
SCHEDULE I

Representatives: Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC
Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated
Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC

A. Purchased Bonds

Purchase Price and Description of the Purchased Bonds:

Principal Amount:	\$425,000,000
Purchase Price:	99.068%
Interest Rate:	6.15%
Public Offering Price:	99.718%
Underwriting Discount:	0.650%
Selling Concession:	0.400%
Reallowance to Dealers:	0.200%
Maturity:	September 15, 2017
Sinking Fund Provisions:	None

Redemption Provisions:

The Company may, at its option, redeem the Purchased Bonds in whole or in part at any time at a redemption price equal to the greater of:

- 100% of the principal amount of the Purchased Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest on such Bonds to the redemption date, or
- as determined by the Quotation Agent, the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Purchased Bonds to be redeemed (not including any portion of payments of interest accrued as of the redemption date) discounted to the redemption date on a semi-annual basis at the Adjusted Treasury Rate plus 25 basis points, plus accrued interest on those Purchased Bonds to the redemption date.

The redemption price will be calculated assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.

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B. Definitions

For purposes of Part A above, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

“*Adjusted Treasury Rate*” means, with respect to any redemption date, the rate per year equal to the semi-annual equivalent yield to maturity of the Comparable Treasury Issue, assuming a price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Comparable Treasury Price for the redemption date.

“*Business Day*” means any day that is not a day on which banking institutions in New York City are authorized or required by law or regulation to close.

“*Comparable Treasury Issue*” means the United States Treasury security selected by the Quotation Agent as having a maturity comparable to the remaining term of the Purchased Bonds that would be used, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of those Bonds.

“*Comparable Treasury Price*” means, with respect to any redemption date:

- the average of the Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations for that redemption date, after excluding the highest and lowest of the Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations; or
- if the trustee obtains fewer than three Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, the average of all Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations so received.

“*Quotation Agent*” means the Reference Treasury Dealer appointed by the Company.

“*Reference Treasury Dealer*” means (1) each of Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and one other primary U.S. Government securities dealer in New York City (“Primary Treasury Dealer”) selected by Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC and their respective successors, unless any of them ceases to be a Primary Treasury Dealer, in which case the Company shall substitute another Primary Treasury Dealer; and (2) any other Primary Treasury Dealer selected by the Company.

“*Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations*” means, with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any redemption date, the average, as determined by the trustee, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the trustee by that Reference Treasury Dealer at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third Business Day preceding that redemption date.

C. Other Provisions relating to the Purchased Bonds:

Time and Date of Delivery and Payment:

Time and Date—9:00 a.m., Central Time, Monday, September 10, 2007

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Place of Delivery :

Delivery — Sidley Austin LLP
1 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Office for Examination of Purchased Bonds:

Office of Sidley Austin LLP
1 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Applicable Time of Sale pursuant to Section 2(d) of the Underwriting Agreement:

4:15 p.m., Eastern Time, Tuesday, September 4, 2007

Address for Notices to Representatives pursuant to Section 12 of Underwriting Agreement:

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC
11 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10010
Attention: LCD-IBD
Facsimile: (917) 256-7570

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated
1585 Broadway, 29th Floor
New York, New York 10036
Attention: Investment Banking Division
Facsimile: (212) 507-8999

Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC
One Wachovia Center
301 South College Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28288
Attention: Transaction Management Group
Facsimile: (704) 383-9519

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SCHEDULE II

<u>Name of Underwriter</u>	<u>Principal Amount of Purchased Bonds</u>
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC	\$ 102,000,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated	\$ 102,000,000
Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC	\$ 102,000,000
ABN AMRO Incorporated	\$ 38,250,000
Dresdner Kleinwort Securities LLC	\$ 38,250,000
Loop Capital Markets, LLC	\$ 25,500,000
Popular Securities, Inc.	\$ 17,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 425,000,000</u>

Schedule II

FORM OF FIXED RATE TERM SHEET

Issuer: Commonwealth Edison Company

Ratings: Baa2 (Stable) (Moody's)
BBB- (Positive) (S&P)
BBB (Stable) (Fitch)

Principal Amount: \$425,000,000

Title of Securities: First Mortgage 6.15% Bonds, Series 106, due 2017

Legal Format: SEC-Registered (Registration No. 333-133966)

Settlement Date: September 10, 2007

Maturity Date: September 15, 2017

Issue Price: 99.718% of principal amount, plus accrued interest, if any, from September 10, 2007

Coupon: 6.15%

Benchmark Treasury: 4.750% due August 2017

Spread to Benchmark: 163 basis points (1.63%)

Treasury Yield: 4.558%

Reoffer Yield: 6.188%

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annually on March 15 and September 15, commencing on March 15, 2008

Redemption Provisions:

Make-whole call: At any time at a discount rate of Treasury rate plus 25 basis points

CUSIP: 202795 HS2

Joint Book-Running Managers: Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC
Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated
Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC

Co-Managers: ABN AMRO Incorporated
Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein Securities LLC
Loop Capital Markets, LLC
Popular Securities, Inc.

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for this offering. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus for this offering in that registration statement, and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by searching the SEC online database (EDGAR[®]) at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, you may obtain a copy of the prospectus from Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC by calling 1-800-221-1037, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated by calling 1-866-718-1649, or Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC by calling 1-866-289-1262.

Annex I

This instrument was prepared by,
and when recorded should be
returned to:

Richard W. Astle
Sidley Austin LLP
One South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

Dated as of August 30, 2007

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

to

BNY MIDWEST TRUST COMPANY

and

D.G. DONOVAN

Trustees Under Mortgage Dated July 1, 1923,

and Certain

Indentures Supplemental Thereto

Providing for Issuance of

FIRST MORTGAGE 6.15% BONDS, SERIES 106
Due September 15, 2017

THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, dated as of August 30, 2007, between COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois (hereinafter called the "Company") having an address at 440 South LaSalle Street, Suite 3300, Chicago, Illinois 60605, party of the first part, BNY MIDWEST TRUST COMPANY, a trust company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois having an address at 2 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois 60602, and D.G. DONOVAN, an individual having an address at 2 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois 60602, as Trustee and Co-Trustee, respectively, under the Mortgage of the Company dated July 1, 1923, as amended and supplemented by Supplemental Indenture dated August 1, 1944 and the subsequent supplemental indentures hereinafter mentioned, parties of the second part (said Trustee being hereinafter called the "Trustee", the Trustee and said Co-Trustee being hereinafter together called the "Trustees", and said Mortgage dated July 1, 1923, as amended and supplemented by said Supplemental Indenture dated August 1, 1944 and subsequent supplemental indentures, being hereinafter called the "Mortgage").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Company duly executed and delivered the Mortgage to provide for the issue of, and to secure, its bonds, issuable in series and without limit as to principal amount except as provided in the Mortgage; and

WHEREAS, the Company from time to time has executed and delivered supplemental indentures to the Mortgage to provide for (i) the creation of additional series of bonds secured by the Mortgage, (ii) the amendment of certain of the terms and provisions of the Mortgage and (iii) the confirmation of the lien of the Mortgage upon property of the Company, such supplemental indentures that are currently effective and the respective dates, parties thereto and purposes thereof, being as follows:

Supplemental Indenture Date	Parties	Providing For
August 1, 1944	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Edmond B. Stofft, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Amendment and restatement of Mortgage dated July 1, 1923
August 1, 1946	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Edmond B. Stofft, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
April 1, 1953	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Edmond B. Stofft, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
March 31, 1967	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Edward J. Friedrich, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien

Supplemental Indenture Date	Parties	Providing For
April 1, 1967	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Edward J. Friedrich, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Amendment of Sections 3.01, 3.02, 3.05 and 3.14 of the Mortgage and issuance of First Mortgage 5-3/8% Bonds, Series Y
February 28, 1969	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Donald W. Alfvin, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
May 29, 1970	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Donald W. Alfvin, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
June 1, 1971	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Donald W. Alfvin, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
April 1, 1972	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Donald W. Alfvin, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
May 31, 1972	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Donald W. Alfvin, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
June 15, 1973	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Donald W. Alfvin, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
May 31, 1974	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Donald W. Alfvin, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
June 13, 1975	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Donald W. Alfvin, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
May 28, 1976	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Donald W. Alfvin, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
June 3, 1977	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Donald W. Alfvin, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
May 17, 1978	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Donald W. Alfvin, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
August 31, 1978	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Donald W. Alfvin, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien

Supplemental Indenture Date	Parties	Providing For
June 18, 1979	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Donald W. Alfvin, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
June 20, 1980	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Donald W. Alfvin, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
April 16, 1981	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Donald W. Alfvin, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
April 30, 1982	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Donald W. Alfvin, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
April 15, 1983	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Donald W. Alfvin, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
April 13, 1984	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Donald W. Alfvin, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
April 15, 1985	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Donald W. Alfvin, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
April 15, 1986	Company to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and M.J. Kruger, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Confirmation of mortgage lien
May 15, 1992	Company to Continental Bank, National Association and M.J. Kruger, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of First Mortgage 6-1/8% Bonds, Series 82 and First Mortgage 8% Bonds, Series 83
April 15, 1993	Company to Continental Bank, National Association and M.J. Kruger, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of First Mortgage 7-5/8% Bonds, Series 92
June 15, 1993	Company to Continental Bank, National Association and M.J. Kruger, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of First Mortgage 7% Bonds, Series 93 and First Mortgage 7-1/2% Bonds, Series 94
January 15, 1994	Company to Continental Bank, National Association and M.J. Kruger, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of First Mortgage Bonds, Pollution Control Series 1994A, 1994B and 1994C
March 1, 2002	Company to BNY Midwest Trust Company and D.G. Donovan, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of unregistered First Mortgage 6.15% Bonds, Series 98
May 20, 2002	Company to BNY Midwest Trust Company and D.G. Donovan, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of First Mortgage Bonds, Pollution Control Series 2002

Supplemental Indenture Date	Parties	Providing For
June 1, 2002	Company to BNY Midwest Trust Company and D.G. Donovan, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of additional unregistered First Mortgage 6.15% Bonds, Series 98
October 7, 2002	Company to BNY Midwest Trust Company and D.G. Donovan, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of registered First Mortgage 6.15% Bonds, Series 98 in exchange for unregistered First Mortgage 6.15% Bonds, Series 98
January 13, 2003	Company to BNY Midwest Trust Company and D.G. Donovan, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of First Mortgage 3.700% Bonds, Series 99 and First Mortgage 5.875% Bonds, Series 100
March 14, 2003	Company to BNY Midwest Trust Company and D.G. Donovan, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of First Mortgage 4.70% Bonds, Series 101
April 23, 2003	Company to BNY Midwest Trust Company and D.G. Donovan, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of First Mortgage Bonds, Pollution Control Series 2003
August 13, 2003	Company to BNY Midwest Trust Company and D.G. Donovan, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of First Mortgage 4.74% Bonds, Series 102
September 10, 2003	Company to BNY Midwest Trust Company and D.G. Donovan, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of First Mortgage Bonds, Pollution Control Series 2003B
November 10, 2003	Company to BNY Midwest Trust Company and D.G. Donovan, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of First Mortgage Bonds, Pollution Control Series 2003C
December 5, 2003	Company to BNY Midwest Trust Company and D.G. Donovan, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of First Mortgage Bonds, Pollution Control Series 2003D
February 15, 2005	Company to BNY Midwest Trust Company and D.G. Donovan, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of First Mortgage Bonds, Pollution Control Series 2005
February 1, 2006	Company to BNY Midwest Trust Company and D.G. Donovan, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of First Mortgage Bonds, Bank Series 2006
February 22, 2006	Company to BNY Midwest Trust Company and D.G. Donovan, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of First Mortgage 5.90% Bonds, Series 103
August 1, 2006	Company to BNY Midwest Trust Company and D.G. Donovan, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of First Mortgage 5.95% Bonds, Series 104
September 15, 2006	Company to BNY Midwest Trust Company and D.G. Donovan, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of additional First Mortgage 5.95% Bonds, Series 104
December 1, 2006	Company to BNY Midwest Trust Company and D.G. Donovan, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of First Mortgage 5.40% Bonds, Series 105
March 1, 2007	Company to BNY Midwest Trust Company and D.G. Donovan, as Trustee and Co-Trustee	Issuance of additional First Mortgage 5.90% Bonds, Series 103

WHEREAS, the respective designations, maturity dates and stated principal amounts of the bonds of each series presently outstanding under, and secured by, the Mortgage and the several supplemental indentures above referred to, are as follows:

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>
First Mortgage 8% Bonds, Series 83	May 15, 2008	\$ 120,000,000
First Mortgage 7-5/8% Bonds, Series 92	April 15, 2013	125,000,000
First Mortgage 7-1/2% Bonds, Series 94	July 1, 2013	127,000,000
First Mortgage 5.7% Bonds, Pollution Control Series 1994B	January 15, 2009	15,900,000
First Mortgage 5.85% Bonds, Pollution Control Series 1994C	January 15, 2014	17,000,000
First Mortgage 6.15% Bonds, Series 98	March 15, 2012	450,000,000
First Mortgage Bonds, Pollution Control Series 2002	April 15, 2013	100,000,000
First Mortgage 3.700% Bonds, Series 99	February 1, 2008	295,000,000
First Mortgage 5.875% Bonds, Series 100	February 1, 2033	253,600,000
First Mortgage 4.70% Bonds, Series 101	April 15, 2015	260,000,000
First Mortgage Bonds, Pollution Control Series 2003	May 15, 2017	40,000,000
First Mortgage 4.74% Bonds, Series 102	August 15, 2010	212,000,000
First Mortgage Bonds, Pollution Control Series 2003B	November 1, 2019	42,200,000
First Mortgage Bonds, Pollution Control Series 2003C	March 1, 2020	50,000,000
First Mortgage Bonds, Pollution Control Series 2003D	January 15, 2014	19,975,000
First Mortgage Bonds, Pollution Control Series 2005	March 1, 2017	91,000,000
First Mortgage Bonds, Bank Series 2006	February 20, 2009	1,008,000,000
First Mortgage 5.90% Bonds, Series 103	March 15, 2036	625,000,000
First Mortgage 5.95% Bonds, Series 104	August 15, 2016	415,000,000
First Mortgage 5.40% Bonds, Series 105	December 15, 2011	345,000,000
	Total	\$ 4,611,675,000

WHEREAS, the Mortgage provides for the issuance from time to time thereunder, in series, of bonds of the Company for the purposes and subject to the limitations therein specified; and

WHEREAS, the Company desires, by this Supplemental Indenture, to create an additional series of bonds to be issuable under the Mortgage, such bonds to be designated "First Mortgage 6.15% Bonds, Series 106 (hereinafter called the "bonds of Series 106") and the terms and provisions to be contained in the bonds of Series 106 or to be otherwise applicable thereto to be as set forth in this Supplemental Indenture; and

WHEREAS, the bonds of Series 106 and the Trustee's certificate to be endorsed thereon shall be substantially in the form of the General Form of Registered Bond Without Coupons and the form of the General Form of Trustee's Certificate set forth in Section 3.05 of the Supplemental Indenture dated August 1, 1944 to the Mortgage with such appropriate insertions, omissions and variations in order to express the designation, date, maturity date, annual interest rate, record dates for, and dates of, payment of interest, denominations, terms of redemption and redemption prices, and other terms and characteristics authorized or permitted by the Mortgage or not inconsistent therewith; and

WHEREAS, the Company is legally empowered and has been duly authorized by the necessary corporate action and by an order of the Illinois Commerce Commission to make, execute and deliver this Supplemental Indenture, and to create, as an additional series of bonds of the Company, the bonds of Series 106, and all acts and things whatsoever necessary to make this Supplemental Indenture, when executed and delivered by the Company and the Trustees, a valid, binding and legal instrument, and to make the bonds of Series 106, when authenticated by the Trustee and issued as in the Mortgage and in this Supplemental Indenture provided, the valid, binding and legal obligations of the Company, entitled in all respects to the security of the Mortgage, as amended and supplemented, have been done and performed;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar duly paid by the Trustees to the Company, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Designation and Issuance of Bonds of Series 106. The bonds of Series 106 shall, as hereinbefore recited, be designated as the Company's "First Mortgage 6.15% Bonds, Series 106." Subject to the provisions of the Mortgage, the bonds of Series 106 shall be issuable without limitation as to the aggregate principal amount thereof.

SECTION 2. Form, Date, Maturity Date, Interest Rate and Interest Payment Dates of Bonds of Series 106. (a) The definitive bonds of Series 106 shall be in engraved, lithographed, printed or typewritten form and shall be registered bonds without coupons; and such bonds and the Trustee's certificate to be endorsed thereon shall be substantially in the forms hereinbefore recited, respectively. The bonds of Series 106 shall be dated as provided in Section 3.01 of the Mortgage, as amended by Supplemental Indenture dated April 1, 1967.

(b) The bonds of Series 106 shall mature on September 15, 2017.

(c) The bonds of Series 106 shall bear interest at the rate of 6.15% per annum until the principal thereof shall be paid.

(d) Interest on the bonds of Series 106 shall be payable semi-annually on the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of September in each year, commencing March 15, 2008. March 1 and September 1 in each year are hereby established as record dates for the payment of interest payable on the next succeeding interest payment dates, respectively. The interest on each bond of Series 106 so payable on any interest payment date shall, subject to the exceptions provided in Section 3.01 of the Mortgage, as amended by said Supplemental Indenture dated April 1, 1967, be paid to the person in whose name such bond is registered at the close of business on March 1 or September 1, as the case may be, next preceding such interest payment date.

SECTION 3. Execution of Bonds of Series 106. The bonds of Series 106 shall be executed on behalf of the Company by its President or one of its Vice Presidents, manually or by facsimile signature, and shall have its corporate seal affixed thereto or a facsimile of such seal imprinted thereon, attested by its Secretary or one of its Assistant Secretaries, manually or by facsimile signature, all as may be provided by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company. In case any officer or officers whose signature or signatures, manual or facsimile, shall appear upon any bond of Series 106 shall cease to be such officer or officers before such bond shall have been actually authenticated and delivered, such bond nevertheless may be issued, authenticated and delivered with the same force and effect as though the person or persons whose signature or signatures, manual or facsimile, appear thereon had not ceased to be such officer or officers of the Company.

SECTION 4. Medium and Places of Payment of Principal of and Interest on Bonds of Series 106; Transferability and Exchangeability. Both the principal of and interest on the bonds of Series 106 shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, and both such principal and interest shall be payable at the office or agency of the Company in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, or, at the option of the registered owner, at the office or agency of the Company in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, State of New York, and such bonds shall be transferable and exchangeable, in the manner provided in Sections 3.09 and 3.10 of the Mortgage, at said office or agency. No charge shall be made by the Company to the registered owner of any bond of Series 106 for the transfer of such bond or for the exchange thereof for bonds of other authorized denominations, except, in the case of transfer, a charge sufficient to reimburse the Company for any stamp or other tax or governmental charge required to be paid by the Company or the Trustee.

SECTION 5. Denominations and Numbering of Bonds of Series 106. The bonds of Series 106 shall be issued in the denomination of \$1,000 and in such multiples of \$1,000 as shall from time to time hereafter be determined and authorized by the Board of Directors of the

Company or by any officer or officers of the Company authorized to make such determination, the authorization of the denomination of any bond of Series 106 to be conclusively evidenced by the execution thereof on behalf of the Company. Bonds of Series 106 shall be numbered R-1 and consecutively upwards.

SECTION 6. *Temporary Bonds of Series 106.* Until definitive bonds of Series 106 are ready for delivery, there may be authenticated and issued in lieu of any thereof and subject to all of the provisions, limitations and conditions set forth in Section 3.11 of the Mortgage, temporary registered bonds without coupons of Series 106.

SECTION 7. *Redemption of Bonds of Series 106.* (a) The bonds of Series 106 shall be redeemable, at the option of the Company, as a whole or in part, at any time upon notice sent by the Company through the mail, postage prepaid, at least thirty (30) days and not more than forty-five (45) days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the registered holder of each bond to be redeemed in whole or in part, addressed to such holder at his address appearing upon the registration books, at a redemption price equal to the greater of

(1) 100% of the principal amount of the bonds of Series 106 to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, or

(2) as determined by the Quotation Agent (as hereinafter defined), the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the bonds of Series 106 to be redeemed (not including any portion of payments of interest accrued as of the redemption date) discounted to the redemption date on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Adjusted Treasury Rate (as hereinafter defined) plus twenty-five (25) basis points, plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

Unless the Company defaults in payment of the redemption price, on and after the redemption date, interest will cease to accrue on the bonds of Series 106 or portions of the bonds of Series 106 called for redemption.

(b) For purposes of the foregoing Section 7(a), the following terms shall have the respective meanings set forth below:

Adjusted Treasury Rate means, with respect to any redemption date, the rate per year equal to the semi-annual equivalent yield to maturity of the Comparable Treasury Issue, assuming a price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Comparable Treasury Price for the redemption date.

Business Day means any day that is not a day on which banking institutions in New York City are authorized or required by law or regulation to close.

Comparable Treasury Issue means the United States Treasury security selected by the Quotation Agent as having a maturity comparable to the remaining term of the

bonds of Series 106 that would be used, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of the bonds of Series 106.

“*Comparable Treasury Price*” means, with respect to any redemption date:

(i) the average of the Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations for that redemption date, after excluding the highest and lowest of the Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations; or

(ii) if the Trustee obtains fewer than three Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, the average of all Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations so received.

“*Quotation Agent*” means the Reference Treasury Dealer appointed by the Company.

“*Reference Treasury Dealer*” means (1) each of Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and one other primary U.S. Government securities dealer in New York City (“*Primary Treasury Dealer*”) selected by Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, and their respective successors, unless any of them ceases to be a Primary Treasury Dealer, in which case the Company shall substitute another Primary Treasury Dealer; and (2) any other Primary Treasury Dealer selected by the Company.

“*Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations*” means, with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any redemption date, the average, as determined by the Trustee, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the Trustee by that Reference Treasury Dealer at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third Business Day preceding that redemption date.

(c) In case the Company shall desire to exercise such right to redeem and pay off all or any part of such bonds of Series 106 as hereinbefore provided, it shall comply with all the terms and provisions of Article V of the Mortgage applicable thereto, and such redemption shall be made under and subject to the terms and provisions of Article V and in the manner and with the effect therein provided, but at the time or times and upon mailing of notice, all as hereinbefore set forth in this Section 7. No publication of notice of any redemption of any bonds of Series 106 shall be required under Section 5.03(a) of the Mortgage.

SECTION 8. *Book-Entry Only System.* It is intended that the bonds of Series 106 be registered so as to participate in the securities depository system (the “*DTC System*”) with The Depository Trust Company (“*DTC*”), as set forth herein. The bonds of Series 106 shall be initially issued in the form of a fully registered bond or bonds in the name of Cede & Co., or any successor thereto, as nominee for DTC. The Company and the Trustees are authorized to execute and deliver such letters to or agreements with DTC as shall be necessary to effectuate the DTC

System, including the Letter of Representations from the Company and the Trustees to DTC relating to the bonds of Series 106 (the "*Representation Letter*"). In the event of any conflict between the terms of the Representation Letter and the Mortgage, the terms of the Mortgage shall control. DTC may exercise the rights of a bondholder only in accordance with the terms hereof applicable to the exercise of such rights.

With respect to bonds of Series 106 registered in the name of DTC or its nominee, the Company and the Trustees shall have no responsibility or obligation to any broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution for which DTC holds such bonds from time to time as securities depository (each such broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution being referred to herein as a "*Depository Participant*") or to any person on behalf of whom such a Depository Participant holds an interest in such bonds (each such person being herein referred to as an "*Indirect Participant*"). Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the Company and the Trustees shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to:

- (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, its nominee or any Depository Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the bonds of Series 106,
- (ii) the delivery to any Depository Participant or any Indirect Participant or any other person, other than a registered owner of a bond of Series 106, of any notice with respect to the bonds of Series 106, including any notice of redemption,
- (iii) the payment to any Depository Participant or Indirect Participant or any other person, other than a registered owner of a bond of Series 106, of any amount with respect to principal of, redemption premium, if any, on, or interest on, the bonds of Series 106, or
- (iv) any consent given by DTC as registered owner.

So long as certificates for the bonds of Series 106 are not issued as hereinafter provided, the Company and the Trustees may treat DTC or any successor securities depository as, and deem DTC or any successor securities depository to be, the absolute owner of such bonds for all purposes whatsoever, including, without limitation, (1) the payment of principal and interest on such bonds, (2) giving notice of matters (including redemption) with respect to such bonds and (3) registering transfers with respect to such bonds. While a bond of Series 106 is in the DTC System, no person other than DTC or its nominee shall receive a certificate with respect to such bond.

In the event that:

- (a) DTC notifies the Company that it is unwilling or unable to continue as depository or if DTC ceases to be a clearing agency registered under applicable law and a successor depository is not appointed by the Company within 90 days,

(b) the Company determines that the beneficial owners of the bonds of Series 106 should be able to obtain certificated bonds and so notifies the Trustees in writing or

(c) there shall have occurred and be continuing a completed default or any event which after notice or lapse of time or both would be a completed default with respect to the bonds of Series 106,

the bonds of Series 106 shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the name of DTC or its nominee. In the case of clause (a) of the preceding sentence, the Company may determine that the bonds of Series 106 shall be registered in the name of and deposited with a successor depository operating a securities depository system, as may be acceptable to the Company and the Trustees, or such depository's agent or designee, and if the Company does not appoint a successor securities depository system within 90 days, then the bonds may be registered in whatever name or names registered owners of bonds transferring or exchanging such bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Mortgage to the contrary, so long as any bond of Series 106 is registered in the name of DTC or its nominee, all payments with respect to principal of and interest on such bond and all notices with respect to such bond shall be made and given, respectively, in the manner provided in the Representation Letter.

SECTION 9. Legends. So long as the bonds of Series 106 are held by DTC, such bonds of Series 106 shall bear the following legend:

Unless this bond is presented by an authorized representative of the Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the Company or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any bond issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), any transfer, pledge or other use hereof for value or otherwise by a person is wrongful inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

SECTION 10. Confirmation of Lien. The Company, for the equal and proportionate benefit and security of the holders of all bonds at any time issued under the Mortgage, hereby confirms the lien of the Mortgage upon, and hereby grants, bargains, sells, transfers, assigns, pledges, mortgages, warrants and conveys unto the Trustees, all property of the Company and all property hereafter acquired by the Company, other than (in each case) property which, by virtue of any of the provisions of the Mortgage, is excluded from such lien, and hereby confirms the title of the Trustees (as set forth in the Mortgage) in and to all such property. Without in any way limiting or restricting the generality of the foregoing, there is specifically included within the confirmation of lien and title hereinabove expressed the property of the Company legally described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 11. *Miscellaneous.* The terms and conditions of this Supplemental Indenture shall be deemed to be a part of the terms and conditions of the Mortgage for any and all purposes. The Mortgage, as supplemented by said indentures supplemental thereto dated subsequent to August 1, 1944 and referred to in the recitals of this Supplemental Indenture, and as further supplemented by this Supplemental Indenture, is in all respects hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Supplemental Indenture shall bind and, subject to the provisions of Article XIV of the Mortgage, inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

Although this Supplemental Indenture is dated as of August 30, 2007, it shall be effective only from and after the actual time of its execution and delivery by the Company and the Trustees on the date indicated by their respective acknowledgments hereto annexed.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Mortgage, the maximum amount of indebtedness secured by the Mortgage shall not exceed 200% of the aggregate stated principal amount of the bonds of each series presently outstanding under, and secured by, the Mortgage, as set forth in the Recitals to this Supplemental Indenture, except to the extent such maximum amount may be adjusted by a subsequent recorded supplemental indenture (which adjustment, and the corresponding supplemental indenture, shall not require the consent or approval of the holders of any bonds then outstanding under the Mortgage, including the holders of the bonds of Series 106).

This Supplemental Indenture may be simultaneously executed in any number of counterparts, and all such counterparts executed and delivered, each as an original, shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Commonwealth Edison Company has caused this Supplemental Indenture to be executed in its name by its Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, and attested by its Secretary, and BNY Midwest Trust Company, as Trustee under the Mortgage, has caused this Supplemental Indenture to be executed in its name by one of its Vice Presidents, and attested by one of its Vice Presidents, and D.G. Donovan, as Co-Trustee under the Mortgage, has hereunto affixed his signature, all as of the day and year first above written.

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

By: /s/ Robert K. McDonald
Robert K. McDonald
Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

ATTEST:

/s/ Donna Massey
Donna Massey
Secretary

BNY MIDWEST TRUST COMPANY

By: /s/ J. Bartolini
J. Bartolini
Vice President

ATTEST:

/s/ M. Callahan
M. Callahan
Vice President

/s/ D.G. Donovan
D.G. Donovan

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, MARY E. NOLAN, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Robert K. McDonald, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of Commonwealth Edison Company, an Illinois corporation, one of the parties described in and which executed the foregoing instrument, and Donna Massey, Secretary of said corporation, who are both personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer and Secretary, respectively, and who are both personally known to me to be Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer and Secretary, respectively, of said corporation, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that they signed, executed and delivered said instrument as their free and voluntary act as such Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer and Secretary, respectively, of said corporation, and as the free and voluntary act of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal this 30th day of August, A.D. 2007.

/s/ Mary E. Nolan

Mary E. Nolan
Notary Public

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

My Commission expires April 23, 2009.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, T. MOSTERD, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that J. BARTOLINI, Vice President of BNY Midwest Trust Company, an Illinois trust company, one of the parties described in and which executed the foregoing instrument, and M. CALLAHAN, Vice President of said trust company, who are both personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such Vice Presidents, and who are both personally known to me to be Vice Presidents of said trust company, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that they signed, executed and delivered said instrument as their free and voluntary act as such Vice Presidents of said trust company, and as the free and voluntary act of said trust company, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal this 30th day of August, A.D. 2007.

/s/ T. Mosterd
T. Mosterd
Notary Public

{SEAL}

My Commission expires January 22, 2009.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, T. MOSTERD, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that D.G. DONOVAN, one of the parties described in and which executed the foregoing instrument, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, executed and delivered said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal this 30th day of August, A.D. 2007.

/s/ T. Mosterd
T. Mosterd
Notary Public

{SEAL}

My Commission expires January 22, 2009.

EXHIBIT A
LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS

See attached.



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September 10, 2007

Commonwealth Edison Company
 440 South LaSalle Street
 Suite 3300
 Chicago, Illinois 60605-1028

Re: \$425,000,000 aggregate principal amount of
First Mortgage 6.15% Bonds, Series 106, Due September 15, 2017

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Commonwealth Edison Company, an Illinois corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the issuance and sale by the Company of \$425,000,000 aggregate principal amount of First Mortgage 6.15% Bonds, Series 106 due September 15, 2017 (the "Bonds"), covered by the Registration Statement on Form S-3, No. 333-133966 (the "Registration Statement"), filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on May 10, 2006, under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

The Bonds were issued under the Company's Mortgage (the "Mortgage"), dated July 1, 1923, as amended and supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture dated August 1, 1944 and subsequent supplemental indentures, including the Supplemental Indenture dated as of August 30, 2007, to BNY Midwest Trust Company, as trustee, and D.G. Donovan, as co-trustee (collectively, the "Bonds Trustees"), which Mortgage is governed by Illinois law, and sold by the Company pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement dated September 4, 2007 between the Company and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein.

For the purpose of expressing the opinions and statements in this opinion letter, we have examined and relied upon a copy of the Registration Statement and the exhibits filed therewith. We have also examined originals, or copies of originals certified to our satisfaction, of such agreements, documents, certificates of officers of the Company and the Bond Trustees and statements of government officials and other instruments, and have examined such questions of law and have satisfied ourselves as to such matters of fact, as we have considered relevant and necessary as a basis for this opinion letter. We have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of all natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity with the original documents of all documents submitted to us as certified or photostatic copies or by facsimile or other means of electronic transmission or which we obtained from the Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval System (EDGAR) of the SEC or other internet sites through which documents filed with the SEC can be obtained. With respect to any instrument or agreement executed or to be executed by any party other than the Company, we have assumed, to the extent relevant to the opinions set forth herein,

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Commonwealth Edison Company

September 10, 2007

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that (i) such other party (if not a natural person) has been duly formed or organized and is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of formation or organization and (ii) such other party has full right, power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under each instrument or agreement to which it is a party and each such instrument or agreement has been duly authorized (if applicable), executed and delivered by, and is a valid, binding and enforceable agreement or obligation, as the case may be, of, such other party.

Based on the foregoing, and subject to the limitations hereinafter set forth, we are of the opinion that:

1. The Company is duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of the State of Illinois.
2. The Bonds are legally issued and binding obligations of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with their respective terms (except to the extent enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent transfer or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by the effect of general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

This opinion letter is limited to the federal laws of the United States of America and the laws of the State of Illinois.

We do not find it necessary for the purposes of this opinion letter to cover, and accordingly we express no opinion as to, the application of the securities or blue sky laws of the various states or the District of Columbia to the Bonds.

We hereby consent to the filing of this letter as Exhibit 5-1-7 to the Registration Statement and the references to our firm included in or made a part of the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Sidley Austin LLP



**UNITED STATES
 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
 Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

October 3, 2007

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Commission File Number	Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter; State of Incorporation; Address of Principal Executive Offices; and Telephone Number	IRS Employer Identification Number
1-1839	COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY (an Illinois corporation) 440 South LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60605-1028 (312) 394-4321	36-0938600

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Section 1 – Registrant’s Business and Operations

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 3, 2007, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) entered into an unsecured Credit Agreement dated as of October 3, 2007 (New Credit Agreement) with a group of lenders and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (JPMorgan), as administrative agent. See Item 2.03 below for a description of the New Credit Agreement and related information.

Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 3, 2007, ComEd and the other parties to a secured Credit Agreement dated as of February 22, 2006 (Prior Credit Agreement) among ComEd, the Lenders party thereto and JPMorgan, as administrative agent, terminated that agreement. The termination occurred concurrently with the entry into the New Credit Agreement. The Prior Credit Agreement was secured by a pledge of a mortgage bond in the stated principal amount of \$1 billion issued under ComEd’s Mortgage dated July 1, 1923, as amended and supplemented (Mortgage). The pledged bond was released and cancelled in connection with the termination of the Prior Credit Agreement. In addition, the Prior Credit Agreement contained a restriction on future issuances of bonds under ComEd’s Mortgage. That restriction ended upon the termination of the Prior Credit Agreement and is not contained in the New Credit Agreement. See Item 2.03 below for a description of the New Credit Agreement and related information.

Section 2 – Financial Information

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant

On October 3, 2007, ComEd entered into the New Credit Agreement to replace the Prior Credit Agreement. See Item 1.02 above for more information regarding the termination of the Prior Credit Agreement.

Under the New Credit Agreement, ComEd may borrow funds on a revolving basis, and may request letters of credit, all in a maximum outstanding amount not to exceed \$1 billion. Borrowings may bear interest at a rate based upon either prime or the London Interbank Offering Rate (LIBOR), plus an adder based upon ComEd’s credit rating. The maximum adders for prime rate borrowings and LIBOR borrowings are 37.5 basis points and 137.5 basis points, respectively. The New Credit Agreement requires ComEd to pay a facility fee based upon the aggregate commitments under that agreement and a utilization fee, if the amount of the outstanding borrowings and the letters of credit under that agreement exceed 50% of the aggregate commitments. Both fees vary depending upon ComEd’s credit rating. The maximum facility fee and utilization fee are 37.5 basis points and 25 basis points, respectively.

The New Credit Agreement has an initial term expiring on February 16, 2011. ComEd may request up to two one-year extensions of that term, which, if granted by the lenders in their sole discretion, would cause the New Credit Agreement to expire on February 16, 2013. The New Credit Agreement also allows ComEd to request increases in the aggregate commitments, and therefore the aggregate amount available for borrowing and the issuance of letters of credit, up to an additional \$500 million. Any such requested increase is subject to the existing lenders, new lenders, or some combination of both, agreeing in their sole discretion to increase existing commitments or extend new commitments.

The New Credit Agreement contains customary representations and warranties, covenants and events of default. The New Credit Agreement requires ComEd to maintain a minimum ratio of cash from operations to interest expense for the twelve-month period ended on the last day of any quarter of 2.00 to 1.0. The ratio excludes (1) after-tax revenues attributable to securitization debt, (2) revenues associated with subsidiaries having solely non-recourse indebtedness, (3) interest expenses attributable to non-recourse indebtedness and securitization debt, and (4) certain changes in working capital. A copy of the New Credit Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.



JPMorgan, which is the administrative agent under the New Credit Agreement and a lender, is also the administrative agent and a lender under existing credit agreements with each of Exelon Corporation (Exelon), Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Generation) and PECO Energy Company (PECO). A number of the other lenders under the New Credit Agreement are also lenders under the existing credit agreements with Exelon, Generation and PECO. Exelon is the parent corporation of Generation, ComEd and PECO. In addition, the lenders and various of their affiliates perform services for Exelon, Generation, ComEd and PECO, including banking and investment banking services.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Credit Agreement dated as of October 3, 2007 among ComEd, the Lenders named therein, and JPMorgan, as Administrative Agent.

* * * * *

This Current Report includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, that are subject to risks and uncertainties. The factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements include those discussed herein as well as those discussed in (1) ComEd's 2006 Annual Report on Form 10-K in (a) ITEM 1A. Risk Factors, (b) ITEM 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and (c) ITEM 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data: Note 18; (2) ComEd's Second Quarter 2007 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q in (a) Part II, Other Information, ITEM 1A. Risk Factors and (b) Part I, Financial Information, ITEM 1. Financial Statements: Note 13; and (3) other factors discussed in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission by ComEd. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which apply only as of the date of this Current Report. ComEd does not undertake any obligation to publicly release any revision to its forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this Current Report.



SIGNATURES

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

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

/s/ Robert K. McDonald

Robert K. McDonald
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Treasurer and Chief Risk Officer
Commonwealth Edison Company

October 9, 2007



EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Credit Agreement dated as of October 3, 2007 among ComEd, the Lenders named therein, and JPMorgan, as Administrative Agent.



Exhibit 99.1

EXECUTION COPY

\$1,000,000,000

CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of **October 3, 2007**

among

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY
as Borrower,

VARIOUS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
as Lenders,

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,
as Administrative Agent,

BARCLAYS BANK PLC,
as Syndication Agent

and

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., CITIBANK, N.A.
and

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.,
as Documentation Agents

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES, INC.
and

BARCLAYS CAPITAL
Co-Lead Arrangers and Joint Book Runners



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CREDIT AGREEMENT

THIS CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of October 3, 2007 is among COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY, the banks listed on the signature pages hereof, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent, BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as Syndication Agent, and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., CITIBANK, N.A. and DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., as Documentation Agents. The parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

SECTION 1.01 Certain Defined Terms. As used in this Agreement, each of the following terms shall have the meaning set forth below (each such meaning to be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of the term defined):

“Adjusted Funds From Operations” means, for any period, Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities for such period plus Interest Expense for such period minus (x) the portion (but not less than zero) of Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities for such period attributable to any consolidated Subsidiary that has no Debt other than Nonrecourse Indebtedness and (y) After-Tax Transitional Funding Instrument Revenue for such period.

“Administrative Agent” means JPMCB in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lenders pursuant to Article VII, and not in its individual capacity as a Lender, and any successor Administrative Agent appointed pursuant to Section 7.06.

“Administrative Questionnaire” means an administrative questionnaire, substantially in the form supplied by the Administrative Agent, completed by a Lender and furnished to the Administrative Agent in connection with this Agreement.

“Advance” means an advance by (a) a Lender to the Borrower of a Revolving Loan hereunder or (b) a Swingline Lender to the Borrower of a Swingline Loan hereunder. An Advance may be a Base Rate Advance (in the case of either a Revolving Loan or a Swingline Loan), a Eurodollar Advance (in the case of a Revolving Loan), or a Cost of Funds Advance (in the case of a Swingline Loan), each of which shall be a “Type” of Advance.

“Affiliate” means, as to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such Person or is a director or officer of such Person.

“After-Tax Transitional Funding Instrument Revenue” means, for any period, the portion of consolidated revenue for such period attributable to charges invoiced to customers in respect of Transitional Funding Instruments, after deducting applicable income taxes.

“Agents” means the Administrative Agent, the Documentation Agents and the Syndication Agent; and “Agent” means any one of the foregoing.



“Aggregate Commitment Amount” means the total of the Commitment Amounts of all Lenders as in effect from time to time.

“Applicable Lending Office” means, with respect to each Lender, such Lender’s Domestic Lending Office in the case of a Base Rate Advance or Cost of Funds Advance and such Lender’s Eurodollar Lending Office in the case of a Eurodollar Advance.

“Applicable Margin” - see Schedule I.

“Assignment and Acceptance” means an assignment and acceptance entered into by a Lender and an Eligible Assignee, and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in substantially the form of Exhibit A.

“Barclays” means Barclays Bank PLC.

“Base Rate” means, for any period, a fluctuating interest rate per annum at all times equal to the higher of:

(a) the Prime Rate; and

(b) the sum of 0.5% per annum plus the Federal Funds Rate in effect from time to time.

“Base Rate Advance” means an Advance that bears interest as provided in Section 2.06(a).

“Borrower” means Commonwealth Edison Company, an Illinois corporation, or any Eligible Successor thereof.

“Borrowing” means a group of Advances of the same Type made, continued or converted on the same day by the Lenders ratably according to their Pro Rata Shares and, in the case of a Borrowing of Eurodollar Advances, having the same Interest Period.

“Business Day” means a day on which banks are not required or authorized to close in Chicago, Illinois or New York, New York, and, if the applicable Business Day relates to any Eurodollar Advance, on which dealings are carried on in the London interbank market.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

“Co-Lead Arranger” means each of J.P. Morgan Securities, Inc. and Barclays Capital, in its capacity as a co-lead arranger hereunder.

“Commitment” means, for any Lender, such Lender’s commitment to make Advances and participate in Facility LCs hereunder.

“Commitment Amount” means, for any Lender at any time, the amount set forth opposite such Lender’s name on Schedule II attached hereto or, if such Lender has entered into any Assignment and Acceptance, set forth for such Lender in the Register maintained by the



Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 8.07(c), as such amount may be reduced pursuant to Section 2.04 or increased pursuant to Section 2.18.

“Controlled Group” means all members of a controlled group of corporations and all trades or businesses (whether or not incorporated) under common control that, together with the Borrower, are treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or 414(c) of the Code.

“Cost of Funds Advance” means a Swingline Loan that bears interest as provided in Section 2.06(c).

“Cost of Funds Rate” means, for any period, a fluctuating interest rate per annum equal for each day during such period to any Swingline Lender’s cost of funds as determined by such Swingline Lender at its sole discretion.

“Credit Extension” means the making of an Advance or the issuance or modification of a Facility LC hereunder.

“Debt” means (i) indebtedness for borrowed money, (ii) obligations evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other similar instruments, (iii) obligations to pay the deferred purchase price of property or services (other than trade payables incurred in the ordinary course of business), (iv) obligations as lessee under leases that shall have been or are required to be, in accordance with GAAP, recorded as capital leases, (v) obligations (contingent or otherwise) under reimbursement or similar agreements with respect to the issuance of letters of credit (other than obligations in respect of documentary letters of credit opened to provide for the payment of goods or services purchased in the ordinary course of business) and (vi) obligations under direct or indirect guaranties in respect of, and obligations (contingent or otherwise) to purchase or otherwise acquire, or otherwise to assure a creditor against loss in respect of, indebtedness or obligations of others of the kinds referred to in clauses (i) through (v) above.

“Debt Rating” means, as of any date of determination, the Fitch Rating, the Moody’s Rating or the S&P Rating.

“Documentation Agent” means each of Bank of America, N.A., Citibank, N.A. and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., in its capacity as a documentation agent hereunder.

“Domestic Lending Office” means, with respect to any Lender, the office of such Lender specified as its “Domestic Lending Office” in its Administrative Questionnaire or in the Assignment and Acceptance pursuant to which it became a Lender, or such other office of such Lender as such Lender may from time to time specify to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

“Effective Date” means the date on which all conditions precedent set forth in Section 3.01 have been satisfied.

“Eligible Assignee” means (i) a commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States, or any State thereof; (ii) a commercial bank organized under the laws of any other country that is a member of the OECD or has concluded special lending arrangements with the International Monetary Fund associated with its General Arrangements to Borrow, or a political



subdivision of any such country, provided that such bank is acting through a branch or agency located in the United States; (iii) a finance company, insurance company or other financial institution or fund (whether a corporation, partnership or other entity) engaged generally in making, purchasing or otherwise investing in commercial loans in the ordinary course of its business; (iv) the central bank of any country that is a member of the OECD; (v) any Lender; or (vi) any Affiliate (excluding any individual) of a Lender; provided that, unless otherwise agreed by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in their sole discretion, (A) any Person described in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above shall also (x) have outstanding unsecured long-term debt that is rated BBB- or better by S&P and Baa3 or better by Moody's (or an equivalent rating by another nationally recognized credit rating agency of similar standing if either such corporation is no longer in the business of rating unsecured indebtedness of entities engaged in such businesses) and (y) have combined capital and surplus (as established in its most recent report of condition to its primary regulator) of not less than \$100,000,000 (or its equivalent in foreign currency), and (B) any Person described in clause (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) or (vi) above shall, on the date on which it is to become a Lender hereunder, be entitled to receive payments hereunder without deduction or withholding of any United States Federal income taxes (as contemplated by Section 2.14(e)).

“Eligible Successor” means a Person that (i) is a corporation, limited liability company or business trust duly incorporated or organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of one of the states of the United States or the District of Columbia, (ii) as a result of a contemplated acquisition, consolidation or merger, will succeed to all or substantially all of the consolidated business and assets of the Borrower or Exelon, as applicable, (iii) upon giving effect to such contemplated acquisition, consolidation or merger, will have all or substantially all of its consolidated business and assets conducted and located in the United States and (iv) in the case of the Borrower, is acceptable to the Majority Lenders as a credit matter.

“ERISA” means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

“Eurocurrency Liabilities” has the meaning assigned to that term in Regulation D of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

“Eurodollar Advance” means any Advance that bears interest as provided in Section 2.06(b).

“Eurodollar Lending Office” means, with respect to any Lender, the office of such Lender specified as its “Eurodollar Lending Office” in its Administrative Questionnaire or in the Assignment and Acceptance pursuant to which it became a Lender (or, if no such office is specified, its Domestic Lending Office), or such other office of such Lender as such Lender may from time to time specify to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

“Eurodollar Rate” means, for each Interest Period for each Eurodollar Advance made as part of a Borrowing, the applicable British Bankers' Association LIBOR rate for deposits in U.S. dollars having a maturity equal to such Interest Period, as reported by any generally recognized financial information service as of 11:00 A.M. (London time) two Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period; provided that if no such British Bankers' Association LIBOR rate is available to the Administrative Agent, the Eurodollar Rate for such Interest Period shall instead be the rate determined by the Administrative Agent to be the rate at which JPMCB or one



of its Affiliate banks offers to place deposits in U.S. dollars with first class banks in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 A.M. (London time) two Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period, in the approximate amount of JPMCB's relevant Eurodollar Advance and having a maturity equal to such Interest Period.

"Eurodollar Rate Reserve Percentage" of any Lender for any Interest Period means the reserve percentage applicable during such Interest Period (or if more than one such percentage shall be so applicable, the daily average of such percentages for those days in such Interest Period during which any such percentage shall be so applicable) under regulations issued from time to time by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (or any successor) for determining the maximum reserve requirement (including any emergency, supplemental or other marginal reserve requirement) for such Lender with respect to liabilities or assets consisting of or including Eurocurrency Liabilities having a term equal to such Interest Period.

"Event of Default" - see Section 6.01.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

"Exelon" means Exelon Corporation, a Pennsylvania corporation, or any Eligible Successor thereof.

"Existing Credit Facility" means the credit facility listed on Schedule III.

"Existing Letter of Credit" means each letter of credit issued by an LC Issuer hereunder and specified by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent on the Effective Date.

"Exiting Lender" - see Section 2.17.7.

"Existing Warrants" means the presently outstanding Common Stock Purchase Warrants (1971 Warrants and Series B Warrants) previously issued by the Borrower.

"Facility Fee Rate" - see Schedule I.

"Facility LC" means any letter of credit issued pursuant to Section 2.16 and any Existing Letter of Credit.

"Facility LC Application" - see Section 2.16.3.

"Federal Funds Rate" means, for any period, a fluctuating interest rate per annum equal for each day during such period to the weighted average of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by Federal funds brokers, as published for such day (or, if such day is not a Business Day, for the next preceding Business Day) by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or, if such rate is not so published for any day which is a Business Day, the average of the quotations for such day on such transactions received by the Administrative Agent from three Federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by it.

"Fitch" means, Fitch, Inc. and any successor thereto.



“Fitch Rating” means, at any time, the rating issued by Fitch and then in effect with respect to the Borrower’s senior unsecured long-term public debt securities without third-party credit enhancement (it being understood that if the Borrower does not have any outstanding debt securities of the type described above but has an indicative rating from Fitch for debt securities of such type, then such indicative rating shall be used for determining the “Fitch Rating”).

“GAAP” - see Section 1.03.

“Granting Bank” - see Section 8.07(h).

“Intangible Transition Property” means (i) “intangible transition property,” as defined in Section 18-102 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, and (ii) any property created pursuant to an order of the Illinois Commerce Commission issued pursuant to state legislation described in clause (ii) of the definition of “Transitional Funding Instruments,” which consists primarily of the right to impose non-bypassable charges to customers of a utility in order to facilitate the utility’s recovery of specified costs and/or deferred rates.

“Interest Coverage Ratio” means, for any period of four consecutive fiscal quarters of the Borrower, the ratio of Adjusted Funds From Operations for such period to Net Interest Expense for such period.

“Interest Expense” means, for any period, “interest expense” as shown on a consolidated statement of income of the Borrower for such period prepared in accordance with GAAP plus Interest Expense to Affiliates for such period.

“Interest Expense to Affiliates” means, for any period, “Interest Expense to Affiliates” as shown on a consolidated statement of income of the Borrower for such period.

“Interest Period” means, for each Eurodollar Advance, the period commencing on the date such Eurodollar Advance is made or is converted from a Base Rate Advance and ending on the last day of the period selected by the Borrower pursuant to the provisions below and, thereafter, each subsequent period commencing on the last day of the immediately preceding Interest Period and ending on the last day of the period selected by the Borrower pursuant to the provisions below. The duration of each such Interest Period shall be 7 or 14 days or 1, 2, 3 or 6 months, as the Borrower may select in accordance with Section 2.02(a) or 2.09; provided that:

- (i) the Borrower may not select any Interest Period that ends after the latest scheduled Termination Date;
- (ii) Interest Periods commencing on the same date for Advances made as part of the same Borrowing shall be of the same duration;
- (iii) whenever the last day of any Interest Period would otherwise occur on a day other than a Business Day, the last day of such Interest Period shall be extended to occur on the next succeeding Business Day, unless such extension would cause the last day of such Interest Period to occur in the next following calendar month, in which case the last day of such Interest Period shall occur on the next preceding Business Day;



(iv) if there is no day in the appropriate calendar month at the end of such Interest Period numerically corresponding to the first day of such Interest Period, then such Interest Period shall end on the last Business Day of such appropriate calendar month; and

(v) the Borrower may not select any Interest Period for an Advance if, after giving effect thereto, the aggregate principal amount of all Eurodollar Advances that have Interest Periods ending after the next scheduled Termination Date for any Lender plus the stated amount of all Facility LCs that have scheduled expiry dates after such Termination Date would exceed the remainder of (a) the Aggregate Commitment minus (b) the aggregate amount of the Commitments that are scheduled to terminate on such Termination Date.

“JPMCB” means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., a national banking association.

“LC Fee Rate” - see Schedule I.

“LC Issuer” means JPMCB, and any other Lender that, with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, agrees to issue Facility LCs hereunder, in each case in its capacity as the issuer of the applicable Facility LCs.

“LC Obligations” means, at any time, the sum, without duplication, of (i) the aggregate undrawn stated amount under all Facility LCs outstanding at such time plus (ii) the aggregate unpaid amount at such time of all Reimbursement Obligations.

“LC Payment Date” - see Section 2.16.5.

“Lenders” means each of the financial institutions listed on the signature pages hereof and each Eligible Assignee that shall become a party hereto pursuant to Section 8.07.

“Lien” means any lien (statutory or other), mortgage, pledge, security interest or other charge or encumbrance, or any other type of preferential arrangement (including the interest of a vendor or lessor under any conditional sale, capitalized lease or other title retention agreement).

“Majority Lenders” means Lenders having Pro Rata Shares of more than 50% (provided that, for purposes of this definition, neither the Borrower nor any of its Affiliates, if a Lender, shall be included in calculating the amount of any Lender’s Pro Rata Share or the amount of the Commitment Amounts or Outstanding Credit Extensions, as applicable, required to constitute more than 50% of the Pro Rata Shares).

“Material Adverse Change” and “Material Adverse Effect” each means, relative to any occurrence, fact or circumstances of whatsoever nature (including any determination in any litigation, arbitration or governmental investigation or proceeding), (i) any materially adverse change in, or materially adverse effect on, the financial condition, operations, assets or business of the Borrower and its consolidated Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; or (ii) any materially adverse effect on the validity or enforceability against the Borrower of this Agreement.

“Modify” and “Modification” - see Section 2.16.1.



“Moody’s” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. and any successor thereto.

“Moody’s Rating” means, at any time, the rating issued by Moody’s and then in effect with respect to the Borrower’s senior unsecured long-term public debt securities without third-party credit enhancement (it being understood that if the Borrower does not have any outstanding debt securities of the type described above but has an indicative rating from Moody’s for debt securities of such type, then such indicative rating shall be used for determining the “Moody’s Rating”).

“Mortgage” means the Mortgage, dated July 1, 1923, as amended and supplemented by supplemental indentures, including the Supplemental Indenture, dated August 1, 1944, from the Borrower to the trustees, BNY Midwest Trust Company (as successor to Harris Trust and Savings Bank) and D.G. Donovan, and any successors thereto; provided that no effect shall be given to any amendment, supplement or refinancing after the date of this Agreement that would broaden the definition of “permitted liens” as defined in the Mortgage as constituted on the date of this Agreement.

“Multiemployer Plan” means a Plan maintained pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement or any other arrangement to which Exelon or any other member of the Controlled Group is a party to which more than one employer is obligated to make contributions.

“Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities” means, for any period, “Net Cash Flows provided by Operating Activities” as shown on a consolidated statement of cash flows of the Borrower for such period prepared in accordance with GAAP, excluding any “working capital changes” (as shown on such statement of cash flows) taken into account in determining such Net Cash Flows provided by Operating Activities.

“Net Interest Expense” means, for any period, the total of (a) Interest Expense for such period minus (b) Interest Expense to Affiliates for such period to the extent included in the amount referred to in clause (a) and related to (i) interest payments on debt obligations that are subordinated to the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement, (ii) interest on Nonrecourse Indebtedness or (iii) Transitional Funding Instrument Interest.

“Nonrecourse Indebtedness” means any Debt that finances the acquisition, development, ownership or operation of an asset in respect of which the Person to which such Debt is owed has no recourse whatsoever to the Borrower or any of its Affiliates other than:

- (i) recourse to the named obligor with respect to such Debt (the “Debtor”) for amounts limited to the cash flow or net cash flow (other than historic cash flow) from the asset;
- (ii) recourse to the Debtor for the purpose only of enabling amounts to be claimed in respect of such Debt in an enforcement of any security interest or lien given by the Debtor over the asset or the income, cash flow or other proceeds deriving from the asset (or given by any shareholder or the like in the Debtor over its shares or like interest in the capital of the Debtor) to secure the Debt, but only



if the extent of the recourse to the Debtor is limited solely to the amount of any recoveries made on any such enforcement; and

(iii) recourse to the Debtor generally or indirectly to any Affiliate of the Debtor, under any form of assurance, undertaking or support, which recourse is limited to a claim for damages (other than liquidated damages and damages required to be calculated in a specified way) for a breach of an obligation (other than a payment obligation or an obligation to comply or to procure compliance by another with any financial ratios or other tests of financial condition) by the Person against which such recourse is available.

“Notice of Borrowing” - see Section 2.02(a)(i).

“OECD” means the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

“Outstanding Credit Extensions” means the sum of the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Advances plus all LC Obligations.

“PBGC” means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and any entity succeeding to any or all of its functions under ERISA.

“Permitted Encumbrance” means (a) any right reserved to or vested in any municipality or other governmental or public authority (i) by the terms of any right, power, franchise, grant, license or permit granted or issued to the Borrower or (ii) to purchase or recapture or to designate a purchaser of any property of the Borrower; (b) any easement, restriction, exception or reservation in any property and/or right of way of the Borrower for the purposes of roads, pipelines, transmission lines, distribution lines, transportation lines or removal of minerals or timber or for other like purposes or for the joint or common ownership and/or use of real property, rights of way, facilities and/or equipment, and defects, irregularities and deficiencies in title of any property and/or rights of way, which, in each case described in this clause (b), whether considered individually or collectively with all other items described in this clause (b), do not materially impair the use of the relevant property and/or rights of way for the purposes for which such property and/or rights of way are held by the Borrower; (c) rights reserved to or vested in any municipality or other governmental or public authority to control or regulate any property of the Borrower or to use such property in a manner that does not materially impair the use of such property for the purposes for which it is held by the Borrower; and (d) obligations or duties of the Borrower to any municipality or other governmental or public authority that arise out of any franchise, grant, license or permit and that affect any property of the Borrower.

“Person” means an individual, partnership, corporation (including a business trust), joint stock company, trust, unincorporated association, joint venture, limited liability company or other entity, or a government or any political subdivision or agency thereof.

“Permitted Securitization” means any sale and/or contribution, or series of related sales and/or contributions, by the Borrower or any Subsidiary of the Borrower of accounts receivables, payment intangibles, notes receivable and related rights (collectively, “receivables”) or interests therein to a trust, corporation or other entity, where (a) the purchase of such receivables or



interests therein is funded in whole or in part by the incurrence or issuance by the purchaser or any successor purchaser of Debt or securities that are to receive payments from, or that represent interests in, the cash flow derived primarily from such receivables or interests therein, provided, however, that "Debt" as used in this clause (a) shall not include Debt incurred by a Receivables SPC owed to the Borrower or to a Subsidiary of the Borrower which Debt represents all or a portion of the purchase price paid by the Receivables SPC for such receivables or interests therein, (b) any recourse, repurchase, hold harmless, indemnity or similar obligations of the Borrower or any Subsidiary (other than the Receivables SPC that is a party to such transaction) in respect of receivables or interests therein sold, or payments made in respect thereof, are customary for transactions of this type, and do not prevent the characterization of the transaction as a true sale under applicable laws (including debtor relief laws), and (c) any recourse, repurchase, hold harmless, indemnity or similar obligations of a Receivables SPC in respect of receivables or interests therein sold, or payments made in respect thereof, are customary for transactions of this type.

"Plan" means an employee pension benefit plan that is covered by Title IV of ERISA or subject to the minimum funding standards under Section 412 of the Code as to which the Borrower or any other member of the Controlled Group may have any liability.

"Prime Rate" means a rate per annum equal to the prime rate of interest announced by JPMCB (which is not necessarily the lowest rate charged to any customer), changing when and as said prime rate changes.

"Principal Subsidiary" means (a) each Utility Subsidiary (other than Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana, Inc., so long as it does not qualify as a Principal Subsidiary under the following clause (b)) and (b) each other Subsidiary the assets of which, as of the date of any determination thereof, exceeded \$250,000,000 in book value at any time during the preceding 12-month period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Principal Subsidiary shall not include any Receivables SPC or Special Purpose Subsidiary.

"Pro Rata Share" means, with respect to a Lender, the percentage that such Lender's Commitment Amount (or, after the Commitments have terminated, the principal amount of such Lender's outstanding Advances plus the amount of such Lender's participation in all LC Obligations) is of the Aggregate Commitment Amount (or, after the Commitments have terminated, the principal amount of all outstanding Advances plus all LC Obligations); provided that if, pursuant to Section 2.17.7, an Exiting Lender is not paid in full on, or retains participations in Facility LCs after, its scheduled Termination Date, then so long as the Termination Date for all other Lenders has not occurred, such Exiting Lender's "Pro Rata Share" shall be (a) for purposes of determining the Majority Lenders, an amount equal to the principal amount of its outstanding Advances plus the amount of its participations in Facility LCs; (b) for purposes of determining (i) the amount of such Exiting Lender's share of a requested Borrowing or (ii) such Exiting Lender's participation in any Facility LC that is issued, or in any increase in the stated amount of any Facility LC that occurs, after such Exiting Lender's Termination Date, zero; and (c) for purposes of determining the allocation of any payment by the Borrower among the Lenders, the percentage that the amount (if any) of principal, Reimbursement Obligations, interest and fees or other amounts of the type being paid that is owed by the Borrower to such Exiting Lender hereunder is of the aggregate amount of principal, Reimbursement Obligations,



interest, fees or other amounts of the type being paid that is owed by the Borrower to all Lenders (including all Exiting Lenders) hereunder.

“Receivables SPC” means a special purpose, bankruptcy-remote Person formed for the sole and exclusive purpose of engaging in activities in connection with the purchase, sale and financing of accounts receivable, payment intangibles, accounts or notes receivable and related rights in connection with and pursuant to a Permitted Securitization.

“Register” - see Section 8.07(c).

“Reimbursement Obligations” means the outstanding obligations of the Borrower under Section 2.16 to reimburse an LC Issuer for amounts paid by such LC Issuer in respect of any drawing under a Facility LC.

“Reportable Event” means a reportable event as defined in Section 4043 of ERISA and regulations issued under such section with respect to a Plan, excluding such events as to which the PBGC by regulation waived the requirement of Section 4043(a) of ERISA that it be notified within 30 days of the occurrence of such event, provided that a failure to meet the minimum funding standard of Section 412 of the Code and Section 302 of ERISA shall be a Reportable Event regardless of the issuance of any such waivers in accordance with either Section 4043(a) of ERISA or Section 412(d) of the Code.

“Revolving Loan” means an Advance made pursuant to Section 2.02(a).

“S&P” means Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., and any successor thereto.

“S&P Rating” means, at any time, the rating issued by S&P and then in effect with respect to the Borrower’s senior unsecured long-term public debt securities without third-party credit enhancement (it being understood that if the Borrower does not have any outstanding debt securities of the type described above but has an indicative rating from S&P for debt securities of such type, then such indicative rating shall be used for determining the “S&P Rating”).

“Single Employer Plan” means a Plan maintained by the Borrower or any other member of the Controlled Group for employees of the Borrower or any other member of the Controlled Group.

“SPC” - see Section 8.07(h).

“Special Purpose Subsidiary” means a direct or indirect wholly owned Subsidiary, substantially all of the assets of which are Intangible Transition Property, and proceeds thereof, formed solely for the purpose of holding such assets and issuing Transitional Funding Instruments, and which complies with the requirements customarily imposed on bankruptcy-remote entities in receivables securitizations.

“Subsidiary” means, with respect to any Person, any corporation or unincorporated entity of which more than 50% of the outstanding capital stock (or comparable interest) having ordinary voting power (irrespective of whether or not at the time capital stock, or comparable



interests, of any other class or classes of such corporation or entity shall or might have voting power upon the occurrence of any contingency) is at the time directly or indirectly owned by such Person (whether directly or through one or more other Subsidiaries). Unless otherwise indicated, each reference to a "Subsidiary" means a Subsidiary of the Borrower.

"Swingline Lender" means each of JPMCB and Barclays, in its capacity as lender of Swingline Loans hereunder.

"Swingline Loan" means an Advance made pursuant to Section 2.02(b).

"Swingline Obligations" means, at any time, the aggregate principal amount of all Swingline Loans outstanding at such time. The Swingline Obligations of any Lender at any time shall be its Pro Rata Share of the total Swingline Obligations at such time.

"Syndication Agent" means Barclays, in its capacity as syndication agent hereunder.

"Taxes" - see Section 2.14.

"Termination Date" means, for any Lender, the earlier of (i) February 16, 2011 (subject to extension as provided in Section 2.17) or (ii) the date on which such Lender's Commitment is terminated or reduced to zero in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Transitional Funding Instrument" means any instrument, pass-through certificate, note, debenture, certificate of participation, bond, certificate of beneficial interest or other evidence of indebtedness or instrument evidencing a beneficial interest that (i) (A) is issued pursuant to a "transitional funding order" (as such term is defined in Section 18-102 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, as amended) issued by the Illinois Commerce Commission at the request of an electric utility and (B) is secured by or otherwise payable solely from non-bypassable cent per kilowatt hour charges authorized pursuant to such order to be applied and invoiced to customers of such utility, or (ii) (A) is issued pursuant to a financing order of a public utilities commission at the request of an electric utility pursuant to state legislation which is enacted to facilitate the recovery of certain specified costs by electric utilities through non-bypassable cent per kilowatt hour charges and/or demand charges authorized pursuant to such order to be applied and invoiced to customers of such utility and (B) is secured by or otherwise payable solely from such non-bypassable charges.

"Transitional Funding Instrument Interest" means, for any period, the portion of Interest Expense for such period that was payable in respect of Transitional Funding Instruments.

"Type" - see the definition of Advance.

"Unmatured Event of Default" means any event which (if it continues uncured) will, with lapse of time or notice or both, become an Event of Default.

"Utility Subsidiary" means each Subsidiary that is engaged principally in the transmission or distribution of electricity or gas and is subject to rate regulation as a public utility by federal or state regulatory authorities.



“Utilization Fee Rate” - see Schedule I.

SECTION 1.02 Other Interpretive Provisions. In this Agreement, (a) in the computation of periods of time from a specified date to a later specified date, the word “from” means “from and including” and the words “to” and “until” each means “to but excluding”; (b) the term “including” means “including without limitation”; and (c) unless otherwise indicated, (i) any reference to an Article, Section, Exhibit or Schedule means an Article or Section hereof or an Exhibit or Schedule hereto; (ii) any reference to a time of day means such time in Chicago, Illinois; (iii) any reference to a law or regulation means such law or regulation as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time and includes all statutory and regulatory provisions consolidating, replacing or interpreting such law or regulation; and (d) any reference to an agreement, instrument or other document means such agreement, instrument or other document as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

SECTION 1.03 Accounting Principles.

(a) As used in this Agreement, “GAAP” means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, applied on a basis consistent with the principles used in preparing the Borrower’s audited consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2006 and for the fiscal year then ended, as such principles may be revised as a result of changes in GAAP implemented by the Borrower subsequent to such date. In this Agreement, except to the extent, if any, otherwise provided herein, all accounting and financial terms shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms by GAAP, and all computations and determinations as to accounting and financial matters shall be made in accordance with GAAP. In the event that the financial statements generally prepared by the Borrower apply accounting principles other than GAAP (including as a result of any event described in Section 1.03(b)), the compliance certificate delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(b)(iv) accompanying such financial statements shall include information in reasonable detail reconciling such financial statements to GAAP to the extent relevant to the calculations set forth in such compliance certificate.

(b) If at any time any change in GAAP would affect the computation of any financial ratio or requirement set forth herein and the Borrower or the Majority Lenders shall so request, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Borrower shall negotiate in good faith to amend such ratio or requirement to preserve the original intent thereof in light of such change in GAAP (subject to the approval of the Majority Lenders); provided that, until so amended, such ratio or requirement shall continue to be computed in accordance with GAAP prior to such change therein.

(c) For purposes of any calculation or determination which is to be made on a consolidated basis (including compliance with Section 5.02(c)), such calculation or determination shall exclude any assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses that are included in Borrower’s financial statements from “variable interest entities” as a result of the application of FIN No. 46, Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities – an Interpretation of ARB No. 51, as updated through FIN No. 46-R and as modified by FIN No. 94.

SECTION 1.04 Letter of Credit Amounts. For purposes of determining the stated amount of any Facility LC, (a) if a Facility LC provides for one or more automatic increases in



the amount available to be drawn thereunder (as a result of lapse of time, the occurrence of certain events or otherwise), then the stated amount thereof shall be the maximum amount available to be drawn thereunder during the remaining term thereof assuming all such increases take effect, regardless of whether such maximum amount is then available; and (b) if a Facility LC has expired by its terms but any amount may still be drawn thereunder by reason of the operation of Rule 3.14 of International Standby Practices 1998, then the stated amount of such Facility LC shall be deemed to be the amount remaining available to be drawn thereunder.

ARTICLE II

AMOUNTS AND TERMS OF THE COMMITMENTS

SECTION 2.01 Commitments. Each Lender severally agrees, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to (a) make Revolving Loans to the Borrower, (b) participate in Swingline Loans of any Swingline Lender, and (c) participate in Facility LCs issued upon the request of the Borrower, in each case from time to time during the period from the date hereof to such Lender's Termination Date, in an aggregate amount not to exceed such Lender's Commitment Amount as in effect from time to time; provided that (i) the aggregate principal amount of all Revolving Loans by such Lender to the Borrower shall not exceed such Lender's Pro Rata Share of the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Revolving Loans; (ii) such Lender's participation in Swingline Loans shall not exceed such Lender's Pro Rata Share of all Swingline Obligations; (iii) such Lender's participation in Facility LCs shall not exceed such Lender's Pro Rata Share of all LC Obligations; and (iv) the Outstanding Credit Extensions shall not at any time exceed the Aggregate Commitment Amount. Within the foregoing limits and subject to the other provisions hereof, the Borrower may from time to time borrow, prepay pursuant to Section 2.10 and reborrow hereunder prior to the latest Termination Date.

SECTION 2.02 Procedures for Advances; Limitations on Borrowings.

(a) Revolving Loans.

(i) The Borrower may request Revolving Loans by giving notice (a "Notice of Borrowing") to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly advise each Lender of its receipt thereof) not later than 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on the third Business Day prior to the date of any proposed borrowing of Eurodollar Advances and on the date of any proposed borrowing of Base Rate Advances. Each Notice of Borrowing shall be sent by facsimile and shall be in substantially the form of Exhibit B, specifying therein (1) the requested date of borrowing (which shall be a Business Day), (2) the Type of Advances requested, (3) the aggregate principal amount of the requested Revolving Loan and (4) in the case of a borrowing of Eurodollar Advances, the initial Interest Period therefor. Each Lender shall, before 2:00 P.M., New York City time, on the date of such borrowing, make available for the account of its Applicable Lending Office to the Administrative Agent at its address referred to in Section 8.02, in same day funds, such Lender's ratable portion of the requested borrowing. After the Administrative Agent's receipt of such funds and upon fulfillment of the applicable conditions set forth in Article III, the Administrative Agent will make such funds available to the Borrower at the Administrative Agent's aforesaid address.



(ii) Each Notice of Borrowing shall be irrevocable and binding on the Borrower. If a Notice of Borrowing requests Eurodollar Advances, the Borrower shall indemnify each Lender against any loss, cost or expense incurred by such Lender as a result of any failure to fulfill on or before the requested borrowing date the applicable conditions set forth in Article III, including any loss, cost or expense incurred by reason of the liquidation or reemployment of deposits or other funds acquired by such Lender to fund the requested Advance to be made by such Lender.

(iii) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the date of any requested borrowing (or, in the case of a borrowing of Base Rate Advances to be made on the same Business Day as the Administrative Agent's receipt of the relevant Notice of Borrowing, prior to 11:30 A.M., New York City time, on such Business Day) that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's ratable portion of such borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such portion available to the Administrative Agent on the requested borrowing date in accordance with Section 2.02(a)(i) and the Administrative Agent may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower on such date a corresponding amount. If and to the extent that such Lender shall not have so made such ratable portion available to the Administrative Agent, such Lender and the Borrower severally agree to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount together with interest thereon, for each day from the date such amount is made available to the Borrower until the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent, at (1) in the case of the Borrower, the interest rate applicable at the time to Revolving Loans made in connection with such borrowing and (2) in the case of such Lender, the Federal Funds Rate. If such Lender shall repay to the Administrative Agent such corresponding amount, such amount so repaid shall constitute such Lender's Advance as part of such Borrowing for purposes of this Agreement.

(iv) The failure of any Lender to make the Revolving Loan to be made by it on any borrowing date shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligation, if any, hereunder to make its Revolving Loan on such date, but no Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to make any Revolving Advance to be made by such other Lender.

(v) Each Borrowing of Revolving Loans constituting Base Rate Advances shall at all times be in an aggregate amount of \$5,000,000 or a higher integral multiple of \$1,000,000; and each Borrowing of Eurodollar Advances shall at all times be in an aggregate amount of \$10,000,000 or a higher integral multiple of \$1,000,000. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Borrower may not have more than 10 Borrowings of Eurodollar Advances outstanding at any time.

(b) Swingline Loans.

(i) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Swingline Lender severally agrees to make Swingline Loans to the Borrower from time to time during the period from the date hereof to such Swingline Lender's Termination Date, in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding that will not result in (1) the aggregate principal



amount of outstanding Swingline Loans exceeding \$50,000,000 for each such Swingline Lender, and (2) the sum of the total Outstanding Credit Extensions exceeding the Aggregate Commitment Amount; provided that such Swingline Lender shall not be required to make a Swingline Loan to refinance an outstanding Swingline Loan. Within the foregoing limits and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrower may borrow, prepay and reborrow Swingline Loans. All Swingline Loans shall be made as Base Rate Advances or, subject to the provisions of Section 2.06(e), Cost of Funds Advances, and shall be repaid no later than 7 days after the date any Swingline Lender makes a Swingline Loan available to the Borrower (“Swingline Repayment Date”).

(ii) To request a Swingline Loan, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request by telephone (confirmed by facsimile), not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, on the day of a proposed Swingline Loan. Each such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the Swingline Lender from which the Borrower seeks the Swingline Loan, the Type of Advance, the requested date (which shall be a Business Day) and amount of the requested Swingline Loan. The Administrative Agent will promptly advise the applicable Swingline Lender of any such notice received from the Borrower. The applicable Swingline Lender shall make each Swingline Loan available to the Borrower by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the requested date of such Swingline Loan, and each Swingline Lender shall be deemed, without further action by any party hereto, to have unconditionally and irrevocably sold to each Lender, and each Lender shall be deemed, without further action by any party hereto, to have unconditionally and irrevocably purchased from such Swingline Lender, a participation in such Swingline Loan and the related Swingline Obligation in proportion to its Pro Rata Share.

(iii) If the Borrower fails to repay fully the Swingline Loan by the Swingline Repayment Date, the Borrower shall be deemed to have requested that a Revolving Loan constituting Base Rate Advances be disbursed to reimburse the Swingline Lender in an amount equal to the unpaid Swingline Loan. In such event, the Swingline Lender shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent. Promptly upon receipt of such notice, the Administrative Agent will give notice thereof to each Lender, specifying in such notice such Lender’s Pro Rata Share of such Advance. Each Lender shall comply with its obligation under this paragraph by wire transfer of immediately available funds, in the manner as provided in Section 2.02(a)(i) with respect to Revolving Loans made by such Lender (and Section 2.02(a)(i) shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the payment obligations of the Lenders), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the Swingline Lender the amounts so received by it from the Lenders.

(iv) If any Swingline Loan is not fully refinanced by the making of the Base Rate Advances as provided in Section 2.02(b) (iii) above because the Borrower cannot satisfy the conditions set forth in Article III or for any other reason, the Swingline Lender may by written notice given to the Administrative Agent not later than 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on any Business Day require the Lenders to fund their participations on such Business Day in all of the Swingline Loans outstanding. Promptly upon receipt of such notice, the Administrative Agent will give notice thereof to each Lender, specifying in such notice such Lender’s Pro Rata Share of such Swingline Loans. Each Lender hereby



absolutely and unconditionally agrees, upon receipt of notice as provided above, to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Swingline Lender, such Lender's Pro Rata Share of such Swingline Loans. Each Lender acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to acquire participations in Swingline Loans pursuant to this paragraph is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default or reduction or termination of the Commitments, and that each such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever. Each Lender shall comply with its obligation under this paragraph by wire transfer of immediately available funds, in the same manner as provided in Section 2.02(a)(i) with respect to Revolving Loans made by such Lender (and Section 2.02(a)(i) shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the payment obligations of the Lenders), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the Swingline Lender the amounts so received by it from the Lenders. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower of any participations in any Swingline Loan acquired pursuant to this paragraph, and thereafter payments in respect of such Swingline Loan shall be made to the Administrative Agent and not to the Swingline Lender. Any amounts received by the Swingline Lender from the Borrower (or other party on behalf of the Borrower) in respect of a Swingline Loan after receipt by such Swingline Lender of the proceeds of a sale of participations therein shall be promptly remitted to the Administrative Agent; any such amounts received by the Administrative Agent shall be promptly remitted by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders that shall have made their payments pursuant to this paragraph and to such Swingline Lender, as their interests may appear; provided that any such payment so remitted shall be repaid to such Swingline Lender or to the Administrative Agent, as applicable, if and to the extent such payment is required to be refunded to the Borrower for any reason. The purchase of participations in the Swingline Loan pursuant to this paragraph shall not relieve the Borrower of any default in the payment thereof.

SECTION 2.03 Facility and Utilization Fees.

(a) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of each Lender, a facility fee at a rate per annum equal to the Facility Fee Rate on such Lender's Pro Rata Share of the Aggregate Commitment Amount (or, after such Lender's Termination Date, of the principal amount of all Outstanding Credit Extensions) for the period from the Effective Date to such Lender's Termination Date (or, if later, the date on which all obligations of the Borrower to such Lender hereunder have been paid in full and such Lender has no participation interests in any LC Obligations), payable on the last day of each March, June, September and December and on the such Lenders' Termination Date (and, if applicable, thereafter on demand).

(b) Utilization Fee. The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of each Lender, for each day on which the Outstanding Credit Extensions exceed 50% of the Aggregate Commitment Amount, a utilization fee at a rate per annum equal to the Utilization Fee Rate on such Lender's Pro Rata Share of Outstanding Credit Extensions on such day, payable on the last day of each March, June, September and December and on such Lender's Termination Date (and, if applicable, thereafter on demand).



SECTION 2.04 Reduction of Commitment Amounts.

(a) The Borrower shall have the right, upon at least two Business Days' notice to the Administrative Agent, to ratably reduce the respective Commitment Amounts of the Lenders in accordance with their Pro Rata Shares; provided that the Aggregate Commitment Amount may not be reduced to an amount that is less than the Outstanding Credit Extensions; and provided, further, that each partial reduction of the Commitment Amounts shall be in the aggregate amount of \$10,000,000 or a higher integral multiple of \$1,000,000. Any reduction of the Commitment Amounts pursuant to this Section 2.04 shall be permanent, except as expressly provided otherwise herein.

(b) The Borrower may at any time, upon at least two Business Days' notice to the Administrative Agent, terminate the Commitments so long as the Borrower concurrently pays all of its outstanding obligations hereunder.

SECTION 2.05 Repayment of Advances. The Borrower shall repay all outstanding Advances made by each Lender, and all other obligations of the Borrower to such Lender hereunder, on such Lender's Termination Date.

SECTION 2.06 Interest on Advances. The Borrower shall pay interest on the unpaid principal amount of each Advance from the date of such Advance until such principal amount shall be paid in full, as follows:

(a) At all times such Advance is a Base Rate Advance, a rate per annum equal to the Base Rate in effect from time to time plus the Applicable Margin in effect from time to time, payable quarterly on the last day of each March, June, September and December, on the date such Base Rate Advance is converted to a Eurodollar Advance or paid in full and on such Lender's Termination Date (and, if applicable, thereafter on demand).

(b) Subject to Section 2.07, at all times such Advance is a Eurodollar Advance, a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Eurodollar Rate for each applicable Interest Period plus the Applicable Margin in effect from time to time, payable on the last day of each Interest Period for such Eurodollar Advance (and, if any Interest Period for such Advance is six months, on the day that is three months after the first day of such Interest Period) or, if earlier, on the date such Eurodollar Advance is converted to a Base Rate Advance or paid in full and on such Lender's Termination Date (and, if applicable, thereafter on demand).

(c) Swingline Loans may be a Cost of Funds Advance if the Borrower and the applicable Swingline Lender have expressly agreed to such Cost of Funds Advance (such agreement to be obtained by telephone, confirmed promptly to the Administrative Agent in writing) pursuant to the following procedures. If the Borrower desires a Cost of Funds Advance, (i) as part of the request in Section 2.02(b)(ii), the Borrower shall request a quote for a Cost of Funds Advance, and the applicable Swingline Lender shall within a reasonable time after receipt of the request directly contact the Borrower (which may be done by telephone) with its Cost of Funds Rate (confirmed by facsimile), (ii) the Borrower shall immediately inform such Swingline Lender of its decision as to whether to request a Cost of Funds Advance at the Cost of Funds Rate (which may be done by telephone and promptly confirmed in writing and which decision



shall be irrevocable), and (iii) if the Borrower has so informed such Swingline Lender that it does desire a Cost of Funds Advance at the Cost of Funds Rate, the Swingline Lender shall promptly make such Cost of Funds Advance available to the Borrower. At all times such Advance is a Cost of Funds Advance, the Borrower shall pay interest on the unpaid principal amount of such Cost of Funds Advance from the date of such Cost of Funds Advance until such principal amount shall be paid in full at a rate per annum equal to the Cost of Funds Rate in effect from time to time plus the Applicable Margin for Eurodollar Advances in effect from time to time.

SECTION 2.07 Additional Interest on Eurodollar Advances. The Borrower shall pay to each Lender, so long as such Lender shall be required under regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to maintain reserves with respect to liabilities or assets consisting of or including Eurocurrency Liabilities, additional interest on the unpaid principal amount of each Eurodollar Advance of such Lender, from the date of such Advance until such principal amount is paid in full or converted to a Base Rate Advance, at an interest rate per annum equal to the remainder obtained by subtracting (i) the Eurodollar Rate for each Interest Period for such Advance from (ii) the rate obtained by dividing such Eurodollar Rate by a percentage equal to 100% minus the Eurodollar Rate Reserve Percentage of such Lender for such Interest Period, payable on each date on which interest is payable on such Advance; provided that no Lender shall be entitled to demand such additional interest more than 90 days following the last day of the Interest Period in respect of which such demand is made; provided, further, that the foregoing proviso shall in no way limit the right of any Lender to demand or receive such additional interest to the extent that such additional interest relates to the retroactive application of the reserve requirements described above if such demand is made within 90 days after the implementation of such retroactive reserve requirements. Such additional interest shall be determined by the applicable Lender and notified to the Borrower through the Administrative Agent, and such determination shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error.

SECTION 2.08 Interest Rate Determination.

(a) The Administrative Agent shall give prompt notice to the Borrower and the Lenders of each applicable interest rate determined by the Administrative Agent for purposes of Section 2.06(a) or (b).

(b) If, with respect to any Borrowing of Eurodollar Advances, the Majority Lenders notify the Administrative Agent that the Eurodollar Rate for any Interest Period for such Advances will not adequately reflect the cost to such Majority Lenders of making, funding or maintaining their respective Eurodollar Advances for such Interest Period, the Administrative Agent shall forthwith so notify the Borrower and the Lenders, whereupon

(i) each Eurodollar Advance will automatically, on the last day of the then existing Interest Period therefor (unless prepaid or converted to a Base Rate Advance prior to such day), convert into a Base Rate Advance, and

(ii) the obligation of the Lenders to make, continue or convert into Eurodollar Advances shall be suspended until the Administrative Agent shall



notify the Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances causing such suspension no longer exist.

SECTION 2.09 Continuation and Conversion of Advances.

(a) The Borrower may on any Business Day, upon notice given to the Administrative Agent not later than 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on the third Business Day prior to the date of any proposed continuation of or conversion into Eurodollar Advances, and on the date of any proposed conversion into Base Rate Advances, and subject to the provisions of Sections 2.08 and 2.12, continue Eurodollar Advances for a new Interest Period or convert a Borrowing of Advances of one Type into Advances of the other Type; provided that any continuation of Eurodollar Advances or conversion of Eurodollar Advances into Base Rate Advances shall be made on, and only on, the last day of an Interest Period for such Eurodollar Advances, unless, in the case of such a conversion, the Borrower shall also reimburse the Lenders pursuant to Section 8.04(b) on the date of such conversion. Each such notice of a continuation or conversion shall, within the restrictions specified above, specify (i) the date of such continuation or conversion, (ii) the Advances to be continued or converted, and (iii) in the case of continuation of or conversion into Eurodollar Advances, the duration of the Interest Period for such Advances.

(b) If the Borrower fails to select the Type of any Advance or the duration of any Interest Period for any Borrowing of Eurodollar Advances in accordance with the provisions contained in the definition of "Interest Period" in Section 1.01 and Section 2.09(a), the Administrative Agent will forthwith so notify the Borrower and the Lenders and such Advances will automatically, on the last day of the then existing Interest Period therefor, convert into Base Rate Advances.

SECTION 2.10 Prepayments. The Borrower may, upon notice to the Administrative Agent not later than 11:00 A.M., New York City time, at least three Business Days prior to any prepayment of Eurodollar Advances or on the date of any prepayment of Base Rate Advances, in each case stating the proposed date and aggregate principal amount of the prepayment, and if such notice is given the Borrower shall, prepay the outstanding principal amounts of the Advances made as part of the same Borrowing in whole or ratably in part, together with accrued interest to the date of such prepayment on the principal amount prepaid; provided that (i) each partial prepayment shall be in an aggregate principal amount not less than \$10,000,000 or a higher integral multiple of \$1,000,000 in the case of any prepayment of Eurodollar Advances and \$5,000,000 or a higher integral multiple of \$1,000,000 in the case of any prepayment of Base Rate Advances (provided that if the aggregate amount of Advances made pursuant to Section 2.16 as a result of a drawing under a Facility LC is not \$5,000,000 or a higher integral multiple of \$1,000,000, then the next prepayment of Base Rate Advances shall be in an aggregate amount that causes the aggregate principal amount of all Base Rate Advances to be either (x) zero or (y) \$5,000,000 or a higher integral multiple of \$1,000,000) and (ii) in the case of any such prepayment of a Eurodollar Advance, the Borrower shall be obligated to reimburse the Lenders pursuant to Section 8.04(b) on the date of such prepayment.

SECTION 2.11 Increased Costs.



(a) If on or after the date of this Agreement, any Lender or LC Issuer determines that (i) the introduction of or any change (other than, in the case of Eurodollar Advances, any change by way of imposition or increase of reserve requirements, included in the Eurodollar Rate Reserve Percentage) in or in the interpretation of any law or regulation or (ii) the compliance with any guideline or request from any central bank or other governmental authority (whether or not having the force of law) shall increase the cost to such Lender or such LC Issuer, as the case may be, of agreeing to make or making, funding or maintaining Eurodollar Advances or of issuing or participating in any Facility LC, then the Borrower shall from time to time, upon demand by such Lender or such LC Issuer (with a copy of such demand to the Administrative Agent), pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of such Lender or such LC Issuer additional amounts (without duplication of any amount payable pursuant to Section 2.14) sufficient to compensate such Lender or such LC Issuer for such increased cost; provided that no Lender shall be entitled to demand such compensation more than 90 days following the last day of the Interest Period in respect of which such demand is made and no LC Issuer shall be entitled to demand such compensation more than 90 days following the expiration or termination (by a drawing or otherwise) of the Facility LC in respect of which such demand is made; provided, further, that the foregoing proviso shall in no way limit the right of any Lender or an LC Issuer to demand or receive such compensation to the extent that such compensation relates to the retroactive application of any law, regulation, guideline or request described in clause (i) or (ii) above if such demand is made within 90 days after the implementation of such retroactive law, interpretation, guideline or request. A certificate as to the amount of such increased cost, submitted to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent by a Lender or an LC Issuer, shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error.

(b) If any Lender or LC Issuer determines that, after the date of this Agreement, compliance with any law or regulation or any guideline or request from any central bank or other governmental authority (whether or not having the force of law) regarding capital adequacy requirements affects or would affect the amount of capital required or expected to be maintained by such Lender or such LC Issuer or any Person controlling such Lender or such LC Issuer and that the amount of such capital is increased by or based upon the existence of such Lender's Commitment, such LC Issuer's commitment to issue Facility LCs, the Advances made by such Lender or the Reimbursement Obligations owed to such LC Issuer, as the case may be, then, upon demand by such Lender or such LC Issuer (with a copy of such demand to the Administrative Agent), the Borrower shall immediately pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of such Lender or such LC Issuer, from time to time as specified by such Lender or such LC Issuer, additional amounts sufficient to compensate such Lender, such LC Issuer or such controlling Person, as applicable, in the light of such circumstances, to the extent that such Lender determines such increase in capital to be allocable to the existence of such Lender's Commitment or the Advances made by such Lender or such LC Issuer determines such increase in capital to be allocable to such LC Issuer's commitment to issue Facility LCs or the Reimbursement Obligations owed to such LC Issuer; provided that no Lender shall be entitled to demand such compensation more than one year following the payment to or for the account of such Lender of all other amounts payable hereunder by the Borrower and the termination of such Lender's Commitment and no LC Issuer shall be entitled to demand such compensation more than one year after the expiration or termination (by drawing or otherwise) of all Facility LCs issued by such LC Issuer and the termination of such LC Issuer's commitment to issue Facility LCs; provided, further, that the foregoing proviso shall in no way limit the right of any Lender or



LC Issuer to demand or receive such compensation to the extent that such compensation relates to the retroactive application of any law, regulation, guideline or request described above if such demand is made within one year after the implementation of such retroactive law, interpretation, guideline or request. A certificate as to such amounts submitted to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent by the applicable Lender or LC Issuer shall be conclusive and binding, for all purposes, absent manifest error.

(c) Any Lender claiming compensation pursuant to this Section 2.11 shall use its best efforts (consistent with its internal policy and legal and regulatory restrictions) to change the jurisdiction of its Applicable Lending Office if the making of such a change would avoid the need for, or reduce the amount of, any such compensation that may thereafter accrue and would not, in the reasonable judgment of such Lender, be otherwise disadvantageous to such Lender.

SECTION 2.12 Illegality. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, if any Lender shall notify the Administrative Agent that the introduction of or any change in or in the interpretation of any law or regulation makes it unlawful, or any central bank or other governmental authority asserts that it is unlawful, for such Lender or its Eurodollar Lending Office to perform its obligations hereunder to make Eurodollar Advances or to fund or maintain Eurodollar Advances hereunder, (i) the obligation of such Lender to make, continue or convert Advances into Eurodollar Advances shall be suspended (subject to the following paragraph of this Section 2.12) until the Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances causing such suspension no longer exist and (ii) all Eurodollar Advances of such Lender then outstanding shall, on the last day of the then applicable Interest Period (or such earlier date as such Lender shall designate upon not less than five Business Days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent), be automatically converted into Base Rate Advances.

If the obligation of any Lender to make, continue or convert into Eurodollar Advances has been suspended pursuant to the preceding paragraph, then, unless and until the Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances causing such suspension no longer exist, (i) all Advances that would otherwise be made by such Lender as Eurodollar Advances shall instead be made as Base Rate Advances and (ii) to the extent that Eurodollar Advances of such Lender have been converted into Base Rate Advances pursuant to the preceding paragraph or made instead as Base Rate Advances pursuant to the preceding clause (i), all payments and prepayments of principal that would have otherwise been applied to such Eurodollar Advances of such Lender shall be applied instead to such Base Rate Advances of such Lender.

SECTION 2.13 Payments and Computations.

(a) The Borrower shall make each payment hereunder not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, on the day when due in U.S. dollars to the Administrative Agent at its address referred to in Section 8.02 in same day funds without setoff, counterclaim or other deduction. The Administrative Agent will promptly thereafter cause to be distributed like funds relating to the payment of principal, interest, facility fees, utilization fees and letter of credit fees ratably (other than amounts payable pursuant to Section 2.02 (a)(ii), 2.07, 2.11, 2.14 or 8.04(b)) to the Lenders for the account of their respective Applicable Lending Offices, and like funds relating to the payment of any other amount payable to any Lender to such Lender for the



account of its Applicable Lending Office, in each case to be applied in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Upon its acceptance of an Assignment and Acceptance and recording of the information contained therein in the Register pursuant to Section 8.07(d), from the effective date specified in such Assignment and Acceptance, the Administrative Agent shall make all payments hereunder in respect of the interest assigned thereby to the Lender assignee thereunder, and the parties to such Assignment and Acceptance shall make all appropriate adjustments in such payments for periods prior to such effective date directly between themselves.

(b) The Borrower hereby authorizes each Lender, if and to the extent any payment owed to such Lender by the Borrower is not made when due hereunder, to charge from time to time against any of the Borrower's accounts with such Lender any amount so due. Each Lender agrees to notify the Borrower promptly after any such set-off and application made by such Lender, provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such set-off and application.

(c) All computations of interest based on the Prime Rate shall be made by the Administrative Agent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as the case may be, and all computations of interest based on the Cost of Funds Rate, Eurodollar Rate or the Federal Funds Rate and of fees shall be made by the Administrative Agent, and all computations of interest pursuant to Section 2.07 shall be made by a Lender, on the basis of a year of 360 days, in each case for the actual number of days (including the first day but excluding the last day) occurring in the period for which such interest or fees are payable. Each determination by the Administrative Agent (or, in the case of Section 2.07, by a Lender) of an interest rate hereunder shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error.

(d) Whenever any payment hereunder shall be stated to be due on a day other than a Business Day, such payment shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day, and such extension of time shall in such case be included in the computation of any interest or fees, as the case may be; provided that if such extension would cause payment of interest on or principal of a Eurodollar Advance to be made in the next following calendar month, such payment shall be made on the next preceding Business Day.

(e) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due by the Borrower to the Lenders hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment in full, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment in full to the Administrative Agent on such date and the Administrative Agent may, in reliance upon such assumption, cause to be distributed to each Lender on such due date an amount equal to the amount then due such Lender. If and to the extent that the Borrower shall not have so made such payment in full to the Administrative Agent, each Lender shall repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such amount distributed to such Lender together with interest thereon, for each day from the date such amount is distributed to such Lender until the date such Lender repays such amount to the Administrative Agent, at the Federal Funds Rate.

(f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any amount payable by the Borrower hereunder that is not paid when due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) shall (to the fullest extent permitted by law) bear interest from the date



when due until paid in full at a rate per annum equal at all times to the Base Rate plus 2%, payable upon demand.

SECTION 2.14 Taxes.

(a) All payments by or on behalf of the Borrower hereunder shall be made, in accordance with Section 2.13, free and clear of and without deduction for any and all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, deductions, charges or withholdings, and all liabilities with respect thereto, excluding, in the case of each Lender, each LC Issuer and the Administrative Agent, taxes imposed on its net income, and franchise taxes imposed on it, by the jurisdiction under the laws of which such Lender, such LC Issuer or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be) is organized or any political subdivision thereof and, in the case of each Lender, taxes imposed on its net income, and franchise taxes imposed on it, by the jurisdiction of such Lender's Applicable Lending Office or any political subdivision thereof (all such non-excluded taxes, levies, imposts, deductions, charges, withholdings and liabilities, "Taxes"). If the Borrower shall be required by law to deduct any Taxes from or in respect of any sum payable hereunder to any Lender, any LC Issuer or the Administrative Agent, (i) the sum payable shall be increased as may be necessary so that after making all required deductions (including deductions applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 2.14) such Lender, such LC Issuer or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be) receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions been made, (ii) the Borrower shall make such deductions and (iii) the Borrower shall pay the full amount deducted to the relevant taxation authority or other authority in accordance with applicable law.

(b) In addition, the Borrower severally agrees to pay any present or future stamp or documentary taxes or any other excise or property taxes, charges or similar levies to the extent arising from the execution, delivery or registration of this Agreement (all of the foregoing, "Other Taxes").

(c) No Lender may claim or demand payment or reimbursement in respect of any Taxes or Other Taxes pursuant to this Section 2.14 if such Taxes or Other Taxes, as the case may be, were imposed solely as the result of a voluntary change in the location of the jurisdiction of such Lender's Applicable Lending Office.

(d) The Borrower will indemnify each Lender, each LC Issuer and the Administrative Agent for the full amount of Taxes or Other Taxes (including any Taxes or Other Taxes imposed by any jurisdiction on amounts payable under this Section 2.14) paid by such Lender, such LC Issuer or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be) and any liability (including penalties, interest and expenses) arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes or Other Taxes were correctly or legally asserted. This indemnification shall be made within 30 days from the date such Lender, such LC Issuer or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be) makes written demand therefor.

(e) Prior to the date of an initial borrowing hereunder in the case of each Lender listed on the signature pages hereof, and on the date of the Assignment and Acceptance pursuant to which it became a Lender in the case of each other Lender, and from time to time thereafter within 30 days from the date of request if requested by the Borrower or the Administrative



Agent, each Lender organized under the laws of a jurisdiction outside the United States shall provide the Administrative Agent and the Borrower with the forms prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service of the United States certifying that such Lender is exempt from United States withholding taxes with respect to all payments to be made to such Lender hereunder. If for any reason during the term of this Agreement, any Lender becomes unable to submit the forms referred to above or the information or representations contained therein are no longer accurate in any material respect, such Lender shall notify the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in writing to that effect. Unless the Borrower and the Administrative Agent have received forms or other documents satisfactory to them (as set forth above) indicating that payments hereunder are not subject to United States withholding tax, the Borrower or the Administrative Agent shall withhold taxes from such payments at the applicable statutory rate in the case of payments to or for any Lender organized under the laws of a jurisdiction outside the United States and such Lender may not claim or demand payment or reimbursement for such withheld taxes pursuant to this Section 2.14.

(f) Any Lender claiming any additional amounts payable pursuant to this Section 2.14 shall use its best efforts (consistent with its internal policy and legal and regulatory restrictions) to change the jurisdiction of its Applicable Lending Office if the making of such a change would avoid the need for, or reduce the amount of, any such additional amounts which may thereafter accrue and would not, in the reasonable judgment of such Lender, be otherwise disadvantageous to such Lender.

(g) If the Borrower makes any additional payment to any Lender pursuant to this Section 2.14 in respect of any Taxes or Other Taxes, and such Lender determines that it has received (i) a refund of such Taxes or Other Taxes or (ii) a credit against or relief or remission for, or a reduction in the amount of, any tax or other governmental charge attributable solely to any deduction or credit for any Taxes or Other Taxes with respect to which it has received payments under this Section 2.14, such Lender shall, to the extent that it can do so without prejudice to the retention of such refund, credit, relief, remission or reduction, pay to the Borrower such amount as such Lender shall have determined to be attributable to the deduction or withholding of such Taxes or Other Taxes. If such Lender determines that it was not entitled to such refund, credit, relief, remission or reduction to the full extent of any payment made pursuant to the first sentence of this Section 2.14(g), the Borrower shall upon notice and demand of such Lender promptly repay the amount of such overpayment. Any determination made by a Lender pursuant to this Section 2.14(g) shall in the absence of bad faith or manifest error be conclusive, and nothing in this Section 2.14(g) shall be construed as requiring any Lender to conduct its business or to arrange or alter in any respect its tax or financial affairs (except as required by Section 2.14(f)) so that it is entitled to receive such a refund, credit or reduction or as allowing any Person to inspect any records, including tax returns, of such Lender.

(h) Without prejudice to the survival of any other agreement of the Borrower or any Lender hereunder, the agreements and obligations of the Borrower and the Lenders contained in this Section 2.14 shall survive the payment in full of principal and interest hereunder and the termination of this Agreement; provided that no Lender shall be entitled to demand any payment from the Borrower under this Section 2.14 more than one year following the payment to or for the account of such Lender of all other amounts payable by the Borrower hereunder to such Lender and the termination of such Lender's Commitment; provided, further,



that the foregoing proviso shall in no way limit the right of any Lender to demand or receive any payment under this Section 2.14 to the extent that such payment relates to the retroactive application of any Taxes or Other Taxes if such demand is made within one year after the implementation of such Taxes or Other Taxes.

SECTION 2.15 Sharing of Payments, Etc. If any Lender shall obtain any payment (whether voluntary, involuntary, through the exercise of any right of set-off, or otherwise) on account of the Advances made by it to the Borrower or its participation interest in any Facility LC issued for the account of the Borrower (other than pursuant to Section 2.02(a)(ii), 2.07, 2.11, 2.14, 2.17.7 or 8.04(b)) in excess of its ratable share of payments on account of the Advances to the Borrower and LC Obligations obtained by all Lenders, such Lender shall forthwith purchase from the other Lenders such participations in the Advances and/or LC Obligations as shall be necessary to cause such purchasing Lender to share the excess payment ratably with each of them, provided that if all or any portion of such excess payment is thereafter recovered from such purchasing Lender, such purchase from each Lender shall be rescinded and such Lender shall repay to the purchasing Lender the purchase price to the extent of such recovery together with an amount equal to such Lender's ratable share (according to the proportion of (i) the amount of such Lender's required repayment to (ii) the total amount so recovered from the purchasing Lender) of any interest or other amount paid or payable by the purchasing Lender in respect of the total amount so recovered. The Borrower agrees that any Lender so purchasing a participation from another Lender pursuant to this Section 2.15 may, to the fullest extent permitted by law, exercise all its rights of payment (including the right of set-off) with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were the direct creditor of the Borrower in the amount of such participation.

SECTION 2.16 Facility LCs.

SECTION 2.16.1 Issuance. Each LC Issuer agrees, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement (including the limitations set forth in Section 2.01), upon the request of the Borrower, to issue standby letters of credit and to extend, increase or otherwise modify Facility LCs ("Modify," and each such action a "Modification") for the Borrower, from time to time from the date of this Agreement to the Termination Date; provided that (a) the aggregate amount of LC Obligations owed by the Borrower to any LC Issuer shall not exceed the amount agreed upon in writing between the Borrower and such LC Issuer; (b) the stated amount of all Facility LCs that have scheduled expiry dates after the next scheduled Termination Date for any Lender plus the aggregate principal amount of all Eurodollar Advances that have Interest Periods ending after such Termination Date shall not exceed the remainder of (i) the Aggregate Commitment Amount minus (ii) the aggregate amount of the Commitments that are scheduled to terminate on such Termination Date; and (c) no LC Issuer shall be obligated to issue or Modify any Facility LC if (i) any order, judgment or decree of any court or other governmental authority shall by its terms purport to enjoin or restrain such LC Issuer from issuing such Facility LC or (ii) any applicable law, or any request or directive from any governmental authority having jurisdiction over such LC Issuer, shall prohibit, or request or direct that such LC Issuer refrain from, the issuance of letters of credit generally or of such Facility LC in particular. Facility LCs may be issued for any proper corporate purpose. No Facility LC shall have an expiry date later than seven days prior



to the last scheduled Termination Date. By their execution of this Agreement, the parties hereto agree that on the Effective Date (without any further action by any Person), each Existing Letter of Credit shall be deemed to have been issued under this Agreement and the rights and obligations of the issuer and the account party thereunder shall be subject to the terms hereof.

SECTION 2.16.2 Participations. Upon the issuance or Modification by an LC Issuer of a Facility LC in accordance with this Section 2.16 (or, in this case of the Existing Letters of Credit, on the Effective Date), the applicable LC Issuer shall be deemed, without further action by any party hereto, to have unconditionally and irrevocably sold to each Lender, and each Lender shall be deemed, without further action by any party hereto, to have unconditionally and irrevocably purchased from such LC Issuer, a participation in such Facility LC (and each Modification thereof) and the related LC Obligations in proportion to its Pro Rata Share.

SECTION 2.16.3 Notice. Subject to Section 2.16.1, the Borrower shall give the applicable LC Issuer notice prior to 11:00 A.M., New York City time, at least five Business Days (or such lesser time as the applicable LC Issuer may agree) prior to the proposed date of issuance or Modification of each Facility LC, specifying the beneficiary, the proposed date of issuance (or Modification) and the expiry date of such Facility LC, and describing the proposed terms of such Facility LC and the nature of the transactions proposed to be supported thereby. Upon receipt of such notice, the applicable LC Issuer shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent, and the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Lender, of the contents thereof and of the amount of such Lender's participation in such proposed Facility LC. The issuance or Modification by an LC Issuer of any Facility LC shall, in addition to the applicable conditions precedent set forth in Article III (the satisfaction of which an LC Issuer shall have no duty to ascertain; provided that no LC Issuer shall issue a Facility LC if such LC Issuer shall have received written notice (which has not been rescinded) from the Administrative Agent or any Lender that any applicable condition precedent to the issuance or modification of such Facility LC has not been satisfied and, in fact, such condition precedent is not satisfied at the requested time of issuance), be subject to the conditions precedent that such Facility LC shall be satisfactory to the applicable LC Issuer and that the Borrower shall have executed and delivered such application agreement and/or such other instruments and agreements relating to such Facility LC as such LC Issuer shall have reasonably requested (each a "Facility LC Application"). In the event of any conflict (including any additional terms requiring the posting of collateral) between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of any Facility LC Application, the terms of this Agreement shall control.

SECTION 2.16.4 LC Fees. The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of each Lender, a letter of credit fee at a rate per annum equal to the LC Fee Rate on such Lender's Pro Rata Share of the undrawn stated amount of all Facility LCs for the period from the Effective Date to such Lender's Termination Date (or, if later, the date on which such Lender has no participation interests in the Facility LCs), payable in arrears on the last day of each March, June, September and December and on the applicable Termination Date (and, if applicable, thereafter on demand). The Borrower also agrees to pay to the applicable LC Issuer for its own account (x) fronting



fees in amounts and at times agreed upon between such LC Issuer and the Borrower and (y) documentary and processing charges in connection with the issuance or Modification of and draws under Facility LCs in accordance with such LC Issuer's standard schedule for such charges as in effect from time to time.

SECTION 2.16.5 Administration; Reimbursement by Lenders. Upon receipt from the beneficiary of any Facility LC of any demand for payment under such Facility LC, the applicable LC Issuer shall notify the Administrative Agent and the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Borrower and each Lender as to the amount to be paid by such LC Issuer as a result of such demand and the proposed payment date (the "LC Payment Date"). The responsibility of an LC Issuer to the Borrower and each Lender shall be only to determine that the documents (including each demand for payment) delivered under each Facility LC in connection with such presentment shall be in conformity in all material respects with such Facility LC. Each LC Issuer shall endeavor to exercise the same care in the issuance and administration of the Facility LCs as it does with respect to letters of credit in which no participations are granted, it being understood that in the absence of any gross negligence or willful misconduct by the applicable LC Issuer, each Lender shall be unconditionally and irrevocably liable, without regard to the occurrence of the Termination Date (but subject to Section 2.17), the occurrence of any Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default or any condition precedent whatsoever, to reimburse such LC Issuer on demand for (i) such Lender's Pro Rata Share of the amount of each payment made by such LC Issuer under any Facility LC to the extent such amount is not reimbursed by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.16.6, plus (ii) interest on the foregoing amount to be reimbursed by such Lender, for each day from the date of such LC Issuer's demand for such reimbursement (or, if such demand is made after 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on such day, from the next succeeding Business Day) to the date on which such Lender pays the amount to be reimbursed by it, at a rate of interest per annum equal to the Federal Funds Rate for the first three days and, thereafter, at the Base Rate.

SECTION 2.16.6 Reimbursement by Borrower. The Borrower shall be irrevocably and unconditionally obligated to reimburse the applicable LC Issuer on or before the applicable LC Payment Date for any amount to be paid by such LC Issuer upon any drawing under any Facility LC issued for the account of the Borrower, without presentment, demand, protest or other formalities of any kind; provided that neither the Borrower nor any Lender shall hereby be precluded from asserting any claim for direct (but not consequential) damages suffered by the Borrower or such Lender to the extent, but only to the extent, caused by (i) the willful misconduct or gross negligence of the applicable LC Issuer in determining whether a request presented under any Facility LC complied with the terms of such Facility LC or (ii) the applicable LC Issuer's failure to pay under any Facility LC after the presentation to it of a request strictly complying with the terms and conditions of such Facility LC. If the Borrower fails to reimburse fully the applicable LC Issuer by 12:00 noon, New York City time, on an LC Payment Date, such LC Issuer shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent. Upon receipt of such notice, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Lender of such LC Payment Date, the amount of the unpaid Reimbursement Obligations and such Lender's Pro Rata Share thereof. In such event, the Borrower shall be deemed to have requested Base Rate



Advances to be disbursed on the applicable LC Payment Date in an amount equal to the unpaid Reimbursements Obligations, without regard to the minimum and multiples specified for Base Rate Advances in Section 2.02(a)(v), but subject to the conditions set forth in Article III. All Reimbursement Obligations that are not fully refinanced by the making of Base Rate Advances because the Borrower cannot satisfy the conditions set forth in Article III or for any other reason shall bear interest, payable on demand, for each day until paid at a rate per annum equal to the Base Rate plus 2%. The applicable LC Issuer will pay to each Lender ratably in accordance with its Pro Rata Share all amounts received by it from the Borrower for application in payment, in whole or in part, of the Reimbursement Obligations in respect of any Facility LC issued by such LC Issuer, but only to the extent such Lender has made payment to such LC Issuer in respect of such Facility LC pursuant to Section 2.16.5.

SECTION 2.16.7 Obligations Absolute. The Borrower's obligations under this Section 2.16 shall be absolute and unconditional under any and all circumstances and irrespective of any setoff, counterclaim or defense to payment which the Borrower may have against any LC Issuer, any Lender or any beneficiary of a Facility LC. The Borrower agrees with the LC Issuers and the Lenders that the LC Issuers and the Lenders shall not be responsible for, and the Reimbursement Obligations in respect of any Facility LC shall not be affected by, among other things, the validity or genuineness of documents or of any endorsements thereon, even if such documents should in fact prove to be in any or all respects invalid, fraudulent or forged, or any dispute between or among the Borrower, any of its Affiliates, the beneficiary of any Facility LC or any financing institution or other party to whom any Facility LC may be transferred or any claims or defenses whatsoever of the Borrower or of any of its Affiliates against the beneficiary of any Facility LC or any such transferee. No LC Issuer shall be liable for any error, omission, interruption or delay in transmission, dispatch or delivery of any message or advice, however transmitted, in connection with any Facility LC. The Borrower agrees that any action taken or omitted by any LC Issuer or any Lender under or in connection with any Facility LC and the related drafts and documents, if done without gross negligence or willful misconduct, shall be binding upon the Borrower and shall not put the applicable LC Issuer or any Lender under any liability to the Borrower. Nothing in this Section 2.16.7 is intended to limit the right of the Borrower to make a claim against an LC Issuer for damages as contemplated by the proviso to the first sentence of Section 2.16.6.

SECTION 2.16.8 Actions of LC Issuers. Each LC Issuer shall be entitled to rely, and shall be fully protected in relying, upon any Facility LC, draft, writing, resolution, notice, consent, certificate, affidavit, letter, facsimile, message, statement, order or other document believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed, sent or made by the proper Person or Persons, and upon advice and statements of legal counsel, independent accountants and other experts selected by such LC Issuer. An LC Issuer shall be fully justified in failing or refusing to take any action under this Agreement unless it shall first have received such advice or concurrence of the Majority Lenders as it reasonably deems appropriate or it shall first be indemnified to its reasonable satisfaction by the Lenders against any and all liability and expense which may be incurred by it by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action. Notwithstanding any other



provision of this Section 2.16, an LC Issuer shall in all cases be fully protected in acting, or in refraining from acting, under this Agreement in accordance with a request of the Majority Lenders, and such request and any action taken or failure to act pursuant thereto shall be binding upon the Lenders and any future holder of a participation in any Facility LC.

SECTION 2.16.9 Indemnification. The Borrower hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Lender, each LC Issuer and the Administrative Agent, and their respective directors, officers, agents and employees, from and against any claim, damage, loss, liability, cost or expense which such Lender, such LC Issuer or the Administrative Agent may incur (or which may be claimed against such Lender, such LC Issuer or the Administrative Agent by any Person whatsoever) by reason of or in connection with the issuance, execution and delivery or transfer of or payment or failure to pay under any Facility LC or any actual or proposed use of any Facility LC, including any claim, damage, loss liability, cost or expense which the applicable LC Issuer may incur by reason of or in connection with (i) the failure of any other Lender to fulfill or comply with its obligations to such LC Issuer hereunder (but nothing herein contained shall affect any right the Borrower may have against any defaulting Lender) or (ii) by reason of or on account of such LC Issuer issuing any Facility LC that specifies that the term "Beneficiary" included therein includes any successor by operation of law of the named Beneficiary, but which Facility LC does not require that any drawing by any such successor Beneficiary be accompanied by a copy of a legal document, satisfactory to such LC Issuer, evidencing the appointment of such successor Beneficiary; provided that the Borrower shall not be required to indemnify any Lender, any LC Issuer or the Administrative Agent for any claim, damage, loss, liability, cost or expense to the extent, but only to the extent, caused by (x) the willful misconduct or gross negligence of an LC Issuer in determining whether a request presented under any Facility LC complied with the terms of such Facility LC or (y) an LC Issuer's failure to pay under any Facility LC after the presentation to it of a request strictly complying with the terms and conditions of such Facility LC. Nothing in this Section 2.16.9 is intended to limit the obligations of the Borrower under any other provision of this Agreement.

SECTION 2.16.10 Lenders' Indemnification. Each Lender shall, ratably in accordance with its Pro Rata Share, indemnify the applicable LC Issuer, its Affiliates and their respective directors, officers, agents and employees (to the extent not reimbursed by the Borrower) against any cost, expense (including reasonable counsel fees and disbursements), claim, demand, action, loss or liability (except such as result from such indemnitees' gross negligence or willful misconduct or such LC Issuer's failure to pay under any Facility LC after the presentation to it of a request strictly complying with the terms and conditions of the Facility LC) that such indemnitees may suffer or incur in connection with this Section 2.16 or any action taken or omitted by such indemnitees hereunder.

SECTION 2.16.11 Rights as a Lender. In its capacity as a Lender, each LC Issuer shall have the same rights and obligations as any other Lender.

SECTION 2.17 Extensions of Scheduled Termination Date.



SECTION 2.17.1 Extension Requests. The Borrower may, not more than two (2) times, by notice to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly notify each Lender) not earlier than 60 and not later than 30 days prior to any anniversary of the Effective Date (each, an "Anniversary Date"), request that each Lender extend such Lender's scheduled Termination Date then in effect (the "Existing Termination Date") for an additional year from the Existing Termination Date, it being understood that the Termination Date shall not be later than February 16, 2013 as a result of any such request.

SECTION 2.17.2 Lender Elections to Extend. Each Lender, acting in its sole and individual discretion, shall, by notice to the Administrative Agent given not later than the date (the "Notice Date") that is 20 days prior to the applicable Anniversary Date, notify the Administrative Agent whether such Lender agrees to the requested extension of the Termination Date (each Lender that determines not to so extend its Termination Date, a "Declining Lender"). Any Lender that does not advise the Administrative Agent on or before the Notice Date that it has agreed to extend the Existing Termination Date shall be deemed to be a Declining Lender.

SECTION 2.17.3 Notification by Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower of each Lender's determination under this Section no later than the date 15 days prior to the applicable Anniversary Date.

SECTION 2.17.4 Additional Commitment Lenders. The Borrower shall have the right, at any time after a Lender has become a Declining Lender, to require such Declining Lender to assign and delegate its rights and obligations hereunder to one or more existing Lenders or other financial institutions that have agreed to assume such rights and obligations (each an "Additional Commitment Lender") pursuant to, and in accordance with the requirements of, Section 8.07.

SECTION 2.17.5 Minimum Extension Requirement. If (and only if) the total of the Commitments of the Lenders (including Additional Commitment Lenders) that have agreed so to extend their Termination Date (each an "Extending Lender") shall be more than 50% of the Aggregate Commitment Amount in effect immediately prior to the applicable Anniversary Date, then, effective as of such date, the Termination Date of each Extending Lender (including any applicable Additional Commitment Lender) shall be (i) the first anniversary of the Existing Termination Date, in the case of the first extension; or (ii) the second anniversary of the Existing Termination Date, in the case of the second extension (except that, in either case, if such date is not a Business Day, such Termination Date as so extended shall be the next preceding Business Day).

SECTION 2.17.6 Conditions to Effectiveness of Extensions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no extension of the Termination Date pursuant to this Section shall be effective unless:

- (a) no Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such extension and after giving effect thereto; and



(b) the representations and warranties of the Borrower contained in this Agreement are true and correct on and as of the date of such extension and after giving effect thereto, as though made on and as of such date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific date, as of such specific date).

SECTION 2.17.7 Effect of Termination Date for some but not all Lenders. If the scheduled Termination Date for one or more Lenders (each an "Exiting Lender") occurs on a date that is not the Termination Date for all Lenders, then on such Termination Date (a) the Borrower shall repay all amounts payable to the Exiting Lenders in accordance with Section 2.05, (b) the Commitments of the Exiting Lenders, and the participations of the Exiting Lenders in Facility LCs, shall terminate and (c) the Pro Rata Shares and the participations in Facility LCs of the remaining Lenders shall be redetermined pro rata in accordance with their respective Commitment Amounts after giving effect to the terminations described in clause (b) above; provided that if an Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default exists on such Termination Date and either (i) the Borrower fails to pay in full all amounts payable to the Exiting Lenders or (ii) the Majority Lenders so request, then the participations of the Exiting Lenders in Facility LCs shall not terminate and no redetermination of the participations of the Lenders in Facility LCs shall be made until the earlier of the first Business Day after such Termination Date on which no Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default exists and the date specified by the Majority Lenders in a notice to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly advise each Lender). Nothing in the proviso clause to the preceding sentence shall affect the termination of the Commitment of an Exiting Lender on the relevant Termination Date (except with respect to such Exiting Lender's participation in Facility LCs) or any Exiting Lender's right to demand immediate repayment of all amounts owed to such Exiting Lender by the Borrower hereunder and to pursue remedies with respect thereto. Further, if at any time after the relevant Termination Date (x) the Borrower has not paid all principal, interest, facility fees and utilization fees payable to one or more Exiting Lenders hereunder and (y) the Lenders (excluding any Exiting Lender) elect to make Advances, then all proceeds of such Advances shall be applied to pay the amounts owed by the Borrower to such Exiting Lenders (ratably based upon the amounts owed to such Lenders) until such principal, interest, facility fees and utilization fees have been paid in full.

SECTION 2.18 Optional Increase in Commitments. The Borrower may, at any time after the first Anniversary Date occurring after the Effective Date, by means of a letter delivered to the Administrative Agent substantially in the form of Exhibit C, request that the Aggregate Commitment Amount be increased by an aggregate amount (for all such increases) not exceeding \$500,000,000 by (a) increasing the Commitment Amount of one or more Lenders that have agreed to such increase (in their sole discretion) and/or (b) adding one or more commercial banks or other Persons as a party hereto (each an "Additional Lender") with a Commitment Amount in an amount agreed to by any such Additional Lender; provided that (i) any increase in the Aggregate Commitment Amount shall be in an aggregate amount of \$25,000,000 or a higher integral multiple of \$1,000,000; (ii) no Additional Lender shall be added as a party hereto without the written consent of the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lenders and the LC Issuers (which consents shall not be unreasonably withheld) or if an Event of Default or an



Unmatured Event of Default exists; and (iii) the Borrower may not request an increase in the Aggregate Commitment Amount unless the Borrower has delivered to the Administrative Agent (with a copy for each Lender) a certificate (x) stating that any applicable governmental authority has approved such increase, (y) attaching evidence, reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, of each such approval and (z) stating that the representations and warranties contained in Section 4.01 are correct on and as of the date of such certificate as though made on and as of such date and that no Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default exists on such date. Any increase in the Aggregate Commitment Amount pursuant to this Section 2.18 shall be effective three Business Days after the date on which the Administrative Agent has received and accepted the applicable increase letter in the form of Annex 1 to Exhibit C (in the case of an increase in the Commitment Amount of an existing Lender) or assumption letter in the form of Annex 2 to Exhibit C (in the case of the addition of a commercial bank or other Person as a new Lender). The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of any increase in the Aggregate Commitment Amount pursuant to this Section 2.18 and of the Commitment Amount and Pro Rata Share of each Lender after giving effect thereto. The Borrower shall prepay any Advances outstanding on the Increase Effective Date (and pay any additional amounts required pursuant to Section 8.04(b)) to the extent necessary to keep the outstanding Advances ratable among the Lenders in accordance with any revised Pro Rata Shares arising from any non-ratable increase in the Commitment Amounts under this Section 2.18; provided that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Administrative Agent, the Borrower and each increasing Lender and Additional Lender, as applicable, may make arrangements satisfactory to such parties to cause an increasing Lender or an Additional Lender to temporarily hold risk participations in the outstanding Advances of the other Lenders (rather than fund its Pro Rata Share of all outstanding Advances concurrently with the applicable increase) with a view toward minimizing breakage costs and transfers of funds in connection with any increase in the Aggregate Commitment Amount. To the extent that any increase pursuant to this Section 2.18 is not expressly authorized pursuant to resolutions or consents delivered pursuant to Section 3.01(b)(i), the Borrower shall, prior to the effectiveness of such increase, deliver to the Administrative Agent a certificate signed by an authorized officer of the Borrower certifying and attaching the resolutions or consents that have been adopted to approve or consent to such increase.

ARTICLE III

CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

SECTION 3.01 Conditions Precedent to Effectiveness. This Agreement (including the Commitments of the Lenders and the obligations of the Borrower hereunder) shall become effective if, on or before October 19, 2007, all of the following conditions precedent have been satisfied:

- (a) the Administrative Agent shall have received evidence, satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, that (i) the Borrower has paid (or will pay with the proceeds of the initial Credit Extensions) all amounts then payable by the Borrower under the Existing Credit Facility, (ii) all commitments to make extensions of credit to the Borrower thereunder have been (or concurrently with the initial Advances will be)



terminated, and (iii) all obligations under or relating to the Existing Credit Facility and all security interests and related collateral documents shall have been discharged;

(b) the Administrative Agent shall have received (i) a counterpart of this Agreement signed on behalf of each party hereto or (ii) written evidence (which may include facsimile transmission of a signed signature page of this Agreement) that each party hereto has signed a counterpart of this Agreement and each of the following documents, each dated a date reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent:

(i) Certified copies of resolutions of the Board of Directors or equivalent managing body of the Borrower approving the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and of all documents evidencing other necessary organizational action of the Borrower with respect to this Agreement and the documents contemplated hereby;

(ii) A certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of Borrower certifying (A) the names and true signatures of the officers of the Borrower authorized to sign this Agreement and the other documents to be delivered hereunder; (B) that attached thereto are true and correct copies of the organizational documents of the Borrower, in each case in effect on such date; and (C) that attached thereto are true and correct copies of all governmental and regulatory authorizations and approvals required for the due execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower of this Agreement and the documents contemplated hereby;

(iii) A certificate signed by either the chief financial officer, principal accounting officer or treasurer of the Borrower stating that (A) the representations and warranties contained in Section 4.01 are correct on and as of the date of such certificate as though made on and as of such date and (B) no Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default has occurred and is continuing on the date of such certificate; and

(iv) A favorable opinion of Sidley Austin LLP, counsel for the Borrower, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent; and

(c) the Administrative Agent shall have received evidence, satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, that the Borrower has paid (or will pay with the proceeds of the initial Credit Extensions) all fees and, to the extent billed, expenses payable by the Borrower hereunder on the Effective Date (including amounts then payable to the Co-Lead Arrangers and the Agents.

Promptly upon the occurrence thereof, the Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower, the Lenders and the LC Issuers as to the Effective Date.

SECTION 3.02 Conditions Precedent to All Credit Extensions. The obligation of each Lender to make any Advance and of each LC Issuer to issue or modify any Facility LC shall be



subject to the conditions precedent that (a) the Effective Date shall have occurred and (b) on the date of such Credit Extension, the following statements shall be true (and (x) the giving of the applicable Notice of Borrowing and the acceptance by the Borrower of the proceeds of Advances pursuant thereto and (y) the request by the Borrower for the issuance or Modification of a Facility LC (as applicable) shall constitute a representation and warranty by the Borrower that on the date of the making of such Advances or the issuance or Modification of such Facility LC such statements are true):

(A) the representations and warranties of the Borrower contained in Section 4.01 (excluding the representations and warranties set forth in Section 4.01(e)(ii) and the first sentence of Section 4.01(f)) are correct on and as of the date of such Credit Extension, before and after giving effect to such Credit Extension and, in the case of the making of Advances, the application of the proceeds therefrom, as though made on and as of such date; and

(B) no event has occurred and is continuing, or would result from such Credit Extension or, in the case of the making of Advances, from the application of the proceeds therefrom, that constitutes an Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default with respect to the Borrower.

ARTICLE IV

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

SECTION 4.01 Representations and Warranties of the Borrower. The Borrower represents and warrants as follows:

(a) The Borrower is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Illinois.

(b) The execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower of this Agreement are within the Borrower's powers, have been duly authorized by all necessary organizational action on the part of the Borrower, and do not and will not contravene (i) the organizational documents of the Borrower, (ii) applicable law or (iii) any contractual or legal restriction binding on or affecting the properties of the Borrower or any Subsidiary.

(c) No authorization or approval or other action by, and no notice to or filing with, any governmental authority or regulatory body is required for the due execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower of this Agreement, except any order that has been duly obtained and is (x) in full force and effect and (y) sufficient for the purposes hereof.

(d) This Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower, enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with its terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by equitable principles or bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally.

(e) (i) The consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at December 31, 2006 and the related consolidated statements of income, retained earnings and



cash flows of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year then ended, certified by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, and the unaudited consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of June 30, 2007, and the related unaudited statement of income for the six-month period then ended, copies of which have been furnished to each Lender, fairly present in all material respects (subject, in the case of such balance sheet and statement of income for the period ended June 30, 2007, to year-end adjustments) the consolidated financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at such dates and the consolidated results of the operations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the periods ended on such dates in accordance with GAAP; and (ii) since December 31, 2006, there has been no Material Adverse Change.

(f) Except as disclosed in the Borrower's Annual, Quarterly or Current Reports, each as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and delivered to the Lenders prior to the Effective Date, there is no pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower after due inquiry, threatened action, investigation or proceeding affecting the Borrower or any Subsidiary before any court, governmental agency or arbitrator that may reasonably be anticipated to have a Material Adverse Effect. There is no pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower after due inquiry, threatened action or proceeding against the Borrower or any Subsidiary that purports to affect the legality, validity, binding effect or enforceability against the Borrower of this Agreement.

(g) No proceeds of any Advance have been or will be used directly or indirectly in connection with the acquisition of in excess of 5% of any class of equity securities that is registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act, except for any cash payments made (or any common stock issued in connection with the terms of the Existing Warrants) in connection with the Existing Warrants or any transaction subject to the requirements of Section 13 or 14 of the Exchange Act.

(h) The Borrower is not engaged in the business of extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying margin stock (within the meaning of Regulation U issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), and no proceeds of any Advance will be used to purchase or carry any margin stock or to extend credit to others for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any margin stock. Not more than 25% of the value of the assets of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries is represented by margin stock.

(i) The Borrower is not required to register as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

(j) During the twelve consecutive month period prior to the date of the execution and delivery of this Agreement and prior to the date of any Credit Extension, no steps have been taken to terminate any Plan and there is no "accumulated funding deficiency" (as defined in Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA) with respect to any Plan. No condition exists or event or transaction has occurred with respect to any Plan (including any Multiemployer Plan) which might result in the incurrence by the Borrower or any other member of the Controlled Group of any material liability (other than to make contributions, pay annual PBGC premiums or pay out benefits in the ordinary course of business), fine or penalty.



ARTICLE V

COVENANTS OF THE BORROWER

SECTION 5.01 Affirmative Covenants. The Borrower agrees that so long as any amount payable by the Borrower hereunder remains unpaid, any Facility LC remains outstanding or the Commitments have not been irrevocably terminated, the Borrower will, and, in the case of Section 5.01(a), will cause its Principal Subsidiaries to, unless the Majority Lenders shall otherwise consent in writing:

(a) Keep Books; Existence; Maintenance of Properties; Compliance with Laws; Insurance; Taxes.

(i) keep proper books of record and account, all in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, consistently applied;

(ii) subject to Section 5.02(b), preserve and keep in full force and effect its existence;

(iii) maintain and preserve all of its properties (except such properties the failure of which to maintain or preserve would not have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect) which are used or useful in the conduct of its business in good working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted;

(iv) comply in all material respects with the requirements of all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders (including those of any governmental authority and including with respect to environmental matters) to the extent the failure to so comply, individually or in the aggregate, would have a Material Adverse Effect;

(v) maintain insurance with responsible and reputable insurance companies or associations, or self-insure, as the case may be, in each case in such amounts and covering such contingencies, casualties and risks as is customarily carried by or self-insured against by companies engaged in similar businesses and owning similar properties in the same general areas in which the Borrower and its Principal Subsidiaries operate;

(vi) at any reasonable time and from time to time, pursuant to prior notice delivered to the Borrower, permit any Lender, or any agent or representative of any thereof, to examine and, at such Lender's expense, make copies of, and abstracts from the records and books of account of, and visit the properties of, the Borrower and any Principal Subsidiary and to discuss the affairs, finances and accounts of the Borrower and any Principal Subsidiary with any of their respective officers; provided that any non-public information (which has been identified as such by the Borrower or the applicable Principal



Subsidiary) obtained by any Lender or any of its agents or representatives pursuant to this clause (vi) shall be treated confidentially by such Person; provided, further, that such Person may disclose such information to (x) any other party to this Agreement, its examiners, Affiliates, outside auditors, counsel or other professional advisors in connection with the Agreement or (y) if otherwise required to do so by law or regulatory process (it being understood that, unless prevented from doing so by any applicable law or governmental authority, such Person shall use reasonable efforts to notify the Borrower of any demand or request for any such information promptly upon receipt thereof so that the Borrower may seek a protective order or take other appropriate action);

(vii) use the proceeds of the Advances for general corporate purposes (including the refinancing of its commercial paper and the making of acquisitions), but in no event for any purpose that would be contrary to Section 4.01(g) or 4.01(h); and

(viii) pay, prior to delinquency, all of its federal income taxes and other material taxes and governmental charges, except to the extent that (a) such taxes or charges are being contested in good faith and by proper proceedings and against which adequate reserves are being maintained or (b) failure to pay such taxes or charges would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) Reporting Requirements. Furnish to the Lenders:

(i) as soon as possible, and in any event within five Business Days after the Borrower becomes aware of the existence of any Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default with respect to the Borrower continuing on the date of such statement, after due inquiry, a statement of an authorized officer of the Borrower setting forth details of such Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default and the action which the Borrower proposes to take with respect thereto;

(ii) as soon as available and in any event within 60 days after the end of each of the first three quarters of each fiscal year of the Borrower, a copy of the Borrower's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to such quarter (or, if the Borrower is not required to file a Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, copies of an unaudited consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower as of the end of such quarter and the related consolidated statement of income of the Borrower for the portion of the Borrower's fiscal year ending on the last day of such quarter, in each case prepared in accordance with GAAP, subject to the absence of footnotes and to year-end adjustments), together with a certificate of an authorized officer of the Borrower stating that no Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or, if any such Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, a statement as to the nature thereof and the action which the Borrower proposes to take with respect thereto;



(iii) as soon as available and in any event within 105 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, a copy of the Borrower's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to such fiscal year (or, if the Borrower is not required to file an Annual Report on Form 10-K, the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its subsidiaries as of the last day of such fiscal year and the related consolidated statements of income, retained earnings (if applicable) and cash flows of the Borrower for such fiscal year, certified by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP or other certified public accountants of recognized national standing), together with a certificate of an authorized officer of the Borrower stating that no Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or, if any such Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, a statement as to the nature thereof and the action which the Borrower proposes to take with respect thereto;

(iv) concurrently with the delivery of the quarterly and annual reports referred to in Sections 5.01(b)(ii) and 5.01(b)(iii), a compliance certificate in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit D, duly completed and signed by the Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer of the Borrower;

(v) except as otherwise provided in clause (ii) or (iii) above, promptly after the sending or filing thereof, copies of all reports that the Borrower sends to any of its security holders, and copies of all Reports on Form 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K, and registration statements (without exhibits) and prospectuses that the Borrower or any Subsidiary files with the Securities and Exchange Commission or any national securities exchange (except to the extent that any such registration statement or prospectus relates solely to the issuance of securities pursuant to employee purchase, benefit or dividend reinvestment plans of the Borrower or a Subsidiary);

(vi) promptly upon becoming aware of the institution of any steps by the Borrower or any other Person to terminate any Plan, or the failure to make a required contribution to any Plan if such failure is sufficient to give rise to a lien under section 302(f) of ERISA, or the taking of any action with respect to a Plan which could result in the requirement that the Borrower furnish a bond or other security to the PBGC or such Plan, or the occurrence of any event with respect to any Plan which could result in the incurrence by the Borrower or any other member of the Controlled Group of any material liability, fine or penalty, notice thereof and a statement as to the action the Borrower proposes to take with respect thereto;

(vii) promptly upon becoming aware thereof, notice of any change in the Fitch Rating, the Moody's Rating or the S&P Rating; and

(viii) such other information respecting the business, operations or condition, financial or otherwise, of the Borrower or any Subsidiary as any Lender, through the Administrative Agent, may from time to time reasonably



request (including any information that any Lender reasonably requests in order to comply with its obligations under any “know your customer” or anti-money laundering laws or regulations).

The Borrower may provide information, documents and other materials that it is obligated to furnish to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 5.01(b) and all other notices, requests, financial statements, financial and other reports, certificates and other information materials, but excluding any communication that (i) relates to a request for a Credit Extension, (ii) relates to the payment of any amount due under this Agreement prior to the scheduled date therefor or any reduction of the Commitments, (iii) provides notice of any Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default, (iv) is required to be delivered to satisfy any condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement or any Credit Extension hereunder or (v) relates to a request for an extension of the scheduled Termination Date pursuant to Section 2.17 or an increase in the Commitments pursuant to Section 2.18 (any non-excluded communication described above, a “Communication”), electronically (including by posting such documents, or providing a link thereto, on Exelon’s or the Borrower’s Internet website). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower agrees that, to the extent requested by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, it will continue to provide “hard copies” of Communications to the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as applicable.

The Borrower further agrees that the Administrative Agent may make Communications available to the Lenders by posting such Communications on Intralinks or a substantially similar electronic transmission system (the “Platform”).

THE PLATFORM IS PROVIDED “AS IS” AND “AS AVAILABLE”. THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF ANY COMMUNICATION OR THE ADEQUACY OF THE PLATFORM AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS LIABILITY FOR ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN ANY COMMUNICATION. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS OR FREEDOM FROM VIRUSES OR OTHER CODE DEFECTS, IS MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT IN CONNECTION WITH ANY COMMUNICATION OR THE PLATFORM. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT HAVE ANY LIABILITY TO THE BORROWER, ANY LENDER OR ANY OTHER PERSON FOR DAMAGES, LOSSES OR EXPENSES (WHETHER IN TORT, CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF THE BORROWER’S OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT’S TRANSMISSION OF COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH THE INTERNET, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT SUCH DAMAGES ARE FOUND IN A FINAL NON-APPEALABLE JUDGMENT BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO HAVE RESULTED FROM SUCH PERSON’S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF THE PLATFORM OR THE BORROWER’S OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT’S TRANSMISSION OF COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH THE INTERNET.



Each Lender agrees that notice to it (as provided in the next sentence) specifying that a Communication has been posted to the Platform shall constitute effective delivery of such Communication to such Lender for purposes of this Agreement. Each Lender agrees (i) to notify the Administrative Agent from time to time of the e-mail address to which the foregoing notice may be sent and (ii) that such notice may be sent to such e-mail address.

SECTION 5.02 Negative Covenants. The Borrower agrees that so long as any amount payable by the Borrower hereunder remains unpaid, any Facility LC remains outstanding or the Commitments have not been irrevocably terminated (except with respect to Section 5.02(a), which shall be applicable only as of the date hereof and at any time any Advance or Facility LC is outstanding or is to be made or issued, as applicable), the Borrower will not, without the written consent of the Majority Lenders:

(a) Limitation on Liens. Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist, or permit any of its Principal Subsidiaries to create, incur, assume or suffer to exist, any Lien on its respective property, revenues or assets, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, except:

- (i) Liens imposed by law, such as carriers', warehousemen's and mechanics' Liens and other similar Liens arising in the ordinary course of business;
- (ii) Liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or levies on its property if the same shall not at the time be delinquent or thereafter can be paid without penalty, or are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings;
- (iii) Liens arising out of pledges or deposits under worker's compensation laws, unemployment insurance, old age pensions, or other social security or retirement benefits, or similar legislation;
- (iv) Liens incidental to the normal conduct of the business of the Borrower or any Subsidiary or the ownership of its property or the conduct of the ordinary course of its business, including (A) zoning restrictions, easements, rights of way, reservations, restrictions on the use of real property and other minor irregularities of title, (B) rights of lessees under leases, (C) rights of collecting banks having rights of setoff, revocation, refund or chargeback with respect to money or instruments of the Borrower or any Subsidiary on deposit with or in the possession of such banks, (D) Liens or deposits to secure the performance of statutory obligations, tenders, bids, leases, progress payments, performance or return-of-money bonds, performance or other similar bonds or other obligations of a similar nature incurred in the ordinary course of business, and (E) Liens required by any contract or statute in order to permit the Borrower or a Subsidiary of the Borrower to perform any contract or subcontract made by it with or pursuant to the requirements of a governmental entity, in each case which are not incurred in connection with the borrowing or money, the obtaining of advances or credit or the payment of the deferred purchase price of property and which do not



in the aggregate impair the use of property in the operation of the business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole;

(v) Liens (A) on the capital stock of or any other equity interest in any Subsidiary which is a Debtor, and (B) granted in connection with the financing of generating facilities (including associated support and ancillary facilities), limited to the facilities so financed or developed by a Debtor or otherwise acquired by a Debtor from a Person other than the Borrower or its Subsidiaries, in each case to secure Nonrecourse Indebtedness issued by such Debtor;

(vi) Liens upon or in any property acquired in the ordinary course of business to secure the purchase price of such property or to secure any obligation incurred solely for the purpose of financing the acquisition of such property;

(vii) Liens existing on property at the time of the acquisition thereof (other than any such Lien created in contemplation of such acquisition unless permitted by the preceding clause (vi));

(viii) Liens on the property, revenues and/or assets of any Person that exist at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary and the continuation of such Liens in connection with any refinancing or restructuring of the obligations secured by such Liens;

(ix) Liens granted in connection with any financing arrangement for the financing of pollution control facilities, limited to the facilities so purchased or financed;

(x) Liens on any improvements to property securing Indebtedness incurred to provide funds for all or part of the cost of such improvements in a principal amount not exceeding the cost of acquisition or construction of such improvements and incurred within 12 months after completion of such improvements or construction, provided that such Liens do not extend to or cover any property of the Borrower or any Subsidiary other than such improvements;

(xi) Liens arising in connection with sales or transfers of, or financing secured by, accounts receivable or related contracts, including Liens granted by a Receivables SPC to secure Debt arising under a Permitted Securitization; provided that any such sale, transfer or financing shall be on arms' length terms;

(xii) Permitted Encumbrances;

(xiii) Liens created under the Mortgage and "permitted liens" as defined in the Mortgage as in effect on the date hereof;

(xiv) Liens securing the Borrower's notes collateralized solely by mortgage bonds of the Borrower issued under the terms of the Mortgage;



(xv) Liens arising in connection with sale and leaseback transactions, but only to the extent that (A) except as permitted by the following clause (B), the proceeds received from such sale are immediately applied to retire mortgage bonds of the Borrower issued under the terms of the Mortgage and (B) the aggregate purchase price of all assets sold by the Borrower during the term of this Agreement pursuant to sale and leaseback transactions where such proceeds are not applied as provided in clause (A) does not exceed \$1,000,000,000;

(xvi) Liens incurred or deposits to secure the performance of surety bonds incurred in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, provided that such Liens shall cover only the Borrower's or its Subsidiaries' interests in and relating to the contract underlying the transaction for which such surety bonds were issued;

(xvii) Liens on cash or cash equivalents created or existing to secure stay or appeal bonds or otherwise resulting from any litigation or legal proceeding which are being contested in good faith by appropriate action promptly initiated and diligently conducted, including the Lien of any judgment; provided, that the aggregate amount secured by all such Liens does not exceed \$50,000,000;

(xviii) agreements for and obligations relating to the joint or common use of property owned solely by the Borrower or any of its Principal Subsidiaries, or owned by the Borrower or any of its Principal Subsidiaries in common or jointly with one or more other parties;

(xix) Liens securing any extension, renewal, replacement or refinancing of Indebtedness secured by any Lien referred to in clauses (vii), (viii), (ix), (x) or (xviii) of this Section 5.02(a); provided, that

(A) such new Lien shall be limited to all or part of the same property that secured the original Lien (plus improvements on such property); and

(B) the amount secured by such Lien at such time is not increased to any amount greater than the amount outstanding at the time of such renewal, replacement or refinancing;

(xx) Liens existing on the date hereof and described in Schedule 5.02(a);

(xxi) Liens granted by a Special Purpose Subsidiary to secure Transitional Funding Instruments of such Special Purpose Subsidiary and Liens granted by Borrower to a Special Purpose Subsidiary on the Intangible Transition Property sold to such Subsidiary as a precaution in case such sales are re-characterized as financings of the Borrower;



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(xxii) Liens on assets held by entities which are required to be included in the Borrower's consolidated financial statements solely as a result of the application of Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation No. 46R; and

(xxiii) Liens, other than those described in clauses (i) through (xxii) of this Section 5.02(a), granted by the Borrower in the ordinary course of business securing Debt; provided that the aggregate amount of all Debt secured by Liens permitted by this clause (xxiii) shall not exceed in the aggregate at any one time outstanding \$50,000,000.

(b) Mergers and Consolidations; Disposition of Assets. Merge with or into or consolidate with or into, or sell, assign, lease or otherwise dispose of (whether in one transaction or in a series of transactions) all or substantially all of its assets (whether now owned or hereafter acquired) to any Person or permit any Principal Subsidiary to do so, except that (i) any Principal Subsidiary may merge with or into or consolidate with or transfer assets to any other Principal Subsidiary, (ii) any Principal Subsidiary may merge with or into or consolidate with or transfer assets to the Borrower and (iii) the Borrower or any Principal Subsidiary may merge with or into or consolidate with or transfer assets to any other Person; provided that, in each case, immediately before and after giving effect thereto, no Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (A) in the case of any such merger, consolidation or transfer of assets to which the Borrower is a party, either (x) the Borrower shall be the surviving entity or (y) the surviving entity shall be an Eligible Successor and shall have assumed all of the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement and the Facility LCs pursuant to a written instrument in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Administrative Agent shall have received an opinion of counsel in form and substance satisfactory to it as to the enforceability of such obligations assumed and (B) subject to clause (A) above, in the case of any such merger, consolidation or transfer of assets to which any Principal Subsidiary is a party, a Principal Subsidiary shall be the surviving entity.

(c) Interest Coverage Ratio. Permit the Interest Coverage Ratio as of the last day of any fiscal quarter to be less than 2.00 to 1.0.

(d) Continuation of Businesses. Engage, or permit any Subsidiary to engage, in any line of business which is material to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, other than businesses engaged in by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the date hereof and reasonable extensions thereof.

ARTICLE VI

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

SECTION 6.01 Events of Default. If any of the following events shall occur and be continuing (any such event an "Event of Default"):

(a) The Borrower shall fail to pay (i) any principal of any Advance when the same becomes due and payable, (ii) any Reimbursement Obligation within one Business Day after the same becomes due and payable or (iii) any interest on any Advance or any other amount payable



by the Borrower hereunder within three Business Days after the same becomes due and payable; or

(b) Any representation or warranty made by the Borrower herein or by the Borrower (or any of its officers) pursuant to the terms of this Agreement shall prove to have been incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made; or

(c) The Borrower shall fail to perform or observe (i) any term, covenant or agreement contained in Section 5.01(a)(vii), Section 5.01(b)(i) or Section 5.02 or (ii) any other term, covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement on its part to be performed or observed if the failure to perform or observe such other term, covenant or agreement shall remain unremedied for 30 days after written notice thereof shall have been given to the Borrower by the Administrative Agent (which notice shall be given by the Administrative Agent at the written request of any Lender); or

(d) The Borrower or any Principal Subsidiary shall fail to pay any principal of or premium or interest on any Debt that is outstanding in a principal amount in excess of \$50,000,000 in the aggregate (but excluding Debt hereunder, Nonrecourse Indebtedness, Debt of a Receivables SPC under a Permitted Securitization, and Transitional Funding Instruments) when the same becomes due and payable (whether by scheduled maturity, required prepayment, acceleration, demand or otherwise), and such failure shall continue after the applicable grace period, if any, specified in the agreement or instrument relating to such Debt; or any other event shall occur or condition shall exist under any agreement or instrument relating to any such Debt and shall continue after the applicable grace period, if any, specified in such agreement or instrument, if the effect of such event or condition is to accelerate, or to permit the acceleration of, the maturity of such Debt; or any such Debt shall be declared to be due and payable, or required to be prepaid (other than by a regularly scheduled required prepayment), prior to the stated maturity thereof, other than any acceleration of any Debt secured by equipment leases or fuel leases of the Borrower or a Principal Subsidiary as a result of the occurrence of any event requiring a prepayment (whether or not characterized as such) thereunder, which prepayment will not result in a Material Adverse Change; or

(e) The Borrower or any Principal Subsidiary shall generally not pay its debts as such debts become due, or shall admit in writing its inability to pay its debts generally, or shall make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; or any proceeding shall be instituted by or against the Borrower or any Principal Subsidiary seeking to adjudicate it as bankrupt or insolvent, or seeking liquidation, winding up, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, protection, relief, or composition of it or its debts under any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization or relief of debtors, or seeking the entry of an order for relief or the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for it or for any substantial part of its property and, in the case of any such proceeding instituted against it (but not instituted by it), either such proceeding shall remain undismissed or unstayed for a period of 60 days, or any of the actions sought in such proceeding (including the entry of an order for relief against, or the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for, it or for any substantial part of its property,) shall occur; or the Borrower or any Principal Subsidiary shall take any action to authorize or to consent to any of the actions set forth above in this Section 6.01(e); or



(f) One or more judgments or orders for the payment of money in an aggregate amount exceeding \$50,000,000 (excluding any such judgments or orders which are fully covered by insurance, subject to any customary deductible, and under which the applicable insurance carrier has acknowledged such full coverage in writing) shall be rendered against the Borrower or any Principal Subsidiary and either (i) enforcement proceedings shall have been commenced by any creditor upon such judgment or order or (ii) there shall be any period of 30 consecutive days during which a stay of enforcement of such judgment or order, by reason of a pending appeal or otherwise, shall not be in effect;

(g) (i) Any Reportable Event that the Majority Lenders determine in good faith is reasonably likely to result in the termination of any Plan or in the appointment by the appropriate United States District Court of a trustee to administer a Plan shall have occurred and be continuing 60 days after written notice to such effect shall have been given to the Borrower by the Administrative Agent; (ii) any Plan shall be terminated; (iii) a trustee shall be appointed by an appropriate United States District Court to administer any Plan; (iv) the PBGC shall institute proceedings to terminate any Plan or to appoint a trustee to administer any Plan; or (v) the Borrower or any other member of the Controlled Group withdraws from any Multiemployer Plan; provided that on the date of any event described in clauses (i) through (v) above, the Borrower has received notice assessing the liability of the Borrower with respect to the applicable Plan and such liability exceeds \$50,000,000; or

(h) the outstanding capital stock of the Borrower shall fail to be at least 85% owned, directly or indirectly, by Exelon (other than as a result of Exelon distributing the capital stock of the Borrower to Exelon's shareholders generally);

then, and in any such event, the Administrative Agent shall at the request, or may with the consent, of the Majority Lenders, by notice to the Borrower, (i) declare the respective Commitments of the Lenders and the commitment of the LC Issuers to issue Facility LCs to be terminated, whereupon the same shall forthwith terminate, and/or (ii) declare the outstanding principal amount of the Advances, all interest thereon and all other amounts payable under this Agreement by the Borrower (including all contingent LC Obligations) to be forthwith due and payable, whereupon the outstanding principal amount of the Advances, all such interest and all such other amounts shall become and be forthwith due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or further notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrower; provided that in the event of an Event of Default under Section 6.01(e), (A) the obligation of each Lender to make any Advance to the Borrower and the obligation of each LC Issuer to issue Facility LCs shall automatically be terminated and (B) the outstanding principal amount of all Advances, all interest thereon and all other amounts payable by the Borrower hereunder (including all contingent LC Obligations) shall automatically and immediately become due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or any notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrower.

ARTICLE VII

THE AGENTS



SECTION 7.01 Authorization and Action. Each Lender hereby appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such action as administrative agent on its behalf and to exercise such powers under this Agreement as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms hereof, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. As to any matters not expressly provided for by this Agreement (including enforcement or collection of the obligations of the Borrower hereunder), the Administrative Agent shall not be required to exercise any discretion or take any action, but shall be required to act or to refrain from acting (and shall be fully protected in so acting or refraining from acting) upon the instructions of the Majority Lenders, and such instructions shall be binding upon all Lenders; provided that the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action which exposes the Administrative Agent to personal liability or which is contrary to this Agreement or applicable law. The Administrative Agent agrees to give to each Lender prompt notice of each notice given to it by the Borrower pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

SECTION 7.02 Administrative Agent's Reliance, Etc. Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its directors, officers, agents or employees shall be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it or them under or in connection with this Agreement, except for its or their respective own gross negligence or willful misconduct. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing: (i) the Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel (including counsel for the Borrower), independent public accountants and other experts selected by it and shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken in good faith by it in accordance with the advice of such counsel, accountants or experts; (ii) the Administrative Agent makes no warranty or representation to any Lender and shall not be responsible to any Lender for any statements, warranties or representations (whether written or oral) made in or in connection with this Agreement; (iii) the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty to ascertain or to inquire as to the performance or observance of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement on the part of the Borrower or to inspect the property (including the books and records) of the Borrower; (iv) the Administrative Agent shall not be responsible to any Lender for the due execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of this Agreement or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant hereto; and (v) the Administrative Agent shall not incur any liability under or in respect of this Agreement by acting upon any notice, consent, certificate or other instrument or writing (which may be by facsimile) believed by it to be genuine and signed or sent by the proper party or parties.

SECTION 7.03 Administrative Agent and Affiliates. With respect to its Commitment, Advances and other rights and obligations hereunder in its capacity as a Lender, JPMCB shall have the same rights and powers under this Agreement as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent; and the term "Lender" or "Lenders" shall include JPMCB in its individual capacity. JPMCB and its affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, act as trustee under indentures of, and generally engage in any kind of business with, the Borrower, any Affiliate thereof and any Person who may do business with or own securities of the Borrower or any such Affiliate, all as if it were not Administrative Agent and without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders.

SECTION 7.04 Lender Credit Decision. Each Lender acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender and based on the financial statements referred to in Section 4.01(e) and such other documents and



information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement.

SECTION 7.05 Indemnification. The Lenders agree to indemnify the Administrative Agent (to the extent not reimbursed by the Borrower), ratably according to their respective Pro Rata Shares, from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever which may be imposed on, incurred by, or asserted against the Administrative Agent in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any action taken or omitted by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, provided that no Lender shall be liable for any portion of such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements resulting from the Administrative Agent's gross negligence or willful misconduct. Without limiting the foregoing, each Lender agrees to reimburse the Administrative Agent promptly upon demand for its Pro Rata Share of any out-of-pocket expenses (including reasonable counsel fees) incurred by the Administrative Agent in connection with the preparation, execution, delivery, administration, modification, amendment or enforcement (whether through negotiations, legal proceedings or otherwise) of, or legal advice in respect of rights or responsibilities under, this Agreement, to the extent that such expenses are reimbursable by the Borrower but for which the Administrative Agent is not reimbursed by the Borrower.

SECTION 7.06 Successor Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent may resign at any time by giving written notice thereof to the Lenders and the Borrower and may be removed at any time with or without cause by the Majority Lenders. Upon any such resignation or removal, the Majority Lenders shall have the right to appoint a successor Administrative Agent. If no successor Administrative Agent shall have been so appointed by the Majority Lenders, and shall have accepted such appointment, within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent's giving of notice of resignation or the Majority Lenders' removal of the retiring Administrative Agent, then the retiring Administrative Agent may, on behalf of the Lenders, appoint a successor Administrative Agent, which shall be a commercial bank described in clause (i) or (ii) of the definition of "Eligible Assignee" having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$150,000,000. Upon the acceptance of any appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder by a successor Administrative Agent, such successor Administrative Agent shall thereupon succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent, and the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations under this Agreement. After any retiring Administrative Agent's resignation or removal hereunder as Administrative Agent, the provisions of this Article VII shall inure to its benefit as to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was Administrative Agent under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if no Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, then no successor Administrative Agent shall be appointed under this Section 7.06 without the prior written consent of the Borrower, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

SECTION 7.07 Documentation Agents, Syndication Agent and Co-Lead Arrangers. The titles "Documentation Agent," "Syndication Agent" and "Co-Lead Arranger" are purely



honorific, and no Person designated as a "Documentation Agent," a "Syndication Agent" or a "Co-Lead Arranger" shall have any duties or responsibilities in such capacity.

ARTICLE VIII
MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 8.01 Amendments, Etc. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement, nor consent to any departure by the Borrower therefrom, shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the Majority Lenders and, in the case of an amendment, the Borrower, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which given; provided that no amendment, waiver or consent shall, unless in writing and signed by all Lenders (other than any Lender that is the Borrower or an Affiliate thereof), do any of the following: (a) waive or amend any of the conditions specified in Section 3.01 or 3.02, (b) increase or extend the Commitments of the Lenders (other than pursuant to Section 2.17 or 2.18) or subject the Lenders to any additional obligations, (c) reduce the principal of, or interest on, any Advance, any Reimbursement Obligation or any fees or other amounts payable hereunder, (d) postpone any date fixed for any payment of principal of, or interest on, any Advance, any Reimbursement Obligation or any fees or other amounts payable hereunder, (e) change the percentage of the Commitments or of the aggregate unpaid principal amount of the Advances, or the number of Lenders, that shall be required for the Lenders or any of them to take any action hereunder, (f) amend this Section 8.01 or (g) waive or amend any provision regarding pro rata sharing or otherwise relates to the distribution of payments among Lenders; provided, further, that (i) no amendment, waiver or consent shall, unless in writing and signed by the Administrative Agent, in addition to the Lenders required above to take such action, affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent under this Agreement; and (ii) no amendment, waiver or consent shall, unless in writing and signed by the applicable LC Issuer, in addition to the Lenders required above to take such action, affect the rights or duties of such LC Issuer under this Agreement.

SECTION 8.02 Notices, Etc. All notices and other communications provided for hereunder shall be in writing (including facsimile transmission) and mailed, sent by facsimile or delivered, if to the Borrower, at 440 South LaSalle Street, Suite 3300, Chicago, IL 60605, Attention: Chief Financial Officer, facsimile: (312) 394-2867, with copies to it at the same address, Attention: General Counsel, facsimile (312) 394-5433; if to any Lender, at its Domestic Lending Office specified in its Administrative Questionnaire or in the Assignment and Acceptance pursuant to which it became a Lender; and if to the Administrative Agent, at its address at JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., JPMorgan Loan Services, 1111 Fannin St., 10th Floor, Houston, TX 77002, Attention: Rebecca Camarena, facsimile: (713) 750-2553, with copies to, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., 270 Park Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10017, Attention: Michael DeForge, facsimile: (212) 270-3089 or, as to each party, at such other address as shall be designated by such party in a written notice to the other parties. All such notices and communications shall be effective (a) if mailed, three Business Days after being deposited in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, (b) if sent by facsimile, when the sender receives electronic confirmation of receipt, and (c) otherwise, when delivered, except that notices and communications to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Article II or VII shall not be effective until received by the Administrative Agent.



SECTION 8.03 No Waiver; Remedies. No failure on the part of any Lender, any LC Issuer or the Administrative Agent to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right. The remedies herein provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.

SECTION 8.04 Costs and Expenses; Indemnification.

(a) The Borrower agrees to pay on demand all costs and expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent and the Co-Lead Arrangers in connection with the preparation, execution, delivery, administration, syndication, modification and amendment of this Agreement and the other documents to be delivered hereunder, including the reasonable fees, internal charges and out-of-pocket expenses of counsel (including in-house counsel) for the Administrative Agent and the Co-Lead Arrangers with respect thereto and with respect to advising the Administrative Agent and the Co-Lead Arrangers as to their respective rights and responsibilities under this Agreement. The Borrower further agrees to pay on demand all costs and expenses, if any (including counsel fees and expenses of outside counsel and of internal counsel), incurred by the Administrative Agent, any LC Issuer or any Lender in connection with the collection and enforcement (whether through negotiations, legal proceedings or otherwise) of the Borrower's obligations under this Agreement and the other documents to be delivered by the Borrower hereunder, including reasonable counsel fees and expenses in connection with the enforcement of rights under this Section 8.04(a).

(b) If any payment of principal of, or any conversion of, any Eurodollar Advance is made other than on the last day of the Interest Period for such Advance, as a result of a payment or conversion pursuant to Section 2.09 or 2.12 or acceleration of the maturity of the Advances pursuant to Section 6.01 or for any other reason, the Borrower shall, upon demand by any Lender (with a copy of such demand to the Administrative Agent), pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of such Lender any amount required to compensate such Lender for any additional loss, cost or expense which it may reasonably incur as a result of such payment or conversion, including any loss, cost or expense incurred by reason of the liquidation or reemployment of deposits or other funds acquired by any Lender to fund or maintain such Advance.

(c) The Borrower agrees to indemnify and hold each Lender, each LC Issuer, each Agent and each of their respective Affiliates, officers, directors, partners, agents and employees (each, an "Indemnified Person") harmless from and against any claim, damage, loss, liability, cost or expense (including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses, whether or not such Indemnified Person is named as a party to any proceeding or is otherwise subjected to judicial or legal process arising from any such proceeding) that any of them may pay or incur arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, or the use by the Borrower or any Subsidiary of the proceeds of any Advance; provided that the Borrower shall not be liable for any portion of any such claim, damage, loss, liability, cost or expense resulting from such Indemnified Person's gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined in a final non-appealable order of a court of competent jurisdiction. The Borrower's obligations under this Section 8.04 shall survive the repayment of all amounts owing by the Borrower to the Lenders and the Administrative Agent under this Agreement and the termination of the Commitments. If



and to the extent that the obligations of the Borrower under this Section 8.04(c) are unenforceable for any reason, the Borrower agrees to make the maximum contribution to the payment and satisfaction thereof which is permissible under applicable law.

SECTION 8.05 Right of Set-off. Upon (i) the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default and (ii) the making of the request or the granting of the consent specified by Section 6.01 to authorize the Administrative Agent to declare the Advances due and payable pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.01, each Lender is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final) at any time held and other indebtedness at any time owing by such Lender to or for the credit or the account of the Borrower against any and all of the obligations of the Borrower now or hereafter existing under this Agreement, whether or not such Lender shall have made any demand under this Agreement and although such obligations may be unmaturred. Each Lender agrees to notify the Borrower promptly after any such set-off and application made by such Lender, provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such set-off and application. The rights of each Lender under this Section 8.05 are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of set-off) that such Lender may have.

SECTION 8.06 Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Borrower, the Agents and each Lender and their respective successors and assigns, provided that (except as permitted by Section 5.02(b)(iii)) the Borrower shall not have the right to assign rights hereunder or any interest herein without the prior written consent of all Lenders.

SECTION 8.07 Assignments and Participations.

(a) Each Lender may, with the prior written consent of the Borrower, each LC Issuer, the Swingline Lenders and the Administrative Agent (which consents shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed), and if demanded by the Borrower pursuant to Section 8.07(g) shall to the extent required by such Section, assign to one or more banks or other entities all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment, the Advances owing to it and its participation in Facility LCs); provided that (i) each such assignment shall be of a constant, and not a varying, percentage of all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, (ii) the Commitment Amount of the assigning Lender being assigned pursuant to each such assignment (determined as of the date of the Assignment and Acceptance with respect to such assignment) shall in no event be less than \$10,000,000 or, if less, the entire amount of such Lender's Commitment, and shall be an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 or such Lender's entire Commitment, (iii) each such assignment shall be to an Eligible Assignee, (iv) the parties to each such assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent, for its acceptance and recording in the Register, an Assignment and Acceptance, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500 (which shall be payable by one or more of the parties to the Assignment and Acceptance, and not by the Borrower (except in the case of a demand under Section 8.07(g)), and shall not be payable if the assignee is a Federal Reserve Bank), and (v) the consent of the Borrower shall not be required after the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default. Upon such execution, delivery, acceptance and recording, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Acceptance, (x) the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent that rights and obligations



hereunder have been assigned to it pursuant to such Assignment and Acceptance, have the rights and obligations of a Lender hereunder and (y) the Lender assignor thereunder shall, to the extent that rights and obligations hereunder have been assigned by it pursuant to such Assignment and Acceptance, relinquish its rights and be released from its obligations under this Agreement and, in the case of an Assignment and Acceptance covering all or the remaining portion of an assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto (although an assigning Lender shall continue to be entitled to indemnification pursuant to Section 8.04(c)). Notwithstanding anything contained in this Section 8.07(a) to the contrary, (A) the consent of the Borrower, the LC Issuers, the Swingline Lenders and the Administrative Agent shall not be required with respect to any assignment by any Lender to an Affiliate of such Lender or to another Lender and (B) any Lender may at any time, without the consent of the Borrower, any LC Issuer or the Administrative Agent, and without any requirement to have an Assignment and Acceptance executed, assign all or any part of its rights under this Agreement to a Federal Reserve Bank, provided that no such assignment shall release the transferor Lender from any of its obligations hereunder.

(b) By executing and delivering an Assignment and Acceptance, the Lender assignor thereunder and the assignee thereunder confirm to and agree with each other and the other parties hereto as follows: (i) other than as provided in such Assignment and Acceptance, such assigning Lender makes no representation or warranty and assumes no responsibility with respect to any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with this Agreement or the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of this Agreement or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant hereto; (ii) such assigning Lender makes no representation or warranty and assumes no responsibility with respect to the financial condition of the Borrower or the performance or observance by the Borrower of any of its obligations under this Agreement or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant hereto; (iii) such assignee confirms that it has received a copy of this Agreement, together with copies of the financial statements referred to in Section 4.01(e) and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into such Assignment and Acceptance; (iv) such assignee will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, such assigning Lender or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement; (v) such assignee confirms that it is an Eligible Assignee; (vi) such assignee appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such action as agent on its behalf and to exercise such powers under this Agreement as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms hereof, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto; and (vii) such assignee agrees that it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of this Agreement are required to be performed by it as a Lender.

(c) The Administrative Agent shall maintain at its address referred to in Section 8.02 a copy of each Assignment and Acceptance delivered to and accepted by it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders and the Commitment Amount of, and principal amount of the Advances owing to, each Lender from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error, and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders may treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this



Agreement. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower or any Lender at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

(d) Upon its receipt of an Assignment and Acceptance executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee representing that it is an Eligible Assignee, the Administrative Agent shall, if such Assignment and Acceptance has been completed and is in substantially the form of Exhibit A, (i) accept such Assignment and Acceptance, (ii) record the information contained therein in the Register and (iii) give prompt notice thereof to the Borrower.

(e) Each Lender may sell participations to one or more banks or other entities (each, a "Participant") in or to all or a portion of its rights and/or obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment, the Advances owing to it and its participation in Facility LCs); provided that (i) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (ii) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations, (iii) the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement and (iv) such Lender shall retain the sole right to approve, without the consent of any Participant, any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement, other than any such amendment, modification or waiver with respect to any Advance or Commitment in which such Participant has an interest that forgives principal, interest or fees or reduces the interest rate or fees payable with respect to any such Advance or Commitment, postpones any date fixed for any regularly scheduled payment of principal of, or interest or fees on, any such Advance or Commitment, extends any Commitment, releases any guarantor of any such Advance or releases any substantial portion of collateral, if any, securing any such Advance.

(f) Any Lender may, in connection with any assignment or participation or proposed assignment or participation pursuant to this Section 8.07, disclose to the assignee or participant or proposed assignee or participant, any information relating to the Borrower furnished to such Lender by or on behalf of the Borrower; provided that, prior to any such disclosure, the assignee or participant or proposed assignee or participant shall agree to preserve the confidentiality of any confidential information relating to the Borrower received by it from such Lender (subject to customary exceptions regarding regulatory requirements, compliance with legal process and other requirements of law).

(g) If any Lender (i) shall make demand for payment under Section 2.11(a), 2.11(b) or 2.14, (ii) shall deliver any notice to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 2.12 resulting in the suspension of certain obligations of the Lenders with respect to Eurodollar Advances or (iii) does not consent to an amendment or waiver that requires the consent of all Lenders and has been approved by the Majority Lenders, then (in the case of clause (i)) within 60 days after such demand (if, but only if, such payment demanded under Section 2.11(a), 2.11(b) or 2.14 has been made by the Borrower) or (in the case of clause (ii)) within 60 days after such notice (if such suspension is still in effect) or (in the case of clause (iii)), within 60 days after the date a draft of the applicable amendment or waiver was delivered to such Lender, as the case may be, the Borrower may demand that such Lender assign in accordance with this Section 8.07 to one or more Eligible Assignees designated by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the LC Issuers all (but not less than all) of such Lender's



Commitment, the Advances owing to it and its participation in the Facility LCs and all of its other rights and obligations hereunder within the next succeeding 30 days. If any such Eligible Assignee designated by the Borrower shall fail to consummate such assignment on terms acceptable to such Lender, or if the Borrower shall fail to designate any such Eligible Assignee for all of such Lender's Commitment, Advances and participation in Facility LCs, then such Lender may (but shall not be required to) assign such Commitment and Advances to any other Eligible Assignee in accordance with this Section 8.07 during such period.

(h) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any Lender (a "Granting Bank") may grant to a special purpose funding vehicle (an "SPC"), identified as such in writing from time to time by the Granting Bank to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, the option to provide to the Borrower all or any part of any Advance that such Granting Bank would otherwise be obligated to make pursuant to this Agreement; provided that (i) nothing herein shall constitute a commitment by any SPC to make any Advance, (ii) if an SPC elects not to exercise such option or otherwise fails to provide all or any part of such Advance, the Granting Bank shall be obligated to make such Advance pursuant to the terms hereof. The making of an Advance by an SPC hereunder shall utilize the Commitment of the Granting Bank to the same extent, and as if, such Advance were made by such Granting Bank. Each party hereto hereby agrees that no SPC shall be liable for any indemnity or similar payment obligation under this Agreement (all liability for which shall remain with the Granting Bank). In furtherance of the foregoing, each party hereto hereby agrees (which agreement shall survive the termination of this Agreement) that, prior to the date that is one year and one day after the payment in full of all outstanding commercial paper or other senior indebtedness of any SPC, it will not institute against, or join any other person in instituting against, such SPC any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings under the laws of the United States or any State thereof. In addition, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 8.07, any SPC may (i) with notice to, but without the prior written consent of, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent and without paying any processing fee therefor, assign all or a portion of its interests in any Advance to the Granting Bank or to any financial institution (consented to by the Borrower and Administrative Agent, which consents shall be unreasonably withheld or delayed) providing liquidity and/or credit support to or for the account of such SPC to support the funding or maintenance of Advances and (ii) disclose on a confidential basis any non-public information relating to its Advances to any rating agency, commercial paper dealer or provider of any surety, guarantee or credit or liquidity enhancement to such SPC. This Section 8.07(h) may not be amended in any manner which adversely affects a Granting Bank or an SPC without the written consent of such Granting Bank or SPC.

SECTION 8.08 Governing Law. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

SECTION 8.09 Consent to Jurisdiction; Certain Waivers. (a) THE BORROWER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY SUBMITS TO THE NON-EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SITTING IN NEW YORK COUNTY AND OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT AND THE BORROWER HEREBY



IRREVOCABLY AGREES THAT ALL CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING MAY BE HEARD AND DETERMINED IN ANY SUCH COURT AND IRREVOCABLY WAIVE ANY OBJECTION IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE AS TO THE VENUE OF ANY SUCH SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING BROUGHT IN SUCH A COURT OR THAT SUCH COURT IS AN INCONVENIENT FORUM. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL LIMIT THE RIGHT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT OR ANY LENDER TO BRING PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE BORROWER IN THE COURTS OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION.

(b) EXCEPT AS PROHIBITED BY LAW, EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO CLAIM OR RECOVER IN ANY LITIGATION ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT ANY SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, PUNITIVE OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR ANY DAMAGES OTHER THAN, OR IN ADDITION TO, ACTUAL DAMAGES.

SECTION 8.10 Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

SECTION 8.11 Execution in Counterparts; Integration. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding among the parties hereto and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof.

SECTION 8.12 USA PATRIOT ACT NOTIFICATION. The following notification is provided to the Borrower pursuant to Section 326 of the USA Patriot Act of 2001, 31 U.S.C. Section 5318:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES FOR OPENING A NEW ACCOUNT. To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person or entity that opens an account, including any deposit account, treasury management account, loan, other extension of credit, or other financial services product. What this means for the Borrower:
 When the Borrower



opens an account, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders will ask for the Borrower's name, tax identification number and business address and other information that will allow the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to identify the Borrower. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders may also ask to see the Borrower's legal organizational documents or other identifying documents.

SECTION 8.13 No Advisory or Fiduciary Responsibility. In connection with all aspects of the transactions contemplated hereby (including in connection with any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof), the Borrower acknowledges and agrees, and acknowledges its Affiliates' understanding, that: (i) (A) the arranging and other services regarding this Agreement provided by the Administrative Agent, the other Agents, the Co-Lead Arrangers and the Lenders are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Borrower and its Affiliates, on the one hand, and the Administrative Agent, the other Agents, the Co-Lead Arrangers and the Lenders on the other hand, (B) the Borrower has consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate, and (C) the Borrower is capable of evaluating, and understands and accepts, the terms, risks and conditions of the transactions contemplated hereby; (ii) (A) the Administrative Agent, each other Agent, each Co-Lead Arranger and each Lender is and has been acting solely as a principal and, except as expressly agreed in writing by the relevant parties, has not been, is not, and will not be acting as an advisor, agent or fiduciary for the Borrower or any of its Affiliates, or any other Person and (B) neither the Administrative Agent, any other Agent, any Co-Lead Arranger nor any Lender has any obligation to the Borrower or any of its Affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby except those obligations expressly set forth herein; and (iii) the Administrative Agent, the other Agents, the Co-Lead Arrangers and the Lenders and their respective Affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Borrower and its Affiliates, and neither the Administrative Agent, any other Agent, any Co-Lead Arranger nor any Lender has any obligation to disclose any of such interests to the Borrower or its Affiliates. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Borrower hereby waives and releases any claims that it may have against the Administrative Agent, the other Agents, the Co-Lead Arrangers and the Lenders with respect to any breach or alleged breach of agency or fiduciary duty in connection with any aspect of any transaction contemplated hereby.

SECTION 8.14 Termination of Existing Credit Facility. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent under the Existing Credit Facility, the Borrower and each Lender that is a party to the Existing Credit Facility (together with other Lenders that are parties to the Existing Credit Facility constitute the "Majority Lenders" under and as defined in the Existing Credit Facility) agree that concurrently with the effectiveness hereof pursuant to Section 3.01, (i) all commitments to extend credit under the Existing Credit Facility shall terminate and be of no further force or effect (without regard to any requirement in the Existing Credit Facility for prior notice of termination of such commitments), and (ii) the Bond Delivery Agreement (as defined in the Existing Credit Facility) shall be terminated and the related First Mortgage Bond (as defined in the Existing Credit Facility) released and surrendered to the Borrower.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first above written.

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

By: _____
 Name:
 Title:

ComEd Credit Agreement



THE LENDERS

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as
Administrative Agent, a Swingline Lender and a
Lender

By: _____
Name:
Title:

ComEd Credit Agreement



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BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as Syndication Agent, a Swingline Lender and a Lender

By: _____
Name:
Title:

ComEd Credit Agreement



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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as a Documentation
Agent and a Lender

By: _____
Name:
Title:

ComEd Credit Agreement



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CITIBANK, N.A., as a Documentation Agent and a Lender

By: _____
 Name:
 Title:

ComEd Credit Agreement



DEUTSCHE BANK AG, NEW YORK BRANCH,
as a Lender

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

ComEd Credit Agreement



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THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC, as a
Lender

By: _____
Name:
Title:

ComEd Credit Agreement



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BNP PARIBAS, as a Lender

By: _____

Name:

Title:

By: _____

Name:

Title:

ComEd Credit Agreement



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**CREDIT SUISSE, CAYMAN ISLANDS
BRANCH, as a Lender**

By: _____
 Name: _____
 Title: _____

By: _____
 Name: _____
 Title: _____

ComEd Credit Agreement



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GOLDMAN SACHS CREDIT PARTNERS, as a
Lender

By: _____
Name:
Title:

ComEd Credit Agreement



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LEHMAN BROTHERS BANK, as a Lender

By: _____

Name:

Title:

ComEd Credit Agreement



MERRILL LYNCH BANK USA, as a Lender

By: _____

Name:

Title:

ComEd Credit Agreement



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MORGAN STANLEY BANK, as a Lender

By: _____

Name:

Title:

ComEd Credit Agreement



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SCOTIABANC INC., as a Lender

By: _____

Name:

Title:

ComEd Credit Agreement



UBS LOAN FINANCE LLC, as a Lender

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

ComEd Credit Agreement



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WACHOVIA BANK, N.A., as a Lender

By: _____
 Name:
 Title:

ComEd Credit Agreement



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KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as a
Lender

By: _____
Name:
Title:

ComEd Credit Agreement



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THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as a Lender

By: _____
 Name:
 Title:

ComEd Credit Agreement



**THE BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI UFJ,
LTD., as a Lender**

By: _____
Name:
Title:

ComEd Credit Agreement



U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as a
Lender

By: _____
Name:
Title:

ComEd Credit Agreement



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THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY, as a
Lender

By: _____
Name:
Title:

ComEd Credit Agreement



SCHEDULE I
 PRICING SCHEDULE

The "Applicable Margin," the "LC Fee Rate," the "Facility Fee Rate" and the "Utilization Fee Rate" for any day are the respective percentages set forth below in the applicable row under the column corresponding to the Pricing Level that exists on such day:

Pricing Level	Debt Rating S&P/Moody's/Fitch	Applicable Margin for Eurodollar Advances and LC Fee Rate	Applicable Margin for Base Rate Advances	Facility Fee Rate	Utilization Fee Rate
I	≥ A/A2/A	0.190%	0.000%	0.060%	0.050%
II	A-/A3/A-	0.230%	0.000%	0.070%	0.050%
III	BBB+/Baa1/BBB+	0.270%	0.000%	0.080%	0.050%
IV	BBB/Baa2/BBB	0.350%	0.000%	0.100%	0.050%
V	BBB-/Baa3/BBB-	0.475%	0.000%	0.125%	0.050%
VI	BB+/Ba1/BB+	0.625%	0.000%	0.175%	0.100%
VII	BB/Ba2/BB	1.000%	0.000%	0.250%	0.250%
VIII	≤ BB-/Ba3/BB-	1.375%	0.375%	0.375%	0.250%

For purposes of the foregoing, (x) at any time that Debt Ratings are available from each of S&P, Moody's and Fitch and there is a split among such Debt Ratings, then (i) if any two of such Debt Ratings are in the same level, such level shall apply or (ii) if each of such Debt Ratings is in a different level, the level that is the middle level shall apply and (y) at any time that Debt Ratings are available only from any two of S&P, Moody's and Fitch and there is a split in such Debt Ratings, then the higher* of such Debt Ratings shall apply, unless there is a split in Debt Ratings of more than one level, in which case the level that is one level higher than the lower Debt Rating shall apply. The Debt Ratings shall be determined from the most recent public announcement of any changes in the Debt Ratings. If the rating system of S&P, Moody's or Fitch shall change, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall negotiate in good faith to amend the definition of "Debt Rating" to reflect such changed rating system and, pending the effectiveness of such amendment (which shall require the approval of the Majority Lenders), the Debt Rating shall be determined by reference to the rating most recently in effect prior to such change. If the Borrower has no Fitch Rating, no Moody's Rating and no S&P Rating, Pricing Level VIII shall apply.

* It being understood and agreed, by way of example, that a Debt Rating of A- is one level higher than a Debt Rating of BBB+.



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SCHEDULE II
 COMMITMENTS

Lender	Commitment
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	\$ 82,000,000.00
Barclays Bank PLC	\$ 82,000,000.00
Bank of America, N.A.	\$ 63,000,000.00
Citibank, N.A.	\$ 63,000,000.00
Deutsche Bank AG, New York Branch	\$ 63,000,000.00
The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	\$ 55,000,000.00
BNP Paribas	\$ 48,000,000.00
Credit Suisse, Cayman Islands Branch	\$ 48,000,000.00
Goldman Sachs Credit Partners	\$ 48,000,000.00
Lehman Brothers Bank	\$ 48,000,000.00
Merrill Lynch Bank USA	\$ 48,000,000.00
Morgan Stanley Bank	\$ 48,000,000.00
Scotiabanc Inc.	\$ 48,000,000.00
UBS Loan Finance LLC	\$ 48,000,000.00
Wachovia Bank, N.A.	\$ 48,000,000.00
KeyBank National Association	\$ 35,000,000.00
The Bank of New York	\$ 35,000,000.00
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	\$ 35,000,000.00
U.S. Bank National Association	\$ 35,000,000.00
The Northern Trust Company	\$ 20,000,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,000,000,000.00



SCHEDULE III
EXISTING CREDIT FACILITY

Credit Agreement dated as of February 22, 2006 among Borrower, various financial institutions and JPMCB, as administrative agent.

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EXHIBIT A
 FORM OF ASSIGNMENT AND ACCEPTANCE

This Assignment and Assumption (the "Assignment and Assumption") is dated as of the Effective Date set forth below and is entered into by and between [Insert name of Assignor] (the "Assignor") and [Insert name of Assignee] (the "Assignee"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement identified below (as amended, the "Credit Agreement"), receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assignee. The Terms and Conditions set forth in Annex 1 attached hereto are hereby agreed to and incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Assignment and Assumption as if set forth herein in full.

For an agreed consideration, the Assignor hereby irrevocably sells and assigns to the Assignee, and the Assignee hereby irrevocably purchases and assumes from the Assignor, subject to and in accordance with the Standard Terms and Conditions and the Credit Agreement, as of the Effective Date inserted by the Administrative Agent as contemplated below, the interest in and to all of the Assignor's rights and obligations in its capacity as a Lender under the Credit Agreement and any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto that represents the amount and percentage interest identified below of all of the Assignor's outstanding rights and obligations under the respective facilities identified below (including without limitation any letters of credit, guaranties and swingline loans included in such facilities and, to the extent permitted to be assigned under applicable law, all claims (including without limitation contract claims, tort claims, malpractice claims, statutory claims and all other claims at law or in equity), suits, causes of action and any other right of the Assignor against any Person whether known or unknown arising under or in connection with the Credit Agreement, any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto or the loan transactions governed thereby) other than claims for indemnification or reimbursement with respect to any period prior to Effective Date (the "Assigned Interest"). Such sale and assignment is without recourse to the Assignor and, except as expressly provided in this Assignment and Assumption, without representation or warranty by the Assignor.

1. Assignor: _____
2. Assignee: _____ [and is an Affiliate of Assignor]
3. Borrower: Commonwealth Edison Company
4. Administrative Agent: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.
5. Credit Agreement: Credit Agreement, dated as of October 3, 2007, among the Borrower, the Lenders party thereto, and the Administrative Agent.



6. Assigned Interest:

Facility Assigned	Aggregate Amount of Commitment/Outstanding Credit Exposure for all Lenders*	Amount of Commitment/Outstanding Credit Exposure Assigned*	Percentage Assigned of Commitment/Outstanding Credit Exposure ¹
	\$	\$	%
	\$	\$	%
	\$	\$	%

7. Trade Date:²

Effective Date: _____, 20__ [TO BE INSERTED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND WHICH SHALL BE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RECORDATION OF TRANSFER BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT.]

The terms set forth in this Assignment and Assumption are hereby agreed to:

ASSIGNOR
 [NAME OF ASSIGNOR]

By:
 Title:

ASSIGNEE
 [NAME OF ASSIGNEE]

By:
 Title:

[Consented to and]³ Accepted:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as
 Administrative Agent

By:
 Title:

[Consented to:]⁴

[NAME OF RELEVANT PARTY]

By:
 Title:

* Amount to be adjusted by the counterparties to take into account any payments or prepayments made between the Trade Date and the Effective Date.

¹ Set forth, to at least 9 decimals, as a percentage of the Commitment/Loans of all Lenders thereunder.

² Insert if satisfaction of minimum amounts is to be determined as of the Trade Date.

³ To be added only if the consent of the Administrative Agent is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

⁴ To be added only if the consent of the Borrowers and/or other parties (e.g. Swingline Lenders and LC Issuer) is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.



ANNEX 1
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR
ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

1. Representations and Warranties.

1.1 Assignor. The Assignor represents and warrants that (i) it is the legal and beneficial owner of the Assigned Interest, (ii) the Assigned Interest is free and clear of any lien, encumbrance or other adverse claim and (iii) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby. Neither the Assignor nor any of its officers, directors, employees, agents or attorneys shall be responsible for (i) any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with the Credit Agreement, (ii) the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency, perfection, priority, collectibility, or value of the Credit Agreement or any collateral thereunder, (iii) the financial condition of the Company, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person obligated in respect of the Credit Agreement, (iv) the performance or observance by the Company, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under the Credit Agreement, (v) inspecting any of the property, books or records of the Company, or any guarantor, or (vi) any mistake, error of judgment, or action taken or omitted to be taken in connection with the Credit Extensions or the Credit Agreement.

1.2 Assignee. The Assignee (a) represents and warrants that (i) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a Lender under the Credit Agreement, (ii) from and after the Effective Date, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Credit Agreement as a Lender thereunder and, to the extent of the Assigned Interest, shall have the obligations of a Lender thereunder, (iii) agrees that its payment instructions and notice instructions are as set forth in Schedule 1 to this Assignment and Assumption, (iv) confirms that none of the funds, monies, assets or other consideration being used to make the purchase and assumption hereunder are "plan assets" as defined under ERISA and that its rights, benefits and interests in and under the Credit Agreement will not be "plan assets" under ERISA, (v) agrees to indemnify and hold the Assignor harmless against all losses, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) and liabilities incurred by the Assignor in connection with or arising in any manner from the Assignee's non-performance of the obligations assumed under this Assignment and Assumption, (vi) it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement, together with copies of financial statements and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and Assumption and to purchase the Assigned Interest on the basis of which it has made such analysis and decision independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent or any other Lender, and (vii) attached as Schedule 1 to this Assignment and Assumption is any documentation required to be delivered by the Assignee with respect to its tax status pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement, duly completed and executed by the Assignee and (b) agrees that (i) it will, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, the Assignor or any other Lender, and based on such documents and



information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Credit Agreement, and (ii) it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of the Credit Agreement are required to be performed by it as a Lender.

2. Payments. The Assignee shall pay the Assignor, on the Effective Date, the amount agreed to by the Assignor and the Assignee. From and after the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall make all payments in respect of the Assigned Interest (including payments of principal, interest, Reimbursement Obligations, fees and other amounts) to the Assignee.

3. General Provisions. This Assignment and Assumption shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Assignment and Assumption may be executed in any number of counterparts, which together shall constitute one instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Assignment and Assumption by facsimile shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Assignment and Assumption. This Assignment and Assumption shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.



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ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONNAIRE

(Schedule to be supplied by Closing Unit or Trading Documentation Unit)

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US AND NON-US TAX INFORMATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

(Schedule to be supplied by Closing Unit or Trading Documentation Unit)



EXHIBIT B

FORM OF NOTICE OF BORROWING

[Date]

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.,
as Administrative Agent,
and the Lenders that are parties to
the Credit Agreement referred to below
1111 Fannin St., 10th Floor
Houston, TX 77002
Attention: Utilities Department
North American Finance Group

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, Commonwealth Edison Company (the "Borrower"), refers to the Credit Agreement, dated as of October 3, 2007, among the Borrower, various financial institutions and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), and hereby gives you notice, irrevocably, pursuant to Section 2.02(a)(i) of the Credit Agreement that the undersigned requests a Borrowing under the Credit Agreement, and in that connection sets forth below the information relating to such Borrowing (the "Proposed Borrowing") as required by Section 2.02(a)(i) of the Credit Agreement:

- (i) The Business Day of the Proposed Borrowing is _____, 20__.
- (ii) The Type of Advances to be made in connection with the Proposed Borrowing is [Base Rate Advances]
[Eurodollar Advances].
- (iii) The aggregate amount of the Proposed Borrowing is \$_____.
- (iv) If applicable, the Interest Period for each Eurodollar Advance made as part of the Proposed Borrowing is [__
days] [__ month[s]].

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following statements are true on the date hereof, and will be true on the date of the Proposed Borrowing:

(A) the representations and warranties of the undersigned contained in Section 4.01 of the Credit Agreement (excluding the representations and warranties set forth in Section 4.01(e)(ii) and the first sentence of Section 4.01(f) of the Credit Agreement) are correct, before and after giving effect to the Proposed Borrowing and to the application of the proceeds therefrom, as though made on and as of such date; and



(B) no event has occurred and is continuing, or would result from the Proposed Borrowing or from the application of the proceeds therefrom, that constitutes an Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default.

Very truly yours,

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

By _____
Name:
Title:

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EXHIBIT C
 FORM OF INCREASE REQUEST

_____, 20__

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent
 under the Credit Agreement referred to below

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Please refer to the Credit Agreement dated as of October 3, 2007 among Commonwealth Edison Company, as borrower (the "Borrower"), various financial institutions and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent (as amended, modified, extended or restated from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the respective meanings set forth in the Credit Agreement.

In accordance with Section 2.18 of the Credit Agreement, the Borrower hereby requests an increase in the Aggregate Commitment Amount from \$_____ to \$_____. Such increase shall be made by [increasing the Commitment Amount of _____ from \$_____ to \$_____] [adding _____ as a Lender under the Credit Agreement with a Commitment Amount of \$_____] as set forth in the letter attached hereto. Such increase shall be effective three Business Days after the date that the Administrative Agent accepts the letter attached hereto or such other date as is agreed among the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the [increasing] [new] Lender.

The Borrower certifies that (A) the representations and warranties contained in Section 4.01 of the Credit Agreement will be correct on the date of the increase requested hereby, before and after giving effect to such increase, as though made on and as of such date; and (B) no Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default exists on and as of such date.

Very truly yours,

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

By:
 Name:
 Its:



ANNEX I TO EXHIBIT C
 _____, 20__

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent
 under the Credit Agreement referred to below

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Please refer to the letter dated _____, 20__ from Commonwealth Edison Company (the "Borrower") requesting an increase in the Aggregate Commitment Amount from \$_____ to \$_____ pursuant to Section 2.18 of the Credit Agreement dated as of October 3, 2007 among the Borrower, various financial institutions and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent (as amended, modified, extended or restated from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the respective meanings set forth in the Credit Agreement.

The undersigned hereby confirms that it has agreed to increase its Commitment Amount under the Credit Agreement from \$_____ to \$_____ effective on the date which is three Business Days after the acceptance hereof by the Administrative Agent or on such other date as may be agreed among the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

[NAME OF INCREASING LENDER]

By: _____

Title: _____

Accepted as of
 _____, 20__

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as
 Administrative Agent

By: _____
 Name: _____
 Title: _____



ANNEX II TO EXHIBIT C

_____, 20__

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent
 under the Credit Agreement referred to below

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Please refer to the letter dated _____, 20__ from Commonwealth Edison Company (the "Borrower") requesting an increase in the Aggregate Commitment Amount from \$_____ to \$_____ pursuant to Section 2.18 of the Credit Agreement dated as of October 3, 2007 among the Borrower, various financial institutions and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent (as amended, modified, extended or restated from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the respective meanings set forth in the Credit Agreement.

The undersigned hereby confirms that it has agreed to become a Lender under the Credit Agreement with a Commitment Amount of \$_____ effective on the date which is three Business Days after the acceptance hereof, and consent hereto, by the Administrative Agent or on such other date as may be agreed among the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the undersigned.

The undersigned (a) acknowledges that it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement and the Schedules and Exhibits thereto, together with copies of the most recent financial statements delivered by the Borrower pursuant to the Credit Agreement, and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit and legal analysis and decision to become a Lender under the Credit Agreement; and (b) agrees that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit and legal decisions in taking or not taking action under the Credit Agreement.

The undersigned represents and warrants that (i) it is duly organized and existing and it has full power and authority to take, and has taken, all action necessary to execute and deliver this letter and to become a Lender under the Credit Agreement; and (ii) no notices to, or consents, authorizations or approvals of, any Person are required (other than any already given or obtained) for its due execution and delivery of this letter and the performance of its obligations as a Lender under the Credit Agreement.

The undersigned agrees to execute and deliver such other instruments, and take such other actions, as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request in connection with the transactions contemplated by this letter.

The following administrative details apply to the undersigned:



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(A) Notice Address:
Legal name: _____
Address: _____

Attention: _____
Telephone: (____) _____
Facsimile: (____) _____

(B) Payment Instructions:
Account No.: _____
At: _____

Reference: _____
Attention: _____

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that, on the date on which the undersigned becomes a Lender under the Credit Agreement as set forth in the second paragraph hereof, the undersigned will be bound by the terms of the Credit Agreement as fully and to the same extent as if the undersigned were an original Lender under the Credit Agreement.

Very truly yours,

[NAME OF NEW LENDER]

By: _____
Title: _____

Accepted as of
_____, 20__

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as
Administrative Agent

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____



[Consented to:]⁵

[NAME OF RELEVANT PARTY]

By:
Title:

5 To be added only if the consent of other parties (e.g. Swingline Lenders and LC Issuer) is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.



EXHIBIT D

FORM OF ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

_____, 20__

Pursuant to the Credit Agreement, dated as of October 3, 2007, among Commonwealth Edison Company (the "Borrower"), various financial institutions and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), the undersigned, being _____ of the Borrower, hereby certifies on behalf of the Borrower as follows:

1. [Delivered] [Posted concurrently]* herewith are the financial statements prepared pursuant to Section 5.01(b)[(ii)/(iii)] of the Credit Agreement for the fiscal _____ ended _____, 20__. All such financial statements comply with the applicable requirements of the Credit Agreement.

* Applicable language to be used based on method of delivery.

2. Schedule I hereto sets forth in reasonable detail the information and calculations necessary to establish the Borrower's compliance with the provisions of Section 5.02(c) of the Credit Agreement as of the end of the fiscal period referred to in paragraph 1 above.

3. A review of the activities of the Borrower during such fiscal period has been made under the supervision of the undersigned with a view to determining whether during such fiscal period the Borrower performed and observed all its obligations under the Credit Agreement.

4. Based on the review described in paragraph 3 above, to the best of the knowledge of the undersigned during such fiscal period (Check one and only one:)

No Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

An Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, and the document(s) attached hereto as Schedule II specify in detail the nature and period of existence of such Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default as well as any and all actions with respect thereto taken or contemplated to be taken by the Borrower.



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5. Capitalized terms used in this certificate and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given in the Credit Agreement.

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

By _____
 Name: _____
 Title: _____

Date: _____

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FORM 8-K

COMMONWEALTH EDISON CO - cedsp

Filed: January 16, 2008 (period: January 16, 2008)

Report of unscheduled material events or corporate changes.

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

January 16, 2008

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Commission File Number	Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter; State of Incorporation; Address of Principal Executive Offices; and Telephone Number	IRS Employer Identification Number
1-1839	COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY (an Illinois corporation) 440 South LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60605-1028 (312) 394-4321	36-0938600

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 1 – Registrant’s Business and Operations

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On January 16, 2008, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) issued \$450 million aggregate principal amount of its First Mortgage 6.45% Bonds, Series 107, due January 15, 2038. See Item 2.03 below for a description of those Bonds and related agreements.

Section 2 – Financial Information

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant

On January 16, 2008, ComEd issued \$450 million of its First Mortgage 6.45% Bonds, Series 107, due January 15, 2038. The Bonds were issued pursuant to ComEd’s Mortgage dated July 1, 1923, as amended and supplemented by supplemental indentures, including the Supplemental Indenture dated August 1, 1944 (Mortgage) and the Supplemental Indenture dated as of December 20, 2007 (Supplemental Indenture). The Mortgage is a first mortgage lien on ComEd’s utility plant. The proceeds of the Bonds will be used by ComEd to refinance the \$295 million outstanding principal amount of its First Mortgage 3.700% Bonds, Series 99, which mature on February 1, 2008, to call and refinance trust preferred securities, and for general corporate purposes. The Bonds were registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to ComEd’s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-133966), which was declared effective upon filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 10, 2006.

The Bonds carry an interest rate of 6.45% per annum, which is payable semi-annually on January 15 and July 15, commencing July 15, 2008. The Bonds are redeemable at any time at ComEd’s option at a “make-whole” redemption price calculated as provided in the Supplemental Indenture. A copy of the Supplemental Indenture, which sets forth the terms of the Bonds, is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In connection with the issuance of the Bonds, Sidley Austin LLP provided ComEd with the legal opinion attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 5.1.

A copy of the Underwriting Agreement dated January 9, 2008 between ComEd and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, and UBS Securities LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein, is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report. Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, UBS Securities LLC and certain of the other underwriters have banking affiliates who are lending parties in ComEd’s revolving credit facility. Some of the underwriters and their affiliates have engaged in, and may in the future engage in, investment banking and other commercial dealings in the ordinary course of business with ComEd and its affiliates. They have received customary fees and commissions for these transactions.

This Current Report includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, that are subject to risks and uncertainties. The factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements include those discussed herein as well as those discussed in (1) ComEd’s 2006 Annual Report on Form 10-K in (a) ITEM 1A. Risk Factors, (b) ITEM 7. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and (c) ITEM 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data: Note 18; (2) ComEd’s Third Quarter 2007 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q in (a) Part II, Other Information, ITEM 1A. Risk Factors and (b) Part I, Financial Information, ITEM 1. Financial Statements: Note 13; and (3) other factors discussed in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission by ComEd. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which apply only as of the date of this Current Report. ComEd does not undertake any obligation to publicly release any revision to its forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this Current Report.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.***(d) Exhibits.*

The following exhibits are filed herewith and are exhibits to the Registration Statement on Form S-3, Registration No. 333-133966, as noted below:

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SIGNATURES

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

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

/s/ Robert K. McDonald

Robert K. McDonald
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Treasurer and Chief Risk Officer
Commonwealth Edison Company

January 16, 2008

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Commonwealth Edison Company
First Mortgage 6.45% Bonds, Series 107, due 2038
UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

January 9, 2008

To the Representatives named in
Schedule I hereto of the Underwriters
named in Schedule II hereto

Ladies and Gentlemen:

1. *Introductory.* Commonwealth Edison Company, an Illinois corporation (the "*Company*"), proposes to issue and sell from time to time First Mortgage Bonds (the "*Mortgage Bonds*"). The Mortgage Bonds will be issued by the Company under its Mortgage, dated as of July 1, 1923, as amended and supplemented through the date hereof and as further supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture dated as of December 20, 2007 (the "*Supplement*") from the Company to BNY Midwest Trust Company, as trustee (the "*Trustee*"), and D.G. Donovan, as co-trustee (the "*Co-Trustee*"). As used herein, the term "*Mortgage*" refers to the Company's Mortgage referred to above together with any and all amendments or supplements thereto, including the Supplement. The Company proposes to sell to the underwriters named in Schedule II hereto (the "*Underwriters*"), for whom you are acting as Representatives (the "*Representatives*"), one series of Mortgage Bonds in the aggregate principal amount and with the terms specified in Part A of Schedule I hereto (such series referred to herein as the "*Purchased Bonds*").

2. *Representations and Warranties of the Company.* As of the date of this Agreement, the Applicable Time of Sale and the Closing Date, the Company represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Underwriters that:

(a) The Company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "*Commission*") an automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-133966) relating to unsecured notes and first mortgage bonds, which include the Purchased Bonds (the "*Securities*"), and the offering thereof from time to time in accordance with Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "*Act*"). Such registration statement became effective upon filing under Rule 462(e) under the Act. Such registration statement, including all documents incorporated therein by reference, as from time to time amended or supplemented pursuant to the Act or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "*Exchange Act*"), including by any information contained in any prospectus, preliminary prospectus supplement or prospectus supplement that is deemed to be a part of the Registration Statement pursuant to Rule 430B, are referred to herein as the "*Registration Statement*," and the prospectus relating to the Securities, including all documents incorporated therein by reference, as from time to time amended or supplemented pursuant to the Act or the Exchange Act, including by any preliminary

prospectus supplement relating to the Purchased Bonds or the Prospectus Supplement (as defined below), is referred to herein as the "Prospectus"; provided, however, that a supplement to the Prospectus relating to an offering of Securities, other than the Purchased Bonds, shall be deemed to have supplemented the Prospectus only with respect to the offering of the other Securities to which it relates. All documents filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to the Exchange Act and incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, as aforesaid, are hereinafter referred to as the "Incorporated Documents."

(b)(i) At the time of filing the Registration Statement, (ii) at the time of the most recent amendment thereto for the purposes of complying with Section 10(a)(3) of the Act (whether such amendment was by post-effective amendment, incorporated report filed pursuant to Sections 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act or form of prospectus), and (iii) at the time the Company or any person acting on its behalf (within the meaning, for this clause only, of Rule 163(c)) made any offer relating to the Securities in reliance on the exemption in Rule 163, the Company was a "well-known seasoned issuer" as defined in Rule 405. The Company agrees to pay the fees required by the Commission relating to the Securities within the time required by Rule 456(b)(1) without regard to the proviso therein and otherwise in accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r). In addition, (x) at the earliest time after the filing of the Registration Statement that the Company or another offering participant made a bona fide offer (within the meaning of Rule 164(h)(2)) of the Purchased Bonds and (y) as of the date of this Agreement (with such date being used as the determination date for purposes of this clause (y)), the Company was not and is not an Ineligible Issuer (as defined in Rule 405), without taking account of any determination by the Commission pursuant to Rule 405 that it is not necessary that the Company be considered an Ineligible Issuer.

(c) The Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Mortgage, at the time the Registration Statement became effective complied, as of the date hereof comply and as of the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined) will comply, in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Act, the Exchange Act and the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Trust Indenture Act"), and the rules and regulations of the Commission under such Acts; the Incorporated Documents, as of their respective dates of filing with the Commission, complied and will comply as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder; the Registration Statement, at the time it became effective under the Act and as of the "new effective date" with respect to the Purchased Bonds pursuant to, and within the meaning of, Rule 430B(f)(2) under the Act, did not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; and the Prospectus, at the time the Registration Statement became effective, did not, as of the date hereof does not and as of the Closing Date will not, include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that the representations and warranties in this Section 2(c) shall not apply to (i) that part of the Registration Statement which constitutes the Statements of Eligibility and Qualification (Forms T-1 and T-2) under the Trust Indenture Act or (ii) statements in or omissions from the Registration Statement or the Prospectus made in reliance upon and in conformity with the Provided Statements (as defined in Section 8(b) below).

(d) The Disclosure Package (as defined below in Section 4(d)) did not, as of the time and date designated as the "Applicable Time of Sale" in Part C of Schedule I hereto (the "*Applicable Time of Sale*"), include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; *provided, however*, that the representation and warranty made in this Section 2(d) shall not apply to statements in or omissions from the Disclosure Package made in reliance upon and in conformity with the Provided Statements.

(e) The Company has not made and will not make (other than the final term sheet prepared and filed pursuant to Section 4(b) hereof) any offer relating to the Purchased Bonds that would constitute a "free writing prospectus" (as defined in Rule 405 under the Act), without the prior consent of the Representatives; the Company will comply with the requirements of Rule 433 under the Act with respect to any such free writing prospectus; any such free writing prospectus will not, as of its issue date and through the Closing Date, include any information that is inconsistent with the information contained in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, and any such free writing prospectus, when taken together with the information contained in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, did not, when issued or filed pursuant to Rule 433 under the Act, include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. For the purposes of clarity, nothing in this Section 2(e) shall restrict the Company from making any filings required in order to comply with its reporting obligations under the Exchange Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

(f) PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, the accountants who certified certain of the financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, are independent registered public accountants as required by the Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

(g) The financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus present fairly in all material respects the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Company at the respective dates and for the respective periods specified and, except as otherwise stated in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis during the periods involved. The Company has no material contingent obligation which is not disclosed in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(h) Except as set forth in or contemplated by the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, no material transaction has been entered into by the Company otherwise than in the ordinary course of business and no materially adverse change has occurred in the condition, financial or otherwise, of the Company, in each case since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(i) The Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Illinois with corporate power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.