# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): OCTOBER 4, 2006

LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 000-51990
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission incorporation or organization) File Number)

84-1288730 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

12300 LIBERTY BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO 80112

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (720) 875-5400

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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TTEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

OCTOBER 2006 CREDIT AGREEMENT

On October 4, 2006, QVC, Inc. ("QVC"), a subsidiary of Liberty Media Corporation ('Liberty"), entered into a Credit Agreement, dated as of October 4, 2006, among QVC, Wachovia Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, Bank of America, N.A. and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., as syndication agents, and certain lending parties (the "October 2006 Credit Agreement"). The October 2006 Credit Agreement provides for an unsecured \$1.75 billion credit facility, consisting of (i) an \$800 million initial term loan to be made upon closing, which is expected to occur on October 13, 2006, and (ii) \$950 million of delayed draw term loans to be made after closing from time to time upon the request of QVC. The delayed draw term loans are available until September 30, 2007 and are subject to reductions in the principal amount available starting on March 31, 2007.

The loans will bear interest at a rate equal to (i) LIBOR for the interest period selected by QVC plus a margin that varies based on QVC's leverage ratio or (ii) the higher of the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.50% or the prime rate announced by Wachovia Bank, N.A. from time to time. The loans are scheduled to mature on October 4, 2011. Payment of the loans may be accelerated following certain customary events of default including, but not limited to: (i) failure to make payments when due, (ii) representations or warranties being incorrect when made, (iii) failure to perform covenants, (iv) failure to make payments when due on other material indebtedness of QVC and its subsidiaries, (v) the bankruptcy of QVC or its subsidiaries, (vi) the entry of judgments in excess of a specified amount against QVC or its subsidiaries, the enforcement of which remains unstayed or (vii) a change of control of QVC.

The October 2006 Credit Agreement contains certain affirmative and negative covenants, including certain restrictions with respect to liens, mergers, sales of assets, transactions with affiliates and incurrence of indebtedness, and limitations on QVC's leverage ratio. The proceeds of the October 2006 Credit Agreement will be used to make distributions to Liberty and to finance the working capital needs, and for the general corporate purposes, of QVC and its subsidiaries.

AMENDMENT TO MARCH 2006 CREDIT AGREEMENT

On October 4, 2006, QVC also entered into an Amendment, dated October 4,

2006, between QVC and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, which amends the Credit Agreement, dated March 3, 2006, among QVC, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A, as administrative agent, Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, as syndication agent, and certain lending parties (such Amendment, the "Amendment" and such original agreement, the "March 2006 Credit Agreement"). The Amendment conforms the interest rate for loans under the March 2006 Credit Agreement to match the interest rate for loans under the October 2006 Credit Agreement, and amends certain restrictions on the incurrence of indebtedness and affiliate transactions to match those in the October 2006 Credit Agreement.

ITEM 2.03. CREATION OF A DIRECT FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OR AN OBLIGATION UNDER AN OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENT

The information set forth in Item 1.01 hereof is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03 as if set forth in its entirety herein.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

#### 99 Additional Exhibits

- 99.1 Credit Agreement dated as of October 4, 2006 among QVC, Wachovia Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, Bank of America, N.A. and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., as syndication agents, and the lenders party thereto from time to time.
- 99.2 Amendment dated October 4, 2006 to the Credit Agreement dated March 3, 2006 among QVC, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A, as administrative agent, Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, as syndication agent, and the lenders party thereto from time to time

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## SIGNATURE

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

Date: October 10, 2006

LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark E. Burton

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Name: Mark E. Burton Title: Vice President

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CREDIT AGREEMENT

Dated as of October 4, 2006,

among

QVC, INC., as Borrower,

THE LENDERS PARTY HERETO,

WACHOVIA BANK, N.A. as Administrative Agent,

and

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. and J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES INC., as Syndication Agents

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WACHOVIA CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC and BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC, as Joint Lead Arrangers

and

WACHOVIA CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC,
BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC
and
J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES INC.,
as Joint Bookrunners

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CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of October 4, 2006 (this "AGREEMENT"), among QVC, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "BORROWER"), the LENDERS party hereto from time to time, WACHOVIA BANK, N.A., as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT") for the Lenders, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. and J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES INC., as syndication agents (collectively, in such capacity, the "SYNDICATION AGENTS"), WACHOVIA CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC and BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC, as joint lead arrangers (collectively, in such capacity, the "JOINT LEAD ARRANGERS"), and WACHOVIA CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC, BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC and J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES INC., as joint bookrunners (collectively, in such capacity, the "JOINT BOOKRUNNERS").

The parties hereto agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I

## DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1.01. DEFINED TERMS. As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

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

"ADJUSTMENT DATE" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Pricing Grid."

"ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT" means Wachovia Bank, N.A. in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lenders hereunder.

"ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONNAIRE" means an Administrative Questionnaire in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent.

"AFFILIATE" means, with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the Person specified.

"AFFILIATED PERSONS" mean, with respect to any specified Person, (a) such specified Person's parents, spouse, siblings, descendants, step children, step grandchildren, nieces and nephews and their respective spouses, (b) the estate, legatees and devisees of such specified Person and each of the Persons referred to in clause (a), and (c) any company, partnership, trust or other entity or investment vehicle Controlled by any of the Persons referred to in clause (a) or (b) or the holdings of which are for the primary benefit of any of such Persons.

"ALTERNATE BASE RATE" means, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the higher of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day and (b) the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day plus 1/2 of 1%. Any change in the Alternate Base Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Effective Rate

shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Effective Rate, respectively.

"ALTERNATIVE CURRENCY" means Sterling, Yen or Euros.

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"ALTERNATIVE CURRENCY DELAYED DRAW TERM SUBLIMIT" means, with respect to all Alternative Currencies, the Dollar Amount of \$200,000,000.

"ALTERNATIVE CURRENCY LOAN" means a Loan that is a Eurocurrency Loan and that is made in an Alternative Currency pursuant to the applicable Borrowing Request.

"APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE" means, with respect to any Lender, the percentage of the total Commitments represented by such Lender's Commitment. If the Commitments have terminated or expired, the Applicable Percentages shall be determined based upon the Commitments most recently in effect, giving effect to any assignments.

"APPLICABLE RATE" means for each Type of Loan, (a) prior to the first Adjustment Date occurring after the Closing Date, 0.750% for Eurocurrency Loans and 0% for ABR Loans and (b) on and after the first Adjustment Date occurring after the Closing Date, a percentage determined in accordance with the Pricing Grid.

"APPLICABLE TIME" means, with respect to any Borrowings and payments in any Alternative Currency the local time in the place of settlement for such Alternative Currency equivalent to  $1:00\ p.m.$ , New York City time on the relevant date.

"APPROVED FUND" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04.

"ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION" means an assignment and assumption entered into by a Lender and an assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by Section 9.04), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in the form of Exhibit A or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"AVAILABLE DELAYED DRAW TERM COMMITMENTS" means, as to any Delayed Draw Term Lender at any time, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (a) such Lender's Delayed Draw Term Commitment then in effect at such time OVER (b) the Dollar Amount of such Lender's Delayed Draw Term Loans then outstanding.

"BENEFICIAL OWNER" shall be determined in accordance with Rule 13d-3 and Rule 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, as in effect on the date hereof. "Beneficially own," "beneficially owned" and "beneficial ownership" have meanings correlative to that of beneficial owner.

"BOARD" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States of America.

"BORROWER" means QVC, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

"BORROWING" means a group of Loans of the same Type under a single Facility, made, converted or continued on the same date and, in the case of Eurocurrency Loans, as to which a single Interest Period is in effect.

"BORROWING DATE" means any Business Day specified by the Borrower as a date on which the Borrower requests the relevant Lenders to make Loans hereunder.

"BUSINESS DAY" means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City are authorized or required by law to remain closed; PROVIDED that,

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when used in connection with a Eurocurrency Loan, the term "BUSINESS DAY" shall also exclude any day on which banks are not open for dealings in dollar deposits in the London interbank market.

"CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS" of any Person means the obligations of such Person to pay rent or other amounts under any lease of (or other arrangement conveying the right to use) real or personal property, or a combination thereof, which obligations are required to be classified and accounted for as capital leases on a balance sheet of such Person under GAAP, and the amount of such obligations shall be the capitalized amount thereof determined in accordance with GAAP.

"CHANGE IN CONTROL" means the acquisition of beneficial ownership by any person or group (excluding any Permitted Holder or group Controlled by any

Permitted Holder) of more than 30% of the aggregate voting power of all outstanding classes or series of the Borrower's voting stock and such aggregate voting power exceeds the aggregate voting power of all outstanding classes or series of Borrower's voting stock beneficially owned by the Permitted Holders collectively, and either (a) such person or group is a Disqualified Person or (b) on any day until the date that is six months after the date on which such person or group becomes such beneficial owner, the Borrower is rated by one of Moody's or Standard & Poor's and the rating assigned by either of them is not an investment grade rating.

"CHANGE IN LAW" means (a) the adoption of any law, rule or regulation after the date of this Agreement, (b) any change in any law, rule or regulation or in the interpretation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority after the date of this Agreement or (c) compliance by any Lender (or, for purposes of Section 2.11(b), by any lending office of such Lender or by such Lender's holding company, if any) with any request, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any Governmental Authority made or issued after the date of this Agreement.

"CLASS", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are Initial Term Loans or Delayed Draw Term Loans.

"CLOSING DATE" means the date on which the conditions precedent set forth in Section 4.01 shall have been satisfied (or waived in accordance with Section 9.02), which date shall be no later than fifteen (15) Business Days after the date hereof.

"CODE" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

"COMMITMENT" means, as to any Lender at any date, the sum of the Initial Term Commitment and the Delayed Draw Term Commitment of such Lender at such date.

"COMMITMENT FEE RATE" means (a) prior to the first Adjustment Date occurring after the Closing Date, 0.150% and (b) on and after the first Adjustment Date occurring after the Closing Date, a rate determined in accordance with the Pricing Grid; PROVIDED, FURTHER, that in computing the Commitment Fee with respect to the Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Commitments, the aggregate principal amount of the Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Loans shall be determined by using the daily average Dollar Amount thereof.

"CONSOLIDATED EBITDA" means, for any period, operating income as reported in the Borrower's consolidated financial statements PLUS, to the extent deducted in calculating such operating income, (a) depreciation, (b) amortization and (c) stock compensation, as reported in the Borrower's consolidated financial statements.

"CONSOLIDATED LEVERAGE RATIO" means, as at any day, the ratio of (a) Consolidated Total Debt on such day to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent four fiscal quarter period.

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"CONSOLIDATED TOTAL DEBT" means, at any date, the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries at such date, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION" means, as to any Person, any provision of any security issued by such Person or of any agreement, instrument or other undertaking to which such Person is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound.

"CONTROL" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise. "CONTROLLING" and "CONTROLLED" have meanings correlative thereto.

"DEFAULT" means any event or condition which constitutes an Event of Default or which upon notice, lapse of time or both would, unless cured or waived, become an Event of Default.

"DELAYED DRAW TERM COMMITMENT" means, as to any Lender, such Lender's Dollar Delayed Draw Term Commitments and Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Commitments. The original aggregate Dollar Amount of the Delayed Draw Term Commitments is \$950,000,000.

"DELAYED DRAW TERM COMMITMENT PERIOD" means (i) with respect to \$200,000,000 of the Delayed Draw Term Commitment, the period from and including the Closing Date to March 31, 2007, (ii) with respect to \$500,000,000 of the Delayed Draw Term Commitment, the period from and including the Closing Date to June 30, 2007 and (iii) with respect to the remaining \$250,000,000 of the

Delayed Draw Term Commitment, the period from and including the Closing Date to September 30, 2007.

"DELAYED DRAW TERM FEE PAYMENT DATE" means (a) the third Business Day following the last day of each March, June, September and December during the Delayed Draw Term Commitment Period and (b) the last day of the Delayed Draw Term Commitment Period.

"DELAYED DRAW TERM LENDERS" means the collective reference to each Lender that has a Delayed Draw Term Commitment or that holds a Delayed Draw Term Loan.

"DELAYED DRAW TERM LOANS" means the definition given such term in Section 2.01.

"DELAYED DRAW TERM MATURITY DATE" means October 4, 2011.

"DELAYED DRAW TERM PERCENTAGE" means, as to any Delayed Draw Term Lender at any time, the percentage which such Lender's Delayed Draw Term Commitment then constitutes of the aggregate Delayed Draw Term Commitments (or, at any time after the Delayed Draw Term Commitment Period, the percentage which the aggregate principal amount of such Lender's Delayed Draw Term Loans then outstanding constitutes of the aggregate principal amount of the Delayed Draw Term Loans then outstanding).

"DISCLOSED MATTERS" means the actions, suits and proceedings and the environmental matters disclosed in Schedule 3.06.

"DISPOSITION" means, with respect to any property, any sale, lease, sale and leaseback, assignment, conveyance, transfer or other disposition thereof. The terms "DISPOSE" and "DISPOSED OF" shall have correlative meanings.

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"DISQUALIFIED PERSON" means a Person whose senior debt does not have an investment grade rating with either Moody's or Standard & Poor's on (a) the date on which such Person becomes a beneficial owner of the Borrower or (b) any day until the date that is 45 days after the date on which such Person becomes such beneficial owner the Borrower.

"DOLLAR AMOUNT" means, at any date, (a) with respect to any Loan or Commitment denominated in Dollars, the principal amount thereof then outstanding and (b) with respect to any Alternative Currency Loan or Commitment, the principal amount thereof then outstanding in the relevant Alternative Currency, converted to Dollars at the Exchange Rate on such date.

"DOLLAR DELAYED DRAW TERM COMMITMENT" means as to any Lender, the obligation of such Lender, if any, to make Dollar Delayed Draw Term Loans to the Borrower in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading "Dollar Delayed Draw Term Commitment" opposite such Lender's name on Schedule 1.01A or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender became a party hereto, as the same may be changed from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof.

"DOLLAR DELAYED DRAW TERM LENDER" means each Lender holding a Dollar Delayed Draw Term Commitment or a Dollar Delayed Draw Term Loan.

"DOLLAR DELAYED DRAW TERM LOAN" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.01(b).

"DOLLARS" or " $\$  refers to lawful money of the United States of America.

"EMU" means the economic and monetary union in accordance with the Treaty of Rome 1957, as amended by the Single European Act 1986, the Maastricht Treaty of 1992 and the Amsterdam Treaty of 1998.

"EMU LEGISLATION" means the legislative measures of the European Council for the introduction of, changeover to or operation of a single or unified European currency.

"ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS" means all laws, rules, regulations, codes, ordinances, orders, decrees, judgments, injunctions, notices or binding agreements issued, promulgated or entered into by any Governmental Authority, relating in any way to the environment, preservation or reclamation of natural resources, the management, release or threatened release of any Hazardous

"ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY" means any liability, contingent or otherwise (including any liability for damages, costs of environmental remediation, fines, penalties or indemnities), of the Borrower or any Subsidiary directly or indirectly resulting from or based upon (a) violation of any Environmental Law, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment or

disposal of any Hazardous Materials, (c) exposure to any Hazardous Materials, (d) the release or threatened release of any Hazardous Materials into the environment or (e) any contract, agreement or other consensual arrangement pursuant to which liability is assumed or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.

"EQUITY INTERESTS" means shares of capital stock, partnership interests, membership interests in a limited liability company, beneficial interests in a trust or other equity ownership interests in a Person, and any warrants, options or other rights entitling the holder thereof to purchase or acquire any such equity interest.

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"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time.

"ERISA AFFILIATE" means any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that, together with the Borrower, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code or, solely for purposes of Section 302 of ERISA and Section 412 of the Code, is treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code.

"ERISA EVENT" means (a) any "reportable event", as defined in Section 4043 of ERISA or the regulations issued thereunder with respect to a Plan (other than an event for which the 30-day notice period is waived); (b) the existence with respect to any Plan of an "accumulated funding deficiency" (as defined in Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA), whether or not waived; (c) the filing pursuant to Section 412(d) of the Code or Section 303(d) of ERISA of an application for a waiver of the minimum funding standard with respect to any Plan; (d) the incurrence by the Borrower or any of its ERISA Affiliates of any liability under Title IV of ERISA with respect to the termination of any Plan; (e) the receipt by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate from the PBGC or a plan administrator of any notice relating to an intention to terminate any Plan or Plans or to appoint a trustee to administer any Plan; (f) the incurrence by the Borrower or any of its ERISA Affiliates of any liability with respect to the withdrawal or partial withdrawal from any Plan or Multiemployer Plan; or (g) the receipt by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice, or the receipt by any Multiemployer Plan from the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice, concerning the imposition of Withdrawal Liability or a determination that a Multiemployer Plan is, or is expected to be, insolvent or in reorganization, within the meaning of Title IV of ERISA.

"EURO" and "EUR" mean the lawful currency of the Participating Member States introduced in accordance with EMU Legislation.

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

"EVENT OF DEFAULT" has the meaning assigned to such term in Article  $\mbox{\sc VII}\,.$ 

"EXCHANGE ACT" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"EXCHANGE RATE" means, on any day with respect to any two currencies, the rate at which the first such currency may be exchanged into the other such currency, as set forth at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on such day on the applicable Reuters World Spot Page. In the event that any such rate does not appear on any Reuters World Spot Page, the Exchange Rate shall be determined by reference to such other publicly available service for displaying exchange rates reasonably selected by the Administrative Agent or, at the discretion of the Administrative Agent, such Exchange Rate shall instead be the spot rate of the Administrative Agent in a market reasonably selected by it where it customarily conducts foreign currency exchange operations at or about 11:00 a.m., London time, on such day for exchange of such first currency for such other currency.

"EXCLUDED TAXES" means (a) in the case of each Lender and the Administrative Agent, taxes imposed on its overall net income, and franchise taxes imposed on it in lieu of net income taxes, by the jurisdiction under the laws of which such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, is organized or any political subdivision thereof, (b) in the case of each Lender, taxes imposed on its overall net income, and franchise taxes imposed on it in lieu of net income taxes, by the jurisdiction of such Lender's applicable lending office or any political subdivision thereof, (c) in the case of each Lender and

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the case may be, and the taxing jurisdiction or any political subdivision thereof (other than any such connection arising solely from the execution, delivery, performance or receipt of payment under this Agreement), (d) in the case of each Lender and the Administrative Agent, taxes imposed by the United States by means of withholding if and to the extent that such taxes shall be in effect and shall be applicable on the date hereof to payments to be made to such Lender's applicable lending office, (e) in the case of an assignment by a Lender, any taxes that exceed the amount of taxes that are imposed prior to such assignment, unless such assignment and acceptance resulted from the request of the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.15(b), and (f) in the case of each Lender, any tax that is attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with Section 2.13(e).

"EXISTING CREDIT AGREEMENT" means the Credit Agreement, dated as of March 3, 2006 (as amended from time to time), among the Borrower, certain of the Lenders, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as the administrative agent, Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, as the syndication agent, and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. and Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, as the joint lead arrangers and joint book runners.

"FACILITY" means any of (a) the credit facility constituted by the Initial Term Commitments and the Initial Term Loans (the "INITIAL TERM FACILITY"), (b) the credit facility constituted by the Dollar Delayed Draw Term Commitments and the Dollar Delayed Draw Term Loans (the "DOLLAR DELAYED DRAW TERM FACILITY") and (c) the credit facility constituted by the Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Commitments and the Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Loans (the "MULTICURRENCY DELAYED DRAW TERM FACILITY").

"FEDERAL FUNDS EFFECTIVE RATE" means, for any day, the weighted average (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/100 of 1%) of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by Federal funds brokers, as published on the next succeeding Business Day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or, if such rate is not so published for any day that is a Business Day, the average (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/100 of 1%) charged to the Administrative Agent on such day on such transactions from three Federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by it.

"FINANCIAL OFFICER" means the chief financial officer, principal accounting officer, treasurer or controller of the Borrower.

"FOREIGN LENDER" means any Lender that is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than that in which the Borrower is located. For purposes of this definition, the United States of America, each State thereof and the District of Columbia shall be deemed to constitute a single jurisdiction.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

"GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY" means the government of the United States of America, any other nation or any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government.

"GUARANTEE" of or by any Person (the "GUARANTOR") means any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of the guarantor guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any Indebtedness or other similar obligation of any other Person (the "PRIMARY OBLIGOR") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, and including any obligation of the guarantor, direct or indirect, (a) to purchase or pay (or

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advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Indebtedness or other similar obligation or to purchase (or to advance or supply funds for the purchase of) any security for the payment thereof, (b) to purchase or lease property, securities or services for the purpose of assuring the owner of such Indebtedness or other similar obligation of the payment thereof, (c) to maintain working capital, equity capital or any other financial statement condition or liquidity of the primary obligor so as to enable the primary obligor to pay such Indebtedness or other similar obligation or (d) as an account party in respect of any letter of credit or letter of guaranty issued to support such Indebtedness or similar obligation; PROVIDED, that the term Guarantee shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of

"HAZARDOUS MATERIALS" means all explosive or radioactive substances or wastes and all hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or other pollutants, including petroleum or petroleum distillates, asbestos or asbestos containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls, radon gas, infectious or medical wastes and all other substances or wastes of any nature regulated pursuant to any

"INDEBTEDNESS" of any Person means, without duplication, (a) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money or with respect to deposits or advances of any kind, (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, (c) all obligations of such Person upon which interest charges are customarily paid, (d) all obligations of such Person under conditional sale or other title retention agreements constituting liens hereunder relating to property acquired by such Person (excluding obligations arising from inventory transactions in the ordinary course of business), (e) all obligations of such Person in respect of the deferred purchase price of property or services (excluding current accounts payable incurred in the ordinary course of business), (f) all Indebtedness of others secured by (or for which the holder of such Indebtedness has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on property owned or acquired by such Person, whether or not the Indebtedness secured thereby has been assumed, (g) all Guarantees by such Person of Indebtedness of others, (h) all Capital Lease Obligations of such Person, (i) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person as an account party in respect of letters of credit and letters of guaranty and (j) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person in respect of bankers' acceptances. The Indebtedness of any Person shall include the Indebtedness of any other entity (including any partnership in which such Person is a general partner) to the extent such Person is liable therefor as a result of such Person's ownership interest in or other relationship with such entity, except to the extent the terms of such Indebtedness provide that such Person is not liable therefor. "Indebtedness" shall not include (i) any amounts payable under any deferred compensation plans of any Person relating to its or its subsidiaries' directors, management, employees or consultants or (ii) any amounts owed to the Borrower or any Subsidiary.

"INDEMNIFIED TAXES" means Taxes other than Excluded Taxes.

"INFORMATION MEMORANDUM" means the Confidential Information Memorandum dated September 2006 relating to the Borrower and the Transactions.

"INITIAL TERM COMMITMENT" means as to any Lender, the obligation of such Lender, if any, to make an Initial Term Loan to the Borrower in a principal amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading "Initial Term Commitment" opposite such Lender's name on Schedule 1.01A. The original aggregate amount of the Initial Term Commitments is \$800,000,000.

"INITIAL TERM FACILITY" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "Facility".

"INITIAL TERM LENDERS" means each Lender that holds an Initial Term Loan.

"INITIAL TERM LOAN" means any Loan made pursuant to Section 2.01(a).

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"INITIAL TERM MATURITY DATE" means October 4, 2011.

"INTEREST ELECTION REQUEST" means a request by the Borrower to convert or continue a Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.04.

"INTEREST PAYMENT DATE" means (a) with respect to any ABR Loan, the last day of each March, June, September and December and (b) with respect to any Eurocurrency Loan, the last day of the Interest Period applicable to the Borrowing of which such Loan is a part and, in the case of a Eurocurrency Borrowing with an Interest Period of more than three months' duration, each day prior to the last day of such Interest Period that occurs at intervals of three months' duration after the first day of such Interest Period.

"INTEREST PERIOD" means, as to any Eurocurrency Loan, (a) initially, the period commencing on the borrowing or conversion date, as the case may be, with respect to such Eurocurrency Loan and ending one, two, three or six months (or, if available to all Lenders under the relevant Facility, nine or twelve months) thereafter, as selected by the Borrower in its notice of borrowing or notice of conversion, as the case may be, given with respect thereto, and (b) thereafter, each period commencing on the last day of the next preceding Interest Period applicable to such Eurocurrency Loan and ending one, two, three or six months (or, if available to all Lenders under the relevant Facility, nine or twelve months or such other, shorter period) thereafter, as selected by the Borrower by irrevocable notice to the Administrative Agent not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time (or in the case of an Alternative Currency, the Applicable Time), on the date that is three Business Days prior to the last day of the then current Interest Period with respect thereto; PROVIDED that, all of the foregoing provisions relating to Interest Periods are subject to the following:

Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless the result of such extension would be to carry such Interest Period into another calendar month in which event such Interest Period shall end on the immediately preceding Business Day;

- (ii) the Borrower may not select an Interest Period under a particular Facility that would extend beyond one month after the date final payment is due on the Initial Term Loans or Delayed Draw Term Loans, as the case may be; and
- (iii) any Interest Period that begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of a calendar month.

"LENDERS" means the Persons listed on Schedule 1.01A and any other Person that shall have become a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption, other than any such Person that ceases to be a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption.

"LIBO RATE" means an interest rate per annum equal to (a) with respect to any Eurocurrency Borrowing in Dollars or an Alternative Currency for any Interest Period, the rate appearing on Page 3740 or 3750, as the case may be, of the Telerate Service (or on any successor or substitute page of such Service, or any successor to or substitute for such Service, providing rate quotations comparable to those currently provided on such page of such Service, as determined by the Administrative Agent from time to time for purposes of providing quotations of interest rates applicable to deposits in such currency in the London interbank market) at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on (in the case of Eurocurrency Borrowings in Sterling), or two Business Days prior to (in the case of Eurocurrency Borrowings in Dollars or another Alternative Currency) the commencement of such Interest Period, as the

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rate for dollar deposits with a maturity comparable to such Interest Period, PROVIDED that in the event that such rate is not available at such time for any reason, then the "LIBO RATE" with respect to such Eurocurrency Borrowing for such Interest Period shall be the rate at which deposits in such currency and for a maturity comparable to such Interest Period are offered by the principal London office of the Administrative Agent in immediately available funds in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on (in the case of Eurocurrency Borrowings in Sterling), or two Business Days prior to (in the case of Eurocurrency Borrowings in Dollars or another Alternative Currency) the commencement of such Interest Period.

"LIEN" means, with respect to any asset, (a) any mortgage, deed of trust, lien, pledge, hypothecation, encumbrance, charge or security interest in, on or of such asset and (b) the interest of a vendor or a lessor under any conditional sale agreement, capital lease or title retention agreement (or any financing lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing) relating to such asset. "Lien" shall not, however, include any interest of a vendor in any inventory of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries arising out of such inventory being subject to a "sale or return" arrangement with such vendor or any consignment by any third party of any inventory to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.

"LMC" means Liberty Media Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and any successor (by merger, consolidation, transfer or otherwise) to all or substantially all of its assets; and any subsequent successor (by merger, consolidation, transfer or otherwise) to all or substantially all of a successor's assets, provided, that if a Transferee Parent becomes the beneficial owner of all or substantially all of the equity securities of the Borrower then beneficially owned by LMC as to which LMC has dispositive power, the term "LMC" shall also mean such Transferee Parent and any successor (by merger, consolidation, transfer or otherwise) to all or substantially all of its assets. "TRANSFEREE PARENT" for this purpose means, in the event of any transaction or series of related transactions involving the direct or indirect transfer (or relinquishment of control) by LMC of a Person or Persons (a "TRANSFERRED PERSON") that hold equity securities of the Borrower beneficially owned by LMC, such Transferred Person or its successor in such transaction or any ultimate parent entity (within the meaning of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended) of such Transferred Person or its successor if immediately after giving effect to such transaction or the last transaction in such series, voting securities representing at least a majority of the voting power of the outstanding voting securities of such Transferred Person, successor or ultimate parent entity are beneficially owned by any combination of LMC, Persons who prior to such transaction were beneficial owners of a majority of, or a majority of the voting power of, the outstanding voting securities of LMC (or of any publicly traded class or series of voting securities of LMC designed to track the economic performance of a specified group of assets or businesses) or Persons who are Control Persons as of the date of such transaction or the last transaction in such series. "CONTROL PERSON" for this purpose means each of (a) the Chairman of the Board of LMC, (b) the President of LMC, (c) any Senior Vice President of LMC, (d) each of the directors of LMC and (e) the respective Affiliated Persons of the Persons referred to in clauses (a) through (d).

"LOANS" means the loans made by the Lenders to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement.  $\,$ 

"MATERIAL ADVERSE EFFECT" means a material adverse effect on (a) the business, operations, property or condition, financial or otherwise, of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries that results in a material impairment of the ability of the Borrower to perform any payment obligations hereunder and (b) the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or the rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereunder.

"MATERIAL INDEBTEDNESS" means Indebtedness (other than the Loans), or obligations in respect of one or more Swap Agreements, of any one or more of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in an  $\alpha$ 

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aggregate principal amount exceeding \$50,000,000. For purposes of determining Material Indebtedness, the "principal amount" of the obligations of the Borrower or any Subsidiary in respect of any Swap Agreement at any time shall be the maximum aggregate amount (giving effect to any netting agreements) that the Borrower or such Subsidiary would be required to pay if such Swap Agreement were terminated at such time.

"MATERIAL SUBSIDIARY" means any Subsidiary of the Borrower, as of the last day of the fiscal quarter of the Borrower most recently ended, that has assets or revenues (on a consolidated basis including its Subsidiaries) with a value in excess of 1.0% of the consolidated assets of the Borrower or 1.0% of the consolidated revenues of the Borrower; PROVIDED, that in the event Subsidiaries that would otherwise not be Material Subsidiaries shall in the aggregate account for a percentage in excess of 5.0% of the consolidated assets of the Borrower or 5.0% of the consolidated revenues of the Borrower as of the end of and for the most recently completed fiscal year, then one or more of such Subsidiaries designated by the Borrower (or, if the Borrower shall make no designation, one or more of such Subsidiaries in descending order based on their respective contributions to the consolidated assets of the Borrower), shall be included as Material Subsidiaries to the extent necessary to eliminate such excess.

"MOODY'S" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

"MULTICURRENCY DELAYED DRAW TERM COMMITMENT" means as to any Lender, the obligation of such Lender, if any, to make Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Loans to the Borrower in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading "Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Commitment" opposite such Lender's name on Schedule 1.01A or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender became a party hereto, as the same may be changed from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof.

"MULTICURRENCY DELAYED DRAW TERM LENDER" means a Lender holding a Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Commitment or a Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Loan.

"MULTICURRENCY DELAYED DRAW TERM LOAN" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.01(b).

"MULTIEMPLOYER PLAN" means a multiemployer plan as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA.

"NON-CONSENTING LENDER" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.15(c).

"OFAC" means the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control.

"OTHER TAXES" means any and all present or future stamp or documentary taxes or any other excise or property taxes, charges or similar levies arising from any payment made hereunder or from the execution, delivery or enforcement of, or otherwise with respect to, this Agreement.

"PARTICIPANT" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.04.

"PARTICIPATING MEMBER STATE" means any member state of the EMU which has the Euro as its lawful currency.

"PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation referred to and defined in ERISA and any successor entity performing similar functions.

## "PERMITTED ENCUMBRANCES" means:

- (a) Liens imposed by law for taxes that are not yet due or are being contested in compliance with Section 5.04;
- (b) carriers', warehousemen's, mechanics', materialmen's, repairmen's and other like Liens imposed by law, arising in the ordinary course of business and securing obligations that are not overdue by more than 30 days or are being contested in compliance with Section 5.04;
- (c) pledges and deposits made in the ordinary course of business in compliance with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and other social security laws or regulations;
- (d) deposits to secure the performance of bids, trade contracts, leases, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature, in each case in the ordinary course of business;
- (e) judgment liens in respect of judgments that do not constitute an Event of Default under clause (k) of Article  ${\tt VII}$ ;
- (f) easements, zoning restrictions, rights-of-way and similar encumbrances on real property imposed by law or arising in the ordinary course of business that do not secure any monetary obligations and do not materially detract from the value of the affected property or interfere with the ordinary conduct of business of the Borrower or any Subsidiary;
- (g) Liens securing obligations in respect of trade-related letters of credit and covering the goods (or the documents of title in respect of such goods) financed or the purchase of which is supported by such letters of credit and the proceeds and products thereof; and
- (h) Liens on accounts receivable and similar assets in connection with the Permitted Receivables Program.

"PERMITTED HOLDERS" means any one or more of (a) LMC, (b) John C. Malone, (c) each of the respective Affiliated Persons of the Person referred to in clause (b) and (d) any Person a majority of the aggregate voting power of all the outstanding classes or series of the equity securities of which are beneficially owned by any one or more of the Persons referred to in clauses (a), (b) or (c).

"PERMITTED RECEIVABLES PROGRAM" means a program under which an unrelated third party provides revolving credit to customers of the Borrower or any Subsidiary, with the Borrower being obligated under certain circumstances to purchase from such third party uncollected customers' accounts.

"PERSON" and "GROUP" have the meanings given to them for purposes of Section  $13\,(d)$  and  $14\,(d)$  of the Exchange Act or any successor provisions, and the term "group" includes any group acting for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities within the meaning of rule  $13d-5\,(b)\,(1)$  under the Exchange Act, or any successor provision.

"PERSON" means any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, trust, joint venture, association, company, partnership, Governmental Authority or other entity.

"PLAN" means any employee pension benefit plan (other than a Multiemployer Plan) subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, and

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in respect of which the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate is (or, if such plan were terminated, would under Section 4069 of ERISA be deemed to be) an "employer" as defined in Section 3(5) of ERISA.

"PRICING GRID" means the table set forth below.

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Consolidated Leverage		Applicable Rate for	Applicable Rate for
Ratio	Commitment Fee	Eurocurrency Loans	ABR Loans
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GREATER THAN 3.50:1.00	0.200%	1.000%	0%
LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 3.50:1.00	0.175%	0.875%	0%
LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 3.00:1.00	0.150%	0.750%	0%
LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 2.50:1.00	0.125%	0.625%	0%

For the purposes of the Pricing Grid, changes in the Applicable Rate resulting from changes in the Consolidated Leverage Ratio shall become effective on the date (the "ADJUSTMENT DATE") on which financial statements are delivered to the Lenders pursuant to Section 5.01 and shall remain in effect until the next change to be effected pursuant to this paragraph. If any financial statements referred to above are not delivered within the time periods specified in Section 5.01, then, until the date on which such financial statements are delivered, the highest rate set forth in each column of the Pricing Grid shall apply. In addition, at all times while an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the highest rate set forth in each column of the Pricing Grid shall apply. Each determination of the Consolidated Leverage Ratio pursuant to the Pricing Grid shall be made in a manner consistent with the determination thereof pursuant to Section 6.10.

"PRIME RATE" means the rate of interest per annum publicly announced from time to time by Wachovia Bank, N.A. as its prime rate in effect at its principal office in Charlotte, N.C.; each change in the Prime Rate shall be effective from and including the date such change is publicly announced as being effective.

"PRIORITY INDEBTEDNESS" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.01.

"REGISTER" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.04.

"RELATED PARTIES" means, with respect to any specified Person, such Person's Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, employees, agents and advisors of such Person and such Person's Affiliates.

"REQUIRED LENDERS" means, at any time, the holders of more than 50% of (a) until the Closing Date, the Commitments then in effect and (b) thereafter, the aggregate unpaid principal amount of the Term Loans then outstanding and the aggregate amount of Available Delayed Draw Term Commitments then in effect.

"REQUIREMENT OF LAW" means, as to any Person, the Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws or other organizational or governing documents of such Person, and any law, treaty, rule or regulation or determination of an arbitrator or a court or other Governmental Authority, in each case applicable to or binding upon such Person or any of its property or to which such Person or any of its property is subject.

"RESTRICTED PAYMENT" means any dividend or other distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property) with respect to any Equity Interests in the Borrower or any Subsidiary, or any

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payment (whether in cash, securities or other property), including any sinking fund or similar deposit, on account of the purchase, redemption, retirement, acquisition, cancellation or termination of any such Equity Interests in the Borrower or any option, warrant or other right to acquire any such Equity Interests in the Borrower.

"S&P" means Standard & Poor's.

"SECURED INDEBTEDNESS" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.01.

"STERLING" and "L" mean the lawful currency of the United Kingdom.

"STOCK COMPENSATION PLANS" means compensation plans in connection with which the Borrower and its Subsidiaries make payments to LMC and its Affiliates in consideration for securities of LMC issued to employees of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, as provided for in the Restricted Stock Award Agreements between LMC and employees of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, dated November 12, 2003 and the Liberty Media Corporation 2000 Incentive Plan, as the same may be amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time.

"SUBSIDIARY" means, with respect to any Person (the "PARENT") at any date, any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity the accounts of which would be consolidated with those of the parent in the parent's consolidated financial statements if such financial statements were prepared in accordance with GAAP as of such date, as well as any other corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity of which securities or other ownership interests representing more than 50% of the equity or more than 50% of the ordinary voting power or, in the case of a partnership, more than 50% of the general partnership interests are, as of such date, owned, Controlled or held by the parent or one or more subsidiaries of the parent.

"SUBSIDIARY INDEBTEDNESS" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.01.

"SWAP AGREEMENT" means any agreement with respect to any swap, forward, future or derivative transaction or option or similar agreement involving, or settled by reference to, one or more rates, currencies, commodities, equity or debt instruments or securities, or economic, financial or pricing indices or measures of economic, financial or pricing risk or value or any similar transaction or any combination of these transactions; PROVIDED that no phantom stock or similar plan providing for payments only on account of services provided by current or former directors, officers, employees or consultants of the Borrower or the Subsidiaries shall be a Swap Agreement.

"TAXES" means any and all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, charges or withholdings imposed by any Governmental Authority.

"TERM LENDERS" means the Initial Term Lenders and the Delayed Draw Term Lenders.

"TERM LOANS" means the Initial Term Loans and the Delayed Draw Term Loans.

"TOTAL DOLLAR DELAYED DRAW TERM COMMITMENTS" means, at any time, the aggregate amount of the Dollar Delayed Draw Term Commitments then in effect.

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"TOTAL DOLLAR DELAYED DRAW TERM LOANS" means, at any time, the aggregate amount of the Dollar Delayed Draw Term Loans outstanding at such time.

"TOTAL MULTICURRENCY DELAYED DRAW TERM COMMITMENTS" means, at any time, the aggregate amount of the Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Commitments then in effect.

"TOTAL MULTICURRENCY DELAYED DRAW TERM LOANS" means, at any time, the aggregate amount of the Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Loans of the Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Lenders outstanding at such time.

"TRANSACTIONS" means the execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower of this Agreement, the borrowing of Loans and the use of proceeds thereof.

"TYPE" means, as to any Loan, its nature as an ABR Loan or a Eurocurrency Loan.

"WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY" means liability to a Multiemployer Plan as a result of a complete or partial withdrawal from such Multiemployer Plan, as such terms are defined in Part I of Subtitle E of Title IV of ERISA.

"YEN" and "Y" mean the lawful currency of Japan.

SECTION 1.02. CLASSIFICATION OF LOANS AND BORROWINGS. For purposes of this Agreement, Loans may be classified and referred to by Class (E.G., a "Dollar Delayed Draw Term Loan") or by Type (E.G., a "Eurocurrency Loan") or by Class and Type (E.G., a "Eurocurrency Dollar Delayed Draw Term Loan"). Borrowings also may be classified and referred to by Class (E.G., a "Dollar Delayed Draw Term Borrowing") or by Type (E.G., a "Dollar Eurocurrency Borrowing") or by Class and Type (E.G., a "Dollar Eurocurrency Delayed Draw Term Borrowing").

SECTION 1.03. TERMS GENERALLY. The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "include", "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation". The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall". Unless the context requires otherwise (a) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, supplemented or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth herein), (b) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns, (c) the words "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder", and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof, (d) all references herein to Articles, Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement and (e) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights.

provided herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature shall be construed in accordance with GAAP, as in effect from time to time; PROVIDED that, if the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Borrower requests an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of any change occurring after the date hereof in GAAP or in the application thereof on the operation of such provision (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower that the Required Lenders request an amendment to any provision hereof for such purpose), regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such

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change in GAAP or in the application thereof, then such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of GAAP as in effect and applied immediately before such change shall have become effective until such notice shall have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance herewith.

SECTION 1.05. CHANGE OF CURRENCY. Each provision of this Agreement also shall be subject to such reasonable changes of construction as the Administrative Agent may from time to time specify after consultation with the Borrower to be appropriate to the extent necessary to reflect a change in currency of any country and any relevant market conventions or practices relating to such change in currency.

SECTION 1.06. CURRENCY EQUIVALENTS GENERALLY. Unless the context otherwise requires, any amount specified in this Agreement to be in Dollars shall also include the Dollar Amount of any Alternative Currency. The maximum amount of Indebtedness and other threshold amounts that the Borrower and its Subsidiaries may incur under Article VI shall not be deemed to be exceeded, with respect to any outstanding Indebtedness and other threshold amounts solely as a result of fluctuations in the exchange rate of currencies. When calculating capacity for the incurrence of additional Indebtedness and other threshold amounts by the Borrower and any Subsidiary, the exchange rate of currencies shall be measured as of the date of such calculation.

## ARTICLE II

## THE CREDITS

SECTION 2.01. TERM COMMITMENTS. (a) Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each Initial Term Lender severally agrees to make to the Borrower on the Closing Date term loans denominated in Dollars ("INITIAL TERM LOANS") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the amount of the Initial Term Loan Commitment of such Lender. The Initial Term Loans may from time to time be Eurocurrency Loans or ABR Loans, as determined by the Borrower and notified to the Administrative Agent in accordance with Sections 2.02 and 2.04.

- Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, from time to time during the Delayed Draw Term Commitment Period, (i) each Dollar Delayed Draw Term Lender severally agrees to make to the Borrower term loans denominated in Dollars ("DOLLAR DELAYED DRAW TERM LOANS") in an aggregate principal amount that will not result in the amount of such Lender's Dollar Delayed Draw Term Loans exceeding such Lender's Dollar Delayed Draw Term Loan Commitment and (ii) each Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Lender severally agrees to make to the Borrower term loans denominated in Dollars or an Alternative Currency ("MULTICURRENCY DELAYED DRAW TERM LOANS"; together with the Dollar Delayed Draw Term Loans, the "DELAYED DRAW TERM LOANS") in an aggregate principal amount that will not result at the time of such Borrowing in (A) the Dollar Amount of such Lender's Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Loans exceeding such Lender's Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Loan Commitment and (B) the Dollar Amount of the Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Loans in Alternative Currencies exceeding the Alternative Currency Delayed Draw Term Sublimit. The Delayed Draw Term Loans may from time to time be Eurocurrency Loans or, in the case of Dollar Delayed Draw Term Loans or Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Loans denominated in Dollars, ABR Loans, as determined by the Borrower and notified to the Administrative Agent in accordance with Sections 2.02 and 2.04.
- (c) Each Delayed Draw Term Loan under the Dollar Delayed Draw Term Commitments or Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Commitments, as the case may be, shall be made as part of a Borrowing consisting of Delayed Draw Term Loans made by the Lenders thereunder ratably in accordance with their respective Dollar Delayed Draw Term Commitments or Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Commitments, as the case may be. The failure of any Delayed Draw Term Lender to make

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any Delayed Draw Term Loan required to be made by it shall not relieve any other Delayed Draw Term Lender of its obligations hereunder; PROVIDED that the Delayed Draw Term Commitments of the Delayed Draw Term Lenders are several and no Delayed Draw Term Lender shall be responsible for any other Delayed Draw Term Lender's failure to make Delayed Draw Term Loans as required.

(d) At the commencement of each Interest Period for any Eurocurrency Delayed Draw Term Borrowing, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$10,000,000 (or comparable amounts determined by the Administrative Agent in the case of Alternative Currency). At the time that each ABR Delayed Draw Term Borrowing is made, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$5,000,000; PROVIDED that an ABR Delayed Draw Term Borrowing may be in an aggregate amount that is equal to the entire unused balance of the Dollar Delayed Draw Term Commitments or the Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Commitments, as the case may be. Borrowings of more than one Type and Class may be outstanding at the same time; PROVIDED that there shall not at any time be more than a total of 12 Eurocurrency Delayed Draw Term Borrowings outstanding.

SECTION 2.02. PROCEDURE FOR TERM LOAN BORROWINGS. (a) Execution and delivery of this Agreement shall constitute notice that the Initial Term Loans will be made on the Closing Date.

To request the lending of Delayed Draw Term Loans during the Delayed Draw Term Commitment Period on any Business Day, the Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent irrevocable written notice in the form of Exhibit C (which notice must be received by the Administrative Agent prior to 12:00 noon, New York City time (or in the case of an Alternative Currency, the Applicable Time), (x) not less than three Business Days (or in the case of an Alternative Currency, not less than four Business Days) prior to the requested Borrowing Date, in the case of Eurocurrency Loans, or (y) on the requested Borrowing Date, in the case of ABR Loans) requesting that the Delayed Draw Term Lenders make Delayed Draw Term Loans and specifying the amount (which shall equal at least \$5,000,000 in the aggregate (or comparable amounts determined by the Administrative Agent in the case of an Alternative Currency)), Facility, currency and Type of Loans to be borrowed and the requested Borrowing Date. Upon receipt of such notice, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Delayed Draw Term Lender thereof. In making any determination of the Dollar Amount for purposes of calculating the amount of Delayed Draw Term Loans to be borrowed from the respective Lenders on any date, the Administrative Agent shall use the relevant Exchange Rate in effect on the date on which the Borrower delivers a borrowing request for such Delayed Draw Term Loans pursuant to this provision. For the avoidance of doubt, all Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Loans made in Alternative Currencies shall be Eurocurrency Loans.

SECTION 2.03. FUNDING OF BORROWINGS. (a) Each Lender shall make each Loan to be made by it hereunder on the proposed date thereof by wire transfer of immediately available funds by 1:00 p.m., New York City time, in the case of any Loan denominated in Dollars, and by the Applicable Time, in the case of any Loan denominated in an Alternative Currency, to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders. The Administrative Agent will make such Loans available to the Borrower by promptly crediting the amounts so received, in like funds, to an account of the Borrower maintained with the Administrative Agent in New York City.

(b) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the proposed time of any Borrowing that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of such Borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such date in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Section and may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower a corresponding amount. In such event, if

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a Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Borrowing available to the Administrative Agent, then the applicable Lender and the Borrower severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of such Lender, a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation in the relevant currency or (ii) in the case of the Borrower, the interest rate applicable to such Loans in the case of a Loan in Dollars or the applicable LIBO Rate in the case of a Loan in an Alternative Currency. If such Lender pays such amount to the Administrative Agent, then such amount shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Borrowing.

SECTION 2.04. INTEREST ELECTIONS. (a) Each Borrowing denominated in Dollars initially shall be of the Type specified in the applicable borrowing request, and each Eurocurrency Borrowing in Dollars or an Alternative Currency shall have an initial Interest Period as specified in such borrowing request. Thereafter, the Borrower may elect to convert any Borrowing denominated in Dollars of any Class to a different Type or to continue such Borrowing as the same Type and may elect successive Interest Periods for any Eurocurrency Borrowing in Dollars or an Alternative Currency, all as provided in this Section. The Borrower may elect different Types or Interest Periods, as

applicable, with respect to different portions of the affected Borrowing, in which case each such portion shall be allocated ratably among the relevant Lenders holding the Loans comprising the relevant portion of such Borrowing, and the Loans comprising each such portion shall be considered a separate Borrowing.

- (b) To make an election pursuant to this Section, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such election by telephone by the time that a request for a Borrowing would be required under Section 2.02, if the Borrower were requesting a Borrowing of the Type resulting from such election to be made on the effective date of such election. Each such telephonic Interest Election Request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly in writing.
- (c) Each telephonic and written Interest Election Request shall specify (i) the Borrowing to which such Interest Election Request applies and, if different options are being elected with respect to different portions thereof, the portions thereof to be allocated to each resulting Borrowing (in which case the information to be specified pursuant to clauses (iii) and (iv) below shall be specified for each resulting Borrowing), (ii) the effective date of the election made pursuant to such Interest Election Request, which shall be a Business Day, (iii) in the case of a Borrowing denominated in Dollars, whether the resulting Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing or a Eurocurrency Borrowing, and (iv) if the resulting Borrowing is a Eurocurrency Borrowing, the Interest Period to be applicable thereto after giving effect to such election, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period". If any such Interest Election Request requests a Eurocurrency Borrowing but does not specify an Interest Period, then the Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration.
- (d) Promptly following receipt of an Interest Election Request, the Administrative Agent shall advise each relevant Lender of the details thereof and of such Lender's portion of each resulting Borrowing.
- (e) If the Borrower fails to deliver a timely Interest Election Request with respect to a Eurocurrency Borrowing prior to the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto, then, unless such Borrowing is repaid as provided herein, at the end of such Interest Period such Borrowing shall be continued as such for an Interest Period of one month. Notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and the Administrative Agent, at the request of the Required Lenders, so notifies the Borrower, then, so long as an Event of Default is continuing (i) no outstanding Borrowing in Dollars may be converted to or continued as a Eurocurrency Borrowing and (ii)

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unless repaid, each Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in Dollars shall be converted to an ABR Borrowing at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto and (iii) each Eurocurrency Borrowing in an Alternative Currency shall be continued as such for an Interest Period of not more than one month.

SECTION 2.05. TERMINATION AND REDUCTION OF COMMITMENTS. The Borrower shall have the right, upon not less than three Business Days' notice to the Administrative Agent, to terminate the Dollar Delayed Draw Term Commitments or the Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Commitments or, from time to time, to reduce the amount of the Dollar Delayed Draw Term Commitments or the Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Commitments provided that no such termination or reduction of Dollar Delayed Draw Term Commitments or Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Commitments shall be permitted if, after giving effect thereto and to any prepayments of the Dollar Delayed Draw Term Loans or Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Loans, as the case may be, made on the effective date thereof, the Total Dollar Delayed Draw Term Loans would exceed the Total Dollar Delayed Draw Term Commitments or the Total Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Loans would exceed the Total Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Commitments, as the case may be. Any such reduction shall be in an amount equal to \$1,000,000, or a whole multiple thereof, and shall reduce permanently the Dollar Delayed Draw Term Commitments or Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Commitments, as applicable, then in effect.

SECTION 2.06. REPAYMENT OF LOANS; EVIDENCE OF DEBT. (a) The Borrower shall repay all outstanding Initial Term Loans on the Initial Term Maturity

- (b) The Borrower shall repay all outstanding Delayed Draw Term Loans on the Delayed Draw Term Maturity Date.
- (c) Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the indebtedness of the Borrower to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder.
- (d) The Administrative Agent shall maintain accounts in which it shall record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder, the currency, Class and Type thereof and the Interest Period applicable thereto, (ii) the amount of any

principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrower to each Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder for the account of the relevant Lenders and each relevant Lender's share thereof.

(e) The entries made in the accounts maintained pursuant to paragraph (c) or (d) of this Section shall be PRIMA FACIE evidence of the existence and amounts of the obligations recorded therein; PROVIDED that the failure of any Lender or the Administrative Agent to maintain such accounts or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay the Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

SECTION 2.07. PREPAYMENTS. (a) The Borrower may at any time and from time to time prepay Loans, in whole or in part, without premium or penalty, upon irrevocable notice delivered to the Administrative Agent no later than 12:00 noon, New York City time (or in the case of an Alternative Currency, the Applicable Time), not less than three Business Days prior thereto, in the case of Eurocurrency Loans, and no later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, on the date of such notice, in the case of ABR Loans, which notice shall specify the date and amount of prepayment and the Loans to be prepaid; PROVIDED, that if a Eurocurrency Loan is prepaid on any day other than the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, the Borrower shall also pay any amounts owing pursuant to Section 2.12. Upon

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receipt of any such notice the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Lender thereof. If any such notice is given, the amount specified in such notice shall be due and payable on the date specified therein, together with accrued interest to such date on the amount prepaid. Partial prepayments of Eurocurrency Loans shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$10,000,000 (or comparable amounts determined by the Administrative Agent in the case of Alternative Currency), and partial prepayments of ABR Loans shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$5,000,000. Optional prepayments of Term Loans may not be reborrowed.

(b) If on the last day of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower for any reason the sum of the Dollar Amount of Total Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Loans exceeds the Total Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Commitments (or, if the Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Commitments have terminated, the Total Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Commitments in effect immediately prior to such termination) by more than 5%, the Borrower shall upon learning thereof, or upon the request of the Administrative Agent, immediately prepay the Dollar Delayed Draw Loans or Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Loans, as applicable, in an aggregate principal amount at least equal to the amount of such excess.

SECTION 2.08. FEES. (a) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Delayed Draw Term Lender a commitment fee for the period from and including the Closing Date to the last day of the Delayed Draw Term Commitment Period, computed at the applicable Commitment Fee Rate on the average daily amount of the Available Delayed Draw Term Commitment of such Lender during the period for which payment is made, payable quarterly in arrears on each Delayed Draw Term Fee Payment Date, commencing on the first such date to occur after the date hereof.

- (b) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent the fees in the amounts and on the dates as set forth in any fee agreements with the Administrative Agent and to perform any other obligations contained therein.
- (c) All fees payable hereunder shall be paid on the dates due, in immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent for distribution, in the case of commitment fees, to the Lenders. Fees paid shall not be refundable under any circumstances. All per annum fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365/366 days for actual days elapsed; PROVIDED that, commitment fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days.

SECTION 2.09. INTEREST. (a) The Loans comprising each ABR Borrowing shall bear interest at the Alternate Base Rate plus the Applicable Rate.

- (b) The Loans comprising each Eurocurrency Borrowing in any currency shall bear interest at the LIBO Rate for such currency for the Interest Period in effect for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Rate.
- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any principal of or interest on any Loan or any fee or other amount payable by the Borrower hereunder is not paid when due, whether at stated maturity, upon acceleration or otherwise, such overdue amount shall bear interest, after as well as before judgment, at a rate per annum equal to (i) in the case of overdue principal of any Loan, 2% plus the rate otherwise applicable to such Loan as provided in the preceding paragraphs of this Section or (ii) in the case of any other amount, 2% plus the rate applicable to ABR Loans as provided in paragraph (a) of this Section (in the case of such other amount in Dollars) or 2% plus the daily weighted average rate

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- (d) Accrued interest on each Loan shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date for such Loan; PROVIDED that (i) interest accrued pursuant to paragraph (c) of this Section shall be payable on demand, (ii) in the event of any repayment or prepayment of any Loan, accrued interest on the principal amount repaid or prepaid shall be payable on the date of such repayment or prepayment and (iii) in the event of any conversion of any Eurocurrency Loan prior to the end of the current Interest Period therefor, accrued interest on such Loan shall be payable on the effective date of such conversion.
- (e) All interest hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days, except that interest computed by reference to the Alternate Base Rate at times when the Alternate Base Rate is based on the Prime Rate and Eurocurrency Loans in Sterling shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year), and in each case shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day). The applicable Alternate Base Rate or LIBO Rate shall be determined by the Administrative Agent, and such determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

SECTION 2.10. ALTERNATE RATE OF INTEREST. If prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for a Eurocurrency Borrowing:

- (a) the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the LIBO Rate for such Interest Period; or
- (b) the Administrative Agent is advised by the Required Lenders that the LIBO Rate for such Interest Period will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders (or Lender) of making or maintaining their Loans (or its Loan) included in such Borrowing for such Interest Period;

then the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Borrower and the Lenders by telephone or telecopy as promptly as practicable thereafter and, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist, (i) any Interest Election Request that requests the conversion of any Borrowing to, or continuation of any Borrowing in Dollars as, a Eurocurrency Borrowing shall be ineffective and the Loans shall be converted to an ABR Borrowing and (ii) if any Borrowing Request requests a Eurocurrency Borrowing, such Borrowing, if denominated in Dollars, shall be made as an ABR Borrowing, and if such borrowing request requests a Borrowing denominated in an Alternative Currency or if any Interest Election Request requests the continuation of a Eurocurrency Borrowing in an Alternate Currency, such Borrowing or continuation shall be made or continued as a Borrowing bearing interest at an interest rate reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent, after consultation with the Borrower and the applicable Lenders, to compensate the applicable Lenders for such Borrowing in such currency for the applicable period plus the Applicable Rate; PROVIDED that if the circumstances giving rise to such notice affect only Borrowings in one currency, then Borrowings in other currencies will not be affected by the provisions of this Section.

SECTION 2.11. INCREASED COSTS. (a) If any Change in Law shall:

- (i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended by, any Lender (including any reserve for eurocurrency funding that may be established or reestablished under Regulation D of the Board); or
- (ii) impose on any Lender or the London interbank market any other condition affecting this Agreement or Eurocurrency Loans made by such Lender:

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and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lender of making or maintaining any Eurocurrency Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan) or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender hereunder (whether of principal, interest or otherwise), then the Borrower will pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered.

(b) If any Lender determines that any Change in Law regarding capital requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return

on such Lender's capital or on the capital of such Lender's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement or the Loans made by such Lender to a level below that which such Lender or such Lender's holding company could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's policies and the policies of such Lender's holding company with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time the Borrower will pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such Lender's holding company for any such reduction suffered.

- (c) A certificate of a Lender setting forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or its holding company, as the case may be, as specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 10 days after receipt thereof.
- (d) Failure or delay on the part of any Lender to demand compensation pursuant to this Section shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's right to demand such compensation; PROVIDED that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender pursuant to this Section for any increased costs or reductions incurred more than 180 days prior to the date that such Lender notifies the Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's intention to claim compensation therefor; PROVIDED FURTHER that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the 180-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof.

SECTION 2.12. BREAK FUNDING PAYMENTS. In the event of (a) the payment of any principal of any Eurocurrency Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto (including as a result of an Event of Default), (b) the conversion of any Eurocurrency Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, (c) the failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay any Eurocurrency Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto or (d) the assignment of any Eurocurrency Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.15, then, in any such event, the Borrower shall compensate each Lender for the loss, cost and expense attributable to such event. In the case of a Eurocurrency Loan, such loss, cost or expense to any Lender shall be deemed to be an amount determined by such Lender to be the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest which would have accrued on the principal amount of such Loan had such event not occurred, at the LIBO Rate that would have been applicable to such Loan, for the period from the date of such event to the last day of the then current Interest Period therefor (or, in the case of a failure to borrow, convert or continue, for the period that would have been the Interest Period for such Loan), over (ii) the amount of interest which would accrue on such principal amount for such period at the interest rate which such Lender would bid were it to bid, at the commencement of such period, for deposits in the relevant currency of a comparable amount and period from other banks in the eurocurrency market (but not less than the available LIBO rate quoted for the LIBO interest period equal to the period from the date of such event to the last day of the then current Interest Period, or if there is no such LIBO interest period, the lower of the LIBO rates quoted for the closest LIBO interest periods that are longer and shorter than such period). A certificate of any Lender setting forth any amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section shall

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be delivered to the Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 10 days after receipt thereof.

SECTION 2.13. TAXES. (a) Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower hereunder shall be made free and clear of and without deduction for any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes; PROVIDED that if the Borrower shall be required to deduct any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes from such payments, then (i) the sum payable shall be increased as necessary so that after making all required deductions (including deductions applicable to additional sums payable under this Section) the Administrative Agent or Lender (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 Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law.

- (b) In addition, the Borrower shall pay any Other Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law.
- (c) The Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent and each Lender, within 10 days after written demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes paid by the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, on or with respect to any payment by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower hereunder (including Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this

Section) and any penalties, interest and reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto (excluding penalties and interest attributable to actions or omissions of the Administrative Agent or such Lender), whether or not such Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a Lender, or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender, shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall be entitled to contest with the relevant Governmental Authority, pursuant to applicable law and at its own expense, any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes that it is ultimately obligated to pay, and the Administrative Agent or Lender shall reasonably cooperate with any such contest. This Section shall not be construed to require the Administrative Agent or Lender to make available its tax returns (or any other information relating to its taxes which it deems confidential) to the Borrower or any other Person. The Administrative Agent and each Lender shall give prompt notice of any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes imposed or asserted on it, PROVIDED HOWEVER that the Administrative Agent or such Lender's failure to give such prompt notice to the Borrower shall not constitute a defense to any claim for indemnification by the Administrative Agent's or such Lender unless, and only to the extent that, such failure materially prejudices the Borrower.

- (d) As soon as practicable after any payment of Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes by the Borrower to a Governmental Authority, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a copy, or if reasonably available to the Borrower a certified copy, of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (e) Any Foreign Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding tax under the law of the jurisdiction in which the Borrower is located, or any treaty to which such jurisdiction is a party, with respect to any payments under this Agreement shall deliver to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), at the time or times prescribed by applicable law, such properly completed and executed documentation prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate. In addition, any Lender, if reasonably requested by the Borrower or the

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Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation (including without limitation, Internal Revenue Service documentation such as a W8BEN or a W8ECI tax form) reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether such Lender is subject to withholding or information reporting requirements.

If the Administrative Agent or a Lender determines, in its sole discretion, that it has received a refund of or credit against any Taxes or Other Taxes as to which it has been indemnified by the Borrower or with respect to which the Borrower has paid additional amounts pursuant to this Section 2.13, it shall pay over such refund or credit to the Borrower (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made, or additional amounts paid, by the Borrower under this Section 2.13 with respect to the Taxes or Other Taxes giving rise to such refund or credit, and, with respect to a credit, only to the extent that such credit actually reduces the Taxes otherwise payable by such Lender or Administrative Agent for any completed year, with the determination of the extent to which such credit actually reduces the Taxes otherwise payable by such Lender or Administrative Agent to be made in the reasonable determination of such Administrative Agent or Lender), net of all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses of the Administrative Agent or such Lender and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund or credit); PROVIDED, that the Borrower, upon the request of the Administrative Agent or such Lender, agrees to repay the amount paid over to the Borrower (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority (but excluding any penalties, interest or other charges attributable to actions or omissions of the Administrative Agent or such Lender)) to the Administrative Agent or such Lender in the event the Administrative Agent or such Lender is required to repay such refund or credit to such Governmental Authority. The Administrative Agent and each Lender will pursue any such refund or credit against Taxes or Other Taxes if the Administrative Agent or such Lender reasonably determines that it is likely to receive such refund or credit. This Section shall not be construed to require the Administrative Agent or any Lender to make available its tax returns (or any other information relating to its taxes which it deems confidential) to the Borrower or any other Person.

SECTION 2.14. PRO RATA TREATMENT AND PAYMENTS. (a) Each borrowing by the Borrower from the Lenders hereunder, each payment by the Borrower on account of any commitment fee and any reduction of the Commitments of the Lenders under any Facility shall be made PRO RATA according to the respective Commitment of such Facility then held by the relevant Lenders under such Facility.

- (b) Each payment (including each prepayment) by the Borrower on account of principal of and interest (i) on the Initial Term Loans shall be made PRO RATA according to the respective outstanding principal amounts of the Initial Term Loans then held by the Initial Term Lenders, (ii) on the Dollar Delayed Draw Term Loans shall be made PRO RATA according to the respective outstanding principal amounts of the Dollar Delayed Draw Term Loans then held by the Dollar Delayed Draw Term Lenders and (iii) on the Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Loans shall be made PRO RATA according to the respective outstanding principal amounts of the Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Loans then held by the Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Lenders. Amounts prepaid on account of the Term Loans may not be reborrowed.
- (c) All payments (including prepayments) to be made by the Borrower hereunder, whether on account of principal, interest, fees or otherwise, shall be made without setoff or counterclaim and shall be made prior to 12:00 noon, New York City time (or as specified in the next sentence in the case of Loans in an Alternative Currency), on the date when due. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all payments by the Borrower hereunder with respect to principal and interest on Loans in an Alternative Currency shall be made on the dates specified herein for the pro rata account of the relevant Lenders to which such payment is owed, in such Alternative Currency and in immediately available funds not later than the Applicable Time at least one Business Day prior to the date when due. All payments

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received by the Administrative Agent (i) after 12:00 noon, New York City time, in the case of payments in Dollars, or (ii) after the Applicable Time in the case of payments in an Alternative Currency, may, in the discretion of the Administrative Agent, be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day for purposes of calculating interest thereon. All such payments shall be made to the Administrative Agent at its offices at Charlotte Plaza, CP-8, 201 South College Street, Charlotte, NC 28288-0680, except that payments pursuant to Sections 2.11, 2.12, 2.13 and 9.03 shall be made directly to the Persons entitled thereto. The Administrative Agent shall distribute such payments to the relevant Lenders promptly upon receipt in like funds as received. If any payment hereunder becomes due and payable on a day other than a Business Day, such payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day. In the case of any extension of any payment of principal, interest thereon shall be payable at the then applicable rate during such extension.

- (d) If at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all amounts of principal, interest and fees then due hereunder, such funds shall be applied (i) first, towards payment of interest and fees then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of interest and fees then due to such parties, and (ii) second, towards payment of principal then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of principal then due to such parties. To the extent necessary, the Administrative Agent shall enter into foreign currency exchange transactions on customary terms to effect any such ratable payment and the payments made by the Administrative Agent following such transactions shall be deemed to be payments made by or on behalf of the Borrower hereunder.
- If any Lender shall, by exercising any right of set-off or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any principal of or interest on any of its Loans resulting in such Lender receiving payment of a greater proportion of the aggregate amount of its Loans and accrued interest thereon than the proportion received by any other Lender, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall purchase (for cash at face value) participations in the Loans of other Lenders to the extent necessary so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by the Lenders ratably in accordance with the aggregate amount of principal of and accrued interest on their respective Loans; PROVIDED that (i) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest, and (ii) the provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to apply to any payment made by the Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement or any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans to any assignee or participant.

SECTION 2.15. MITIGATION OBLIGATIONS; REPLACEMENT OF LENDERS. (a) If any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.11, or if the Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.13, then such Lender shall use reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, if, in the judgment of such Lender, such designation or assignment (i) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to Section 2.11 or 2.13, as the case may be, in the future and (ii) would not subject such Lender to any unreimbursed cost or

expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender. The Borrower hereby agrees to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment.

(b) If any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.11, or if the Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.13, or if any Lender defaults in its obligation to fund Loans hereunder, then the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative

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Agent, require such Lender to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 9.04), all its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement to an assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment); PROVIDED that (i) the Borrower shall have received the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld, (ii) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts) and (iii) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under Section 2.11 or payments required to be made pursuant to Section 2.13, such assignment will result in a reduction in such compensation or payments. A Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment and delegation if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Borrower to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply.

If any Lender (such Lender, a "NON-CONSENTING LENDER") has failed to consent to a proposed amendment, waiver, discharge or termination which pursuant to the terms of Section 9.02 requires the consent of all of the Lenders affected and with respect to which the Required Lenders shall have granted their consent, then the Borrower shall have the right (unless such Non-Consenting Lender grants such consent) to replace such Non-Consenting Lender by requiring such Non-Consenting Lender to assign its Loans, and its Commitments hereunder to one or more assignees reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, PROVIDED that: (a) all amounts owing to such Non-Consenting Lender being replaced (other than principal and interest) shall be paid in full to such Non-Consenting Lender concurrently with such assignment, and (b) the replacement Lender shall purchase the foregoing by paying to such Non-Consenting Lender a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon. In connection with any such assignment the Borrower, Administrative Agent, such Non-Consenting Lender and the replacement Lender shall otherwise comply with Section 9.04.

## ARTICLE III

## REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The Borrower represents and warrants to the Lenders that:

SECTION 3.01. ORGANIZATION; POWERS. Each of the Borrower and its Material Subsidiaries is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, has all requisite power and authority to carry on its business as now conducted and, except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, is qualified to do business in, and is in good standing in, every jurisdiction where such qualification is required.

SECTION 3.02. AUTHORIZATION; ENFORCEABILITY. The Transactions (excluding use of proceeds) are within the Borrower's corporate powers and have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate and, if required, stockholder action. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Borrower and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

SECTION 3.03. GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS; NO CONFLICTS. The Transactions (excluding use of proceeds) (a) do not require any consent or approval of, registration or filing with, or any other action by, any Governmental Authority, except such as have been obtained or made and are in full force

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charter, by-laws or other organizational documents of the Borrower or any of its Material Subsidiaries or any order of any Governmental Authority, (c) will not violate or result in a default under any indenture, agreement or other instrument binding upon the Borrower or any of its Material Subsidiaries or its assets, or give rise to a right thereunder to require any payment to be made by the Borrower or any of its Material Subsidiaries, and (d) will not result in the creation or imposition of any Lien on any asset of the Borrower or any of its Material Subsidiaries.

SECTION 3.04. FINANCIAL POSITION. The Borrower has heretofore furnished to the Lenders its consolidated balance sheet and statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows as of and for (A) the fiscal years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 reported on by KPMG, independent public accountants and (B) the six months ended June 30, 2006. Such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations and cash flows of the Borrower and its consolidated Subsidiaries as of such dates and for such periods in accordance with GAAP, subject to year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes in the case of the statements referred to in clause (B) above.

SECTION 3.05. PROPERTIES. (a) Each of the Borrower and its Material Subsidiaries has good title to, or valid leasehold interests in, all its real and personal property material to its business, except for minor defects in title that do not interfere with its ability to conduct its business as currently conducted or to utilize such properties for their intended purposes or as, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) Each of the Borrower and its Material Subsidiaries owns, or is licensed to use, all trademarks, tradenames, copyrights, patents and other intellectual property used by such entities, and the use thereof by the Borrower and its Material Subsidiaries does not infringe upon the rights of any other Person, except for any such intellectual property or infringements that, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.06. LITIGATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS. (a) There are no actions, suits or proceedings (including labor matters) by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority pending against or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened against or affecting the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (i) as to which there is a reasonable possibility of an adverse determination and that, if adversely determined, would reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect (other than the Disclosed Matters) or (ii) that involve this Agreement or the Transactions (excluding use of proceeds).

- (b) Except for the Disclosed Matters and except with respect to any other matters that, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries (i) has failed to comply with any Environmental Law or to obtain, maintain or comply with any permit, license or other approval required under any Environmental Law, (ii) has become subject to any Environmental Liability, (iii) has received notice of any claim with respect to any Environmental Liability or (iv) knows of any basis for any Environmental Liability.
- (c) Since the date of this Agreement, there has been no change in the status of the Disclosed Matters that, individually or in the aggregate, has resulted in, or would reasonably be expected to result in, a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.07. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND AGREEMENTS. Each of the Borrower and its Material Subsidiaries is in compliance with all laws, regulations and orders (including labor laws,

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regulations and orders) of any Governmental Authority applicable to it or its property and all indentures, agreements and other instruments binding upon it or its property, except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. No Default has occurred and is continuing.

SECTION 3.08. INVESTMENT COMPANY STATUS. Neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries is an "investment company" as defined in, or subject to regulation under, the Investment Company Act of 1940.

SECTION 3.09. TAXES. Each of the Borrower and its Material Subsidiaries has timely filed or caused to be filed all Tax returns and reports required to have been filed and has paid or caused to be paid all Taxes required to have been paid by it, except (a) Taxes that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which the Borrower or such Material Subsidiary, as applicable, has set aside on its books adequate reserves or (b)

to the extent that the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.10. ERISA. No ERISA Event has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur that, when taken together with all other such ERISA Events for which liability is reasonably expected to occur, would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. The present value of all accumulated benefit obligations under each Plan (based on the assumptions used for purposes of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 87) did not, as of the date of the most recent financial statements reflecting such amounts, exceed the fair market value of the assets of such Plan by an amount which, if it were to become due, would cause a Material Adverse Effect, and the present value of all accumulated benefit obligations of all underfunded Plans (based on the assumptions used for purposes of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 87) did not, as of the date of the most recent financial statements reflecting such amounts, exceed the fair market value of the assets of all such underfunded Plans by an amount which, if it were to become due, would cause a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.11. DISCLOSURE. To the best of the Borrower's knowledge, as of the Closing Date, neither the Information Memorandum nor any of the other reports, financial statements, certificates or other information furnished by or on behalf of the Borrower to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with the negotiation of this Agreement or delivered hereunder (as modified or supplemented by other information so furnished), taken as a whole, contains any material misstatement of fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; PROVIDED that, with respect to projected financial information, the Borrower represents only that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time.

#### ARTICLE IV

## CONDITIONS

SECTION 4.01. CLOSING DATE. The obligations of the Lenders to make the initial Loans hereunder shall not become effective until the date on which each of the following conditions is satisfied (or waived in accordance with Section 9.02):

(a) The Administrative Agent (or its counsel) shall have received from each party hereto either (i) a counterpart of this Agreement signed on behalf of such party or (ii) written evidence satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (which may include telecopy transmission of a signed signature page of this Agreement) that such party has signed a counterpart of this Agreement.

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- (b) The Administrative Agent shall have received a favorable written opinion (addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and dated the Closing Date) of each of (i) Sherman & Howard L.L.C., special counsel for the Borrower, substantially in the form of Exhibit B-1, and (ii) Neal Grabell, General Counsel of the Borrower, substantially in the form of Exhibit B-2. The Borrower hereby requests each such counsel to deliver such opinions.
- (c) The Administrative Agent shall have received such documents and certificates as the Administrative Agent or its counsel may reasonably request relating to the organization, existence and good standing of the Borrower, the authorization of the Transactions (excluding use of proceeds) and any other legal matters relating to the Borrower, this Agreement or the Transactions (excluding use of proceeds), all in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and its counsel.
- (d) The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate, dated the Closing Date and signed by the President, a Vice President or a Financial Officer of the Borrower, confirming compliance with the conditions set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section 4.02.
- (e) The Existing Credit Agreement shall have been amended and the Administrative Agent shall have received a final executed copy of the amendment, which shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to it.
- (f) The Administrative Agent shall have received all fees and other amounts due and payable on or prior to the Closing Date, including, to the extent invoiced, reimbursement or payment of all out-of-pocket expenses required to be reimbursed or paid by the Borrower hereunder.
- (g) Since December 31, 2005, there has been no event that has had or would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

The Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower and the Lenders of the Closing Date, and such notice shall be conclusive and binding. Notwithstanding

the foregoing, the obligations of the Lenders to make Loans hereunder shall not become effective unless each of the foregoing conditions is satisfied (or waived pursuant to Section 9.02) at or prior to 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on October 15, 2006 (and, in the event such conditions are not so satisfied or waived, the Commitments shall terminate at such time).

SECTION 4.02. EACH CREDIT EVENT. The obligation of each Lender to make a Loan on the occasion of any Borrowing (other than a continuation or conversion of an existing Borrowing) is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions:

- (a) The representations and warranties of the Borrower set forth in this Agreement shall be true and correct on and as of the date of such Borrowing.
- (b) At the time of and immediately after giving effect to such Borrowing, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

Each Borrowing shall be deemed to constitute a representation and warranty by the Borrower on the date thereof as to the matters specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Section.

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#### ARTICLE V

#### AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

Until the Commitments have expired or been terminated and the principal of and interest on each Loan and all fees payable hereunder shall have been paid in full, the Borrower covenants and agrees with the Lenders that:

SECTION 5.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; OTHER INFORMATION. The Borrower will furnish to the Administrative Agent and each Lender:

- (a) within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, its audited consolidated balance sheet and related statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows as of the end of and for such year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous fiscal year, all reported on by KPMG or other independent public accountants of recognized national standing (without a "going concern" or like qualification or exception and without any qualification or exception as to the scope of such audit) to the effect that such consolidated financial statements present fairly in all material respects the financial position and results of operations of the Borrower and its consolidated Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP consistently applied;
- (b) within 60 days after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year of the Borrower, its consolidated balance sheet and related statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows as of the end of and for such fiscal quarter and the then elapsed portion of the fiscal year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the corresponding period or periods of (or, in the case of the balance sheet, as of the end of) the previous fiscal year, all certified by one of its Financial Officers as presenting fairly in all material respects the financial position and results of operations of the Borrower and its consolidated Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP consistently applied, subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes;
- (c) concurrently with any delivery of financial statements under clause (a) or (b) above, a certificate of a Financial Officer of the Borrower (i) certifying as to whether a Default has occurred and, if a Default has occurred, specifying the details thereof and any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto, (ii) setting forth reasonably detailed calculations demonstrating compliance with Sections 6.01(b) and 6.10 and (iii) stating whether any change in GAAP or in the application thereof that materially affects such financial statements has occurred since the date of the audited financial statements referred to in Section 3.04 and, if any such change has occurred, specifying the effect of such change on the financial statements accompanying such certificate;
- (d) concurrently with any delivery of financial statements under clause (a) above, a certificate of the accounting firm that reported on such financial statements stating whether they obtained knowledge during the course of their examination of such financial statements of any Default (which certificate may be limited to the extent required by accounting rules or quidelines);
- (e) promptly after the same become publicly available, copies of all periodic and other reports, proxy statements and other materials filed by the Borrower or any Subsidiary with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any Governmental Authority succeeding to any or all of the functions of said Commission, or with any national securities exchange, as the case may be; and

(f) promptly following any reasonable request therefor, such other information regarding the operations, business affairs and financial position of the Borrower or any Subsidiary, or

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compliance with the terms of this Agreement, as the Administrative Agent or any Lender may reasonably request.

SECTION 5.02. NOTICES OF MATERIAL EVENTS. The Borrower will furnish to the Administrative Agent for delivery to each Lender prompt written notice of the following:

- (a) the occurrence of any Default;
- (b) the filing or commencement of any action, suit or proceeding by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority against or affecting the Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof as to which there is a reasonable possibility of an adverse determination, that, if adversely determined, would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (c) the occurrence of any ERISA Event that, alone or together with any other ERISA Events that have occurred, would reasonably be expected to result in liability of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in an amount which would constitute a Material Adverse Effect; and
- (d) any other development that results in, or would reasonably be expected to result in, a Material Adverse Effect.

Each notice delivered under this Section shall be accompanied by a statement of a Financial Officer or other executive officer of the Borrower setting forth the details of the event or development requiring such notice and any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto.

SECTION 5.03. EXISTENCE; CONDUCT OF BUSINESS. The Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect its legal existence and the rights, licenses, permits, privileges and franchises material to the conduct of its business; provided that the foregoing shall not prohibit any merger, consolidation, liquidation or dissolution permitted under Section 6.03.

SECTION 5.04. PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS. The Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, pay its obligations, including Tax liabilities, that, if not paid, would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect before the same shall become delinquent or in default, except where (a) the validity or amount thereof is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, (b) the Borrower or such Subsidiary has set aside on its books adequate reserves with respect thereto in accordance with GAAP and (c) the failure to make payment pending such contest would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 5.05. MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTIES; INSURANCE. The Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, (a) keep and maintain all property material to the conduct of its business in good working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and (b) maintain, with financially sound and reputable insurance companies or in accordance with acceptable self insurance practices, insurance in such amounts and against such risks as are customarily maintained by companies of similar size engaged in the same or similar businesses operating in the same or similar locations.

SECTION 5.06. BOOKS AND RECORDS; INSPECTION RIGHTS. The Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, keep proper books of record and account in which full, true and correct entries are made of all dealings and transactions in relation to its business and activities. The Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, permit any representatives designated by the Administrative Agent or any Lender to visit and inspect its properties, to examine and make extracts from its books and records, and to discuss its affairs, finances and condition with its officers and independent

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accountants, provided that such visits, inspections, examinations and discussions shall, so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, take place no more often than one time per fiscal quarter on a date to be determined by, and shall be coordinated by, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 5.07. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS. The Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, comply with all laws, rules, regulations and orders

of any Governmental Authority applicable to it or its property, except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 5.08. USE OF PROCEEDS. The proceeds of the Loans will be used only to (a) make Restricted Payments and loans to LMC and its subsidiaries and (b) finance the working capital needs and general corporate purposes of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries. No part of the proceeds of any Loan will be used, whether directly or indirectly, for any purpose that entails a violation of any of the Regulations of the Board, including Regulations T, U and X.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### NEGATIVE COVENANTS

Until the Commitments have expired or terminated and the principal of and interest on each Loan and all fees payable hereunder have been paid in full, the Borrower covenants and agrees with the Lenders that:

SECTION 6.01. INDEBTEDNESS. (a) The Borrower will not create, incur, assume or permit to exist any unsecured Indebtedness of the Borrower unless after giving effect to such unsecured Indebtedness, (i) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (ii) the Borrower shall be in compliance with Section 6.10 hereof on a PRO FORMA basis reflecting such unsecured Indebtedness and (b) the Borrower will not create, incur, assume or permit to exist any secured Indebtedness of the Borrower ("SECURED INDEBTEDNESS"), and will not permit any Subsidiary to create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Indebtedness of such Subsidiary (whether secured or unsecured) ("SUBSIDIARY INDEBTEDNESS," and together with Secured Indebtedness, "PRIORITY INDEBTEDNESS"), unless either (i) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Priority Indebtedness does not exceed, at the time of and after giving effect to such creation, incurrence or assumption, 50% of the Consolidated EBITDA of the Borrower for the most recently completed four fiscal quarter period (to be calculated at the time of each such creation, incurrence or assumption) or (ii) the Loans benefit equally and ratably from the security for such Secured Indebtedness or, in the case of Subsidiary Indebtedness that is secured, for such Subsidiary Indebtedness and benefit from Guarantees from the Subsidiaries that have incurred such secured or unsecured Subsidiary Indebtedness, as applicable, (in each case on terms reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent), provided that in either case, after giving effect to such Priority Indebtedness, (i) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (ii) the Borrower shall be in compliance with Section 6.10 hereof on a PRO FORMA basis reflecting such Priority Indebtedness.

SECTION 6.02. LIENS. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Subsidiary to, create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Lien on any property or asset now owned or hereafter acquired by it, or assign or sell any income or revenues (including accounts receivable) or rights in respect of any thereof, except:

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- (b) any Lien on any property or asset of the Borrower or any Subsidiary existing on the date hereof and set forth in Schedule 6.02; PROVIDED that (i) such Lien shall not apply to any other property or asset of the Borrower or any Subsidiary and (ii) such Lien shall secure only those obligations which it secures on the date hereof;
- (c) any Lien existing on any property or asset prior to the acquisition thereof by the Borrower or any Subsidiary or existing on any property or asset of any Person that becomes a Subsidiary after the date hereof prior to the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary; PROVIDED that (i) such Lien is not created in contemplation of or in connection with such acquisition or such Person becoming a Subsidiary, as the case may be, (ii) such Lien shall not apply to any other property or assets of the Borrower or any Subsidiary and (iii) such Lien shall secure only those obligations which it secures on the date of such acquisition or the date such Person becomes a Subsidiary, as the case may be; and
- (d) Liens on any property or asset of the Borrower or any Subsidiary securing Priority Indebtedness permitted by Section  $6.01\,(b)$ .

SECTION 6.03. FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES. (a) The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Subsidiary to, merge into or consolidate with any other Person, or permit any other Person to merge into or consolidate with it, or Dispose of (in one transaction or in a series of transactions) all or substantially all of its assets, or all or substantially all of the stock of any of its Subsidiaries (in each case, whether now owned or hereafter acquired), or liquidate or dissolve, except that, if at the time thereof and immediately after giving effect thereto no Default shall have occurred and be continuing (i) any Person may merge into the Borrower in a transaction in which the Borrower is the

surviving corporation, (ii) any Person may merge or consolidate with or into any Subsidiary in a transaction in which the surviving entity is a Subsidiary or which is permitted as a Disposition under Section 6.04, (iii) any Subsidiary may Dispose of its assets and the Borrower or any Subsidiary may Dispose of any stock of any of its Subsidiaries to the Borrower or to another Subsidiary or in a transaction which is permitted as a Disposition under Section 6.04 and (iv) any Subsidiary may liquidate or dissolve if the Borrower determines in good faith that such liquidation or dissolution is in the best interests of the Borrower and is not materially disadvantageous to the Lenders; PROVIDED that any such merger which is in the nature of a sale of a Person that is not a wholly owned Subsidiary immediately prior to such merger shall not be permitted unless also permitted by Section 6.04.

(b) The Borrower will not, and will not permit any of its Subsidiaries to, change its line of business from the lines of business conducted by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on the date of execution of this Agreement (other than businesses incidental or related thereto).

SECTION 6.04. DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any of its Subsidiaries to, Dispose of any of its property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired other than inventory and obsolete or worn out property in the ordinary course of business and accounts receivable in connection with the collection thereof, or, in the case of any Subsidiary, issue or sell any shares of such Subsidiary's capital stock to any Person, unless at the time of a Disposition (or, if earlier, the date of the commitment to make such Disposition) and after giving effect thereto and to the use of the proceeds thereof, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing on a PRO FORMA basis reflecting such Disposition.

SECTION 6.05. RESTRICTED PAYMENTS. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any of its Subsidiaries to, declare or make, or agree to pay or make, directly or indirectly, any Restricted Payment, except (a) the Borrower may declare and pay dividends with respect to its Equity Interests payable solely in additional shares of its common stock, (b) Subsidiaries may declare and pay dividends ratably with respect to their Equity Interests, (c) the Borrower may declare, make, agree to pay and agree

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to make Restricted Payments pursuant to and in accordance with stock option plans or other benefit plans for directors, management, employees or consultants of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries and (d) the Borrower may make Restricted Payments to LMC or its subsidiaries to pay any taxes that are due and payable by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries to LMC or its subsidiaries in accordance with the Tax Liability Allocation and Indemnification Agreement between the Borrower and LMC. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries shall be permitted to declare and make and agree to pay and pay a Restricted Payment, PROVIDED that after giving effect to such Restricted Payment, (i) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (ii) the Borrower shall be in compliance with Section 6.10 on a PRO FORMA basis.

SECTION 6.06. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any of its Subsidiaries to, sell, lease or otherwise transfer any property or assets to, or purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any property or assets from, or otherwise engage in any other transactions (including amendments or modifications to prior or existing transactions) with, any of its Affiliates, except (a) for transactions at prices and on terms and conditions not less favorable to the Borrower or such Subsidiary than could be obtained on an arm's-length basis from unrelated third parties, (b) transactions between or among the Borrower and its wholly owned Subsidiaries not involving any other Affiliate, (c) pursuant to Stock Compensation Plans, and (d) any Restricted Payment permitted by Section 6.05.

SECTION 6.07. CHANGES IN FISCAL PERIODS. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any of its Subsidiaries to, change its fiscal year to end on a day other than December 31 or change its method of determining fiscal quarters.

SECTION 6.08. SALES AND LEASEBACKS. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any of its Subsidiaries to, enter into any arrangement with any Person providing for the leasing by the Borrower or any Subsidiary of real or personal property that has been or is to be sold or transferred by the Borrower or any Subsidiary to such Person or to any other Person to whom funds have been or are to be advanced by such Person on the security of such property or rental obligations of the Borrower or any Subsidiary unless (i) the lease in such arrangement is a capital lease and such capital lease may be entered into at such time pursuant to Section 6.01 or (ii) the lease in such arrangement is not a capital lease and the aggregate proceeds from such arrangement and other such arrangements since the date hereof do not exceed \$100,000,000.

SECTION 6.09. CLAUSES RESTRICTING SUBSIDIARY DISTRIBUTIONS. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any of its Subsidiaries to, enter into or suffer to exist or become effective any consensual encumbrance or restriction on the ability of any Subsidiary to (a) make Restricted Payments in respect of any

capital stock of such Subsidiary held by, or pay any Indebtedness owed to, the Borrower or any other Subsidiary, (b) make loans or advances to, or other investments in, the Borrower or any other Subsidiary or (c) transfer any of its assets to the Borrower or any other Subsidiary, except for such encumbrances or restrictions existing under or by reason of (i) any restrictions existing under this Agreement, (ii) any restrictions with respect to a Subsidiary imposed pursuant to an agreement that has been entered into in connection with the Disposition of all or substantially all of the capital stock or assets of such Subsidiary and (iii) the restrictions set forth on Schedule 6.09.

SECTION 6.10. CONSOLIDATED LEVERAGE RATIO. The Borrower will not permit the Consolidated Leverage Ratio as at any day to be more than 4.00 to 1.00.

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#### ARTICLE VII

## EVENTS OF DEFAULT

If any of the following events ("EVENTS OF DEFAULT") shall occur:

- (a) the Borrower shall fail to pay any principal of any Loan when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at the due date thereof or at a date fixed for prepayment thereof or otherwise;
- (b) the Borrower shall fail to pay any interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount (other than an amount referred to in clause (a) of this Article) payable under this Agreement, when and as the same shall become due and payable, and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of three Business Days;
- (c) any representation or warranty made or deemed made by or on behalf of the Borrower or any Subsidiary in this Agreement or any amendment or modification hereof or waiver hereunder, or in any certificate or in or as to any financial statements furnished pursuant to this Agreement or any amendment or modification hereof or waiver hereunder, shall prove to have been incorrect in any material respect when made or deemed made;
- (d) the Borrower shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in Section 5.02, 5.03 (with respect to the Borrower's existence) or 5.08 or in Article VI;
- (e) the Borrower shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in this Agreement (other than those specified in clause (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this Article), and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of 30 days after notice thereof from the Administrative Agent to the Borrower (which notice will be given at the request of any Lender);
- (f) the Borrower or any Subsidiary shall fail to make any payment (whether of principal or interest and regardless of amount) in respect of any Material Indebtedness, when and as the same shall become due and payable;
- (g) any event or condition occurs that results in any Material Indebtedness becoming due prior to its scheduled maturity or that enables or permits (with or without the giving of notice) the holder or holders of any Material Indebtedness or any trustee or agent on its or their behalf to cause any Material Indebtedness to become due, or to require the prepayment, repurchase, redemption or defeasance thereof, prior to its scheduled maturity; PROVIDED that this clause (g) shall not apply to secured Indebtedness that becomes due as a result of the voluntary sale or transfer of the property or assets securing such Indebtedness;
- (h) an involuntary proceeding shall be commenced or an involuntary petition shall be filed seeking (i) liquidation, reorganization or other relief in respect of the Borrower or any Subsidiary or its debts, or of a substantial part of its assets, under any Federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect or (ii) the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for the Borrower or any Subsidiary or for a substantial part of its assets, and, in any such case, such proceeding or petition shall continue undismissed for 60 days or an order or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing shall be entered;

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other relief under any Federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect, (ii) consent to the institution of, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, any proceeding or petition described in clause (h) of this Article, (iii) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for the Borrower or any Subsidiary or for a substantial part of its assets, (iv) file an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any such proceeding, (v) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or (vi) take any action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing;

- (j) one or more judgments for the payment of money in an aggregate amount in excess of \$100,000,000 shall be rendered against the Borrower, any Subsidiary or any combination thereof and the same shall remain undischarged for a period of 30 consecutive days during which execution shall not be effectively stayed, or any action shall be legally taken by a judgment creditor to attach or levy upon any assets of the Borrower or any Subsidiary to enforce any such judgment;
- (k) an ERISA Event shall have occurred that, in the opinion of the Required Lenders, when taken together with all other ERISA Events that have occurred, would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; or
  - (1) a Change in Control shall occur;

then, and in every such event (other than an event with respect to the Borrower described in clause (h) or (i) of this Article), and at any time thereafter during the continuance of such event, the Administrative Agent may, and at the request of the Required Lenders shall, by notice to the Borrower, take either or both of the following actions, at the same or different times: (i) terminate the Commitments, and thereupon the Commitments shall terminate immediately, and (ii) declare the Loans then outstanding to be due and payable in whole (or in part, in which case any principal not so declared to be due and payable may thereafter be declared to be due and payable during the continuation of such event), and thereupon the principal of the Loans so declared to be due and payable, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrower accrued hereunder, shall become due and payable immediately, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind (other than notice from the Administrative Agent), all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower; and in case of any event with respect to the Borrower described in clause (h) or (i) of this Article, the Commitments shall automatically terminate and the principal of the Loans then outstanding, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrower accrued hereunder, shall automatically become due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower.

## ARTICLE VIII

## THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

SECTION 8.01. APPOINTMENT AND AUTHORIZATION. Each of the Lenders hereby irrevocably appoints the Administrative Agent as its agent and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms hereof, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto.

SECTION 8.02. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND AFFILIATES. The bank serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any

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other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent, and such bank and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to and generally engage in any kind of business with the Borrower or any Subsidiary or other Affiliate thereof as if it were not the Administrative Agent hereunder.

SECTION 8.03. ACTION BY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT. The Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (a) the Administrative Agent shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default has occurred and is continuing, (b) the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby that the Administrative Agent is required to exercise in writing as directed by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in Section 9.02), and (c) except as expressly set forth herein, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that is communicated to or obtained by the bank serving as Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates in any capacity. The

Administrative Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in Section 9.02) or otherwise, in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct. The Administrative Agent shall be deemed not to have knowledge of any Default unless and until written notice thereof is given to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower or a Lender, and the Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or in connection herewith, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement or any other agreement, instrument or document, or (v) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article IV or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 8.04. CONSULTATION WITH EXPERTS. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or sent by the proper Person. The Administrative Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to be made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. The Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Borrower), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.

SECTION 8.05. DELEGATION OF DUTIES. The Administrative Agent may perform any and all its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all its duties and exercise its rights and powers through their respective Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of the preceding paragraphs shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as Administrative Agent.

SECTION 8.06. SUCCESSOR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT. Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor Administrative Agent as provided in this paragraph, the Administrative Agent may resign at any time by notifying the Lenders and the Borrower. Upon any such resignation, the

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Required Lenders shall have the right, in consultation with the Borrower, to appoint a successor. If no successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation, then the retiring Administrative Agent may, on behalf of the Lenders, appoint a successor Administrative Agent which shall be a bank with an office in New York, New York, or an Affiliate of any such bank. Upon the acceptance of its appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder by a successor, such successor shall 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 hereunder. The fees payable by the Borrower to a successor Administrative Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Borrower and such successor. After the Administrative Agent's resignation hereunder, the provisions of this Article and Section 9.03 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring Administrative Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while it was acting as Administrative Agent.

SECTION 8.07. CREDIT DECISION. Each Lender acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder.

SECTION 8.08. THE ARRANGERS; THE SYNDICATION AGENTS. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, none of the Joint Lead Arrangers, the Joint Bookrunners or the Syndication Agents shall have any powers, duties or responsibilities under the Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, except in its capacity, as applicable, as the Administrative Agent or a Lender.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 9.01. NOTICES. (a) All notices, requests and demands to or upon the respective parties hereto to be effective shall be in writing (including by telecopy) (unless otherwise specifically permitted in this Agreement), and, unless otherwise expressly provided herein, shall be deemed to have been duly given or made when delivered, or three Business Days after being deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, or, in the case of telecopy or telephone notice, when received, addressed as follows in the case of the Borrower (with a copy to LMC) and the Administrative Agent, and as set forth in an administrative questionnaire delivered to the Administrative Agent in the case of the Lenders, or to such other address as may be hereafter notified by the respective parties hereto:

Borrower: QVC, Inc.

Studio Park, 1200 Wilson Drive, MC 203

West Chester, Pennsylvania 19382

Attention: Treasurer Telecopy: (484) 701-1255 Telephone: (484) 701-1389

With a copy to: QVC, Inc.

Studio Park, 1200 Wilson Drive, MC 203

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West Chester, Pennsylvania 19382

Attention: General Counsel Telecopy: (484) 701-1021 Telephone: (484) 701-8974

and: Liberty Media Corporation

12300 Liberty Boulevard Englewood, Colorado 80112

Attention: Senior Vice President, Treasurer

Telecopy: (720) 875-5915 Telephone: (720) 875-5411

Administrative Agent: Wachovia Bank, National Association

Charlotte Plaza, CP-8
201 South College St
Charlotte, NC 28288-0680
Attention: Sherry McInturf
Telecopy: (704) 383-0288
Telephone: (704) 715-4573

With a copy to: Wachovia Bank, National Association

Private Portfolio Management 301 South College St Charlotte, NC 28288-0760 Attention: Joe Mynatt Telecopy: (704) 383-6647 Telephone: (704) 383-9270

(b) Notices, financial statements and similar deliveries and other communications to the Lenders hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent (including by posting on Intralinks); PROVIDED that the foregoing shall not apply to notices pursuant to Article II unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Lender. The Administrative Agent or the Borrower may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by it, PROVIDED that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications.

SECTION 9.02. WAIVERS; AMENDMENTS. (a) No failure or delay by the Administrative Agent or any Lender in exercising any right or power hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right or power, or any abandonment or discontinuance of steps to enforce such a right or power, preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or power. The rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereunder are cumulative and are not exclusive of any rights or remedies that they would otherwise have. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement or consent to any departure by the Borrower therefrom shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be permitted by paragraph (b) of this Section, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the making of a Loan shall not be construed as a waiver of any Default, regardless of whether the Administrative Agent or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of such Default at the time.

Neither this Agreement nor any provision hereof may be waived, amended or modified except pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Borrower and the Required Lenders or by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Required Lenders; PROVIDED that no such agreement shall (i) increase the Dollar Delayed Draw Term Commitment, Multicurrency Delayed Draw Term Commitment or Initial Term Commitment of any Lender without the written consent of such Lender, (ii) reduce the principal amount of any Loan or reduce the rate of interest thereon, or reduce any fees payable hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender directly affected thereby, (iii) postpone the scheduled date of payment of the principal amount of any Loan, or any interest thereon, or any fees payable hereunder, or reduce the amount of, waive or excuse any such payment, or postpone the scheduled date of expiration of any Commitment, without the written consent of each Lender directly affected thereby, (iv) change Section 2.14 in a manner that would alter the pro rata distribution or sharing of payments required thereby or any provision requiring the pro rata funding of Loans, without the written consent of each Lender, or (v) change any of the provisions of this Section or the definition of "Required Lenders" or any other provision hereof specifying the number or percentage of Lenders required to waive, amend or modify any rights hereunder or make any determination or grant any consent hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender; PROVIDED FURTHER that no such agreement shall amend, modify or otherwise affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent hereunder without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 9.03. EXPENSES; INDEMNITY; DAMAGE WAIVER. (a) The Borrower shall pay (i) all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates, including the reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of counsel for the Administrative Agent, in connection with the administration of this Agreement or any amendments, modifications or waivers of the provisions hereof (whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated) and (ii) all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, including the fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for the Administrative Agent or any Lender, in connection with the enforcement or protection of its rights in connection with this Agreement, including its rights under this Section, or in connection with the Loans made hereunder, including all such out-of-pocket expenses incurred during any workout, restructuring or negotiations in respect of such Loans.

The Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent and each Lender, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "INDEMNITEE") against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and related expenses, including the reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for any Indemnitee, incurred by or asserted against any Indemnitee arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (i) the execution or delivery of this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations hereunder or the consummation of the Transactions or any other transactions contemplated hereby, (ii) any Loan or the use of the proceeds therefrom, (iii) any actual or alleged presence or release of Hazardous Materials on or from any property owned or operated by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, or any Environmental Liability related in any way to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, (iv) any civil penalty or fine assessed by OFAC against, and all reasonable costs and expenses (including counsel fees and disbursements) incurred in connection with defense thereof, by the Administrative Agent or any Lender as a result of conduct of the Borrower that violates a sanction enforced by OFAC or (v) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto; PROVIDED that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses (i) are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee or (ii) arise from a breach of this Agreement by such Indemnitee. Each Indemnitee shall give prompt notice to the Borrower of any claim that may give rise to a claim against the Borrower hereunder

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and shall consult with the Borrower in the conduct of such Indemnitee's legal defense of such claim; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, than an Indemnitee's failure to give such prompt notice to the Borrower or to seek such consultation with the Borrower shall not constitute a defense to any claim for indemnification by such Indemnitee unless, and only to the extent that, such failure materially prejudices the Borrower.

(c) To the extent that the Borrower fails to pay any amount required to be paid by it to the Administrative Agent under paragraph (a) or (b) of this

Section, each Lender severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent such Lender's Applicable Percentage (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought) of such unpaid amount, but without affecting Borrower's obligations to make such payment; PROVIDED that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent in its capacity as such.

- (d) To the extent permitted by applicable law, the parties shall not assert, and each hereby waives, any claim against any other party, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the Transactions, any Loan or the use of the proceeds thereof.
- (e) All amounts due under this Section shall be payable promptly after written demand therefor.

SECTION 9.04. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. (a) The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, except that (i) the Borrower may not assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by the Borrower without such consent shall be null and void) and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this Section. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, Participants (to the extent provided in paragraph (c) of this Section) and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

- (b) (i) Subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph (b)(ii) below, any Lender may assign to one or more assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitments and the Loans at the time owing to it) with the prior written consent of:
  - (A) the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, except for certain institutions (and affiliates of such institutions) previously identified by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent (the "RESTRICTED LIST"), the identities of which are available to the Lenders upon request to the Administrative Agent), PROVIDED that no consent of the Borrower shall be required for an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender, an Approved Fund or, if an Event of Default under clause (a), (b), (h) or (i) of Article VII has occurred and is continuing, any other assignee (except for institutions (and affiliates of such institutions) on the Restricted List), and PROVIDED FURTHER, that if the Borrower consents to an assignment to any institution (or affiliate of such institution) on the Restricted List, such institution shall be permanently removed from the Restricted List; and

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- (B) the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld), PROVIDED that no consent of the Administrative Agent shall be required for an assignment of any Commitment or Loan to an assignee that is a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund.
- (ii) Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:
- (A) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Commitment or Loans of any Class and Type, the amount of the Commitments or Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$5,000,000 (or, in the case of a Loan in an Alternative Currency, an appropriate corresponding amount as shall be consented to by the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld)), unless each of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent, PROVIDED that no such consent of the Borrower shall be required if an Event of Default under clause (a), (b), (h) or (i) of Article VII has occurred and is continuing;
- (B) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, PROVIDED that this clause shall not be construed to prohibit the assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations in respect of one Class and Type of Commitments or Loans;

- (C) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500; and
- (D) the assignee, if it shall not be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire.

For the purposes of this Section 9.04(b), the term "APPROVED FUND" means any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or investing in bank loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its business and that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

- (iii) Subject to acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to paragraph (b) (v) of this Section, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.11, 2.12, 2.13 and 9.03). Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this Section 9.04 shall be null and void.
- (iv) The Administrative Agent, acting for this purpose as an agent of the Borrower, shall maintain at one of its offices a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amount of the Loans owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the

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"REGISTER"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders may treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

- (v) Upon its receipt of a duly completed Assignment and Assumption with respect to a permitted assignment executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee, the assignee's completed Administrative Questionnaire (unless the assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section and any written consent to such assignment required by paragraph (b) of this Section, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information contained therein in the Register. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph.
- (c) (i) Any Lender may, without the consent of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, sell participations to one or more banks or other entities (a "PARTICIPANT") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitments and the Loans owing to it); PROVIDED that (A) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (B) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (C) 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. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; PROVIDED that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in the first proviso to Section 9.02(b) that affects such Participant. Subject to paragraph (c)(ii) of this Section, the Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.11, 2.12 and 2.13 to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section.
- (ii) A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 2.11 or 2.13 than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant, unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Borrower's prior written consent. A Participant that would be a Foreign Lender if it were a Lender shall not be entitled to the benefits of Section 2.13 unless the Borrower is notified of the participation sold to such Participant and such

Participant agrees, for the benefit of the Borrower, to comply with Section 2.13(e) as though it were a Lender.

(d) Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including without limitation any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank, and this Section shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest; PROVIDED that no such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignmee for such Lender as a party hereto.

SECTION 9.05. SURVIVAL. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Borrower herein and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of any Loans, regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf and notwithstanding that the

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Administrative Agent or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Default or incorrect representation or warranty at the time any credit is extended hereunder, and shall continue in full force and effect as long as the principal of or any accrued interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount payable under this Agreement is outstanding and unpaid and so long as the Commitments have not expired or terminated. The provisions of Sections 2.11, 2.12, 2.13 and 9.03 and Article VIII shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the repayment of the Loans, the expiration or termination of the Commitments or the termination of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

SECTION 9.06. COUNTERPARTS; INTEGRATION; EFFECTIVENESS. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Agreement and any separate letter agreements with respect to fees payable to the Administrative Agent constitute the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. Except as provided in Section 4.01, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement by telecopy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

SECTION 9.07. SEVERABILITY. Any provision of this Agreement held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

SECTION 9.08. RIGHT OF SETOFF. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, each Lender and each of its Affiliates 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 obligations at any time owing by such Lender or Affiliate to or for the credit or the account of the Borrower against any of and all the obligations of the Borrower now or hereafter existing under this Agreement held by such Lender, irrespective of whether or not such Lender shall have made any demand under this Agreement and although such obligations may be unmatured. The rights of each Lender under this Section are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) which such Lender may have.

SECTION 9.09. GOVERNING LAW; JURISDICTION; CONSENT TO SERVICE OF PROCESS. (a) This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the law of the State of New York.

(b) Each party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in New York County and of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, and any appellate court from any thereof, in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment, and each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New

York State or, to the extent permitted by law, in such Federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Agreement shall affect any right that any party may otherwise have to bring any action or

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proceeding relating to this Agreement against any other party or their respective properties in the courts of any jurisdiction.

- (c) Each party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement in any court referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.
- (d) Each party to this Agreement irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 9.01. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

SECTION 9.10. 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 TO IT, 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 9.11. HEADINGS. Article and Section headings and the Table of Contents used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.

SECTION 9.12. CONFIDENTIALITY. Each of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Information (as defined below), except that Information may be disclosed (a) to its and its Affiliates' directors, officers, employees and agents, including accountants, legal counsel and other advisors (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Information and instructed to keep such Information confidential), (b) to the extent requested by any regulatory or self-regulatory authority, (c) to the extent required by applicable laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process, (d) to any other party to this Agreement, (e) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or any suit, action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or the enforcement of rights hereunder, (f) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section, to (i) any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement or (ii) any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Borrower and its obligations, (g) with the consent of the Borrower or (h) to the extent such Information (i) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section or an agreement described in clause (f) hereof or (ii) becomes available to the Administrative Agent or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Borrower. For the purposes of this Section, "Information" means all information received from the Borrower or its Affiliates relating to the Borrower, its Subsidiaries or their businesses, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by the Borrower or its Affiliates. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section

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shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information as such Person would reasonably accord to its own confidential information.

SECTION 9.13. JUDGMENT CURRENCY. If, for the purposes of obtaining judgment or filing a claim in any court, it is necessary to convert a sum due hereunder or claim in one currency into another currency, the rate of exchange used shall be that at which in accordance with normal banking procedures the Administrative Agent could purchase the first currency with such other currency on the Business Day preceding that on which final judgment is given. The

obligation of the Borrower in respect of any such sum due from it to the Administrative Agent or the Lenders hereunder shall, notwithstanding any judgment in a currency (the "JUDGMENT CURRENCY") other than that in which such sum is denominated in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Agreement (the "AGREEMENT CURRENCY"), be discharged only to the extent that on the Business Day following receipt by the Administrative Agent of any sum adjudged to be so due in the Judgment Currency, the Administrative Agent may in accordance with normal banking procedures purchase the Agreement Currency with the Judgment Currency. If the amount of the Agreement Currency so purchased is less than the sum originally due to the Administrative Agent from the Borrower in the Agreement Currency, the Borrower agrees, as a separate obligation and notwithstanding any such judgment, to indemnify the Administrative Agent or the Person to whom such obligation was owing against such loss. If the amount of the Agreement Currency so purchased is greater than the sum originally due to the Administrative Agent in such currency, the Administrative Agent agrees to return the amount of any excess to the Borrower (or to any other Person who may be entitled thereto under applicable law).

SECTION 9.14. USA PATRIOT ACT. Each Lender subject to the Act hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the "ACT"), it is hereby required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and other information that will allow such Lender to identify the Borrower in accordance with the Act.

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

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WACHOVIA BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent and a Lender

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WACHOVIA CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC, as Joint Lead Arranger and Joint Bookrunner

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

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BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC, as Joint Lead Arranger and Joint Bookrunner

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#### AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT, dated as of October 4, 2006 (this "AMENDMENT"), to the Credit Agreement, dated as of March 3, 2006 (as amended from time to time prior to the date hereof, the "CREDIT AGREEMENT"), among QVC, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "BORROWER"), the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time parties to the Credit Agreement (the "LENDERS"), JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT"), WACHOVIA CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC, as syndication agent (in such capacity, the "SYNDICATION AGENT"), and J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES INC. and WACHOVIA CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC, as joint lead arrangers and joint bookrunners (collectively, in such capacity, the "JOINT LEAD ARRANGERS").

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Lenders have agreed to make, and have made, certain loans and other extensions of credit to the Rorrower:

WHEREAS, the Borrower intends to enter into a credit agreement (the "NEW CREDIT AGREEMENT") with Wachovia Bank, N.A., as the administrative agent, Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC and Banc of America Securities LLC, as the joint lead arrangers, Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, Banc of America Securities LLC and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., as the joint bookrunners, and Bank of America, N.A. and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., as the joint syndication agents, in connection with initial term and delayed draw term facilities;

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested certain amendments to the Credit Agreement as more fully set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Lenders are willing to agree to such amendments on the terms and subject to the conditions contained in this Amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINED TERMS. Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 1.01. (a) Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the definition of "Restricted Stock Plans" in its entirety and inserting the following new definition in appropriate alphabetical order:

"STOCK COMPENSATION PLANS" means compensation plans in connection with which the Borrower and its Subsidiaries make payments to LMC and its Affiliates in consideration for securities of LMC issued to employees of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, as provided for in the Restricted Stock Award Agreements between LMC and employees of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, dated November 12, 2003 and the Liberty Media Corporation 2000 Incentive Plan, as the same may be amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time.

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(b) Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby further amended by deleting the table from the definition of "PRICING GRID" in its entirety and inserting the following new table:

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Consolidated Leverage		Applicable Rate for	Applicable Rate for	
Ratio	Commitment Fee	Eurocurrency Loans	ABR Loans	
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GREATER THAN 3.50:1.00	0.200%	1.000%	0%	
LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 3.50:1.00	0.175%	0.875%	0%	
LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 3.00:1.00	0.150%	0.750%	0%	
LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 2.50:1.00	0.125%	0.625%	0%	
LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 2.00:1.00	0.100%	0.550%	0%	
LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 1.50:1.00	0.090%	0.450%	0%	

  |  |  |SECTION 3. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6.01. Section 6.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting clause (b) in its entirety and replacing it with the following new clause (b):

the Borrower will not create, incur, assume or permit to exist any secured Indebtedness of the Borrower ("SECURED INDEBTEDNESS"), and

will not permit any Subsidiary to create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Indebtedness of such Subsidiary (whether secured or unsecured) ("SUBSIDIARY INDEBTEDNESS," and together with Secured Indebtedness, "PRIORITY INDEBTEDNESS"), unless either (i) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Priority Indebtedness does not exceed, at the time of and after giving effect to such creation, incurrence or assumption, 50% of the Consolidated EBITDA of the Borrower for the most recently completed four fiscal quarter period (to be calculated at the time of each such creation, incurrence or assumption) or (ii) the Loans benefit equally and ratably from the security for such Secured Indebtedness or, in the case of Subsidiary Indebtedness that is secured, for such Subsidiary Indebtedness and benefit from Guarantees from the Subsidiaries that have incurred such secured or unsecured Subsidiary Indebtedness, as applicable, (in each case on terms reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent), PROVIDED that in either case, after giving effect to such Priority Indebtedness, (i) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (ii) the Borrower shall be in compliance with Section 6.10 hereof on a PRO FORMA basis reflecting such Priority Indebtedness.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6.06. Section 6.06 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the words "existing Restricted Stock Plans" in clause (c) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Stock Compensation Plans".

SECTION 5. CONSENT TO CHANGE IN APPLICABLE RATE. The parties hereto agree that until the first Adjustment Date occurring after December 31, 2006, the Applicable Rate shall be determined by reference to the third level (i.e. LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO3.00:1.00) of the Pricing Grid.

SECTION 6. CONDITIONS TO EFFECTIVENESS. This Amendment shall become effective upon the date (the "EFFECTIVE DATE") on which the last of the following conditions precedent becomes satisfied:

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- (a) the Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall have each executed and delivered this Amendment;  $\,$
- (b) the Administrative Agent shall have received executed letters with respect to this Amendment substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (a "LENDER CONSENT LETTER") from Lenders constituting the Required Lenders; and
- (c) the conditions precedent set forth in Section 4.01 of the New Credit Agreement shall have been satisfied (or will be satisfied upon the effectiveness of this Amendment).

The Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower and the Lenders of the Effective Date, and such notice shall be conclusive and binding.

## SECTION 7. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.

- (a) In order to induce the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to enter into this Amendment, the Borrower hereby represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders that, after giving effect to this Amendment, (i) the representations and warranties of the Borrower made in the Credit Agreement are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Effective Date (after giving effect hereto) as if made on and as of the Effective Date (except where such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date in which case such representations and warranties were true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date) and (ii) no Default has occurred and is continuing; provided that all references to the "Agreement" in the Credit Agreement shall be and are deemed to mean the Credit Agreement as amended hereby.
- (b) The Borrower hereby represents and warrants that: as of the date hereof it has all necessary corporate power and authority to execute and deliver the Amendment; the execution and delivery by the Borrower of the Amendment have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on its part; and the Amendment has been duly executed and delivered by the Borrower and constitutes the Borrower's legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable in accordance with its terms.

SECTION 8. CONTINUING EFFECT OF THE CREDIT AGREEMENT. This Amendment shall not constitute an amendment or waiver of or consent to any provision of the Credit Agreement not expressly referred to herein and shall not be construed as an amendment, waiver or consent to any action on the part of the Borrower that would require an amendment, waiver or consent of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders except as expressly stated herein. Except as expressly amended hereby, the provisions of the Credit Agreement are and shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. All references to the "Agreement" in the Credit Agreement shall be and are deemed to mean the Credit Agreement as

amended hereby.

SECTION 9. COUNTERPARTS. This Amendment may be executed by one or more of the parties to this Amendment on any number of separate counterparts (including by facsimile), and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.

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SECTION 10. GOVERNING LAW. THIS AMENDMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed and delivered by their respective proper and duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

QVC, INC.

By:

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

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EXHIBIT A

LENDER CONSENT LETTER QVC, INC. CREDIT AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MARCH 3, 2006

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Credit Agreement, dated as of March 3, 2006 (as amended from time to time prior to the date hereof, the "CREDIT AGREEMENT"), among QVC, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "BORROWER"), the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time parties to the Credit Agreement (the "LENDERS"), JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT"), WACHOVIA CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC, as syndication agent (in such capacity, the "SYNDICATION AGENT"), and J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES INC. and WACHOVIA CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC, as joint lead arrangers and joint bookrunners (collectively, in such capacity, the "JOINT LEAD ARRANGERS").

The Borrower has requested certain amendments to the Credit Agreement on the terms and conditions described in the Amendment to the Credit Agreement to which this Lender Consent Letter is attached as Exhibit A (the "AMENDMENT").

The undersigned Lender hereby consents to the Amendment, and hereby consents to the Administrative Agent entering into the Amendment pursuant to Section 9.02(b) of the Credit Agreement.

Very truly yours,

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(NAME OF LENDER)

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Name: Title

Dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006