"Unrestricted Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary of the Borrower designated by the board of directors of the Borrower as an Unrestricted Subsidiary pursuant to Section 6.14 subsequent to the Closing Date.

"USA Patriot Act" means the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, Public Law 107-56.

"Weighted Average Life to Maturity" means, when applied to any Indebtedness at any date, the number of years obtained by dividing: (i) 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 thereof, 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 (ii) the then outstanding principal amount of such Indebtedness; provided that for purposes of determining the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of any Indebtedness (the "Applicable Indebtedness"), the effects of any amortization or prepayments made on such Applicable Indebtedness prior to the date of such determination will be disregarded.

"wholly-owned" means, with respect to a Subsidiary of a Person, a Subsidiary of such Person all of the outstanding Equity Interests of which (other than (x) director's qualifying shares and (y) shares issued to foreign nationals to the extent required by applicable Law) are owned by such Person and/or by one or more wholly-owned Subsidiaries of such Person.

"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.

- a. *Other Interpretive Provisions*. With reference to this Agreement and each other Loan Document, unless otherwise specified herein or in such other Loan Document:
  - 1. The meanings of defined terms are equally applicable to the singular and plural forms of the defined terms.
- 2. The words "herein," "hereto," "hereof" and "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in any Loan Document shall refer to such Loan Document as a whole and not to any particular provision thereof.
- 3. Article, Section, Exhibit and Schedule references are to the Loan Document in which such reference appears.
  - 4. The term "including" is by way of example and not limitation.

- 5. The word "or" is not exclusive.
- 6. The term "documents" includes any and all instruments, documents, agreements, certificates, notices, reports, financial statements and other writings, however evidenced, whether in physical or electronic form.
- 7. In the computation of periods of time from a specified date to a later specified date, the word "from" means "from and including"; the words "to" and "until" each mean "to but excluding"; and the word "through" means "to and including."
- 8. Section headings herein and in the other Loan Documents are included for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement or any other Loan Document.
- 9. For purposes of determining compliance with any Section of Article VII at any time, in the event that any Lien, Investment, Indebtedness (whether at the time of incurrence or upon application of all or a portion of the proceeds thereof), Disposition, Restricted Payment, Affiliate transaction, Contractual Obligation or prepayment of Indebtedness meets the criteria of one or more than one of the categories of transactions permitted pursuant to any clause of such Sections, such transaction (or portion thereof) at any time shall be permitted under one or more of such clauses as determined by the Borrower in its sole discretion at such time. For purposes of determining compliance with the incurrence of any Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness or Permitted Refinancing that restricts the amount of such Indebtedness relative to the amount of Refinanced Debt, the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries may incur an incremental principal amount of Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness or Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness to the extent that the excess portion of the Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness or Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness would otherwise be permitted to be incurred in accordance with this Agreement (provided that the incurrence of such additional amount shall be deemed to be the utilization of the applicable provision of this Agreement).
- 10. All references to "knowledge" of any Loan Party or a Restricted Subsidiary means the actual knowledge of a Responsible Officer.
- 11. The words "asset" and "property" shall be construed as having 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.
- 12. All references to any Person shall be constructed to include such Person's successors and assigns (subject to any restriction on assignment set forth herein) and, in the case of any Governmental Authority, any other Governmental Authority that shall have succeeded to any or all of the functions thereof.
- b. Accounting Terms. All accounting terms not specifically or completely defined herein shall be construed in conformity with, and all financial data (including financial ratios and other financial calculations) required to be submitted pursuant to this Agreement shall be prepared in conformity with, GAAP, except as otherwise specifically prescribed herein. Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature used herein shall be construed, and all computations of amounts and ratios referred to herein shall be made, without giving effect to Statement of Financial Accounting Standards 141R or ASC 805 (or any other financial accounting standard having a similar result or effect) or any

election under Financial Accounting Standards Codification No. 825—Financial Instruments, or any successor thereto (including pursuant to the Accounting Standards Codification), to value any Indebtedness of Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary at "fair value" as defined therein.

- c. Rounding. Any financial ratios required to be maintained by the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement (or required to be satisfied in order for a specific action to be permitted under this Agreement) shall be calculated by dividing the appropriate component by the other component, carrying the result to one place more than the number of places by which such ratio is expressed herein and rounding the result up or down to the nearest number (with a rounding up if there is no nearest number).
- d. References to Agreements, Laws, Etc. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, references to Organization Documents, agreements (including the Loan Documents) and other contractual instruments shall be deemed to include all subsequent amendments, refinancings, restatements, renewals, restructurings, extensions, supplements and other modifications thereto, but only to the extent that such amendments, refinancings, restatements, renewals, restructurings, extensions, supplements and other modifications are not prohibited by the Loan Documents; and references to any Law shall include all statutory and regulatory provisions consolidating, amending, replacing, supplementing or interpreting such Law.
- e. *Times of Day*. Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to times of day shall be references to Eastern time (daylight or standard, as applicable).
- f. Timing of Payment or Performance. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, when the payment of any obligation or the performance of any covenant, duty or obligation is stated to be due or performance required on a day which is not a Business Day, the date of such payment (other than as described in the definition of "Interest Period") or performance shall extend to the immediately succeeding Business Day.
- g. Limited Condition Transactions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in connection with any action being taken solely in connection with a Limited Condition Transaction, for purposes of:
- 13. determining compliance with any provision of this Agreement (other than pursuant to <u>Section 7.11</u>) which requires the calculation of any financial ratio or test, including the Consolidated First Lien Net Leverage Ratio, Consolidated Secured Net Leverage Ratio, Consolidated Total Net Leverage Ratio and Interest Coverage Ratio (and, for the avoidance of doubt, the financial ratios set forth in <u>Sections 2.14(d)</u>, 7.03(g) and 7.03(v);
  - 14. testing availability under baskets set forth in this Agreement;
- 15. determining compliance with any provision of this Agreement that requires that no Default or Event of Default has occurred, is continuing or would result therefrom; or
  - 16. making or determining the accuracy of any representations and warranties;

in each case, at the option of the Borrower (the Borrower's election to exercise such option in connection with any Limited Condition Transaction, an "LCT Election"), the date of determination of whether any such action is permitted hereunder shall be deemed to be the date the definitive agreements for such Limited Condition Transaction are entered into (or, in respect

of any transaction described in clauses (ii) or (iii) of the definition of a Limited Condition Transaction, the date of delivery of irrevocable notice, declaration of dividend or similar event (and not at the time of consummation of such Limited Condition Transaction)) (the "LCT Test Date"), and if, after giving effect to the Limited Condition Transaction and the other transactions to be entered into in connection therewith (including any incurrence of Indebtedness and the use of proceeds thereof) on a Pro Forma Basis as if they had occurred at the beginning of the most recent Test Period for which financial statements were (or were required to be) delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or (b) ending prior to the LCT Test Date (for income statement purposes) or at the end of such most recent Test Period (for balance sheet purposes), the Borrower would have been permitted to take such action on the relevant LCT Test Date in compliance with such ratio, test, basket, default provision, representation or warranty, then such ratio, test, basket, default provision, representation or warranty shall be deemed to have been complied with; provided that, notwithstanding the LCT Election made under the foregoing sentence, the Borrower may elect (in its discretion) to re-determine one or more of clauses (a) through (d) above at the time of consummation of such Limited Condition Transaction; provided, further that if financial statements for one or more subsequent Test Periods shall have become available, the Borrower may elect, in its sole discretion, to re-determine availability under any such ratio, test, basket or default provision on the basis of such financial statements, in which case, such date of redetermination shall thereafter be deemed to be the applicable LCT Test Date for purposes of such ratio, test, basket or default provision. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Borrower has made an LCT Election and any of the ratios, tests, baskets, default provisions, representations or warranties for which compliance was determined or tested as of the LCT Test Date are exceeded as a result of fluctuations in any such ratio, test, basket, default provision, representation or warranty or otherwise, including due to fluctuations in Consolidated EBITDA or Total Assets of the Borrower or the Person subject to such Limited Condition Transaction, at or prior to the consummation of the relevant transaction or action, such baskets, tests, ratios, default provisions, representations or warranties will not be deemed to have been exceeded as a result of such fluctuations. If the Borrower has made an LCT Election for any Limited Condition Transaction, then in connection with any calculation of or compliance with any ratio, test, basket availability, default provision, representation or warranty with respect to the incurrence of Indebtedness or Liens, the making of Restricted Payments, the making of any Permitted Acquisition, Permitted Investment, mergers, the conveyance, lease or other transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of the Borrower, the prepayment, redemption, purchase, defeasance or other satisfaction of Indebtedness, or the designation of an Unrestricted Subsidiary (a "Subsequent Transaction") following the relevant LCT Test Date and prior to the earlier of the date on which such Limited Condition Transaction is consummated or the date that the definitive agreement or irrevocable notice, declaration of dividend or similar event for such Limited Condition Transaction is terminated or expires without consummation of such Limited Condition Transaction, for purposes of determining whether such Subsequent Transaction is permitted under this Agreement, any such ratio, test, basket, default provision, representation or warranty shall be required to be satisfied on a Pro Forma Basis assuming such Limited Condition Transaction and other transactions in connection therewith (including any incurrence of Indebtedness and the use of proceeds thereof) have been consummated; provided, that with respect to any such Subsequent Transaction that is a Restricted Payment, any such ratio or basket shall also be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis assuming such Limited Condition Transaction and other transactions in connection therewith (including any incurrence of Indebtedness and the use of proceeds thereof) have not been consummated.

## h. Pro Forma Calculations.

- 17. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein (but subject to <u>Sections 1.08</u> and <u>1.12</u>), financial ratios and tests, including Consolidated EBITDA and Consolidated Net Income (in each case, other than for purposes of the calculation of Excess Cash Flow), Consolidated Total Net Leverage Ratio, Consolidated Secured Net Leverage Ratio, Consolidated First Lien Net Leverage Ratio and Interest Coverage Ratio shall be calculated on a *pro forma* basis in the manner prescribed by this <u>Section 1.09</u>. Whenever a financial ratio or test is to be calculated on a *pro forma* basis, the reference to the "Test Period" for purposes of calculating such financial ratio or test shall be deemed to be a reference to, and shall be based on, the most recently ended Test Period for which financial statements have been delivered or are delivered concurrently therewith or, at the Borrower's election, are internally available and prior to the initial date upon which the financial statements and certificates required by <u>Section 6.01(a)</u> or <u>6.01(b)</u>, as the case may be, and <u>Section 6.02(a)</u> are required to be delivered, compliance shall be calculated on a pro forma basis as of the period of four consecutive fiscal quarters ending March 31, 2021.
- 18. For purposes of calculating any financial ratio or test, Specified Transactions that have been made during the applicable Test Period and subsequent to such Test Period and prior to or substantially concurrently with the event for which the calculation of any such ratio is made shall be calculated on a *pro forma* basis assuming that all such Specified Transactions (and any increase or decrease in Consolidated EBITDA and the component financial definitions used therein attributable to any Specified Transaction) had occurred on the first day of the applicable Test Period (or, in the case of the determination of Total Assets and Consolidated EBITDA, as applicable, the last day). If since the beginning of any applicable Test Period any Person that subsequently became a Restricted Subsidiary or was merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries since the beginning of such Test Period shall have made any Specified Transaction that would have required adjustment pursuant to this Section 1.09, then such financial ratio or test (or the calculation of Total Assets) shall be calculated to give *pro forma* effect thereto in accordance with this Section 1.09; provided that with respect to any pro forma calculations to be made in connection with any acquisition or investment in respect of which financial statements for the relevant target are not available for the same Test Period for which internal financial statements of the Borrower are available, the Borrower shall determine such pro forma calculations on the basis of the available financial statements (even if for differing periods) or such other basis as determined on a commercially reasonable basis by the Borrower.
- 19. Whenever pro forma effect is to be given to a Specified Transaction, the pro forma calculations shall be made in good faith by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Borrower and include, for the avoidance of doubt, the amount of "run-rate" cost savings, revenue enhancements, operating expense reductions, operating initiatives, operating changes and enhancements and synergies projected by the Borrower in good faith to be realized as a result of specified actions taken, committed to be taken or expected to be taken (calculated on a pro forma basis as though such cost savings, revenue enhancements, operating expense reductions, operating initiatives, operating changes and enhancements and synergies had been realized on the first day of such period and as if such cost savings, operating expense reductions, operating initiatives, operating changes and enhancements and synergies were realized during the entirety of such period) and "run-rate" means the full recurring benefit for a period that is associated with any action taken, committed to be taken or expected to be taken (including any savings expected to result from the elimination of a public target's compliance costs with public company requirements) net of the amount of actual benefits realized during such period from such actions, and any such adjustments shall be included in the initial pro forma calculations of such financial

ratios or tests and during any subsequent Test Period in which the effects thereof are expected to be realized relating to such Specified Transaction; *provided* that such amounts are reasonably identifiable and based on assumptions believed by the Borrower in good faith to be reasonable at the time made, such actions are taken, committed to be taken or expected to be taken (in the good faith determination of the Borrower) no later than 24 months after the date of such Specified Transaction, and no amounts shall be added pursuant to this <u>Section 1.09(c)</u> to the extent duplicative of any amounts that are otherwise added back in computing Consolidated EBITDA, whether through a *pro forma* adjustment or otherwise, with respect to such period;

- 20. Any provision requiring Pro Forma Compliance with <u>Section 7.11</u> shall be made assuming that compliance with the Consolidated First Lien Net Leverage Ratio pursuant to such Section is required with respect to the most recent Test Period prior to such time.
- 21. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this <u>Section 1.09</u>, when calculating the Consolidated First Lien Net Leverage Ratio, Consolidated Secured Net Leverage Ratio or Consolidated Total Net Leverage Ratio for purposes of (i) the definition of "Applicable Rate" and (ii) the definition of "Applicable ECF Percentage," the events described in this <u>Section 1.09</u> that occurred subsequent to the end of the applicable Test Period shall not be given pro forma effect.
- 22. Subject to Section 1.09(e), in the event that the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary incurs (including by assumption or guarantees) or repays (including by redemption, repayment, retirement or extinguishment) any Indebtedness included in the calculations of any financial ratio or test (other than the Interest Coverage Ratio) subsequent to the end of the applicable Test Period and prior to or substantially concurrently with the event for which the calculation of any such ratio or test is made, then such financial ratio or test shall be calculated giving pro forma effect to such incurrence or repayment of Indebtedness as if the same had occurred on the last day of the applicable Test Period (in each case, other than with respect to Indebtedness under the Revolving Credit Facility (x) incurred for working capital purposes (for the avoidance of doubt, the proceeds thereof shall be disregarded in calculating the Unrestricted Cash Amount) or (y) repaid, to the extent repaid with Internally Generated Cash (unless such Indebtedness has been permanently repaid and not replaced)). In the case of the Interest Coverage Ratio, in the event that the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary incurs (including by assumption or guarantees) or repays (including by redemption, repayment, retirement or extinguishment) any Indebtedness included in the calculation of the Interest Coverage Ratio during the applicable Test Period or subsequent to the end of the applicable Test Period and prior to or substantially concurrently with the event for which the calculation of any such ratio or test is made, then the Interest Coverage Ratio shall be calculated giving pro forma effect to such incurrence or repayment of Indebtedness as if the same had occurred on the first day of the applicable Test Period (in each case, other than with respect to Indebtedness under the Revolving Credit Facility (x) incurred for working capital purposes or (y) repaid, to the extent repaid with Internally Generated Cash (unless such Indebtedness has been permanently repaid and not replaced)).
- 23. If any Indebtedness bears a floating rate of interest and is being given pro forma effect, the interest on such Indebtedness shall be calculated as if the rate in effect on the date of the event for which the calculation of the Interest Coverage Ratio is made had been the applicable rate for the entire period (taking into account any interest hedging arrangements applicable to such Indebtedness); provided that, in the case of repayment of any Indebtedness, to the extent actual interest related thereto was included during all or any portion of the applicable Test Period,

the actual interest may be used for the applicable portion of such Test Period. Interest on a Capitalized Lease shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate reasonably determined by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower to be the rate of interest implicit in such Capitalized Lease in accordance with GAAP. Interest on Indebtedness that may optionally be determined at an interest rate based upon a factor of a prime or similar rate, a London interbank offered rate, or other rate, shall be determined to have been based upon the rate actually chosen, or if none, then based upon such optional rate chosen as the Borrower or Restricted Subsidiary may designate.

- i. Letters of Credit. Unless otherwise specified herein, the amount of a Letter of Credit at any time shall be deemed to be the undrawn face amount of such Letter of Credit in effect at such time; provided, however, that with respect to any Letter of Credit that, by its terms or the terms of any Issuer Document related thereto, provides for one or more automatic increases in the stated amount thereof, the amount of such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be the maximum stated amount of such Letter of Credit after giving effect to all such increases, whether or not such maximum stated amount is in effect at such time.
- j. *Certifications*. All certifications to be made hereunder by an officer or representative of a Loan Party shall be made by such person in his or her capacity solely as an officer or a representative of such Loan Party, on such Loan Party's behalf and not in such Person's individual capacity.

## k. Certain Determinations.

- 24. For purposes of determining compliance with any of the covenants set forth in Article VI or Article VII (or the ability to incur any Incremental Commitment) at any time (whether at the time of incurrence or thereafter), any Lien, Investment, Indebtedness, Disposition, Restricted Payment or Affiliate transaction meets the criteria of one, or more than one, of the clauses of the provision permitting such Lien, Investment, Indebtedness, Restricted Payment or Affiliate transaction (each of the foregoing, a "Reclassifiable Item"), as the case may be, the Borrower shall in its sole discretion determine under which clause such Lien (other than Liens with respect to the Initial Term Loans), Investment, Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness consisting of the Initial Term Loans), Disposition, Restricted Payment or Affiliate transaction (or, in each case, any portion there), as the case may be, is permitted and shall be permitted, in its sole discretion, to make any redetermination and/or to divide, classify or reclassify under which clause or clause such Lien, Investment, Indebtedness, Disposition, Restricted Payment or Affiliate transaction, as the case may be, is permitted from time to time as it may determine and without notice to the Administrative Agent or any Lender; provided that, upon delivery of any financial statements pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or (b) following the initial incurrence or making of any such Reclassifiable Item, if such Reclassifiable Item could, based on such financial statements, have been incurred or made in reliance on any "ratio-based" basket or exception, such Reclassifiable Item shall automatically be reclassified as having been incurred or made under such "ratio-based" basket or exception.
- 25. For the avoidance of doubt, if the applicable date for meeting any requirement hereunder or under any other Loan Document falls on a day that is not a Business Day, compliance with such requirement shall not be required until noon on the first Business Day following such applicable date.

26. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, with respect to any amounts incurred or transactions entered into (or consummated) in reliance on a provision of this Agreement that does not require compliance with a financial ratio or test (including, without limitation, any Consolidated Total Net Leverage Ratio, Consolidated Secured Net Leverage Ratio, Consolidated First Lien Net Leverage Ratio and/or Interest Coverage Ratio) (any such amounts, the "Fixed Amounts", including, for the avoidance of doubt, any grower component based on Consolidated EBITDA) substantially concurrently with any amounts incurred or transactions entered into (or consummated) in reliance on a provision of this Agreement that requires compliance with any such financial ratio or test (any such amounts, the "Incurrence Based Amounts"), it is understood and agreed that the Fixed Amounts (and any cash proceeds thereof) shall be disregarded in the calculation of the financial ratio or test applicable to the Incurrence Based Amounts in connection with such substantially concurrent incurrence.

## 1. Alternate Currencies.

- 27. The Borrower may from time to time request that any Revolving Credit Loan be made and/or Letters of Credit be issued in a currency other than Dollars; *provided* that such requested currency is a lawful currency (other than Dollars) that is readily available and freely transferable and convertible into Dollars. In the case of any such request with respect to the making of Revolving Credit Loans, such request shall be subject to the approval of the Revolving Credit Lenders of the applicable Class that will provide such Revolving Credit Loans and in the case of any such request with respect to the issuance of Letters of Credit, such request shall be subject to the approval of the applicable L/C Issuers, in each case as set forth in Section 10.01.
- 28. Any such request shall be made to the Administrative Agent not later than 11:00 a.m., ten Business Days prior to the date of the desired Credit Extension (or such other time or date as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent and, in the case of any such request pertaining to Letters of Credit, the relevant L/C Issuers, in its or their sole discretion). In the case of any such request pertaining to Revolving Credit Loans, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Revolving Credit Lender thereof and in the case of any such request pertaining to Letters of Credit, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the relevant L/C Issuers thereof. Each applicable Revolving Credit Lender (in the case of any such request pertaining to Revolving Credit Loans) or each relevant L/C Issuer (in the case of a request pertaining to Letters of Credit) shall notify the Administrative Agent, not later than 11:00 a.m., five Business Days after receipt of such request whether it consents, in its sole discretion, to the making of Revolving Credit Loans or the issuance of Letters of Credit, as the case may be, in such requested currency.
- 29. Any failure by any Revolving Credit Lender or the relevant L/C Issuer, as the case may be, to respond to such request within the time period specified in the preceding paragraph shall be deemed to be a refusal by such Revolving Credit Lender or L/C Issuer, as the case may be, to permit Revolving Credit Loans to be made or Letters of Credit to be issued, as applicable, in such requested currency. If the Administrative Agent and all the applicable Revolving Credit Lenders that would be obligated to make Credit Extensions denominated in such requested currency consent to making Revolving Credit Loans or issuing Letters of Credit in such requested currency, the Administrative Agent shall so notify the Borrower, and such currency shall thereupon be deemed for all purposes to be an alternate currency with respect to Revolving Credit Loans and/or Letters of Credit (as applicable), and the Borrower and the Revolving Credit Lenders shall amend this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as necessary to accommodate such Borrowings and/or Letters of Credit (as applicable), in

accordance with Section 10.01. If the Administrative Agent fails to obtain the requisite consent to any request for an additional currency under this Section 1.13, the Administrative Agent shall promptly so notify the Borrower. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if the Eurocurrency Rate and/or the Base Rate is not applicable or available with respect to any Revolving Credit Loan denominated in any alternate currency, the components of the interest rate applicable to such Revolving Credit Loan shall be separately agreed by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 10.01.

- m. Divisions. For all purposes under the Loan Documents, in connection with any division or plan of division under Delaware law (or any comparable event under a different jurisdiction's laws) (a "Division"): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of a different Person, then it shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person, and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized on the first date of its existence by the holders of its Equity Interests at such time.
- Interest Rates; LIBOR Notification. The interest rate on Eurocurrency Rate Loans is determined by reference to the Eurocurrency Rate, which is derived from the London interbank offered rate. The London interbank offered rate is intended to represent the rate at which contributing banks may obtain short-term borrowings from each other in the London interbank market. In July 2017, the U.K. Financial Conduct Authority announced that, after the end of 2021, it would no longer persuade or compel contributing banks to make rate submissions to the ICE Benchmark Administration (together with any successor to the ICE Benchmark Administrator, the "IBA") for purposes of the IBA setting the London interbank offered rate. As a result, it is possible that commencing in 2022, the London interbank offered rate may no longer be available or may no longer be deemed an appropriate reference rate upon which to determine the interest rate on Eurocurrency Rate Loans. In light of this eventuality, public and private sector industry initiatives are currently underway to identify new or alternative reference rates to be used in place of the London interbank offered rate. In the event that the London interbank offered rate is no longer available or in certain other circumstances as set forth in Section 10.23, such Section 10.23 provides a mechanism for determining the Benchmark Replacement. The Administrative Agent will notify the Borrower, pursuant to Section 10.23, in advance of any change to the reference rate upon which the interest rate on Eurocurrency Rate Loans is based. Upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, a Term SOFR Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, Section 10.23 provides a mechanism for determining an alternative rate of interest. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower, pursuant to Section 10.23, of any change to the reference rate upon which the interest rate on Eurocurrency Rate Loans is based. However, the Administrative Agent does not warrant or accept any responsibility for, and shall not have any liability with respect to, the administration, submission or any other matter related to the London interbank offered rate or other rates in the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate" or with respect to any alternative or successor rate thereto, or replacement rate thereof (including, without limitation, (i) any such alternative, successor or replacement rate implemented pursuant to Section 10.23, whether upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, a Term SOFR Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, and (ii) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes pursuant to Section 10.23), including without limitation, whether the composition or characteristics of any such alternative, successor or replacement reference rate will be similar to, or produce the same value or economic equivalence of, the Eurocurrency Rate or have the same volume or liquidity as did the London interbank offered rate prior to its discontinuance or unavailability.