Section 5.14 <u>Disclosure</u>. As of the Closing Date, no Information Memorandum nor any other written information furnished by or on behalf of any Loan Party (other than projected financial information, pro forma financial information and information of a general economic or industry nature) to any Agent or any Lender in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby and the negotiation of this Agreement or delivered hereunder or any other Loan Document (as modified or supplemented by other information so furnished), when taken as a whole, contains any material misstatement of fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein (when taken as a whole), in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not materially misleading; *provided* that, with respect to projected and pro forma financial information, the Borrower represents only that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time of preparation and delivery; it being understood and aged that (i) that actual results may vary from such forecasts and that such variances may be material. As of the Closing Date, in relation to the Initial Term Loans incurred by the Borrower on such date, the information included in the Beneficial Ownership Certification, if applicable, is, to the knowledge of the Borrower, true and correct in all material respects, (i) any financial or business projections furnished by the Borrower or the Restricted Subsidiaries are subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies, which may be beyond the control of such Loan Parties and (ii) no assurance is given by the Borrower that the results or forecast in any such projections will be realized and; *provided, further*, that no representation is made in this <u>Section 5.14</u> with respect any materials that may be delivered by the Borrower or the Restricted Subsidiaries (other than materials required to be delivered pursuant to the Loan Documents) that the Borrower or such Restricted S

Section 5.15 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. The Borrower and each Restricted Subsidiary is in compliance in all material respects with the requirements of all Laws and all orders, writs, injunctions 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.

Section 5.16 Intellectual Property; Licenses, Etc.. To the knowledge of the Borrower, the Borrower and each Subsidiary Guarantor owns, licenses or possesses the right to use, all of the trademarks, service marks, trade names, copyrights, patents and other intellectual property rights (collectively, "IP Rights") that are necessary for the operation of its respective business, as currently conducted, except to the extent such failure to own, license or possess, either individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and provided that the foregoing shall not be deemed to constitute a representation that the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors do not infringe or violate the IP Rights held by any other Person. Set forth on Schedule 5.16 is a complete and accurate list of all material registrations or applications for registration in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or the United States Copyright Office of patents, trademarks, and copyrights owned by the Borrower and

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Subsidiary Guarantors as of the Closing Date. To the knowledge of the Borrower, the conduct of the business of the Borrower or Subsidiary Guarantors as currently conducted does not infringe upon or violate any IP Rights held by any other Person, except for such infringements and violations which, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and no claim or litigation alleging any such infringement or violation is pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened in writing, which, either individually or in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.17 <u>Solvency</u>. On the Closing Date, after giving effect to the Transactions, the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, are Solvent.

Section 5.18 Validity, Priority and Perfection of Security Interests in the Collateral. Subject to the Perfection Exceptions and the last paragraph of Section 4.01, the Legal Reservations and Section 5.03, each Collateral Document delivered pursuant to this Agreement will, upon execution and delivery thereof, be effective to create in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, legal, valid and enforceable Liens on, and security interests in, the Collateral described therein to the extent intended to be created thereby, except as to enforcement, as may be limited by applicable domestic or foreign bankruptcy, winding-up, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization (by way of voluntary arrangement, schemes of arrangements or otherwise), moratorium and other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally, general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and (a) when financing statements and other filings in the appropriate form are filed or registered, as applicable, in the offices of the Secretary of State of each Loan Party's jurisdiction of organization or formation and applicable documents are filed and recorded as applicable in the United States Copyright Office or the United States Patent and Trademark Office and (b) upon the taking of possession or control by the Collateral Agent of such Collateral with respect to which a security interest may be perfected only by possession or control (which possession or control shall be given to the Collateral Agent to the extent possession or control by the Collateral Agent is required by the applicable Collateral Document) the Liens created by the Collateral Documents shall constitute fully perfected Liens and, solely with respect to Equity Interests (other than with respect to Equity Interests of any Person that is a non-U.S. Subsidiary or which constitute Excluded Property), fully perfected Liens, in each case, so far as possible under relevant law on, and security interests in (to the extent intended to be created thereby and required to be perfected under the Loan Documents), all right, title and interest of the grantors in such Collateral in each case free and clear of any Liens other than Liens permitted hereunder.

Section 5.19 Sanctions; OFAC.

(a) <u>Sanctions Laws and Regulations</u>. Each of the Borrower and each of its respective Subsidiaries is (i) in compliance in all material respects with applicable Sanctions Laws and Regulations and (ii) in compliance, in all material respects, with applicable anti-money laundering laws and regulations. No Borrowing or Letter of Credit, or use of proceeds therefrom, will violate or result in the violation of any applicable Sanctions Laws and Regulations by any party hereto.

(b) <u>OFAC</u>. None of (I) the Borrower or any other Loan Party and (II) the Non-Loan Party Subsidiaries or any director, officer or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, manager, agent or employee of the Borrower or any of their respective Restricted Subsidiaries, in each case, (i) is a person whose property or interest in property is blocked or subject to blocking pursuant to Section 1 of the Executive Order, (ii) engages in any dealings or transactions prohibited by Section 2 of the Executive Order, or is otherwise associated with any such person in any manner that violates Section 2 of the Executive Order or (iii) is a Sanctioned Person. The Borrower will not directly or knowingly indirectly, use the proceeds of the Loans or Letters of Credit,

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Section 5.20 Anti-Corruption Laws. No part of the proceeds of any Loan or Letters of Credit will, directly or, to the knowledge of Borrower, indirectly, be used for any improper payments to any governmental official or employee, political party, official of a political party, candidate for political office, or anyone else acting in an official capacity, or any other party (if applicable) in order to obtain, retain or direct business or obtain any improper advantage, in violation of the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, or any other similar law relating to corruption or bribery that applies to any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries (the "Anti-Corruption Laws"). The Borrower has implemented and maintained in effect policies and procedures reasonably designed to promote compliance by the Borrower, its respective Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws, and the Borrower, its respective Subsidiaries and their respective officers, directors and, to the knowledge of the Borrower, employees and agents are in compliance in all material respects with Anti-Corruption Laws.

Section 5.21 <u>Labor Matters</u>. No Loan Party nor any Restricted Subsidiary is engaged in any unfair labor practice that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. There is (a) no unfair labor practice complaint pending against any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary, or to the knowledge of the Borrowers, threatened in writing against any of them before the National Labor Relations Board and no grievance or arbitration proceeding that is so pending against any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened in writing against any of them, (b) no strike or work stoppage, or other material labor dispute in existence or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened in writing involving any Loan Party or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries and (c) to the knowledge of the Borrower, no union representation question existing with respect to the employees of any Loan Party or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries and, to the knowledge of the Borrowers, no union organization activity that is taking place, except (with respect to any matter specified in clause (a), (b) or (c) above, either individually or in the aggregate) such as is not reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

ARTICLE VI

AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

Until the Termination Date, (A) the Borrower shall, and shall (except in the case of the covenants set forth in <u>Sections 6.01</u>, 6.02 and 6.03) cause each Restricted Subsidiary to and (B) with respect to the covenants applicable to it, the Borrower shall, and (C) solely with respect to <u>Section 6.20</u>, Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any other Restricted Subsidiary:

Section 6.01 Financial Statements. Deliver to the Administrative Agent for further distribution to each Lender:

(a) Annual Financial Statements. Within five (5) days after the date on which such financial statements are required to be filed with the SEC (after giving effect to any permitted extensions) (or, if such financial statements are not required to be filed with the SEC, within 120 days (or 150 days with respect to the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021) after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower (which period for delivery may be extended by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion by up to 30 days), a consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at the end of such fiscal year, and the related consolidated statements of income or operations, shareholders' equity and cash flows for such fiscal year, setting forth in each case, starting with the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022, in unaudited comparative form the figures for the previous fiscal year, all in reasonable detail and prepared in

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accordance with GAAP, audited and accompanied by a report and opinion of any independent certified public accountant of nationally recognized standing or other independent certified public accountant reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (it being agreed that any nationally recognized financial advisor (including any "big four" accounting firm and Holding's independent certified public accountant as of the Closing Date) are deemed reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent) which report and opinion shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and shall not be subject to any "going concern" exception and without any exception as to the scope of such audit (other than any such exception that is expressly with respect to, or expressly resulting from, (i) an upcoming maturity date under the Facilities or other Indebtedness, (ii) any prospective or actual default or event of default under the Financial Covenant hereunder or a financial covenant in any other Indebtedness, (iii) the activities, operations, financial results, assets or liabilities of any Unrestricted Subsidiary) or (iv) qualifications with respect to changes in accounting principles or practices reflecting changes in GAAP that are required or approved by the Holding's independent certified public accountant) (it being understood and agreed that such report and opinion may include an explanatory note or emphasis of the matter paragraph).

(b) Quarterly Financial Statements. Within five (5) days after the date on which such financial statements are required to be filed with the SEC (after giving effect to any permitted extensions) (or, if such financial statements are not required to be filed with the SEC, within 60 days (or 75 days in the case of fiscal quarters ending March 31, 2022, June 30, 2022 and September 30, 2022) after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year of the Borrower (commencing with the fiscal quarter ending March 31, 2022), a consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at the end of such fiscal quarter, and the related consolidated statements of income or operations and cash flows for such fiscal quarter and for the portion of the fiscal year then ended, setting forth in each case, starting with the fiscal quarter ending March 31, 2023, 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 Borrower as fairly presenting in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP (except as noted therein), subject only to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes, together with a customary management's discussion and analysis of financial information.

(c) Unrestricted Subsidiaries. Concurrently with the delivery of any financial statements pursuant to Sections 6.01(a) and (b) above, a reconciliation statement or other statement reflecting the adjustments necessary to eliminate the accounts of Unrestricted Subsidiaries (if any) from such

consolidated financial statements.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (A) the obligations in <u>clauses (a)</u> and <u>(b)</u> of this <u>Section 6.01</u> may be satisfied by furnishing, at the Borrower's option, the applicable financial statements or, as applicable, forecasts of (I) any Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary of the Borrower that, together with its combined and consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries, constitutes substantially all of the assets of the Borrower and its combined and consolidated Subsidiaries (a "Qualified Reporting Subsidiary") or (II) or any Parent Holding Company; provided that to the extent such information relates to a Qualified Reporting Subsidiary or a Parent Holding Company, such information is accompanied by customary consolidating information that explains in reasonable detail the material differences between the information relating to such Qualified Reporting Subsidiary or any Parent Holding Company, on the one hand, and the information relating to the Borrower Parties on a standalone basis, on the other hand, (B) (i) in the event that the Borrower (or any Parent Holding Company or Subsidiary of a Parent Holding Company allowed to be delivered pursuant to the terms hereof) delivers to the Administrative Agent an Annual Report on Form 10-K for any fiscal year (or similar filing in the applicable jurisdiction), as filed with the SEC or in such form as would have been suitable for filing with the SEC (or similar governing body in the applicable jurisdiction, in each case), within the time frames set forth in <u>clause</u> (a) above, such Form 10-K shall satisfy all requirements of <u>clause</u> (a) of this <u>Section 6.01</u> with respect to such fiscal year to the extent that it contains the information and

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report and opinion required by such <u>clause (a)</u> and such report and opinion does not contain any "going concern" exception and without any exception as to the scope of such audit (other than any such qualification, exception, explanatory note or explanatory paragraph expressly permitted to be contained therein under <u>clause (a)</u> of this <u>Section 6.01</u>) and (ii) in the event that the Borrower (or any Parent Holding Company or Subsidiary of a Parent Holding Company allowed to be delivered pursuant to the terms hereof) delivers to the Administrative Agent a Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for any fiscal quarter (or similar filing in the applicable jurisdiction), as filed with the SEC or in such form as would have been suitable for filing with the SEC (or similar governing body in the applicable jurisdiction, in each case), within the time frames set forth in <u>clause (b)</u> above, such Form 10-Q shall satisfy all requirements of <u>clause (b)</u> of this Section 6.01 with respect to such fiscal quarter to the extent that it contains the information required by such <u>clause (b)</u>, (C) any financial statements required to be delivered pursuant to <u>Sections 6.01(a)</u> and <u>6.01(b)</u> shall not be required to contain all purchase accounting adjustments relating to the Transactions or any other transactions permitted hereunder to the extent it is not practicable to include any such adjustments in such financial statements, and (D) following the consummation of an acquisition in the applicable period or the period thereafter, the obligations in <u>clauses (a)</u> and <u>(b)</u> of this <u>Section 6.01</u> with respect to the target of such acquisition may be satisfied by, at the option of the Borrower, (x) furnishing management accounts for the target of such acquisition or (y) omitting the target of such acquisition from the required financial statements of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the applicable period and the period thereafter.

Section 6.02 Certificates; Other Information. Deliver to the Administrative Agent:

- (a) Compliance Certificate. No later than five Business Days after the delivery of (i) the financial statements referred to in Sections 6.01(a) and (b) or (ii) an Annual Report on Form 10-K or a Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (in either case, delivered pursuant to the last paragraph of Section 6.01), a duly completed Compliance Certificate signed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower (which delivery may, unless the Administrative Agent or a Lender requests executed originals, be by electronic communication including fax or email and shall be deemed to be an original authentic counterpart thereof for all purposes) provided, that the Borrower may deliver (but shall not be required to deliver) a Compliance Certificate setting forth a reasonably detailed calculation of the Consolidated First Lien Net Leverage Ratio based on unaudited financial statements of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries with respect to the fourth quarter of any fiscal year for purposes calculating the Applicable Rate.
- (b) *Reports*. Promptly after the same are available, copies of all annual, regular, periodic and special reports and registration statements which the Borrower may file or be required to file, copies of any report, filing or communication with the SEC under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, or with any Governmental Authority that may be substituted therefor, or with any national securities exchange, and in any case not otherwise required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant hereto.
- (c) SEC Correspondence. Promptly after the receipt thereof by any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries, copies of each notice or other correspondence received from the SEC concerning any material investigation or other material inquiry by such agency regarding financial or other operational results of any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries.
- (d) Other Information. Promptly, (i) such additional information regarding the business, legal, financial or corporate affairs of any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary thereof as the Administrative Agent or any Lender through the Administrative Agent may from time to time reasonably request. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 6.02, none of the Borrower Parties will be required to disclose or permit the inspection or discussion of, any document, information or other matter (i) that constitutes non-financial trade secrets or non-financial proprietary information, (ii) in respect of which disclosure to the Administrative Agent or any Lender (or their respective representatives or contractors) is prohibited by Law or any binding agreement or (iii) that is subject to attorney client or similar privilege or constitutes attorney work product.

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Documents required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a), (b), or (c) or Section 6.02(b) or (c) (or to the extent any such documents are included in materials otherwise filed with the SEC) may be delivered electronically and if so delivered, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date on which such documents are posted on the Borrower's (or any Parent Holding Company or Subsidiary of a Parent Holding Company allowed to be delivered pursuant to the terms hereof) behalf on the Platform or another relevant 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); provided that the Borrower shall notify (which may be by facsimile or electronic mail) the Administrative Agent of the posting of any such documents described in this paragraph and provide to the Administrative Agent by electronic mail electronic versions (i.e., soft copies) of such documents to the extent requested by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall have no responsibility to monitor compliance by the Borrower, and each Lender shall be solely responsible for timely accessing posted documents.

The Borrower hereby acknowledges that (a) the Administrative Agent and/or the Arrangers will make available to the Lenders and the L/C Issuers materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of the Borrower hereunder (collectively, "Borrower Materials") by posting the Borrower Materials on IntraLinks/IntraAgency, SyndTrak or another similar electronic system (the "Platform") and (b) certain of the Lenders (each, a "Public Lender") may have personnel who wish only to receive information that (i) is publicly available, (ii) is not material with respect to the Borrower Parties or their respective securities for purposes of applicable foreign, United States federal and state securities laws with respect to the Borrower or its Subsidiaries, or the respective securities of any of the foregoing, and who may be engaged in investment and other market related activities with respect to such Persons' securities or (iii) constitutes information of a type that would be publicly available if the Borrower Parties were public reporting companies (as determined by the Borrower in good faith) (such information, "Public Side Information"). The Borrower hereby agrees that it will use commercially reasonable efforts to identify that portion of the Borrower Materials that may be distributed to the Public Lenders and that (w) all the Borrower Materials shall be clearly and conspicuously marked "PUBLIC SIDE" or "PUBLIC" which, at a minimum, shall mean that the word "PUBLIC SIDE" or "PUBLIC" shall appear prominently on the first page thereof; (x) by marking Borrower Materials "PUBLIC SIDE" or "PUBLIC", the Borrower shall be deemed to have authorized the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers, the L/C Issuers and the Lenders to treat the Borrower Materials as only containing Public Side Information (provided, however, that to the extent the Borrower Materials constitute Information, they shall be treated as set forth in Section 10.08); (y) all Borrower Materials marked "PUBLIC SIDE" or "PUBLIC" are permitted to be made available through a portion of the Platform designated "Public Side Information"; and (z) the Borrower Materials that are not marked "PUBLIC SIDE" or "PUBLIC" shall be deemed to contain material non-public information (within the meaning of United States federal and state securities laws) and shall not be suitable for posting on a portion of the Platform designated "Public Side Information". Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, financial statements delivered pursuant to Sections 6.01(a) and (b) and Compliance Certificates delivered pursuant to Section 6.02(a) shall be deemed to be suitable for posting on a portion of the Platform designated "Public Side Information".

Section 6.03 Notices. Promptly, after a Responsible Officer of the Borrower or any Guarantor has obtained knowledge thereof, notify the Administrative Agent:

(a) of the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default (it being understood that any delivery of a notice of Default shall automatically cure any Default or Event of Default then existing with respect to any failure to deliver such notice); *provided*, that a notice of Default shall be delivered within 30 days of such Default and no such notice shall be required if the Default shall have been cured within 30 days after its occurrence;

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- (b) of the institution of any material litigation not previously disclosed by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent, or any material development in any material litigation, in either case, that is reasonably likely to be adversely determined, and would, if adversely determined be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (c) (i) of the occurrence of any ERISA Event, where there is any reasonable likelihood of the imposition of liability on any Loan Party as a result thereof that would be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and (ii) promptly after any reasonable request therefor by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, copies of (A) any documents described in Section 101(k)(1) of ERISA that the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate has received with respect to any Multiemployer Plan with respect to which there is any reasonable likelihood of a Material Adverse Effect or (B) any notices described in Section 101(l)(1) of ERISA that the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate has received with respect to any Multiemployer Plan with respect to which there is any reasonable likelihood of the imposition of liability that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; provided, however, that, in the case of (A) and (B), if the Borrower has not requested such documents or notices from the administrator or sponsor of the applicable Multiemployer Plan, the Borrower shall promptly make a request for such documents and notices from such administrator or sponsor and shall provide copies of such documents and notices promptly after receipt thereof; and
 - (d) of the occurrence of any event, that would be reasonably expected to give rise to a Material Adverse Effect.

Each notice pursuant to this <u>Section 6.03</u> shall be accompanied by a statement of a Responsible Officer of the Borrower setting forth details of the occurrence referred to therein and stating what action the Borrower has taken and proposes to take with respect thereto.

Section 6.04 <u>Payment of Taxes</u>. Pay, discharge or otherwise satisfy as the same shall become due and payable, all Taxes (including in its capacity as withholding agent) imposed upon it or its income, profits, properties or other assets, unless the same are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted and adequate reserves in accordance with GAAP are being maintained by any Borrower Party; except to the extent the failure to pay, discharge or satisfy the same could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.05 Preservation of Existence, Etc. The Borrower shall:

- (a) preserve, renew and maintain in full force and effect its legal existence under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its organization except in a transaction permitted by Section 7.03 or 7.04,
- (b) take all commercially reasonable action to maintain all rights, privileges (including its good standing, if such concept is applicable in its jurisdiction of organization), permits, licenses and franchises necessary or desirable in the normal conduct of its business, except to the extent that failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or as otherwise permitted hereunder, and
- (c) use commercially reasonable efforts to preserve or renew all of its registered copyrights, patents, trademarks, trade names and service marks, the non-preservation of which would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or as otherwise permitted hereunder, *provided* that nothing in this Section 6.05 shall require the preservation, renewal or maintenance, or prevent the abandonment, by any Borrower Party of any registered copyrights, patents, trademarks, trade names and service marks that any Borrower Party reasonably determines is not useful to its business or no longer commercially desirable.

Section 6.06 <u>Maintenance of Properties</u>. Except as otherwise permitted by <u>Section 7.03</u> or <u>Section 7.04</u> or if the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect, maintain, preserve and protect all of its tangible properties and equipment that are necessary in the operation of its business in good working order, repair and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted and casualty or condemnation excepted.

Section 6.07 Maintenance of Insurance. Except if the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, maintain in full force and effect, with insurance companies that the Borrower believes (in the good faith judgment of the management of the Borrower) are financially sound and responsible at the time the relevant coverage is placed or renewed, insurance in at least such amounts (after giving effect to any self-insurance which the Borrower believes (in the good faith judgment of management of the Borrower) is reasonable and prudent in light of the size and nature of its business) and against at least such risks (and with such risk retentions) as are usually insured against in the same general area by companies engaged in businesses similar to those engaged by the Borrower Parties (for the avoidance of doubt, such coverage shall not include flood insurance except to the extent required by applicable law). Subject to Section 6.16, the Borrower shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that at all times the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, shall be named as an additional insured with respect to liability policies (other than directors and officers policies and workers compensation) maintained by the Borrower and each Subsidiary Guarantor and the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, shall be named as loss payee and mortgagee with respect to the property insurance maintained by the Borrower and each Subsidiary Guarantor; provided that, unless an Event of Default pursuant to Section 8.01(a), (f) or (g) shall have occurred and be continuing, (A) all proceeds from insurance policies shall be paid to the Borrower or applicable Subsidiary Guarantor, (B) to the extent the Collateral Agent receives any proceeds, the Collateral Agent shall turn over to the Borrower any amounts received by it as an additional insured or loss payee under any property insurance maintained by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, and (C) the Collateral Agent

Section 6.08 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Comply with all applicable Laws (including, without limitation, ERISA, the PATRIOT Act, Anti-Corruption Laws, OFAC and Sanctions Laws and Regulations) in all material respects and all orders, writs, injunctions and decrees of any Governmental Authority applicable to it or to its business or property, except if the failure to comply therewith, either individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.09 <u>Maintenance of Books and Records</u>. Maintain proper books of record and account, in a manner to allow financial statements to be prepared in all material respects in conformity with GAAP consistently applied in respect of all financial transactions and matters involving the assets and business of the Borrower or, if applicable, the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be (it being understood and agreed that Non-U.S. Subsidiaries may maintain individual books and records in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles that are applicable in their respective jurisdiction of organization).

Section 6.10 <u>Inspection Rights</u>. Permit representatives of the Administrative Agent to visit and inspect any of its properties (subject to the rights of lessees or sublessees thereof and subject to any restrictions or limitations in the applicable lease, sublease or other written occupancy arrangement pursuant to which any Borrower Party is a party), to examine its corporate, financial and operating records, and make copies thereof or abstracts therefrom, and to discuss its affairs, finances and accounts with its directors,

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managers, officers, and independent public accountants (subject to such accountants' customary policies and procedures), all at the reasonable expense of the Borrower and at such reasonable times during normal business hours and as often as may be reasonably desired, upon reasonable advance written notice to the Borrower; provided that, in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii) excluding any such visits and inspections during the continuation of an Event of Default, (i) only the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders may exercise rights under this Section 6.10, (ii) the Administrative Agent shall not exercise such rights more often than one time during any calendar year and (iii) such exercise shall be at the Borrower's expense; provided, further, that when an Event of Default is continuing the Administrative Agent (or any of its respective representatives) may do any of the foregoing at the expense of the Borrower at any time and from time to time during normal business hours and upon reasonable advance written notice. The Administrative Agent shall give the Borrower the opportunity to participate in any discussions with the Borrower's accountants. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 6.10, none of the Borrower Parties will be required to disclose or permit the inspection or discussion of, any document, information or other matter (i) that constitutes non-financial trade secrets or non-financial proprietary information, (ii) in respect of which disclosure to the Administrative Agent or any Lender (or their respective representatives or contractors) is prohibited by Law or any binding agreement or (iii) that is subject to attorney client or similar privilege or constitutes attorney work product.

Section 6.11 Use of Proceeds.

- (a) The proceeds of the Initial Term Loans shall be used to (i) to effect the Transactions (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the consummation of the Closing Date Refinancing), (ii) pay the Transaction Costs and (iii) for working capital and other general corporate purposes.
- (b) The proceeds of the Revolving Credit Loans on the Closing Date shall be used to (i) to pay Transaction Costs, (ii) cash collateralize letters of credit of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries outstanding on the Closing Date and (iii) working capital and other general corporate purposes (including the financing of permitted acquisitions and other permitted Investments).
- (c) The Letters of Credit issued on the Closing Date shall be used as a replacement of, or as a backstop for, letters of credit of the Borrower or the Subsidiaries outstanding on the Closing Date.
- (d) The proceeds of all other Borrowings made after the Closing Date (including any Revolving Credit Loans or Letters of Credit issued) shall be used for (i) working capital, capital expenditures and other general corporate purposes (including the financing of Permitted Acquisitions and other permitted Investments and to pay fees, costs and expenses in connection therewith) and (ii) any other purpose not prohibited by this Agreement.

Section 6.12 Covenant to Guarantee Obligations and Give Security. Upon the formation or acquisition of any new U.S. Subsidiary that is Wholly Owned Subsidiary (including, without limitation, pursuant to an LLC Division or LP Division, or the creation of new Series LLC or Series LP) by any Loan Party (provided that each of (i) any Subsidiary Redesignation resulting in an Unrestricted Subsidiary becoming a Restricted Subsidiary and (ii) any Excluded Subsidiary ceasing to be an Excluded Subsidiary but remaining a Restricted Subsidiary (including a Non-U.S. Subsidiary or a FSHCO ceasing to be an Excluded Subsidiary) shall be deemed to constitute the acquisition of a Restricted Subsidiary for all purposes of this Section 6.12), and upon the acquisition of any property (other than Excluded Property and real property that is not Material Real Property) by any Loan Party, which property, in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative Agent, is not already subject to a perfected Lien in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties (and where such a perfected Lien would be required in accordance with the terms of the Collateral Documents or other Loan Documents), the Borrower's expense:

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(a) in connection with such formation or acquisition of a U.S. Subsidiary, within 90 days after such formation or acquisition (or such longer period as the Collateral Agent may agree in its reasonable discretion), (A) cause each such U.S. Subsidiary that is not an Excluded Subsidiary to duly execute and deliver to the Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent a guaranty or guaranty supplement, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and a joinder or supplement to the applicable Collateral Documents and (B) (if not already so delivered) deliver certificates representing the Pledged Interests of each such U.S. Subsidiary (if any) held by the applicable Loan Party accompanied by undated stock powers or other appropriate instruments of transfer executed in blank and instruments evidencing the Pledged Debt owing by such U.S. Subsidiary to any Loan Party indorsed in blank to the Collateral Agent, together with, if requested by the Collateral Agent, supplements to the Security Agreement; provided that any Excluded Property shall not be required to be pledged as Collateral,

(b) within 90 days after such formation or acquisition of any such property or any request therefor by the Collateral Agent (or such longer period, as the Collateral Agent may agree in its reasonable discretion) duly execute and deliver, and cause each such U.S. Subsidiary that is not an Excluded Subsidiary to duly execute and deliver, to the Collateral Agent one or more Mortgages with respect to any Material Real Property (and other documentation and instruments referred to in Section 6.14); (provided that the Borrower shall have 120 days after any such formation, acquisition or request to record Mortgages), Security Agreement Supplements, Intellectual Property Security Agreement Supplements and other Collateral Documents, as specified by and in formand substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent (consistent, to the extent applicable, with the Security Agreement, the Intellectual Property Security Agreement, the Mortgages and the other Collateral Documents (and Section 6.14)), securing payment of all the Obligations (provided that to the extent any property to be subject to a Mortgage is located in a jurisdiction which imposes mortgage recording taxes, intangibles tax, documentary tax or similar recording fees or taxes, the relevant Mortgage shall not secure an amount in excess of the Fair Market Value of such property subject thereto and shall not secure the Obligations in respect of Letters of Credit or the Revolving Credit Facility in those states that impose a mortgage tax on paydowns or re-advances applicable thereto) of the applicable Loan Party, as the case may be, under the Loan Documents and establishing Liens on all such properties or property; provided that such properties or property shall not be required to be pledged as Collateral, and no Security Agreement Supplements, Intellectual Property Security Agreement Supplements or other Collateral Documents shall be required to be delivered in respect thereof, to the extent that any such properties or property constitute Excluded Property

(c) within 90 days after such request, formation or acquisition (or such longer period as the Collateral Agent may agree in its reasonable discretion), take, and cause such U.S. Subsidiary that is not an Excluded Subsidiary and each applicable Loan Party to take, whatever action (including the recording of Mortgages with respect to any Material Real Property; *provided* that the Borrower shall have 120 days after any such request to record Mortgages or file fixture UCC financing statements and give notices and delivery of stock and membership interest certificates or foreign equivalents representing the applicable Capital Stock as may be necessary in the reasonable opinion of the Collateral Agent to vest in the Collateral Agent (or in any representative of the Collateral Agent designated by it), subject to the Legal Reservations and Section 5.03, valid and subsisting Liens on the properties purported to be subject to the Mortgages, Security Agreement Supplements, Intellectual Property Security Agreement Supplements to other Collateral Documents and security agreements delivered pursuant to this Section 6.12, in each case to the extent required under the Loan Documents and subject to the Perfection Exceptions, enforceable against all third parties in accordance with their terms.

(d) within 90 days after the request of the Collateral Agent (or such longer period as the Collateral Agent may agree in its reasonable discretion), deliver to the Collateral Agent, Organization Documents, resolutions and a signed copy of one or more customary opinions, addressed to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, of counsel for the Loan Parties (or the Collateral Agent, as

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applicable) reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent as to such matters as the Collateral Agent may reasonably request, in each case to the extent required under the Loan Documents and subject to the Perfection Exceptions, (limited, in the case of any opinions of local counsel to Loan Parties constituting material Subsidiary Guarantors in jurisdictions in which any Mortgaged Property is located, to opinions relating to Material Real Property (and any other Mortgaged Properties located in the same jurisdiction as any such Material Real Property); provided that the Borrower shall have 120 days after any such request to deliver to Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties local counsel real estate opinions relating to Mortgages or Mortgaged Properties),

(e) within 120 days after the request of the Collateral Agent, or such longer period as the Collateral Agent may agree in its reasonable discretion, deliver to the Collateral Agent with respect to each Material Real Property that is the subject of such request and subject to a Mortgage, the following:

(1) an ALTA policy or policies of title insurance (or marked up unconditional commitments or pro formas for such insurance) in an amount equal to the then Fair Market Value of such Mortgaged Property and fixtures, issued by a nationally recognized title insurance company insuring the Lien of each such Mortgage as a first priority Lien on the Mortgaged Property described therein, free of any other Liens except Permitted Liens, together with such endorsements as the Collateral Agent may reasonably request to the extent available in the applicable jurisdiction at commercially reasonable rates,

- (2) American Land Title Association/National Society of Professional Surveyors form surveys, for which all necessary fees (where applicable) have been paid, certified to the Collateral Agent and the issuer of the title insurance policies in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent by a land surveyor duly registered and licensed in the states in which the property described in such surveys is located and reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent; provided that new or updated surveys will not be required if an existing survey, ExpressMap or other similar documentation is available and survey coverage is available for the title insurance policies without the need for such new or updated surveys,
 - (3) to the extent applicable, a completed standard "life of loan" flood hazard determination form,
- (4) together with each Mortgage, evidence that each such Mortgage has been duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by a duly authorized representative of each party thereto on or before such date in a form suitable for filing and recording in all appropriate local filing or recording offices that the Collateral Agent may deem reasonably necessary or desirable in order to create a valid and subsisting Lien on the property described therein in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, subject only to Permitted Liens, and that all filing and recording taxes and fees have been paid or otherwise provided for in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent; *provided* that to the extent any property to be subject to a Mortgage is located in a jurisdiction that imposes mortgage recording taxes, intangibles tax, documentary tax or similar recording fees or taxes, the relevant Mortgage shall not secure an amount in excess of the Fair Market Value of such property subject thereto and shall not secure the Obligations in respect of Letters of Credit or the Revolving Credit Facility in those states that impose a mortgage tax on pay-downs or re-advances applicable thereto, and

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(5) evidence of payment of title insurance premiums and expenses and all recording, mortgage, transfer, intangibles, documentary and stamp taxes and fees payable in connection with recording the Mortgage, any amendments thereto and any fixture filings (which shall only be required if the applicable Mortgage cannot serve as a fixture filing in the applicable jurisdiction) in appropriate county land office(s).

(f) at any time and from time to time, promptly execute and deliver any and all further instruments and documents and take all such other action as the Collateral Agent in its reasonable judgment may deemnecessary or desirable in obtaining the full benefits of, or in perfecting and preserving the Liens of, such guaranties, Mortgages, Security Agreement Supplements, Intellectual Property Security Agreement Supplements, Collateral Documents and security agreements, in each case, with respect to guaranteeing and/or securing Obligations consistent with the terms hereof, in each case to the extent required under the Loan Documents and subject to the Perfection Exceptions.

For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this <u>Section 6.12</u> or in <u>Section 6.14</u> shall be deemed to require any Borrower Party to grant security interests or take steps with respect to perfection thereof to the extent such steps are not required in the Collateral Documents entered into on the Closing Date (or after the Closing Date in accordance with <u>Section 6.16</u>).

Section 6.13 <u>Compliance with Environmental Laws</u>. Except, in each case, to the extent that the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (a) comply, and take commercially reasonable efforts to cause all lessees operating or occupying its properties to comply with all Environmental Laws and Environmental Permits; (b) obtain, maintain and renew all applicable Environmental Permits necessary for its operations and properties; and (c) to the extent required under Environmental Laws, conduct any investigation, mitigation, study, sampling and testing, and undertake any cleanup, removal or remedial, corrective or other action necessary to respond to and remove and clean up Hazardous Materials from any of its properties, in accordance with the requirements of applicable Environmental Laws; *provided*, *however*, that no Borrower Party shall be required to undertake any such cleanup, removal, remedial, corrective or other action to the extent that its obligation to do so is being contested in good faith and by proper proceedings and appropriate reserves are being maintained with respect to such circumstances in accordance with GAAP.

Section 6.14 Further Assurances. Promptly upon request by the Administrative Agent, or the Collateral Agent or any Lender through the Administrative Agent, and subject to the limitations described in Section 6.12, (i) correct any material defect or error that may be discovered in any Loan Document or other document or instrument relating to any Collateral or in the execution, acknowledgment, filing or recordation thereof and (ii) 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 Collateral Agent or any Lender through the Administrative Agent, may reasonably require from time to time in order to grant, preserve, protect and continue the validity, perfection and priority of the security interests created or intended to be created by the Collateral Documents. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Documents, neither the Borrower nor any other Loan Party shall be required to make any filings or take any other actions to perfect, evidence or create the Lien on and security interest in any intellectual property except for filings in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or the United States Copyright Office and the filing of UCC financing statement, and neither the Borrower nor any other Loan Party shall be required to reimburse the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent for any costs incurred in connection with any filings or actions to perfect, evidence or create the Lien on and security interest in any intellectual property other than in connection with such filings in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or the United States Copyright Office and the filing of such UCC financing statements. Promptly following any request therefor, provide information and documentation reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or any Lender for purposes of compliance with applicable "know your customer" requirements under appl

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Section 6.15 <u>Maintenance of Ratings</u>. Use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain and maintain (but not obtain or maintain a specific rating) a public corporate family rating of the Borrower and a rating of the Term Facilities, in each case from two of the following (as selected by the Borrower: Moody's, S&P or Fitch (it being understood and agreed that "commercially reasonable efforts" shall in any event include the payment by the Borrower of customary ratings agency fees and cooperation with information and data requests by Moody's, S&P or Fitch in connection with their ratings process).

Section 6.17 No Change in Line of Business; Fiscal Year.

- (a) Not engage in any material lines of business substantially different from those lines of business conducted by the Borrower Parties on the date hereof or any business reasonably related, complementary, synergistic, incidental or ancillary thereto or reasonable extensions thereof.
- (b) Not make any change in the fiscal year of the Borrower other than with the written consent of the Administrative Agent (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, denied or delayed); *provided, that* without the consent of the Administrative Agent, such changes may be made with respect to the financial records of an acquired entity pursuant to any acquisition and the assets or equity acquired in an acquisition. The Borrower and the Administrative Agent are hereby authorized by the Lenders to make any technical amendments or modifications to this Agreement contained herein that are reasonably necessary in order to reflect such change in fiscal year.

Section 6.19 <u>Unrestricted Subsidiaries</u>

- (a) The Borrower may designate any Subsidiary of the Borrower (other than a Borrower or any direct or indirect parent of a Borrower) that at the time of determination shall be designated by the Board of Directors of the Borrower or any Parent Holding Company in the manner provided, and subject to the restrictions set forth in, clause (b) below.
- (b) The Board of Directors of the Borrower or any Parent Holding Company may designate any Subsidiary of the Borrower (including any existing Subsidiary and any newly acquired or newly formed Subsidiary of the Borrower, but excluding any Borrower or any direct or indirect parent of the Borrower) to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary; *provided*, that immediately after giving effect to such designation, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing as a result of such designation. The designation of any Restricted Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary after the Closing Date shall constitute an Investment by the Borrower (or its applicable Restricted Subsidiary) therein at the date of designation in an amount equal to the Fair Market Value of the Borrower's or the applicable Restricted Subsidiary's investment therein.
- (c) The Board of Directors of the Borrower or any Parent Holding Company may designate any Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary (a "Subsidiary Redesignation"). Any Indebtedness of such Subsidiary and any Liens encumbering its assets at the time of such designation shall be deemed newly incurred or established, as applicable, at such time the Fair Market Value of the Borrower's or such Restricted Subsidiaries' investment therein at the time of redesignation shall constitute a return on any investment therein.

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For the avoidance of doubt, the Borrower may not be designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary at any time; *provided*, *however*, that any Co-Borrower that has ceased to be a Co-Borrower pursuant to Section 11.03 prior to the effectiveness of such designation may be designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary (*provided* that such designation is otherwise permitted hereunder).

Section 6.20 Transactions with Affiliates.

- (a) The Borrower 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 or series of transactions, contract, agreement, understanding, loan, advance or guarantee with, or for the benefit of, any Affiliate of the Borrower involving aggregate consideration in excess of the greater of (x) \$20,400,000 and (y) 10.0% of Four Quarter Consolidated EBITDA (measured at the time such transaction is entered into (or, at the option of the Borrower, committed to be entered into)) (each of the foregoing, an "Affiliate Transaction"), unless:
 - (i) such Affiliate Transaction is on terms (taken as a whole) that are not materially less favorable to the relevant Borrower Party than those that could have been obtained in a comparable transaction by such Borrower Party with an unrelated Person on an arm's length basis (as determined in good faith by the senior management or the Board of Directors of the Borrower or any direct or indirect parent of the Borrower); and
 - (ii) with respect to any Affiliate Transaction or series of related Affiliate Transactions involving aggregate consideration in excess of the greater of (x) \$92,000,000 and (y) 45% of Four Quarter Consolidated EBITDA (measured at the time such transaction is entered into (or, at the option of the Borrower, committed to be entered into)), the Borrower delivers to the Administrative Agent a resolution adopted in good faith by the majority of the Board of Directors of the Borrower or any Parent Holding Company, approving such Affiliate Transaction, together with a certificate signed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower certifying that the Board of Directors of the Borrower or any Parent Holding Company determined or resolved that such Affiliate Transaction complies with Section 6.20(a)(i).
 - (b) The foregoing provisions will not apply to the following:
 - (1) (a) transactions between or among the Borrower and/or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (or an entity that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such transaction) and (b) any merger, amalgamation or consolidation of the Borrower or any Parent Holding Company; provided that in the case of a merger, amalgamation or consolidation of the Borrower, such entity shall have no material liabilities and no material assets (other than cash, Cash Equivalents and the Capital Stock of the Borrower) and such merger, amalgamation or consolidation is otherwise in compliance with the terms of this Agreement and effected for a bona fide business purpose;
 - (2) (a) Restricted Payments permitted by Section 7.05 and (b) Permitted Investments (other than Permitted Investments under clause (13) of the definition thereof);

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- (4) payments, loans, advances or guarantees (or cancellation of loans, advances or guarantees) to employees, officers, directors, managers, consultants or independent contractors for bona fide business purposes or in the ordinary course of business;
- (5) any agreement or arrangement as in effect as of the Closing Date (other than the Management Agreement) or as thereafter amended, supplemented or replaced (so long as such amendment, supplement or replacement agreement or arrangement is not materially disadvantageous (as determined in good faith by the senior management or the Board of Directors of the Borrower or any direct or indirect parent of the Borrower) to the Lenders when taken as a whole as compared to the original agreement or arrangement as in effect on the Closing Date) or any transaction or payments contemplated thereby;
- (6) the Management Agreement or any transaction or payments (including reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses or payments under any indemnity obligations) contemplated thereby;
- (7) the existence of, or the performance by any Borrower Party of its obligations under the terms of any stockholders or similar agreement (including any registration rights agreement or purchase agreement related thereto) to which it is a party as of the Closing Date or in connection with the Transactions or any acquisition, Investment, similar transactions, arrangements or agreements which it may enter into thereafter; provided, however, that the existence of, or the performance by any Borrower Party of its obligations under, any future amendment to any such existing transaction, arrangement or agreement or under any similar transaction, arrangement or agreement entered into after the Closing Date shall only be permitted by this clause (7) to the extent that the terms of any such existing transaction, arrangement or agreement, together with all amendments thereto, taken as a whole, or new transaction, arrangement or agreement are not otherwise materially disadvantageous (as determined in good faith by the senior management or the Board of Directors of the Borrower or any direct or indirect parent of the Borrower) to the Lenders, in any material respect when taken as a whole as compared with the original transaction, arrangement or agreement as in effect on the Closing Date or entered into in connection with the Transactions;
- (8) transactions with customers, clients, suppliers or purchasers or sellers of goods or services, in each case, in the ordinary course of business and otherwise in compliance with the terms of this Agreement, which are fair to the Borrower Parties or are on terms at least as favorable (as determined in good faith by the senior management or the Board of Directors of the Borrower or any direct or indirect parent of the Borrower) as might reasonably have been obtained at such time from an unaffiliated party;
 - (9) any transaction effected as part of a Qualified Receivables Financing or a Qualified Receivables Factoring;
 - (10) the sale, issuance or transfer of Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock) of the Borrower;

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- (11) payments by any Borrower Party to or on behalf of the Sponsor made for any financial advisory, financing, underwriting or placement services or in respect of other investment banking activities, including, without limitation, in connection with acquisitions or divestitures, which payments are (x) made pursuant to agreements with the Sponsor or (y) approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Borrower or any Parent Holding Company in good faith or a majority of the disinterested members of the Board of Directors of the Borrower or any Parent Holding Company in good faith;
- (12) any contribution to the capital of the Borrower (other than Disqualified Stock) or any investments by the Sponsor or a direct or indirect parent of the Borrower in Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock) of the Borrower (and payment of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Sponsor or a direct or indirect parent of the Borrower in connection therewith);
- (13) any transaction with a Person (other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary) that would constitute an Affiliate Transaction solely because any Borrower Party owns an Equity Interest in or otherwise controls such Person; *provided* that no Affiliate of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than any Borrower Party) shall have a beneficial interest or otherwise participate in such Person;
- (14) transactions between any Borrower Party and any Person that would constitute an Affiliate Transaction solely because such Person is a director or such Person has a director who is also a director of the Borrower or any direct or indirect parent of the Borrower, provided, however, that such director abstains from voting as a director of the Borrower or such direct or indirect parent of the Borrower, as the case may be, on any matter involving such other Person;
- (15) the entering into of any tax sharing agreement or arrangement and any payments pursuant thereto, in each case to the extent permitted by <u>clause (13), (14)(a)</u> or (14)(e) of the second paragraph under <u>Section 7.05</u>;
- (16) transactions to effect the Transactions, and the payment of all transaction, underwriting, commitment and other fees and expenses related to the Transactions (including the Transaction Costs);
 - (17) pledges of Equity Interests of Unrestricted Subsidiaries;
- (18) the issuances of securities or other payments, awards or grants in cash, securities or otherwise pursuant to, or the funding of, employment arrangements, equity purchase agreements, stock options and stock ownership plans or similar employee benefit plans approved by the Board of Directors of the Borrower or any Parent Holding Company or of a Restricted Subsidiary, as appropriate, in good faith;
- (19) (i) any employment, consulting, service or termination agreement, or customary indemnification arrangements, entered into by any Borrower Party with current, former or future officers, directors, employees, managers, consultants and independent contractors of any Borrower Party (or of any direct or indirect parent of the Borrower to the extent such agreements or arrangements are in respect of services performed for any Borrower Party), (ii) any subscription agreement or similar agreement pertaining to the repurchase of Equity Interests pursuant to put/call rights or similar rights

arrangement, any health, disability or similar insurance plan which covers officers, directors, employees, managers, consultants and independent contractors of any Borrower Party or any direct or indirect parent of the Borrower (including amounts paid pursuant to any management equity plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement or any stock subscription or shareholder agreement, stock option or similar plans and any successor plan thereto and any supplemental executive retirement benefit plans or arrangements), in each case in the ordinary course of business or as otherwise approved in good faith by the Board of Directors of the Borrower or of a Restricted Subsidiary or any direct or indirect parent of the Borrower;

- (20) investments by Affiliates in Indebtedness or Preferred Stock of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and transactions with Affiliates solely in their capacity as holders of Indebtedness or Preferred Stock of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, so long as such transaction is with all holders of such class (and there are such non-Affiliate holders) and such Affiliates are treated no more favorably than all other holders of such class generally;
- (21) the existence of, or the performance by any Borrower Party of their obligations under the terms of, any registration rights agreement or shareholder's agreement to which they are a party or become a party in the future;
- (22) investments by the Sponsor or a direct or indirect parent of the Borrower in securities of the Borrower or debt securities or Preferred Stock of any Restricted Subsidiary (and payment of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Sponsor or a direct or indirect parent of the Borrower in connection therewith);
- (23) transactions with joint ventures for the purchase or sale of goods, equipment and services entered into in the ordinary course of business;
- (24) any lease entered into between any Borrower Party, as lessee, and any Affiliate of the Borrower, as lessor, in the ordinary course of business;
- (25) (i) intellectual property licenses or sublicenses and (ii) intercompany intellectual property licenses or sublicenses and research and development agreements in the ordinary course of business;
- (26) transactions pursuant to, and complying with, <u>Section 7.01</u> (to the extent such transaction complies with <u>Section 6.20(a)</u>) or <u>Section 7.03</u>;
- (27) intercompany transactions undertaken in good faith for the purpose of improving the tax efficiency of the Borrower Parties and not for the purpose of circumventing any covenant set forth herein; or
 - (28) transactions and activities necessary or advisable to effectuate a Permitted Tax Reorganization.

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ARTICLE VII

NEGATIVE COVENANTS

Until the Termination Date the Borrower shall not:

Section 7.01 Indebtedness. Incur any Indebtedness (including Acquired Indebtedness) or issue any shares of Disqualified Stock, and the Borrower will not permit any of its Non-Loan Party Subsidiaries (or any Restricted Subsidiary which will become a Non-Loan Party Subsidiary as a result of such issuance) to issue any shares of Preferred Stock; provided, however, that the Borrower and any Restricted Subsidiary may incur Indebtedness (including Acquired Indebtedness) or issue shares of Disqualified Stock and any Non-Loan Party Subsidiary may issue shares of Preferred Stock, in each case, in an amount not to exceed the Incremental Amount as of the date of Incurrence (subject to Section 1.02(i)) and, for the avoidance of doubt, at their option, the Borrower and any Restricted Subsidiary may issue shares of Disqualified Stock and any Non-Loan Party Subsidiary may issue shares of Preferred Stock in reliance on clause (c) of the definition of the Maximum Leverage / Minimum Interest Coverage Requirement; provided that such Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock (1) other than with respect to the initial maturity date for Extendable Bridge Loans/Interim Debt and Ratio Debt in an amount not in excess of the Inside Maturity Basket at the time of Incurrence, has a Stated Maturity that is no earlier than the Latest Maturity Date, (2) has a Weighted Average Life to Maturity at the time such Indebtedness is Incurred that is not less than the then longest remaining Weighted Average Life to Maturity of any then outstanding Term Loans; provided, that Ratio Debt in the form of Extendable Bridge Loans/Interim Debt and amounts not in excess of the maximum aggregate principal amount then permitted to be incurred in reliance on the Inside Maturity Basket may have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity shorter than the then longest remaining Weighted Average Life to Maturity of any then outstanding Term Loans, (3) in the case of any revolving Indebtedness, has a Stated Maturity that is no earlier than the Maturity Date applicable to the Initial Revolving Tranche and (4) shall for purposes of mandatory prepayments not be treated more favorably than the existing Term Loans (such Indebtedness Incurred and Disqualified Stock and Preferred Stock issued, "Ratio Debt"); provided, further, that (i) the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness (including Acquired Indebtedness) Incurred and Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock issued pursuant to the foregoing by Non-Loan Party Subsidiaries shall not exceed the Non-Loan Party Sublimit as of the date of Incurrence (subject to Section 1.02(i)), and (ii) clauses (1) through (4) of this paragraph shall not apply to Indebtedness incurred by a Non-Loan Party Subsidiary.

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

(a) (x) Indebtedness arising under the Loan Documents, including any refinancing thereof in accordance with Section 2.18, (y) Indebtedness evidenced by Refinancing Notes and any Permitted Refinancing thereof (or successive Permitted Refinancings thereof) and (z) Indebtedness evidenced by Incremental Equivalent Debt and any Permitted Refinancing thereof (or successive Permitted Refinancings thereof);

(b) [Reserved];

(c) Indebtedness and Disqualified Stock of the Borrower Parties and Preferred Stock of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than Indebtedness described in clause (a) or (b) above) that is existing on the Closing Date and, solely to the extent in excess of \$10,000,000, listed on Schedule 7.01 and for