under which they were made, not misleading, in each case as of the date such information is provided and as of the Closing Date; <u>provided</u> that, with respect to projected financial information and estimates, the Parent Borrower represents only that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time they were made.

6.17 Compliance with Laws.

Each member of the Consolidated Group is in compliance in all material respects with the requirements of all Laws and all orders, writs, injunctions, settlements or other agreements with any Governmental Authority and decrees applicable to it or to its properties, except in such instances in which (a) such requirement of Law or order, writ, injunction or decree is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted or (b) the failure to comply therewith, either individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

6.18 Insurance.

The Parent Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries maintain, in force, with financially sound and reputable insurance companies, and have paid all premiums and costs that are due and payable and are related to, insurance coverages in such amounts (with no materially greater risk retention) and against such risks under similar circumstances as are reasonably determined by the management of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries to be sufficient in accordance with the usual and customary practices of companies of established repute engaged in the same or similar lines of business as the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries and operating in the same or similar locations, except to the extent reasonable self insurance meeting the same standards is maintained with respect to such risks.

6.19 Solvency.

As of the Closing Date, the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, are, and after giving effect to the Transactions will be, Solvent.

6.20 Intellectual Property; Licenses, Etc.

Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, as of the Closing Date, each Credit Party owns, or possesses the right to use, all of the trademarks, service marks, trade names, copyrights, patents, patent rights, franchises, licenses and other intellectual property rights (collectively, "IP Rights") that are reasonably necessary for the operation of their respective businesses, without conflict with the rights of any other Person. As of the Closing Date, no claim or litigation regarding any of the foregoing is pending or, to the knowledge of the Credit Parties, threatened, that, either individually or in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

6.21 Collateral Matters.

(a) Each of the Collateral Documents creates (or will create, as the case may be), as security for the obligations purported to be secured thereby, subject to the provisions hereof and thereof, a legal, valid and enforceable security interest in all the Collateral subject to such Collateral Document (or comparable interest under foreign law in the case of foreign Collateral) and each such Collateral Document shall constitute either (x) a fully perfected Lien on, and security interest in, all of the Collateral subject to such Collateral Document (except for Collateral for which the absence or failure of the Lien on such Collateral would not constitute an Event of Default under Section 9.01(1)) or (b) a floating charge, fixed charge or security interest, as specified in the applicable Collateral Document, with respect to all of the Collateral subject to such Collateral Document, in each case in favor of the relevant Collateral Agent and subject to no other Liens except Permitted Liens. The pledgor or assignor, as the case may be, under each Collateral Document has good title to all Collateral subject thereto free and clear of all Liens other than Permitted Liens. No filings or recordings are required in order to perfect the security interests created under the Collateral Documents except, with respect to the Domestic Credit Parties, for filings or recordings listed on Schedule 6.21 (as amended by each Perfection Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent after the Closing Date), all of which

shall have been made on or prior to the Closing Date except as otherwise expressly provided in <u>Schedule 6.21</u> (or such Perfection Certificates, as applicable).

- (b) When the U.S. Security Agreement (or a short-form version thereof) is filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the United States Copyright Office, the security interest created thereunder shall constitute a fully perfected Lien on, and security interest in, all right, title and interest of the Domestic Credit Parties in the Intellectual Property (as such term is defined in the U.S. Security Agreement) in which a security interest may be perfected by filing, recording or registering a security agreement, financing statement or analogous document in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or the United States Copyright Office, as applicable, in each case prior and superior in right to any other Person, other than with respect to the rights of Persons pursuant to Permitted Liens (it being understood that subsequent recordings in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the United States Copyright Office may be necessary to perfect a lien on registered trademarks, trademark applications and copyrights acquired by the Domestic Credit Parties after the date hereof).
 - (c) The requirements set forth in Sections 5.01(b), 7.12, 7.13 and 7.14 are satisfied.
- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is agreed that the Credit Parties shall not be required to enter into control agreements with respect to their deposit accounts and securities accounts in order to perfect the Administrative Agent's Lien on the Collateral.

6.22 Status of Obligations.

The Obligations constitute Senior Indebtedness (and any other similar term defining Senior Indebtedness) under each indenture or other agreement governing any Subordinated Debt, if any, of the Parent Borrower or any other Credit Party.

6.23 Immunities, Etc.

Each Credit Party is subject to civil and commercial law with respect to its obligations under this Credit Agreement, and the execution, delivery and performance by it of this Credit Agreement and each other Credit Document to which it is a party constitutes and will constitute private and commercial acts rather than public or governmental acts. Each Credit Party has validly given its consent to be sued in respect of its obligations under this Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents to which it is a party. Each Credit Party has waived every immunity (sovereign or otherwise) to which it or any of its properties would otherwise be entitled from any legal action, suit or proceeding, from jurisdiction of any court or from setoff or any legal process (whether service or notice, attachment prior to judgment, attachment in aid of execution of judgment, execution of judgment or otherwise) under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation in respect of its obligations under this Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents to which it is a party. The waiver by each Credit Party described in the immediately preceding sentence is legal, valid and binding on such Credit Party.

ARTICLE VII

AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

Until the Loan Obligations shall have been paid in full or otherwise satisfied, and the Commitments hereunder shall have expired or been terminated, the Parent Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to:

7.01 Financial Statements.

Deliver to the Administrative Agent and each Lender:

(a) not later than ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year of the Parent Borrower, a consolidated balance sheet of the Parent Borrower as at the end of such fiscal year, and the related consolidated statements of income or operations, invested equity and cash flows for such fiscal year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous fiscal year, all in reasonable detail and prepared

in accordance with GAAP, audited and accompanied by (1) a report and opinion of a Registered Public Accounting Firm of nationally recognized standing, which report and opinion shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and applicable Securities Laws and shall not be subject to any "going concern" or like qualification or exception or any qualification or exception as to the scope of such audit or other material qualification or exception and (2) if required by Section 404 of Sarbanes-Oxley, an attestation report of such Registered Public Accounting Firm as to the Parent Borrower's internal controls pursuant to Section 404 of Sarbanes-Oxley;

- (b) not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of each of the first three (3) fiscal quarters of each fiscal year of the Parent Borrower, a consolidated balance sheet of the Parent Borrower and the Consolidated Group as at the end of such fiscal quarter, and the related consolidated statements of income or operations, invested equity and cash flows for such fiscal quarter and for the portion of the Parent Borrower's fiscal year then ended, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the corresponding fiscal quarter of the previous fiscal year and the corresponding portion of the previous fiscal year, all in reasonable detail and certified by a Responsible Officer of the Parent Borrower as fairly presenting the financial condition, results of operations, invested equity and cash flows of the Consolidated Group in accordance with GAAP, subject only to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes; and
- (c) simultaneously with the delivery of each set of consolidated financial statements referred to in Sections 7.01(a) and (b) above, if during any of the periods for which financial statements are required to be delivered hereunder the Parent Borrower shall have one or more material Unrestricted Subsidiaries, then such financial statements shall be accompanied by information in reasonable detail summarizing the material differences between the financial statements delivered hereunder and the results of operations and financial condition of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries without giving effect to the results or condition of any such Unrestricted Subsidiaries.

As to any information contained in materials furnished pursuant to <u>Section 7.02</u>, the Parent Borrower shall not be separately required to furnish such information under <u>subsection (a)</u> or <u>(b)</u> above, but the foregoing shall not be in derogation of the obligation of the Parent Borrower to furnish the information and materials described in subsections (a) and (b) above at the times specified therein.

7.02 Certificates; Other Information.

Deliver to the Administrative Agent and each Lender:

- (a) within five (5) Business Days following the delivery of the financial statements referred to in Section 7.01(a), a certificate of its independent certified public accountants certifying such financial statements and stating that in making the examination necessary therefor no knowledge was obtained of any Default or Event of Default with respect to financial covenants or, if any such Default or Event of Default shall exist, stating the nature and status of such event (which may be limited to the extent consistent with industry practice or the policy of the accounting firm);
- (b) within five (5) Business Days following each delivery of the financial statements referred to in Sections 7.01(a) and (b), a duly completed Compliance Certificate signed by a Responsible Officer of the Parent Borrower (i) setting forth computations in reasonable detail satisfactory to the Administrative Agent demonstrating compliance with the financial covenants contained herein, (ii) certifying that no Default or Event of Default exists as of the date thereof (or the nature and extent thereof and proposed actions with respect thereto), (iii) setting forth a list of each Subject Disposition and Involuntary Disposition effected during the fiscal quarter or fiscal year, as the case may be, covered by such financial statements, to the extent the Net Cash Proceeds received in such Subject Disposition (or series of related Involuntary Dispositions) exceed \$5.0 million or the Net Cash Proceeds received in all Subject Dispositions or Involuntary Dispositions effected during such fiscal year exceeds \$10.0 million (or the elapsed portion of such fiscal year in the case of a Compliance Certificate relating to a fiscal quarter), and whether the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries intend to reinvest

the Net Cash Proceeds thereof or to use such Net Cash Proceeds to prepay the Loans, (iv) a calculation of the Cumulative Credit (in reasonable detail) as of the last day of the period covered by such financial statements and (v) setting forth a list of the Unrestricted Subsidiaries and the Subsidiaries (other than Immaterial Subsidiaries) (A) formed or acquired, (B) divested, liquidated, merged or otherwise disposed of, (C) that ceased to meet the definition of "Immaterial Subsidiaries" or (D) designated as Unrestricted Subsidiaries or Material Subsidiaries, or redesignated as Subsidiaries pursuant to a Subsidiary Redesignation, in each case during the period covered by such financial statements;

- (c) promptly upon receipt thereof, all notices of default under any Indebtedness having an aggregate principal amount of at least \$35.0 million;
- (d) promptly, such additional information regarding the business, financial or corporate affairs of any Credit Party or any Subsidiary of a Credit Party, or compliance with the terms of the Credit Documents, as the Administrative Agent or any Lender (acting through the Administrative Agent) may from time to time reasonably request;
- (e) promptly after the furnishing thereof, copies of any material financial statement or report furnished to any holder of material Indebtedness of any Credit Party or of any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to the terms of any indenture, loan or credit or similar agreement and not otherwise required to be furnished to the Lenders pursuant to Section 7.01 or any other clause of this Section 7.02;
- (f) as soon as available, but in any event no more than ninety (90) days following the beginning of each fiscal year of the Parent Borrower, a detailed consolidated budget for the subsequent fiscal year (including a projected consolidated balance sheet and related statements of projected operations and cash flow as of the end of and for each fiscal quarter of such fiscal year and setting forth the assumptions used for purposes of preparing such budget) and, promptly when available, any significant revisions of such budget; and
- (g) within 15 Business Days after the date of any Major Disposition, the Parent Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent thereof and whether and to what extent the Net Cash Proceeds received therefrom is intended to be used to reinvest or make prepayments pursuant to Section 2.06(b)(ii).

Documents required to be delivered pursuant to Section 7.01 or 7.02 may be delivered electronically and if so delivered, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date (i) on which the Parent Borrower posts such documents, or provides a link thereto on the Parent Borrower's website on the internet at the website address listed on Schedule 11.02; or (ii) on which such documents are posted on the Parent Borrower's behalf on an internet or intranet website, if any, to which each Lender and the Administrative Agent have access (whether a commercial, third-party website or whether sponsored by the Administrative Agent) including, to the extent the Lenders and the Administrative Agent have access thereto and such documents are available thereon, the EDGAR database and sec.gov; provided that the Parent Borrower shall notify (which may be by facsimile or electronic mail) the Administrative Agent of the posting of any such documents. Except for such Compliance Certificates, the Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to request the delivery or to maintain copies of the documents referred to above, and in any event shall have no responsibility to monitor compliance by the Parent Borrower with any such request for delivery, and each Lender shall be solely responsible for requesting delivery to it or maintaining its copies of such documents.

The Credit Parties hereby acknowledge that the Administrative Agent and/or the Lead Arrangers will make available to the Lenders and the L/C Issuers materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of the Credit Parties hereunder (collectively, the "Credit Party Materials") by posting the Credit Party Materials on IntraLinks or another similar electronic system (the "Platform") and that certain of the Lenders may be "public-side" Lenders (i.e., Lenders that do not wish to receive material non-public information with respect to the Credit Parties or their securities) (each, a "Public Lender"). The Credit Parties hereby agree that so long as any Credit Party is the issuer of any outstanding debt or equity securities that are registered or issued pursuant to a private offering or is actively contemplating issuing any such securities (1) all Credit Party Materials that are to be made available to Public Lenders shall be clearly and conspicuously marked "PUBLIC" (which, at a minimum, shall mean that the word "PUBLIC" shall appear prominently on the first page thereof), or otherwise indicated to the Administrative Agent as being "PUBLIC";

(2) by marking or otherwise indicating the Credit Party Materials "PUBLIC," the Credit Parties shall be deemed to have authorized the Agents, the Lead Arrangers, the L/C Issuers and the Lenders to treat such Credit Party Materials as not containing any material non-public information with respect to the Credit Parties or their securities for purposes of United States federal and state securities laws (provided, however, that to the extent such Credit Party Materials constitute Information, they shall be treated as set forth in Section 11.07); (3) all Credit Party Materials marked "PUBLIC" are permitted to be made available through a portion of the Platform designated as "Public Investor"; and (4) the Administrative Agent and the Lead Arrangers shall be entitled to treat any Credit Party Materials that are not marked or otherwise indicated "PUBLIC" as being suitable only for posting on a portion of the Platform not marked as "Public Investor."

7.03 Notification.

Promptly, and in any event within two Business Days after any Responsible Officer of the Parent Borrower or any of its material Subsidiaries obtains knowledge thereof, notify the Administrative Agent and each Lender of:

- (a) the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default;
- (b) the filing or commencement of any litigation, investigation or proceeding affecting any Credit Party which would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (c) the occurrence of any ERISA Event that, alone or together with any other ERISA Events that have occurred, would reasonably be expected to result in liability of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount exceeding \$25.0 million; and
 - (d) any other occurrences or events that result in, or would reasonably be expected to result in, a Material Adverse Effect.

Each notice delivered under this <u>Section 7.03</u> shall be accompanied by a statement of a Responsible Officer of the Parent Borrower setting forth the details of the occurrence or event requiring such notice and any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto.

7.04 Preservation of Existence.

Except as otherwise permitted hereunder, do all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect (x) its existence and (y) its rights, franchises and authority, except (i) to the extent, in the case of clauses (x) (with respect to any Subsidiary only and not the Parent Borrower) and (y), that the failure to do so would not have a Material Adverse Effect, (ii) with respect to any Subsidiary or the Parent Borrower, to the extent otherwise permitted by Section 8.04 hereof, and (iii) for the liquidation or dissolution of Subsidiaries if the assets of such Subsidiaries, to the extent such assets exceed estimated liabilities, are acquired by the Parent Borrower or a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower in such liquidation or dissolution; provided that Subsidiaries that are Guarantors may not be liquidated into Subsidiaries that are not Guarantors.

7.05 Payment of Taxes and Other Obligations.

(a) Pay and discharge (i) all Taxes imposed upon it, or upon its income or profits, or upon any of its properties, before they become delinquent (it being understood that, with respect to any Unrestricted Subsidiary, such Subsidiary shall comply with this clause (i) to the extent that any such obligation to pay and discharge such Taxes may become an obligation of the Parent Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary)), (ii) all lawful claims (including claims for labor, material and supplies) that, if unpaid, might give rise to a Lien upon any of its properties, and (iii) except as prohibited hereunder, all of its other Indebtedness as it becomes due, except in each case to the extent that the failure to do so would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect; provided that no such Person shall be required to pay any amount that is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves, determined in accordance with GAAP, have been established, if such contest suspends enforcement or collection of the claim in question.

(b) Timely and correctly file all Tax returns required to be filed by it, except for failures to file that would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

7.06 Compliance with Law.

Comply with the requirements of all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority, a breach of which would result in a Material Adverse Effect, except where contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings diligently pursued.

7.07 Maintenance of Property.

Maintain and preserve its material properties and equipment in good repair, working order and condition, normal wear and tear and casualty and condemnation excepted, and make all repairs, renewals, replacements, extensions, additions, betterments and improvements thereto as may be necessary or proper, to the extent and in the manner customary for similar businesses.

7.08 <u>Insurance</u>.

Maintain at all times in force and effect insurance in such amounts, covering such risks and liabilities and with such deductibles or self-insurance retentions as determined by the Parent Borrower in its reasonable business judgment. The Collateral Agent shall be named as loss payee and/or additional insured, as its interests may appear, with respect to any such insurance providing coverage in respect of any collateral under the Collateral Documents, and the Parent Borrower shall request that each provider of any such insurance to agree, by endorsement upon the policy or policies issued by it or by independent instruments furnished to the Collateral Agent, that it will give the Collateral Agent thirty (30) days' prior written notice before any such policy or policies shall be altered in any material respect or canceled, and that no act or default of any member of the Consolidated Group or any other Person shall affect the rights of the Collateral Agent or the Lenders under such policy or policies. The insurance coverage for the Consolidated Group as of the Closing Date is described as to type and amount on Schedule 7.08.

7.09 Books and Records.

Maintain (a) proper books of record and account, in which true and correct entries in conformity with GAAP shall be made of all financial transactions and matters involving the assets and business of the Parent Borrower or such Subsidiary, as the case may be, and (b) such books of record and account are in material conformity with all applicable requirements of any Governmental Authority having regulatory jurisdiction over the Parent Borrower or such Subsidiary.

7.10 Inspection Rights.

Permit representatives and independent contractors of the Administrative Agent or any Lender (in the case of such Lender, coordinated through the Administrative Agent) to (i) to discuss its affairs, finances and accounts with its directors, officers, and independent public accountants at such reasonable times during normal business hours and as often as may be reasonably desired, upon reasonable advance notice to the Parent Borrower and (ii) visit and inspect any of its properties and examine its corporate, financial and operating records, once per fiscal year of the Parent Borrower at such reasonable times during normal business hours, upon reasonable advance notice to the Parent Borrower; provided, however, that when an Event of Default exists the Administrative Agent or any of its representatives or independent contractors or any Lender (in the case of such Lender, coordinated through the Administrative Agent) may do any of the foregoing at the expense of the Parent Borrower at any time during normal business hours. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, all meetings and inspections requested and held pursuant to this Section 7.10 are subject to applicable attorney-client privilege exceptions and compliance with non-disclosure and confidentiality agreements between the Parent Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries and third parties.

7.11 <u>Use of Proceeds</u>.

Use the proceeds of the TermA Loans and Term B Loans, together with the net proceeds of the New Senior Notes, to (a) repay in full and terminate the Existing Credit Facilities, (b) provide for the conversion of the Existing Preferred Stock into the right to receive cash, (c) pay fees for the consent solicitation of the Existing Senior Notes effected on or about the Closing Date and (d) pay costs and expenses related to the Transactions (including entry into this Credit Agreement) and use the proceeds of the Revolving Loans for working capital and general corporate purposes, in each case not in contravention of any Law or of any Credit Document.

7.12 Joinder of Subsidiaries as Guarantors.

Promptly notify the Administrative Agent of the formation, acquisition (or other receipt of interests) or existence of any Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor (other than a non-Wholly Owned Subsidiary invested in pursuant to Section 8.02(k) (unless such Subsidiary shall guarantee or provide Support Obligations in respect of any material Indebtedness (other than the Obligations) of the Parent Borrower or another Subsidiary) or an Excluded Subsidiary), which notice shall include information as to the jurisdiction of organization, the number and class of Capital Stock outstanding and ownership thereof (including options, warrants, rights of conversion or purchase relating thereto), and with respect to any such Subsidiary, within thirty (30) days (or up to ten (10) days later if the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, shall agree thereto in writing) of the formation, acquisition or other receipt of interests thereof, cause the joinder of such Subsidiary as (x) in the case of a Domestic Subsidiary, as a Guarantor of the Domestic Obligations and any Foreign Obligations or (y) in the case of a Foreign Subsidiary, as a Guarantor of the Foreign Obligations, in each case pursuant to Joinder Agreements (or such other documentation in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent) accompanied by Organization Documents, take all actions necessary to create and perfect a security interest in its assets to the extent required by the applicable Collateral Documents and, if reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, deliver favorable opinions of counsel to such Subsidiary, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent; provided that no Foreign Subsidiary shall be required to comply with any of the foregoing unless a Foreign Borrower has then been added and not terminated. For the avoidance of doubt, if (a) an Excluded Subsidiary shall cease to be an Excluded Subsidiary or (b) an Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be redesignated as a Subsidiary pursuant to a Subsidiary Redesignation or (c) a Foreign Borrower shall have been added and a Foreign Subsidiary would have otherwise been required to become a Guarantor pursuant to the previous sentence, such Subsidiary shall thereupon comply with the foregoing; provided that, solely in the case of clause (y) above, this Section 7.12 shall not require the creation or perfection of pledges of or security interests in particular assets of the Foreign Subsidiaries or guarantees from particular Foreign Subsidiaries if, to the extent and for so long as, the Administrative Agent, in consultation with the Parent Borrower, reasonably determines that the cost to the Borrowers of creating or perfecting such pledges or security interests in such assets or obtaining such guarantees from Foreign Subsidiaries (in each case, taking into account, among other things, (i) any adverse tax or other consequences to the Borrowers and the other Subsidiaries (including the imposition of withholding or other material taxes or costs on Lenders) and (ii) with respect to security interests in Equity Interests in Persons that are not, directly or indirectly, wholly owned by the Parent Borrower, any restrictions on the creation or perfection of such security interests (including the costs of obtaining necessary consents and approvals from other holders of Equity Interests in such Persons)) shall be commercially unreasonable in view of the benefits to be obtained by the Lenders therefrom (as reasonably determined by the Parent Borrower and the Administrative Agent).

7.13 Pledge of Capital Stock.

Pledge or cause to be pledged to the Collateral Agent to secure the Obligations, other than in the case of Excluded Property, one hundred percent (100%) of the issued and outstanding Capital Stock of each Subsidiary to the extent owned by a Credit Party within thirty (30) days (or up to ten (10) days later if the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, shall agree thereto in writing) of its formation, acquisition or other receipt of such interests; provided that, solely with respect to the Domestic Obligations, the pledge of the Capital Stock of Foreign Subsidiaries shall be limited to Capital Stock representing sixty-five percent (65%) (or if less, the full amount owned by such Subsidiary) of each class of the issued and outstanding Capital Stock of each First-Tier Foreign Subsidiary to the extent owned by a Credit Party within thirty (30) days (or up to twenty (20) days later if the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, shall agree thereto in writing) of its formation, acquisition or other receipt of such interests, in each case pursuant to the applicable Collateral Documents or pledge joinder agreements, together with, if reasonably

requested by the Administrative Agent, opinions of counsel and any filings and deliveries reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent in connection therewith to perfect the security interests therein, all in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

7.14 Pledge of Other Property.

With respect to each Credit Party, pledge and grant a security interest in all of its personal property, tangible and intangible, owned and leased (except (a) Excluded Property, (b) as otherwise set forth in Section 7.13 with respect to Capital Stock and (c) as otherwise set forth in the Collateral Documents) to secure (x) in the case of a Domestic Credit Party, the Obligations, and (y) in the case of a Foreign Credit Party, the Foreign Obligations, in each case within thirty (30) days (or up to ten (10) days later, if the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, shall agree thereto in writing) of the acquisition or creation thereof pursuant to such pledge and security agreements, joinder agreements or other documents as may be required, together with opinions of counsel and any filings and deliveries reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent in connection therewith to perfect the security interests therein, all in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

7.15 Further Assurances Regarding Collateral.

- (a) Promptly upon request by the Administrative Agent, or any Lender through the Administrative Agent, (a) correct any material defect or error relating to the granting or perfection of security interests that may be discovered in any Credit Document or in the execution, acknowledgment, filing or recordation thereof, and (b) do, execute, acknowledge, deliver, record, re-record, file, re-file, register and re-register any and all such further acts, deeds, certificates, assurances and other instruments as the Administrative Agent, or the Required Lenders through the Administrative Agent, may reasonably require from time to time in order to (i) carry out more effectively the purposes of the Credit Documents, (ii) to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, subject any Credit Party's or any Credit Party's Subsidiaries' properties, assets, rights or interests to the Liens now or hereafter intended to be covered by any of the Collateral Documents, (iii) perfect and maintain the validity, effectiveness and priority of any of the Collateral Documents and any of the Liens intended to be created thereunder and (iv) assure, convey, grant, assign, transfer, preserve, protect and confirm more effectively unto the holders of the Obligations the rights granted to the holders of the Obligations under any Credit Document or under any other instrument executed in connection with any Credit Document to which any Credit Party or any Credit Party's Subsidiaries is or is to be a party, and cause each of the Parent Borrower's Subsidiaries to do so.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided herein or in any Credit Document, the Parent Borrower and the Subsidiaries shall not be required to take any action required to perfect or maintain the perfection of any of the Liens of the Agents or Lenders with respect to cash, deposit accounts or securities accounts except to the extent such perfection is achieved by filing of financing statements, although cash, deposit accounts and securities accounts shall nevertheless constitute Collateral.

7.16 Interest Rate Protection.

As promptly as practicable, and in any event within 90 days after the Closing Date, the Parent Borrower will enter into, and thereafter for a period of not less than three years will maintain in effect, one or more interest rate protection agreements on such terms and with such parties as shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, the effect of which shall be to fix or limit the interest cost to the Parent Borrower with respect to at least 50% of the Consolidated Total Funded Debt at the Closing Date.

7.17 Ownership of Foreign Borrowers.

Each of the Foreign Borrowers will, at all times, be a direct or indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Parent Borrower.

7.18 Post-Closing Matters.

Parent Borrower shall complete the tasks set forth on Schedule 7.18, in each case within the time limits specified on such schedule.

ARTICLE VIII

NEGATIVE COVENANTS

Until the Loan Obligations shall have been paid in full or otherwise satisfied, and the Commitments hereunder shall have expired or been terminated, the Parent Borrower will not, and will not permit any of its Subsidiaries to:

8.01 Liens.

Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its property, assets or revenues, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, other than the following:

- (a) Liens created pursuant to the Credit Documents;
- (b) Liens under the Collateral Documents given to secure obligations under Swap Contracts between any Credit Party and any Lender or Affiliate of a Lender or any Person that was a Lender or Affiliate of a Lender at the time it entered into such Swap Contract, provided that such Swap Contracts are otherwise permitted under Section 8.03;
- (c) Liens existing on the Closing Date and listed on <u>Schedule 8.01</u>, together with any extensions, replacements, modifications or renewals of the foregoing; <u>provided</u> that the collateral interests are not broadened or increased or secure any Property not secured by such Liens on the Closing Date (but shall be permitted to apply to after-acquired property affixed or incorporated into the property covered by such Lien and the proceeds and products of the foregoing);
- (d) Liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or levies not yet due or to the extent non-payment thereof is permitted under Section 7.05;
- (e) statutory Liens of landlords and Liens of carriers, warehousemen, mechanics, materialmen and suppliers and other Liens imposed by law or pursuant to customary reservations or retentions of title arising in the ordinary course of business, <u>provided</u> that such Liens secure only amounts not yet due and payable or, if due and payable, are unfiled and no other action has been taken to enforce the same, are not overdue by more than 30 days, or are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings for which adequate reserves determined in accordance with GAAP have been established (and as to which the property subject to any such Lien is not yet subject to a foreclosure, sale or loss proceeding on account thereof (other than a proceeding where foreclosure, sale or loss has been stayed));
- (f) Liens incurred or deposits made by any member of the Consolidated Group in the ordinary course of business in connection with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and other types of social security, or to secure the performance of tenders, statutory obligations, bids, leases, government contracts, performance and return-of-money bonds and other similar obligations (exclusive of obligations for the payment of borrowed money);
- (g) Liens in connection with attachments or judgments (including judgment or appeal bonds) that do not result in an Event of Default under Section 9.01(i);

- (h) easements, rights-of-way, covenants, conditions, restrictions (including zoning restrictions), declarations, rights of reverter, minor defects or irregularities in title and other similar charges or encumbrances, whether or not of record, that do not, in the aggregate, interfere in any material respect with the ordinary course of business of the Parent Borrower or its Subsidiaries;
- (i) Liens on property of any Person securing purchase money Indebtedness or Indebtedness in respect of Sale and Leaseback Transactions permitted under Section 8.14 (including capital leases and Synthetic Leases) of such Person, in each case to the extent incurred under Section 8.03(c) (or any refinancing of such Indebtedness incurred under Section 8.03(l)); provided, that any such Lien attaches only to the Property financed or leased and such Lien attaches prior to, at the time of or within one hundred eighty (180) days after the later of the date of acquisition of such property or the date such Property is placed in service (or, in the case of Liens securing a refinancing of such Indebtedness pursuant to Section 8.03(l), any such Lien attaches only to the Property that was so financed with the proceeds of the Indebtedness so refinanced);
- (j) licenses, sublicenses, leases or subleases granted to others not interfering in any material respect with the business of any member of the Consolidated Group;
- (k) any interest or title of a lessor or sublessor under, and Liens arising from UCC financing statements (or equivalent filings, registrations or agreements in foreign jurisdictions) relating to, leases and subleases permitted by this Credit Agreement;
- (l) 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 and Liens deemed to exist in connection with Investments in repurchase agreements that constitute Investments permitted by Section 8.02 hereof;
- (m) normal and customary rights of setoff upon deposits of cash or other Liens originating solely by virtue of any statutory or common law provision relating to bankers liens, rights of setoff or similar rights in favor of banks or other depository institutions not securing Indebtedness;
- (n) Liens of a collection bank arising under <u>Section 4-210</u> of the Uniform Commercial Code on items in the course of collection;
- (o) Liens on Property securing obligations incurred under <u>Section 8.03(h)</u> (or any refinancing of such Indebtedness incurred under <u>Section 8.03(l)</u>); <u>provided</u> that the Liens are not incurred in connection with, or in contemplation or anticipation of, the acquisition and do not attach or extend to any Property other than the Property so acquired (or, in the case of Liens securing a refinancing of such Indebtedness pursuant to <u>Section 8.03(l)</u>, the Property acquired with the proceeds of the Indebtedness so refinanced);
- (p) other Liens, <u>provided</u> that such Liens do not secure obligations exceeding \$50.0 million in an aggregate amount at any time outstanding;
- (q) Liens in respect of any Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 8.03(g)</u> to the extent such Liens extend only to Property of the Foreign Subsidiary or Foreign Subsidiaries incurring such Indebtedness (other than a Foreign Credit Party);
- (r) pledges and deposits and other Liens securing liability for reimbursement or indemnification obligations of (including obligations in respect of bank guarantees for the benefit of) insurance carriers providing property, casualty or liability insurance to the Parent Borrower or any Subsidiary;
- (s) Liens solely on any cash earnest money deposits made by the Parent Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries in connection with any letter of intent or purchase agreement in respect of any Investment permitted hereunder;