with respect to such amount (the "Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights") (provided that the Loan Parties' Obligations under the Loan Documents in respect of the Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights shall not be duplicative of such Obligations in respect of Loans that have been assigned to the Administrative Agent under an Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment) and (y) an Erroneous Payment shall not pay, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise satisfy any Obligations owed by the Borrower or any other Loan Party; provided that this Section 8.12 shall not be interpreted to increase (or accelerate the due date for), or have the effect of increasing (or accelerating the due date for), the Obligations of the Borrower relative to the amount (and/or timing for payment) of the Obligations that would have been payable had such Erroneous Payment not been made by the Administrative Agent; provided, further, that for the avoidance of doubt, immediately preceding clauses (x) and (y) shall not apply to the extent any such Erroneous Payment is, and solely with respect to the amount of such Erroneous Payment that is, comprised of funds received by the Administrative Agent from the Borrower for the purpose of making such Erroneous Payment.

- (f) To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, no Payment Recipient shall assert any right or claim to an Erroneous Payment, and hereby waives, and is deemed to waive, any claim, counterclaim, defense or right of set-off or recoupment with respect to any demand, claim or counterclaim by the Administrative Agent for the return of any Erroneous Payment received, including, without limitation, any defense based on "discharge for value" or any similar doctrine.
- (g) Each party's obligations, agreements and waivers under this Section 8.12 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent, any transfer of rights or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender or Issuing Bank, the termination of the Commitments and/or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Obligations (or any portion thereof) under any Loan Document.

ARTICLE IX GUARANTY

SECTION 9.01. Guaranty.

(a) Each of the Guarantors unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees the due and punctual payment by the Borrower of the Obligations (including interest accruing on and after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy or of reorganization of the obligor whether or not post filing interest is allowed in such proceeding) (collectively, the "Guaranteed Obligations" and the obligations of each Guarantor in respect thereof, its "Guaranty Obligations"). Each of the Guarantors further agrees that, to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Obligations may be

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extended or renewed, in whole or in part, without notice to or further assent from such Guarantor, and it will remain bound upon this Guaranty notwithstanding any extension or renewal of any of the Obligations. The Obligations of the Guarantors shall be joint and several. Each of the Guarantors further agrees that its guaranty hereunder is a primary obligation of such Guarantor and not merely a contract of surety.

- (b) Anything herein or in any other Loan Document to the contrary notwithstanding, the maximum liability of each Guarantor hereunder and under the other Loan Documents shall in no event exceed the amount that can be guaranteed by such Guarantor under applicable law, including applicable federal and state laws relating to the insolvency of debtors; provided that, to the maximum extent permitted under applicable law, it is the intent of the parties hereto that the rights of contribution of each Guarantor provided in Section 9.02 be included as an asset of the respective Guarantor in determining the maximum liability of such Guarantor hereunder.
- (c) To the extent permitted by applicable law, each of the Guarantors waives presentation to, demand for payment from and protest to the Borrower or any other Guarantor, and also waives notice of protest for nonpayment. The obligations of the Guarantors hereunder shall not, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be affected by (i) the failure of any Agent or a Lender to assert any claim or demand or to enforce any right or remedy against the Borrower or any other Guarantor under the provisions of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or otherwise; (ii) any extension or renewal of any provision hereof or thereof; (iii) any rescission, waiver, compromise, acceleration, amendment or modification of any of the terms or provisions of any of the Loan Documents other than pursuant to a written agreement in compliance with Section 10.08; (iv) the release, exchange, waiver or foreclosure of any security held by the Collateral Agent for the Obligations or any of them; (v) by any default, failure or delay, willful or otherwise, in the performance of the Obligations, or by any other act or thing or omission or delay to do any other act or thing which may or might in any manner or to any extent vary the risk of the Guarantors or would otherwise operate as a discharge of the Guarantors as a matter of law; or (vi) the release or substitution of any Collateral or any other Guarantor. To the extent permitted by applicable law, each of the Guarantors further agrees that this Guaranty constitutes a guaranty of payment when due and not just of collection.
- (d) To the extent permitted by applicable law, each of the Guarantors hereby waives any defense that it might have based on a failure to remain informed of the financial condition of the Borrower and of any other Guarantor and any circumstances affecting the ability of the Borrower to perform under this Agreement, and waives any right to require that any resort be had by any Agent or a Lender to any security held for payment of the Obligations or to any balance of any deposit, account or credit on the books of any Agent or a Lender in favor of the Borrower or any other Guarantor, or to any other Person.
- (e) To the extent permitted by applicable law, each Guarantor's guaranty shall not be affected by the genuineness, validity, legality, regularity or enforceability of the Obligations or any other instrument evidencing any Obligations, or by the existence, validity, enforceability, perfection, or extent of any collateral therefor or by any other circumstance relating to the Obligations which might otherwise constitute a defense to this Guaranty (other than payment in full in cash of the Obligations in accordance with the terms of this Agreement (other than those that

constitute unasserted contingent indemnification obligations)). Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of the Lenders makes any representation or warranty in respect to any such circumstances or shall have any duty or responsibility whatsoever to any Guarantor in respect of the management and maintenance of the Obligations.

(f) Upon the occurrence of the Obligations becoming due and payable (by acceleration or otherwise), the Lenders shall be entitled to prompt and complete payment of such Obligations by the Guarantors upon written demand by the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 9.02. Right of Contribution. Each Guarantor hereby agrees amongst themselves only that to the extent that a Guarantor shall have paid more than its proportionate share (based, to the maximum extent permitted by law, on the respective Adjusted Net Worths (as defined below) of the Guarantors on the date the respective payment is made) of any payment made hereunder, such Guarantor shall be entitled to seek and receive contribution from and against any other Guarantor hereunder that has not paid its proportionate share of such payment. Each Guarantor's right of contribution shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Section 9.04. The provisions of this Section 9.02 shall in no respect limit the obligations and liabilities of any Guarantor to the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties, and each Guarantor shall remain liable to the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties for the full amount guaranteed by such Guarantor hereunder. "Adjusted Net Worth" of any Guarantor shall mean at any time, the greater of (x) \$0 and (y) the amount by which the fair saleable value of such Guarantor's assets on the date of the respective payment hereunder exceeds its debts and other liabilities (including contingent liabilities, but without giving effect to any of its obligations under this Agreement or any other Loan Documents) on such date.

SECTION 9.03. <u>Continuation and Reinstatement, etc.</u> Each Guarantor further agrees that its guaranty hereunder shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment, or any part thereof, of any Obligation is rescinded or must otherwise be restored by the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders, any Lender or any other Secured Party upon the bankruptcy or reorganization of the Borrower or a Guarantor, or otherwise.

SECTION 9.04. <u>Subrogation</u>. Upon payment by any Guarantor of any sums to the Administrative Agent or a Lender hereunder, all rights of such Guarantor against the Borrower arising as a result thereof by way of right of subrogation or otherwise, shall in all respects be subordinate and junior in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all the Obligations (including interest accruing on and after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy or of reorganization of an obligor whether or not post-filing interest is allowed in such proceeding). If any amount shall be paid to such Guarantor for the account of the Borrower relating to the Obligations prior to payment in full of the Obligations, such amount shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and shall forthwith be paid to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to be credited and applied to the Obligations, whether matured or unmatured.

SECTION 9.05. <u>Discharge of Guaranty</u>.

(a) In the event of any sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of any Guarantor (other than Parent), by way of merger, consolidation or otherwise, or a sale or other disposition of all Capital Stock of any Guarantor (other than Parent), in each case to a

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Person that is not (either before or after giving effect to such transactions) Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent or the merger or consolidation of a Guarantor with or into the Borrower or another Guarantor, in each case, in a transaction permitted under this Agreement, then such Guarantor (in the event of a sale or other disposition, by way of merger, consolidation or otherwise, of all of the Capital Stock of such Guarantor) or the corporation acquiring the property (in the event of a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of such Guarantor) will be automatically released and relieved of any obligations under its Guarantee of the Guaranteed Obligations.

- (b) Upon designation of any Guarantor as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, such Guarantor will be automatically released and relieved of any obligations under its Guarantee of the Guaranteed Obligations. In addition, upon the request of the Borrower, the guarantee of any Guarantor that is or becomes an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary shall be promptly released; provided that (i) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or shall result therefrom and (ii) the Borrower shall have delivered an Officer's Certificate certifying that such Subsidiary is an Immaterial Subsidiary, a Receivables Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary, as applicable; provided, further that a Subsidiary that is considered not to be an Immaterial Subsidiary solely pursuant to clause (1) of the proviso of the definition thereof shall, solely for purposes of this clause (b), be considered an Immaterial Subsidiary so long as any applicable guarantee, pledge or other obligation of such Subsidiary with respect to any Junior Secured Debt shall be irrevocably released and discharged substantially simultaneously with the release of such guarantee hereunder.
- (c) The Administrative Agent shall use commercially reasonable efforts to execute and deliver, at the Borrower's expense, such documents as the Borrower or any such Guarantor may reasonably request to evidence the release of the guaranty of such Guarantor provided herein.
- (d) Each Guarantor will be automatically released and relieved of any obligations under its Guarantee of the Guaranteed Obligations upon the first date on which all of the Loans and Obligations (other than any Obligations owing to a Non-Lender Secured Party) then due and owing shall have been satisfied by payment in full in cash, no Letter of Credit shall be outstanding (except for Letters of Credit that have been Cash Collateralized or otherwise provided for in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) and the Commitments shall be terminated.

ARTICLE X

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 10.01. Notices.

(a) Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and subject to paragraph (b) below), all notices and other communications provided for herein or under any other Loan Document shall be in writing, and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by facsimile, as follows:

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- (i) if to the Borrower or any Guarantor, to it at American Airlines, Inc., 1 Skyview Drive, MD 8B361, Fort Worth, Texas, 76155, facsimile: ###; Attention: Treasurer and, in respect of notices of proposed assignments of Loans or Commitments to the Borrower by email at ###; with copies (which shall not constitute notice) to: Latham & Watkins LLP, 885 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022, facsimile: ###; Attention: Kevin T. Fingeret;
- (ii) if to the Administrative Agent, to it at 1615 Brett Road, Ops III, New Castle, DE 19720, facsimile: ###, and by email at ###;
- (iii) if to the Collateral Agent, to it at CRMS Documentation Unit, 580 Crosspoint Pkwy, Getzville, NY 14068, and by email at ###;
- (iv) if to an Issuing Lender that is a Lender, to it at its address determined pursuant to clause (v) below or, if to an Issuing Lender that is not a Lender, to it at the address most recently specified by it in notice delivered by it to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, unless no such notice has been received, in which case to it in care of its Affiliate that is a Lender at its address determined pursuant to clause (v); and
- (v) if to any other Lender, to it at its address (or telecopy number) set forth in Annex A hereto or, if subsequently delivered, an Assignment and Acceptance.
- (b) Notices and other communications to the Lenders hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent; <u>provided</u> that the foregoing shall not apply to notices pursuant to Article II unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Lender. The Administrative Agent or the Borrower may, in its reasonable discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by it; <u>provided</u> that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that no such approval shall be required for any notice delivered to the Administrative Agent by electronic mail pursuant to Section 2.05(b) or Section 2.13(a).
- (c) Any party hereto may change its address or facsimile number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto. All notices and other communications given to any party hereto in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given on the date of receipt.

SECTION 10.02. Successors and Assigns.

(a) The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of an Issuing Lender that issues any Letter of Credit), except that (i) neither Parent nor the Borrower may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by Parent or the Borrower without such consent shall be null and void); provided that the foregoing shall not restrict any transaction permitted by Section 6.10 and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this Section 10.02. Nothing in this

Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of an Issuing Lender that issues any Letter of Credit), Participants (to the extent provided in paragraph (d) of this Section 10.02) and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

- (b) (i) Subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph (b)(ii) below, any Lender, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with applicable law, may assign (other than to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person) to one or more assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Revolving Commitment and the Loans at the time owing to it), pursuant to an Assignment and Acceptance with the prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) of:
 - (A) the Administrative Agent; provided that no consent of the Administrative Agent shall be required for an assignment (I) if the assignee is a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund of a Lender, in each case so long as such assignee is an Eligible Assignee, (II) of Term Loans to the Borrower pursuant to Section 10.02(g) and (III) of Loans made pursuant to Section 2.18(b) or 2.26(a);
 - (B) the Borrower; <u>provided</u> that no consent of the Borrower shall be required for an assignment (I) other than with respect to an assignment to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person, if an Event of Default under Section 7.01(b), (f) or (g) has occurred and is continuing or (II) (a) in the case of Term Loan, if the assignee is a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund of a Lender, in each case so long as such assignee is an Eligible Assignee and (b) (a) in the case of Revolving Commitment or Loans, if the assignee is a Revolving Lender, an Affiliate of a Revolving Lender or an Approved Fund of a Revolving Lender, in each case so long as such assignee is an Eligible Assignee; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that the Borrower's consent will be deemed given with respect to a proposed assignment if no response is received within ten (10) Business Days after having received a written request from such Lender pursuant to this Section 10.02(b)(i)(B); and
 - (C) each Issuing Lender; <u>provided</u> that no consent of any Issuing Lender shall be required for an assignment of all or any portion of a Term Loan.
 - (ii) Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:
 - (A) any assignment of any portion of the Total Revolving Commitment, Revolving Loans, LC Exposure and Term Loans shall be made to an Eligible Assignee;
 - (B) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund of a Lender or an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Revolving Commitment or Loans, the amount of such Commitment or Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Acceptance with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$5,000,000, and after giving effect to such

assignment, the portion of the Loan or Commitment held by the assigning Lender of the same tranche as the assigned portion of the Loan or Commitment shall not be less than \$5,000,000, in each case unless the Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent; <u>provided</u> that no consent of the Borrower shall be required with respect to such assignment if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that any such assignment shall be in increments of \$500,000 in excess of the minimum amount described above;

- (C) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement;
- (D) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Acceptance, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500 (unless waived by the Administrative Agent in any given case) for the account of the Administrative Agent; provided that for concurrent assignments to two or more Approved Funds such assignment fee shall be required to be paid only once in respect of and at the time of such assignment;
- (E) the assignee, if it was not a Lender immediately prior to such assignment, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an administrative questionnaire in a form as the Administrative Agent may require; and
- (F) notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any assignment of any Term Loans to the Borrower shall be subject to the requirements of Section 10.02(g).

For the purposes of this Section 10.02(b), the term "Approved Fund" shall mean, with respect to any Lender, any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or investing in bank loans and similar extensions of credit in the Ordinary Course of Business and that is administered or managed by (a) such Lender, (b) an Affiliate of such Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages such Lender. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Lender shall be permitted to make assignments under this Agreement to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person and any such assignment shall be void *ab initio*, except to the extent the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Lender have consented to such assignment in writing (in which case such Lender will not be considered a Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person solely for that particular assignment).

(iii) Subject to acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to paragraph (b)(iv) of this Section 10.02, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Acceptance, the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Acceptance, have the rights and obligations of a Revolving Lender and/or a Term Lender, as the case may be, under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Acceptance, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Acceptance covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.14, 2.16 and 10.04). Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not

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comply with this Section 10.02 shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with paragraph (d) of this Section 10.02.

- (iv) The Administrative Agent shall maintain at its offices a copy of each Assignment and Acceptance delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amount (and stated interest) of the Loans and LC Disbursements owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Borrower, the Guarantors, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower, the Issuing Lenders and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.
- (v) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein no assignment may be made hereunder to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person or any of their respective subsidiaries, or any Person who, upon becoming a Lender hereunder, would constitute any of the foregoing Persons described in this clause (v). Any assignment by a Lender to any of the foregoing Persons described in this clause (v) shall be deemed null and void *ab initio* and the Register shall be modified to reflect a reversal of such assignment, and the Borrower shall be entitled to pursue any remedy available to it (whether at law or in equity, including specific performance to unwind such assignment) against the Lender and such Person.
- (vi) In connection with any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment will be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions thereto set forth herein, the parties to the assignment make such additional payments to the Administrative Agent in an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee of participations or subparticipations, or other compensating actions, including funding, with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the applicable pro rata share of Loans previously requested but not funded by the Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignor hereby irrevocably consent), to (x) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lender and each other Revolving Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon), and (y) acquire (and fund as appropriate) its full pro rata share of all Loans and participations in Letters of Credit in accordance with its Aggregate Exposure Percentage. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder becomes effective under applicable law without compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, then the assignee of such interest will be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all purposes of this Agreement until such compliance occurs.
- (c) Upon its receipt of a duly completed Assignment and Acceptance executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee, the assignee's completed administrative questionnaire in a form as the Administrative Agent may require (unless the assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section 10.02 and any written consent to such assignment required by paragraph (b) of this Section 10.02, the

Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Acceptance and record the information contained therein in the Register; provided that if either the assigning Lender or the assignee shall have failed to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to Section 2.02(d) or (e), 2.04(a) or (b), 8.04 or 10.04(d), the Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to accept such Assignment and Acceptance and record the information therein in the Register unless and until such payment shall have been made in full, together with all accrued interest thereon. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph.

(d) (i) Any Lender may, without the consent of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Lender, sell participations (other than to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person) to one or more banks or other entities (a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans owing to it); provided that (A) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (B) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations, (C) such Lender shall remain the holder of any such Loan for all purposes under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and (D) the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in the first proviso to Section 10.08(a) that affects such Participant. Subject to Section 10.02(d)(ii), the Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of (and shall have the related obligations under) Sections 2.14 and 2.16 to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to Section 10.02(b). To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 8.08 as though it were a Lender; provided that such Participant agrees to be subject to the requirements of Section 8.08 as though it were a Lender. Each Lender that sells a participation, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, shall maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under this Agreement (the "Participant Register"); provided that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register to any Person (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any Commitments, Loans, Letters of Credit or its other obligations under this Agreement or any Loan Document), except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such Commitment, Loan, Letter of Credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender, the Borrower, a Guarantor and the Administrative Agent shall treat each person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register pursuant to the terms hereof as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Lender shall be permitted to sell participations under this Agreement to any Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person and any such participation shall be void ab initio, except to the extent

that the Borrower has consented to such participation in writing (in which case such Lender will not be considered a Defaulting Lender, Disqualified Institution or natural person solely for that particular participation). Any attempted participation which does not comply with Section 10.02 shall be null and void.

- (ii) A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 2.14 or 2.16 than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant and shall be subject to the terms of Section 2.18(a). The Lender selling the participation to such Participant shall be subject to the terms of Section 2.18(b) if such Participant requests compensation or additional amounts pursuant to Section 2.14 or 2.16. A Participant shall not be entitled to the benefits of Section 2.16 unless such Participant agrees, for the benefit of the Borrower, to comply with Sections 2.16(f), 2.16(g) and 2.16(h) as though it were a Lender.
- (e) Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including without limitation any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank or any central bank having jurisdiction over such Lender, and this Section 10.02 shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest; provided that no such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledge or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.
- (f) Any Lender may, in connection with any assignment or participation or proposed assignment or participation pursuant to this Section 10.02, disclose to the assignee or participant or proposed assignee or participant, any information relating to the Borrower or any of the Guarantors furnished to such Lender by or on behalf of the Borrower or any of the Guarantors; provided that prior to any such disclosure, each such assignee or participant or proposed assignee or participant provides to the Administrative Agent its agreement in writing to be bound for the benefit of the Borrower by either the provisions of Section 10.03 or other provisions at least as restrictive as Section 10.03.
- (g) Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary contained in this Agreement, any Lender may assign all or a portion of its Term Loans of any Class to the Borrower in accordance with Section 10.02(b) pursuant to a Dutch Auction or open market purchase by the Borrower; provided that:
 - (i) the assigning Lender and the Borrower purchasing such Lender's Term Loans, as applicable, shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Acceptance;
 - (ii) any Term Loans assigned to the Borrower shall be automatically and permanently cancelled upon the effectiveness of such assignment and will thereafter no longer be outstanding for any purpose hereunder;
 - (iii) no Event of Default has occurred or is continuing; and

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(iv) the assignment to the Borrower and cancellation of Term Loans shall not constitute a mandatory or voluntary payment for purposes of Section 2.12 or 2.13 and shall not be subject to Section 8.08, but the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans shall be deemed reduced by the full par value of the aggregate principal amount of the Term Loans purchased pursuant to this Section 10.02(g), and each principal repayment installment with respect to the Term Loans of such Class shall be reduced pro rata by the aggregate principal amount of Term Loans of such Class purchased hereunder.

Each Lender making an assignment to the Borrower acknowledges and agrees that in connection with such assignment, (1) the Borrower then may have, and later may come into possession of, information regarding the Term Loans or the Loan Parties hereunder that is not known to such Lender and that may be material to a decision by such Lender to assign the Term Loans ("Excluded Information"), (2) such Lender has independently and, without reliance on the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any of their respective Affiliates, made its own analysis and determination to enter into such assignment notwithstanding such Lender's lack of knowledge of the Excluded Information and (3) none of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, or any of their respective Affiliates shall have any liability to such Lender, and such Lender hereby waives and releases, to the extent permitted by law, any claims such Lender may have against the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, and their respective Affiliates, under applicable laws or otherwise, with respect to the nondisclosure of the Excluded Information. Each Lender entering into such an assignment further acknowledges that the Excluded Information may not be available to the Administrative Agent or the other Lenders.

- (h) No assignment or participation made or purported to be made to any assignee or Participant shall be effective without the prior written consent of the Borrower if it would require the Borrower to make any filing with any Governmental Authority or qualify any Loan under the laws of any jurisdiction, and the Borrower shall be entitled to request and receive such information and assurances as it may reasonably request from any Lender or any assignee or Participant to determine whether any such filing or qualification is required or whether any assignment or participation is otherwise in accordance with applicable law.
- (i) If the Borrower wishes to replace any Loans under any Facility hereunder with ones having different terms, it shall have the option, with the consent of the Administrative Agent and subject to at least three (3) Business Days' advance notice to the Lenders under such Facility, instead of prepaying the Loan to be replaced, to (i) require the Lenders under such Facility to assign such Loans to the Administrative Agent or its designees and (ii) amend the terms thereof in accordance with Section 10.08. Pursuant to any such assignment, all Loans to be replaced shall be purchased at par (allocated among the Lenders under such Facility in the same manner as would be required if such Loans were being optionally prepaid by the Borrower), accompanied by payment of any accrued interest and fees thereon and any amounts owing pursuant to Section 10.04(b). By receiving such purchase price, the Lenders under such Facility shall automatically be deemed to have assigned the Loans under such Facility pursuant to the terms of the form of the Assignment and Acceptance, the Administrative Agent shall record such assignment in the Register and accordingly no other action by such Lenders shall be required in connection therewith. The provisions of this clause (i) are intended to facilitate the maintenance of the perfection and priority of existing security interests in the Collateral during any such replacement.

(j) In connection with any replacement of a Lender pursuant to Section 2.18, 2.26(a), 10.08(b) or other provision hereof (collectively, a "Replaceable Lender"), if any such Replaceable Lender does not execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent a duly executed Assignment and Acceptance reflecting such replacement within one (1) Business Day of the date on which the assignee Lender executes and delivers such Assignment and Acceptance to such Replaceable Lender, then such Replaceable Lender shall be deemed to have executed and delivered such Assignment and Acceptance without any action on the part of the Replaceable Lender.

Confidentiality. Each Agent and each Lender agrees to keep confidential any information (i) delivered or made available by Parent, the Borrower or any of the Guarantors or any of their respective Subsidiaries or (ii) obtained by any Agent or such Lender based on a review of the books and records of Parent or the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries to them, in accordance with their customary procedures, from anyone other than persons employed or retained by each Agent or such Lender who are or are expected to become engaged in evaluating, approving, structuring or administering the Loans, and who are advised by such Lender of the confidential nature of such information; provided that nothing herein shall prevent any Agent or any Lender from disclosing such information (a) to any of its Affiliates and their respective agents and advisors (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such information under this Section 10.03 and instructed to keep such information confidential) or to any other Lender, (b) upon the order of any court or administrative agency, (c) upon the request or demand of any regulatory agency or authority (including any self-regulatory authority), (d) which has been publicly disclosed other than as a result of a disclosure by any Agent or any Lender which is not permitted by this Agreement, (e) in connection with any litigation to which any Agent, any Lender or their respective Affiliates may be a party to the extent reasonably required under applicable rules of discovery, (f) to the extent reasonably required in connection with the exercise of any remedy hereunder, (g) to such Lender's legal counsel and independent auditors, (h) on a confidential basis to any rating agency in connection with rating Parent and its Subsidiaries or any Facility, (i) with the consent of the Borrower, (j) to any actual or proposed participant or assignee of all or part of its rights hereunder or to any direct or indirect contractual counterparty (or the professional advisors thereto) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Borrower and its obligations, in each case, subject to the proviso in Section 10.02(f) (with any reference to any assignee or participant set forth in such proviso being deemed to include a reference to such contractual counterparty for purposes of this Section 10.03(j)), (k) to the extent that such information is or was received by such Lender from a third party that is not, to such Lender's knowledge, subject to confidentiality obligations to the Borrower and (I) to the extent that such information is independently developed by such Lender. If any Lender is in any manner requested or required to disclose any of the information delivered or made available to it by the Borrower or any of the Guarantors under clauses (b), (c) (unless such disclosure is made in connection with a routine examination or audit) or (e) of this Section 10.03, such Lender will, to the extent permitted by law, provide the Borrower or Guarantor with prompt notice, to the extent reasonable, so that the Borrower or Guarantor may seek, at its sole expense, a protective order or other appropriate remedy or may waive compliance with this Section 10.03.

SECTION 10.04. Expenses; Indemnity; Damage Waiver.

- (i) The Borrower shall pay or reimburse: (A) all reasonable fees and reasonable and documented out-ofpocket expenses of each Agent and the Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners (including the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of White & Case LLP, special counsel to the Agents) associated with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein, and the preparation, execution and delivery of the Loan Documents and (in the case of the Administrative Agent) any amendments, modifications or supplements of the provisions hereof requested by the Borrower (whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated) and the reasonable fees and expenses of any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) in connection with its services under the applicable Aircraft Security Agreement, as separately agreed between the Borrower and such trustee; and (B) in connection with any enforcement of the Loan Documents, all fees and documented out-of-pocket expenses of each Agent and any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) (including the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel for the Agents and such trustee and one local counsel and one regulatory counsel, in each case, for each relevant jurisdiction, and, in each case, if necessary in the case of an actual or perceived conflict of interest, an additional local and regulatory counsel in each such applicable jurisdiction) and each Lender (including the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel for such Lender) incurred during the continuance of a Default and (C) all reasonable, documented, out-of-pocket costs, expenses, taxes, assessments and other charges (including the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel for the Collateral Agent) incurred by the Collateral Agent or any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d) in connection with any filing, registration, recording or perfection of any security interest as required by the applicable Collateral Document or incurred in connection with any release or addition of Collateral after the Closing Date; provided, however, that, so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Borrower shall not, in connection with this Section 10.04(a), be responsible hereunder for the reasonable fees and expenses of more than one such firm of separate counsel and one regulatory counsel, in addition to any local counsel.
- (ii) All payments or reimbursements pursuant to the foregoing clause (a)(i) shall be paid within thirty (30) days of written demand together with back-up documentation supporting such reimbursement request.
- (b) The Borrower shall indemnify each Agent, any trustee appointed pursuant to Section 8.01(d), the Issuing Lenders and each Lender, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee") against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and related expenses, including the reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of one firm counsel for all Indemnitees and, if necessary, one regulatory counsel and one firm of local counsel in each appropriate jurisdiction, arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding (including any investigating, preparing for or defending any such claims, actions, suits, investigations or proceedings, whether or not in connection with pending or threatened litigation in which such Indemnitee is a party), whether based on contract, tort or any other theory and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto and whether or not any such claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding is brought by the Borrower, its equity holders, its Affiliates, its creditors or any other person, relating to (i) the execution or delivery of this

Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations hereunder or the consummation of the Transactions or any other transactions contemplated hereby, (ii) any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds therefrom (including any refusal by any Issuing Lender to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit) or (iii) any actual or alleged presence or Release of Hazardous Materials on or from any property owned or operated by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, or any Environmental Liability related in any way to, or asserted against, Parent or any of its Subsidiaries; provided that the foregoing indemnity will not, as to any Indemnitee (or any of its Related Parties), be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses (x) are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct of, or material breach of any Loan Document by, such Indemnitee (or of any of its Related Parties), and in such case such Indemnitee (and its Related Parties) shall repay the Borrower the amount of any expenses previously reimbursed by the Borrower in connection with any such loss, claims, damages, expenses or liability to such Indemnitee and, to the extent not repaid by any of them, such Indemnitee's Related Parties not a party to this Agreement or (y) result from any proceeding between or among Indemnitees that does not involve an action or omission by the Borrower or its Affiliates (other than claims against any Indemnitee in its capacity or in fulfilling its role as an Agent, trustee or Joint Lead Arranger or any other similar role under the Facilities (excluding its role as a Lender)). This Section 10.04(b) shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than Taxes that represent losses or damages arising from any non-Tax claim. Neither the Borrower nor any Indemnitee shall be liable for any indirect, special, punitive or consequential damages hereunder; provided that nothing contained in this sentence shall limit the Borrower's indemnity or reimbursement obligations under this Section 10.04 to the extent such indirect, special, punitive or consequential damages are included in any third party claim in connection with which such Indemnitee is entitled to indemnification hereunder.

(c) In case any action or proceeding shall be brought or asserted against an Indemnitee in respect of which indemnity may be sought against the Borrower under the provisions of any Loan Document, such Indemnitee shall promptly notify the Borrower in writing and the Borrower shall, if the Borrower desires to do so, assume the defense thereof, including the employment of counsel reasonably satisfactory to such Indemnitee but only if (i) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (ii) such action or proceeding does not involve any risk of criminal liability or material risk of material civil money penalties being imposed on such Indemnitee. The Borrower shall not enter into any settlement of any action or proceeding unless such settlement (x) includes an unconditional release of such Indemnitees from all liability or claims that are the subject matter of such action or proceeding and (y) does not include any statement as to fault or culpability. The failure to so notify the Borrower shall not affect any obligations the Borrower may have to such Indemnitee under the Loan Documents or otherwise other than to the extent that the Borrower is materially adversely affected by such failure. The Indemnitees shall have the right to employ separate counsel in such action or proceeding and participate in the defense thereof, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of the Indemnitees unless: (i) the Borrower has agreed to pay such fees and expenses or (ii) the Indemnitees shall have been advised in writing by counsel that under prevailing ethical standards there may be a conflict between the positions of the Borrower and the Indemnitees in conducting the

defense of such action or proceeding or that there may be legal defenses available to the Indemnitees different from or in addition to those available to the Borrower, in which case, if the Indemnitees notify the Borrower in writing that they elect to employ separate counsel at the expense of the Borrower, the Borrower shall not have the right to assume the defense of such action or proceeding on behalf of the Indemnitees; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Borrower shall not, in connection with any one such action or proceeding or separate but substantially similar or related actions or proceedings in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances, be responsible hereunder for the reasonable fees and expenses of more than one such firm of separate counsel, in addition to any regulatory counsel and any local counsel. The Borrower shall not be liable for any settlement of any such action or proceeding effected without the written consent of the Borrower (which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

- (d) To the extent that the Borrower fails to pay any amount required to be paid to an Issuing Lender under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 10.04, each Lender severally agrees to pay to the applicable Issuing Lender, as the case may be, such portion of the unpaid amount equal to such Lender's Aggregate Exposure Percentage (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought); <u>provided</u> that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against the applicable Issuing Lender in its capacity as such.
- (e) To the extent permitted by applicable law, each party hereto shall not assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any other party hereto, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the Transactions, any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 10.05. Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Consent to Service of Process.

- (a) THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- (b) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property in any legal action or proceeding relating to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in New York County and of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York and appellate courts from either of them, and each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State court or, to the extent permitted by law, in such Federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall, to the extent permitted by law, be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law.
- (c) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement

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in any court referred to in Section 10.05(b). Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.

(d) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 10.01. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

SECTION 10.06. <u>No Waiver</u>. No failure on the part of the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or remedy hereunder or any of the other Loan Documents shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right, power or remedy preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy. All remedies hereunder are cumulative and are not exclusive of any other remedies provided by law.

SECTION 10.07. Extension of Maturity. Should any payment of principal of or interest or any other amount due hereunder become due and payable on a day other than a Business Day, the maturity thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day and, in the case of principal, interest shall be payable thereon at the rate herein specified during such extension.

SECTION 10.08. Amendments, etc.

- (a) Except as set forth in clause (d)(iii) below, no modification, amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any Collateral Document (other than the Account Control Agreement), and no consent to any departure by the Borrower or any Guarantor therefrom, shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the Required Lenders or Required Class Lenders (as applicable) (or signed by the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Required Lenders), and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given; provided, however, that no such modification or amendment shall without the prior written consent of:
 - (i) each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby, (A) increase the Commitment of any Lender or extend the termination date of the Commitment of any Lender (it being understood that a waiver of an Event of Default shall not constitute an increase in or extension of the termination date of the Commitment of a Lender), or (B) reduce the principal amount of any Loan, any reimbursement obligation in respect of any Letter of Credit, or the rate of interest payable on any Loan (provided that only the consent of the Required Lenders shall be necessary for a waiver of default interest referred to in Section 2.08), or extend any date for the payment of principal, interest or Fees hereunder or reduce any Fees payable hereunder or extend the final maturity of the Borrower's obligations hereunder, (C) amend this Section 10.08 with the effect of changing the number or percentage of Lenders that must approve any modification, amendment, waiver or consent, or (D) amend or modify the terms of Section 2.17(e) in any manner that would alter the pro rata sharing of payments required thereby;

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- (ii) all of the Lenders, (A) amend or modify any provision of this Agreement which provides for the unanimous consent or approval of the Lenders, (B) release all or substantially all of the Liens granted to the Collateral Agent hereunder or under any other Loan Document (except to the extent contemplated by Section 6.09(c) on the date hereof or by the terms of the Collateral Documents), or release all or substantially all of the Guarantors (except to the extent contemplated by Section 9.05) or (C) amend or modify the definition of "Required Lenders"; and
- (iii) all Revolving Lenders, change the definition of the term "Required Revolving Lenders" or the percentage of Lenders which shall be required for Revolving Lenders to take any action hereunder=: and
- (iv) the Required Revolving Lenders, amend the provisions of Section 5.06, Section 6.09(a) or Section 7.01(d), in each case, as they apply to any Additional Appraisal.
- (b) No such amendment or modification shall adversely affect the rights and obligations of the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Lender hereunder without its prior written consent.
- (c) No notice to or demand on the Borrower or any Guarantor shall entitle the Borrower or any Guarantor to any other or further notice or demand in the same, similar or other circumstances. Each assignee under Section 10.02(b) shall be bound by any amendment, modification, waiver, or consent authorized as provided herein, and any consent by a Lender shall bind any Person subsequently acquiring an interest on the Loans held by such Lender. No amendment to this Agreement shall be effective against the Borrower or any Guarantor unless signed by the Borrower or such Guarantor, as the case may be.
- (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.08(a), (i) in the event that the Borrower requests that this Agreement be modified or amended in a manner which would require the unanimous consent of all of the Lenders or the consent of all Lenders directly and adversely affected thereby or all the Lenders with respect to a certain class of Loans and, in each case, such modification or amendment is agreed to by the Required Lenders, Required Revolving Lenders or Required Class Lenders, as applicable, or the relevant affected Lender, as the case may be, then the Borrower (A) may replace any non-consenting Lender with respect to all or a portion of its Loans or Commitments, as applicable, in accordance with Section 10.02; provided that such amendment or modification can be effected as a result of the assignment contemplated by such Section (together with all other such assignments required by the Borrower to be made pursuant to this clause (i)); provided, further, that any assignment made pursuant to this Section 10.08(d) shall be subject to the processing and recordation fee specified in Section 10.02(b)(ii)(D) or (B) upon notice to the Administrative Agent, prepay the Loans and, at the Borrower's option, terminate all or a portion of the Commitments of such non-consenting Lender in whole or in part, without premium or penalty, subject to Sections 2.13(d) and 10.04(b) and reallocate the LC Exposure of such non-consenting Lender under Section 2.26(d) (as if such Lender were a Defaulting Lender); provided that all obligations of the Borrower owing to the non-consenting Lender relating to such Commitments, Loans and participations so prepaid or terminated shall be paid in full by the Borrower to such non-consenting Lender concurrently with such prepayment and termination; and

provided, further, that no such termination of Commitments shall be permitted pursuant to this clause (B) if, after giving effect thereto and to any Revolving Extension of Credit, any prepayment of any Loan and any maturity of any Letter of Credit on the effective date thereof, the aggregate principal amount of Revolving Loans then outstanding, when added to the sum of the then outstanding LC Exposure (other than Commitments that have been Cash Collateralized in accordance with Section 2.02(j)), would exceed the Revolving Commitments then in effect; (ii) no Defaulting Lender shall have any right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent hereunder, except that the Commitment of such Lender may not be increased or extended without the consent of such Lender (it being understood that the Commitment and the outstanding Loans or other extensions of credit held or deemed held by any Defaulting Lender shall be excluded for a vote of the Lenders hereunder requiring any consent of the Lenders); (iii) notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any modifications or amendments under any Increase Joinder entered into in connection with Section 2.27 or any Extension Amendment entered in accordance with Section 2.28 or any Replacement Loans entered into in accordance with Section 10.08(e) may be made without the consent of the Required Lenders and (iv) if the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall have jointly identified an obvious error or any error or omission of a technical or immaterial nature in any provision of the Loan Documents, then the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall be permitted to amend such provision and such amendment shall become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to any Loan Document if the same is not objected to in writing by the Required Lenders within five (5) Business Days after written notice thereof to the Lenders.

(e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.08(a), this Agreement and, as appropriate, the other Loan Documents may be amended with the written consent of the Administrative Agent, the Borrower and the Lenders providing the relevant Replacement Loans (as defined below) as may be necessary or appropriate in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower (x) to permit the refinancing, replacement or modification of all or a portion of the outstanding Term Loans of any tranche ("Refinanced Term Loans") with a replacement term loan tranche ("Replacement Term Loans") or the refinancing, replacement or modification of all or a portion of the outstanding Revolving Loans of any tranche ("Refinanced Revolving Loans" and, together with the Refinanced Term Loans, the "Refinanced Loans") with a replacement revolving loan tranche ("Replacement Revolving Loans" and, together with the "Replacement Term Loans," the "Replacement Loans") hereunder and (y) to include appropriately the Lenders holding such credit facilities in any determination of Required Lenders, Required Class Lenders, Required Term Lenders in Required Revolving Lenders, as applicable; provided that (a) the aggregate principal amount of such Replacement Loans shall not exceed the aggregate principal amount of such Refinanced Loans, (b) the Applicable Margin for such Replacement Loans shall not be higher than the Applicable Margin for such Refinanced Loans, (c) in the case of Replacement Term Loans, the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of such Replacement Term Loans shall not be shorter than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of such Refinanced Term Loans at the time of such refinancing (except to the extent of nominal amortization for periods where amortization has been eliminated as a result of prepayment of the applicable Term Loans) and (d) all other terms applicable to such Replacement Loans shall be substantially identical to or less favorable to the Lenders providing such Replacement Loans than those applicable to the Lenders of such Refinanced Loans, except to the extent necessary to provide for covenants and other terms applicable to any period after the Latest Maturity Date in effect immediately prior to such refinancing. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this

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Agreement or the other Loan Documents, the Lenders hereby irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent to enter into amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with the Borrower as may be necessary in order to establish new tranches or sub-tranches in respect of Replacement Loans and such technical amendments as may be necessary or appropriate in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in connection with the establishment of such Replacement Loans.

- (f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.08(a), this Agreement and, as appropriate, the other Loan Documents, may be amended (or amended and restated) with the written consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower (a) to add one or more additional credit facilities to this Agreement (whether pursuant to Section 2.27 or otherwise) and to permit the extensions of credit from time to time outstanding thereunder and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof to share ratably in the benefits of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with the Term Loans and the Revolving Loans and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof and (b) to include appropriately the Lenders holding such credit facilities in any determination of the Required Lenders, Required Revolving Lenders and/or Required Term Lenders, as applicable.
- (g) In addition, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 7.01 or Section 10.08(a), following the consummation of any Extension pursuant to Section 2.28, no modification, amendment or waiver (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any forbearance agreement entered into with respect to this Agreement) shall limit the right of any non-extending Lender (each, a "Non-Extending Lender") to enforce its right to receive payment of amounts due and owing to such Non-Extending Lender on the applicable Revolving Facility Maturity Date and/or Term Loan Maturity Date, as the case may be, applicable to the Loans of such Non-Extending Lenders without the prior written consent of Non-Extending Lenders that would constitute the Required Class Lenders with respect to any affected Class of such Loans if the Non-Extending Lenders were the only Lenders hereunder at the time.
- (h) It is understood that the amendment provisions of this Section 10.08 shall not apply to extensions of the Revolving Facility Maturity Date, the Term Loan Maturity Date or the maturity date of any tranche of Revolving Commitments, in each case, made in accordance with Section 2.28.
- (i) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.08(a), this Agreement and, as appropriate, the other Loan Documents, may be amended (or amended and restated) by each Agent and the Borrower to comply with any collateral trust agreement entered into after the Closing Date among the Borrower, the other Grantors, the Administrative Agent, the collateral trustee party thereto and the other financial institutions party thereto, including, without limitation, amending (or amending and restating) this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to provide for the assignment of the security interest in the Collateral from the Collateral Agent to such collateral trustee.
- (j) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.08(a), any Collateral Document may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified without the consent of any Lender (i) to add assets (or categories of assets) to the Collateral covered by such Collateral Document, as contemplated by the definition of "Additional Collateral" set forth in Section 1.01 or

(ii) to remove any asset or type or category of asset (including after-acquired assets of that type or category) from the Collateral covered by such Collateral Document to the extent the release thereof is permitted by Section 6.09(c) or constitutes a Permitted Disposition.

SECTION 10.09. <u>Severability</u>. To the extent permitted by applicable law, any provision of this Agreement held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

SECTION 10.10. <u>Headings</u>. Section headings used herein are for convenience only and are not to affect the construction of or be taken into consideration in interpreting this Agreement.

SECTION 10.11. Survival. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Borrower herein and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of any Loans and issuance of any Letters of Credit, regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf and notwithstanding that any Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Event of Default or incorrect representation or warranty at the time any credit is extended hereunder. The provisions of Sections 2.14, 2.15, 2.16 and 10.04 and Article VIII shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the repayment of the Loans, the expiration or termination of the Letters of Credit and the Commitments, or the termination of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

SECTION 10.12. Execution in Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Agreement constitutes the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. Except as provided in Section 4.01, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement by facsimile or electronic .pdf copy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

SECTION 10.13. <u>USA Patriot Act</u>. Each Lender that is subject to the requirements of the Patriot Act hereby notifies the Borrower and each Guarantor that pursuant to the requirements of the Patriot Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower and each Guarantor, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and each

Guarantor and other information that will allow such Lender to identify the Borrower and each Guarantor in accordance with the Patriot Act.

SECTION 10.14. <u>New Value</u>. It is the intention of the parties hereto that any provision of Collateral by a Grantor as a condition to, or in connection with, the making of any Loan or the issuance of any Letter of Credit hereunder, shall be made as a contemporaneous exchange for new value given by the Lenders or Issuing Lenders, as the case may be, to the Borrower.

SECTION 10.15. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO ANY OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 10.15.

SECTION 10.16. No Fiduciary Duty. Each Agent, each Lender and their Affiliates (collectively, solely for purposes of this paragraph, the "Lenders"), may have economic interests that conflict with those of the Borrower, its stockholders and/or its affiliates. The Borrower agrees that nothing in the Loan Documents or otherwise related to the Transactions will be deemed to create an advisory, fiduciary or agency relationship or fiduciary or other implied duty between any Lender, on the one hand, and the Borrower, its stockholders or its affiliates, on the other hand. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that (i) the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents (including the exercise of rights and remedies hereunder and thereunder) are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Lenders, on the one hand, and the Borrower and the Guarantors, on the other hand, and (ii) in connection therewith and with the process leading thereto, (x) no Lender has assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Borrower, its stockholders or its affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby (or the exercise of rights or remedies with respect thereto) or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether any Lender has advised, is currently advising or will advise the Borrower, its stockholders or its affiliates on other matters) or any other obligation to the Borrower except the obligations expressly set forth in the Loan Documents and (y) each Lender is acting solely as principal and not as the agent or fiduciary of the Borrower, its management, stockholders, affiliates, creditors or any other Person. The Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the Borrower has consulted its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate and that it is responsible for making its own independent judgment with respect to such transactions and the process leading thereto. The Borrower agrees that it will not claim that any Lender has rendered advisory services of any nature or respect, or owes a fiduciary or similar duty to the Borrower, in connection with such transaction or the process leading thereto.

SECTION 10.17. <u>Lender Action</u>. Each Lender agrees that it shall not take or institute any actions or proceedings, judicial or otherwise, for any right or remedy against the Borrower, any Guarantor or any other obligor under any of the Loan Documents (including the exercise of any right of setoff, rights on account of any banker's lien or similar claim or other rights of self-help), or institute any actions or proceedings, or otherwise commence any remedial procedures, with respect to any Collateral or any other property of the Borrower or any Guarantor, unless expressly provided for herein or in any other Loan Document, without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent. The provisions of this Section 10.17 are solely as between the Lenders and shall not afford any right to, or constitute a defense available to, the Borrower or any Guarantor and shall not limit any right or defense available to the Borrower or any Guarantor.

SECTION 10.18. <u>Intercreditor Agreements</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, if at any time the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent shall enter into any Intercreditor Agreement, pursuant to and as permitted by the terms of this Agreement or any Other Intercreditor Agreement and such Intercreditor Agreement or such Other Intercreditor Agreement shall remain outstanding, the rights granted to the Secured Parties hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the Liens and security interest granted to the Collateral Agent pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document and the exercise of any right or remedy by any Agent hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be subject to the terms and conditions of such Intercreditor Agreement or such Other Intercreditor Agreement. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and such Intercreditor Agreement or such Other Intercreditor Agreement shall govern and control with respect to any right or remedy, and no right, power or remedy granted to any Agent hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be exercised by such Agent, and no direction shall be given by such Agent, in contravention of such Intercreditor Agreement or such Other Intercreditor Agreement.

SECTION 10.19. Acknowledgment Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of EEAAffected Financial Institutions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Lender that is an EEAAffected Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the write-down and conversion powers of an EEAthe applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

- (a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by an EEAthe applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any Lenderparty hereto that is an EEAAffected Financial Institution; and
 - (b) the effects of any **Bail-in** Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:
 - (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;
- (ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such **EEA** Affected Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other

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instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or

(iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the write-down and conversion powers of **any EEA**the applicable Resolution Authority.

SECTION 10.20. Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFCs. To the extent that the Loan Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for Swap Contracts or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support, "QFC Credit Support" and each such QFC a "Supported QFC"), the parties acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to the resolution power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the Federal Deposit Act and Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "U.S. Special Resolution Regimes") in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that the Loan Documents and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated to be governed by the laws of the State of New York or of the United States or any other state of the United States):

- (a) In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a "Covered Party") becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported QFC or such QFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under the Loan Documents that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support that may be exercised against such Covered Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and the Loan Documents were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.
 - (b) As used in this Section 10.20, the following terms have the following meanings:

"BHC Act Affiliate" of a party means an "affiliate" (as such term is defined under, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1841(k)) of such party.

"Covered Entity" means any of the following:

(1) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b)

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- (2) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or
- (3) a "covered FSI" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

"Default Right" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

"QFC" has the meaning assigned to the term "qualified financial contract" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(8)(D).

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

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., as the Borrower

By:
Name:
Title:

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AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC., as Parent and a Guarantor

By:
Name:
Title: -

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US AIRWAYS GROUP, INC., as a Guarantor

By:
Name:
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US AIRWAYS, INC., as a Guarantor

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CITIBANK N.A., as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent

By:
Name:
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CITIBANK, N.A., as Lender and as Issuing Lender

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By:
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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Lender

By:
Name:
Title:

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BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as Lender

By:
Name:
Title:

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BNP PARIBAS, as Lender

By:
Name:
Title:

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CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK, as Lender

By:
Name:
Title:

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CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH, as Lender

By:
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Title

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DEUTSCHE BANK AG NEW YORK BRANCH, as Lender

By:
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GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, as Lender

By: _____ Name: Title:

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Lender

By:
Name:
Title:

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MORGAN STANLEY BANK, N.A., as Lender

By:
Name:
Title:

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Certain information contained in this document, marked by brackets, has been omitted because it is both (i) not material and (ii) is the type that the registrant treats as private or confidential.

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT NO. 33

to

PURCHASE AGREEMENT NO. 03735

between

THE BOEING COMPANY

and

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.

Relating to Boeing Model 737 MAX Aircraft

This SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT No. 33 (*SA-33*) To PURCHASE AGREEMENT NO. 03735, entered into as of August <u>21</u>, 2024 (*Effective Date*), by and between THE BOEING COMPANY, a Delaware corporation with offices in Seattle, Washington (*Boeing*) and AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. a Delaware corporation with offices in Fort Worth, Texas, together with its successors and permitted assigns (*Customer*);

WHEREAS, Boeing and Customer entered into Purchase Agreement No. 03735 dated February 1, 2013 relating to Boeing Model 737 MAX Aircraft, as amended and supplemented (*Purchase Agreement*) and capitalized terms used herein without definitions shall have the meanings specified therefore in such Purchase Agreement;

WHEREAS, Boeing and Customer agree on [****].

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties agree that the Purchase Agreement is amended and supplemented as set forth below and otherwise agree as follows:

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1. Table of Contents.

The "<u>Table Of Contents</u>" to the Purchase Agreement referencing SA-32 in the footer is deleted in its entirety and is replaced with the new "<u>Table Of Contents</u>" (attached hereto) referencing SA-33 in the footer to reflect changes made to the Purchase Agreement by this SA-33. Such new Table of Contents is hereby incorporated into the Purchase Agreement in replacement of its predecessor.

2. Supplemental Exhibits.

- 2.1 <u>CS1-2</u>. Supplemental Exhibit CS1-2 entitled "<u>Customer Support Variables</u>," (*CS1-2*) (attached hereto) is hereby incorporated into the Purchase Agreement to set forth [****].
- 2.2 <u>EE1-2</u>. Supplemental Exhibit EE1-2 entitled "[****]," (*EE1-2*) (attached hereto) is hereby incorporated into the Purchase Agreement to set forth [****].

3. <u>Letter Agreements.</u>

- 3.1 Letter Agreement No. AAL-PA-03735-LA-1106660 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Letter Agreement No. AAL-PA-03735-LA-1106660R1 (attached hereto) entitled "Spare Parts Initial Provisioning", (Revised Spare Parts Provisioning Letter Agreement) referencing SA-33 in the footer. The Revised Spare Parts Provisioning Letter Agreement is hereby incorporated into the Purchase Agreement.
- 3.2 New Letter Agreement No. AAL-PA-03735-LA-2402910 entitled "[****] Optional Features Comfort Letter", ([****] Optional Features Letter Agreement) (attached hereto) is hereby incorporated into the Purchase Agreement to set forth certain [****].

4. Miscellaneous.

- 4.1 The Purchase Agreement is amended and supplemented as set forth above by the revised Table Of Contents, CS1-2, EE1-2, Revised Spare Parts Provisioning Letter Agreement and 737-10 Optional Features Letter Agreement. All other terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement remain unchanged and are in full force and effect.
- 4.2 References in the Purchase Agreement and any supplemental agreements and associated letter agreements to the supplemental exhibits and letter agreement listed in the left column of the below table shall be deemed to refer to the corresponding revised versions of the supplemental exhibits and letter agreement listed in the right column of the below table.

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	CS1-2, as applicable
Supplemental Exhibit EE1	Supplemental Exhibit EE1 or Supplemental Exhibit
	EE1-2, as applicable
Letter Agreement No. AAL-PA-03735-LA-1106660	Letter Agreement No. AAL-PA-03735-LA-1106660R1

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August 21, 2024 Date THE BOEING COMPANY AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. /s/ The Boeing Company /s/ American Airlines, Inc. Signature The Boeing Company American Airlines, Inc. Printed name Printed name

Title

Senior Vice President, Treasurer

Attorney-in-Fact

Title

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CUSTOMER SUPPORT VARIABLES

between

THE BOEING COMPANY

and

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.

RELATING TO [****]

SUPPLEMENTAL EXHIBIT CS1-2 To PURCHASE AGREEMENT NUMBER 03735

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CUSTOMER SUPPORT VARIABLES

relating to

[****]

Customer currently operates 737-8 MAX Aircraft [****]. Approximately [****], Boeing will develop and schedule a customized support program (**Customer Support Program**) to be furnished in support of the [****]. The Customer Support Program will be based upon and equivalent to the entitlements summarized below.

For deliverables provided under the Customer Support Program, "Boeing" is defined as The Boeing Company, its divisions, subsidiaries, affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors, the assignees of each, and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents.

1. Maintenance Training.

[****];

[****].

2. Flight Training.

[****].

3. Planning Assistance.

<u>Maintenance Engineering</u>. Notwithstanding anything in Exhibit B to the AGTA to the contrary, Boeing will provide the following maintenance engineering support:

Maintenance Planning Assistance. Upon Customer's request, Boeing will provide assistance in [****].

ETOPS Maintenance Planning Assistance. Upon Customer's request, Boeing will provide assistance in [****].

GSE/Shops/Tooling Consulting. Upon Customer's request, Boeing will provide assistance to Customer in [****].

Spares. Boeing will [****] the customized Recommended Spares Parts List (RSPL) to [****].

4. Technical Data and Documents.

Boeing will [****], as applicable, technical data and documents provided with previously delivered Aircraft to account for Customer's [*****].

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[****]

RELATING TO

between

THE BOEING COMPANY

and

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.

Supplemental Exhibit EE1-2 to Purchase Agreement Number 03735

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[****]

relating to

[****]

- 1. [<u>****</u>]<u>.</u>
- [****].
 - 2. [<u>****</u>]<u>.</u>

[****].

[****].

[****].

[****]:

- (i) [****]
- (ii) [****].

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American Airlines, Inc. P.O. Box 619616 Dallas-Fort Worth Airport, Texas 75261-9616

Subject: Spare Parts Initial Provisioning

References:

- a) Purchase Agreement No. 03735 (*Purchase Agreement*) between The Boeing Company (*Boeing*) and American Airlines, Inc. (*Customer*) relating to Boeing Model 737 MAX aircraft (*Aircraft*).
- b) Customer Services General Terms Agreement No. 23-1 (**CSGTA**) between Boeing and Customer.

This letter agreement (**Letter Agreement**) is entered into on the date below and amends and supplements the CSGTA. All capitalized terms used but not defined in this Letter Agreement have the same meaning as in the CSGTA, except for "Aircraft" which will have the meaning as defined in the Purchase Agreement.

In order to define the process by which Boeing and Customer will [****].

1. Definitions.

- 1.1 **Provisioning Data** means the documentation provided by Boeing to Customer, including but not limited to the Recommended Spare Parts List (**RSPL**), identifying all Boeing initial provisioning requirements for the Aircraft.
- 1.2 **Provisioning Items** means the Spare Parts and Standards identified by Boeing as initial provisioning requirements in support of the Aircraft, excluding special tools and ground support equipment (**GSE**).
- 1.3 **Provisioning Products Guide** means the Boeing Manual D6-81834 entitled "Spares Provisioning Products Guide".

2. Phased Provisioning.

2.1 <u>Provisioning Products Guide</u>. Prior to the initial provisioning meeting Boeing will furnish to Customer a copy of the Provisioning Products Guide.

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- 2.2 <u>Initial Provisioning Meeting</u>. On or about [****] months [****], in each case the parties will conduct an initial provisioning meeting, where the procedures, schedules, and requirements for training will be established to accomplish phased provisioning of Spare Parts and Standards for the respective model Aircraft in accordance with the Provisioning Products Guide.
- 2.3 <u>Provisioning Data</u>. During the initial provisioning meetings for each model 737-8 Aircraft and 737-10 Aircraft, [****]. After review and acceptance by Boeing of such Customer information, Boeing will prepare the Provisioning Data. [****]. Boeing will furnish to Customer revisions to the Provisioning Data until [****].
 - 2.4 <u>Buyer Furnished Equipment (**BFE**) Provisioning Data</u>. Unless otherwise advised by Boeing, [****].
- 3. Purchase from Boeing of Spare Parts and Standards as Initial Provisioning for the Aircraft.
- 3.1 <u>Schedule</u>. In accordance with schedules established during the applicable initial provisioning meeting, Customer may place Orders for Provisioning Items and any GSE, special tools, or engine spare parts which Customer determines it will initially require for maintenance, overhaul and servicing of the applicable model Aircraft and/or engines.
 - 3.2 Prices of Initial Provisioning Spare Parts.
 - 3.2.1 Boeing Spare Parts.

- 3.2.2 Supplier Spare Parts. [****].
- 3.3 QEC Kits, Standards Kits, Raw Material Kits, Bulk Materials Kits and Service Bulletin Kits. In accordance with schedules established during the initial provisioning meeting, Boeing will furnish to Customer a listing of all components which could be included in the quick engine change (**QEC**) kits, Standards kits, raw material kits, bulk materials kits and service bulletin kits which may be purchased by Customer from Boeing. [****]. Customer will place Orders with Boeing for the kits in accordance with schedules established during the initial provisioning meeting.

4. <u>Delivery.</u>

For Spare Parts and Standards ordered by Customer in accordance with Article 3 of this Letter Agreement, [****]. Customer and Boeing will agree upon the date to begin delivery of the provisioning Spare Parts and Standards ordered in accordance with this Letter Agreement. [****]. The routing and method of shipment for initial deliveries and all

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subsequent deliveries of such Spare Parts and Standards will be as established at the initial provisioning meeting and thereafter by mutual agreement.

- 5. Substitution for [****].
 - 5.1 Obligation to Substitute Pre-Delivery. [****].
- 5.2 <u>Delivery of [****]</u>. [****] returned by Customer pursuant to this Article 5 will be delivered to Boeing at its Seattle Distribution Center or such other destination as Boeing may reasonably designate. Spare Parts substituted [****] will be delivered to Customer in accordance with the CSGTA. [****].
- 6. Repurchase of Provisioning Items.
 - 6.1 Obligation to Repurchase.
 - 6.1.1 [****].[****].
 - 6.1.2 [****]. [****].
 - 6.2 Exceptions. [****].
- 6.3 <u>Notification and Format</u>. Customer will notify Boeing, in writing when Customer desires to return Provisioning Items under the provisions of this Article 6. [****]. [****].
- 6.4 Review and Acceptance by Boeing. Upon completion of Boeing's review of any detailed summary submitted by Customer pursuant to Article 6.3, [****]. [****].
 - 6.5 Price and Payment. [****].
- 6.6 <u>Delivery of Repurchased Provisioning Items</u>. Provisioning Items repurchased by Boeing pursuant to this Article 6 will be delivered to Boeing [****] at its Seattle Distribution Center or such other destination as Boeing may reasonably designate.
- 7. Title and Risk of Loss.

[****]

8. Termination for Excusable Delay.

In the event of termination of the Purchase Agreement pursuant to Article 7 of the AGTA with respect to any Aircraft, such termination will, [****].

9. Order of Precedence.

In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of this Letter Agreement and the terms of any other provisions of the CSGTA, the terms of this Letter Agreement will control.

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10. Confidential Treatment.

Very truly yours,

The information contained herein represents confidential business information and has value precisely because it is not available generally or to other parties. Customer will limit the disclosure of its contents to employees of Customer with a need to know the contents for purposes of helping Customer perform its obligations under the Purchase Agreement and who understand they are not to disclose its contents to any other person or entity without the prior written consent of Boeing.

THE BOEING COMPANY

/s/ The Boeing Company

By: The Boeing Company

Its: Attorney-In-Fact



ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO this

Date: August 21, 2024

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.

/ American Airlines, Inc.

By: American Airlines, Inc.

Its: Senior Vice President, Treasurer

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American Airlines, Inc. P.O. Box 619616 Dallas-Fort Worth Airport, Texas 75261-9616

Subject: [****]

Reference: Purchase Agreement No. 03735 (*Purchase Agreement*) between The Boeing Company (*Boeing*) and

American Airlines, Inc. (Customer) relating to Model 737-8 aircraft (737-8 Aircraft) and Model 737-10

aircraft (737-10 Aircraft)

This letter agreement (*Letter Agreement*) amends and supplements the Purchase Agreement. All terms used but not defined in this Letter Agreement shall have the same meaning as in the Purchase Agreement.

[****].

1. [<u>****</u>].

[****].

2. [****]<u>.</u>

2.1 [****].

2.2 [****].

3. Assignment.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Purchase Agreement, the rights and obligations described in this Letter Agreement are provided to Customer in consideration of Customer's becoming the operator of the Aircraft and cannot be assigned, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of Boeing.

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4. Confidential Treatment.

The information contained herein represents confidential business information and has value precisely because it is not available generally or to other parties. Customer will limit the disclosure of its contents to employees of Customer with a need to know the contents for purposes of helping Customer perform its obligations under the Purchase Agreement and who understand they are not to disclose its contents to any other person or entity without the prior written consent of Boeing.

Very truly yours,

THE BOEING COMPANY	
/s/ Th	ne Boeing Company
Ву:	The Boeing Company
Its:	Attorney-In-Fact
ACCE	EPTED AND AGREED TO this
Date:	August 21, 2024
AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.	
/s/ Am	erican Airlines, Inc.
Ву:	American Airlines, Inc.
Its:	Senior Vice President, Treasurer

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CEO CERTIFICATION

I, Robert D. Isom, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of American Airlines Group Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: October 24, 2024

/s/ Robert D. Isom

Name: Robert D. Isom

Title: Chief Executive Officer and President

CFO CERTIFICATION

I, Devon E. May, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of American Airlines Group Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: October 24, 2024

/s/ Devon E. May

Name: Devon E. May

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

CEO CERTIFICATION

I, Robert D. Isom, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of American Airlines. Inc.:
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: October 24, 2024

/s/ Robert D. Isom

Name: Robert D. Isom

Title: Chief Executive Officer and President

CFO CERTIFICATION

I, Devon E. May, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of American Airlines. Inc.:
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: October 24, 2024

/s/ Devon E. May

Name: Devon E. May

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Certification of CEO and CFO Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of American Airlines Group Inc. (the "Company") for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2024 (the "Report"), Robert D. Isom, as Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company, and Devon E. May, as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, each hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to the best of his knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Robert D. Isom

Name: Robert D. Isom

Title: Chief Executive Officer and President

Date: October 24, 2024

/s/ Devon E. May

Name: Devon E. May

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer Date: October 24, 2024

This certification is being furnished to accompany the Report pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350 and shall not be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Certification of CEO and CFO Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of American Airlines, Inc. (the "Company") for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2024 (the "Report"), Robert D. Isom, as Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company, and Devon E. May, as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, each hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to the best of his knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Robert D. Isom

Name: Robert D. Isom

Title: Chief Executive Officer and President

Date: October 24, 2024

/s/ Devon E. May

Name: Devon E. May

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer Date: October 24, 2024

This certification is being furnished to accompany the Report pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350 and shall not be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.