

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORTPursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
AUGUST 6, 1999LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)DELAWARE  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)0-20833  
(Commission File  
Number)72-1205791  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)5551 CORPORATE BOULEVARD, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70808  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)(225) 926-1000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

## ITEM 5. OTHER

In order to furnish certain exhibits for incorporation by reference into the Registration Statement on Form S-3 of Lamar Advertising Company previously filed with Securities and Exchange Commission (File No. 333-71929), which Registration Statement was declared effective by the Commission on February 12, 1999, Lamar Advertising Company is filing the following documents herewith: (i) an Underwriting Agreement dated August 4, 1999 among Lamar Advertising Company, Goldman, Sachs & Co., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and Salomon Smith Barney Inc. as Exhibit 1.2 to such Registration Statement, (ii) an opinion of Palmer & Dodge LLP, counsel to Lamar Advertising Company, regarding the validity of certain convertible notes to be sold by Lamar Advertising Company pursuant to such Underwriting Agreement and shares of Lamar Advertising Company's Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share issuable upon conversion of such notes as Exhibit 5.2 to such Registration Statement; (iii) an opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell, counsel to the Underwriters, regarding the validity of the securities to be sold by Lamar Advertising Company pursuant to such Underwriting Agreement as Exhibit 5.3 to such Registration Statement; (iv) a Form of Indenture to be dated as of August 10, 1999 between Lamar Advertising Company and State Street Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee as Exhibit 4.7 to the Registration Statement; (v) a Form of First Supplemental Indenture to be dated as of August 10, 1999 between Lamar Advertising Company and State Street Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee as Exhibit 4.8 to such Registration Statement; and (vi) a Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1 by State Street Bank and Trust Company as Exhibit 25.1 to such Registration Statement.

## ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

## (c) Exhibits.

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- 5.2 Opinion of Palmer & Dodge LLP. Filed herewith.
- 5.3 Opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell. Filed herewith.
- 25.1 Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1 by State Street Bank and Trust Company. Filed herewith.

SIGNATURES

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

Date: August 5, 1999

LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY

By: /s/ KEVIN P. REILLY, JR.

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Kevin P. Reilly, Jr.  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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## UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

August 4, 1999

Goldman, Sachs & Co.,  
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.,  
Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated,  
Salomon Smith Barney Inc.,  
c/o Goldman, Sachs & Co.,  
85 Broad Street,  
New York, New York 10004.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Lamar Advertising Company, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes to issue and sell to you and the other underwriters named in Schedule III hereto (the "Underwriters") \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 5.25% Convertible Notes due 2006, convertible into Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Stock"), of the Company (the "Firm Securities") to be issued pursuant to an indenture to be dated as of August 10, 1999, between the Company and State Street Bank and Trust Company, as trustee (the "Trustee") and a supplemental indenture thereto to be dated as of the same date, between the Company and the Trustee (the indenture and supplemental indenture, collectively, the "Indenture"). In addition, the Company has granted to the Underwriters an option to purchase up to \$37,500,000 additional aggregate principal amount of Securities (the "Option Securities") to be issued pursuant to the Indenture, as provided in Section 2. The Firm Securities, and if and to the extent such option is exercised, the Option Securities, are collectively called the "Securities".

In consideration of the mutual agreements contained herein and of the interests of the parties in the transactions contemplated hereby, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE COMPANY.

The Company represents and warrants as follows:

(a) A registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-50559) (the "1998 Registration Statement") and a registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-71929) (the "1999 Registration Statement") with respect to, among other securities, the Securities and the Stock issuable upon exercise or conversion of the Securities (the "Underlying Securities"), have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act") and have become effective. On the effective date of each such registration statement, such registration statement conformed in all material respects with the requirements of the Act, Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Trust Indenture Act"), and the rules and regulations of the Commission (the "Rules and Regulations"). Copies of the 1999 Registration Statement, including the prospectus contained therein but excluding exhibits to such registration statement other than those documents incorporated by reference in such prospectus, as finally amended and revised, have heretofore been delivered by the Company to the Underwriters. The 1998 and 1999 Registration Statements, including any

documents incorporated therein by reference and any exhibits, financial statements and schedules thereto, are herein collectively referred to as the "Registration Statements". No post-effective amendments to the Registration Statements have been filed as of the date of this Agreement, except that the 1999 Registration Statement constitutes a post-effective amendment of the 1998 Registration Statement and that each of the Registration Statements has been amended by means of a post-effective amendment to include the Company as a successor registrant to the company of like name, which existed prior to a reorganization of the Company pursuant to Section 251(g) of the Delaware General Corporation Law, and to add Lamar Media Corp. and certain subsidiaries of Lamar Media Corp. as co-registrants. The form of prospectus dated February 4, 1999 included in the 1999 Registration Statement, as supplemented by the prospectus supplement to be dated August 5, 1999, and as modified by the accompanying base prospectus dated February 12, 1999, each relating to the offering of the Securities, and to be filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b), is herein referred to as the "Prospectus". Any reference herein to the Registration Statements or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein, and, in the case of any reference herein to the Prospectus, also shall be deemed to include any supplements relating to the Securities being issued and sold pursuant hereto filed with the Commission under Rule 424(b), in each case, subsequent to the date hereof and prior to the termination of the offering of the Securities by the Underwriters.

(b) Except as otherwise disclosed in the Prospectus, subsequent to the respective dates as of which information is given in the Prospectus: (i) there has been no material adverse change, or any development that could reasonably be expected to result in a material adverse change, in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business or operations, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business, of the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as a whole (any such change is called a "Material Adverse Change"); (ii) the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as a whole, have not incurred any material liability or obligation, indirect, direct or contingent, not in the ordinary course of business nor entered into any material transaction or agreement not in the ordinary course of business; and (iii) there has been no dividend or distribution of any kind declared, paid or made by the Company or, except for dividends paid to the Company or other subsidiaries, any of its subsidiaries on any class of capital stock or repurchase or redemption by the Company or any of its subsidiaries of any class of capital stock.

(c) The Company has been duly organized and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with corporate power and authority to own or lease its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus; the subsidiaries listed on Schedule I hereto (the "Subsidiaries") are the only subsidiaries of the Company; each Subsidiary has been duly organized and is validly existing as a corporation, partnership or limited liability company in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization, with corporate, partnership or other organizational power and authority to own or lease its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus, except where the failure so to be in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change. The Company and each Subsidiary is duly qualified to transact business in all jurisdictions in which the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where the failure so to qualify would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change; the outstanding shares of capital stock or other equity interest of each Subsidiary has been duly

authorized and validly issued, is fully paid and non-assessable; except as indicated on Schedule I hereto, all of the shares of capital stock of the Subsidiaries are owned by the Company, directly or indirectly through another Subsidiary, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and security interests (other than as described in the 1999 Registration Statement) other than those which would not reasonably be expected individually or in the aggregate to materially impair the value of such shares; and no options, warrants or other rights to purchase, agreements or other obligations to issue or other rights to convert any obligations into shares of capital stock or ownership interests of the Subsidiaries are outstanding. Except for the Subsidiaries and investments in securities as described in the 1999 Registration Statement, the Company has no equity or other interest in, or right to acquire an equity or other interest in, any corporation, partnership, trust or other entity.

(d) (i) The Indenture has been duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act. The execution and delivery of, and the performance by the Company of its obligations under the Indenture have been duly and validly authorized by the Company, and the Indenture has been duly executed and delivered by the Company and constitutes the valid and legally binding agreement of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except that (i) the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to creditors' rights generally and (ii) the remedy of specific performance and other forms of equitable relief may be subject to certain equitable defenses and to the discretion of the court before which the proceedings may be brought.

(ii) The Securities have been duly authorized by the Company, and when the Securities are executed and authenticated in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and delivered to the Underwriters against payment therefor in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Securities will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture and will constitute valid and legally binding agreements of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, except (i) the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to creditors' rights generally and (ii) the remedy of specific performance and other forms of equitable relief may be subject to certain equitable defenses and to the discretion of the court before which the proceedings may be brought.

(iii) When the Securities are delivered and paid for pursuant to this Agreement on the Closing Date or Option Closing Date (each as defined in Section 2), such Securities will be convertible into the Underlying Securities in accordance with the terms of such Securities and the Indenture; the Underlying Securities initially issuable upon exercise or conversion of such Securities have been duly authorized and reserved for issuance and upon such exercise or conversion and, when issued upon such exercise or conversion, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable; the outstanding Underlying Shares have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully-paid and non-assessable and conform to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus; and no preemptive rights of stockholders exist with respect to such convertible Securities or the Underlying Securities.

(e) The Securities conform with the statements concerning them in the Prospectus.

(f) The Commission has not issued an order preventing or suspending the use of any Prospectus relating to the proposed offering of the Securities nor instituted proceedings for that purpose. The Registration Statements contain and the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto will contain all statements which are required to be stated therein by, and in all material respects conform or will conform, as the case may be, to the requirements of, the Act and the Rules and Regulations. The documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, at the time they were filed or will be filed with the Commission, conformed or will conform at the time of filing, in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), the Trust Indenture Act or the Act, as applicable, and the Rules and Regulations of the Commission thereunder. Neither of the Registration Statements, as of its effective date, nor the Prospectus nor any supplement thereto, as of the date it is filed with the Commission, contains or will contain, as the case may be, any untrue statement of a material fact or omits or will omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that the Company makes no representations or warranties as to information contained in or omitted from the Registration Statements or the Prospectus, in reliance upon, and in conformity with, written information furnished to the Company by or on behalf of the Underwriters, for use in the preparation thereof; and provided, further, that the Company makes no representations or warranties as to that part of the Registration Statements that constitute the Statement of Eligibility (Form T-1) under the Trust Indenture Act of the Trustee.

(g) The consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries, together with related notes and schedules, as incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, present fairly the consolidated financial position and the consolidated results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries at the indicated dates and for the indicated periods. All such financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted principles of accounting, consistently applied throughout the periods involved, except as disclosed therein. The summary and selected financial and statistical data included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus present fairly in all material respects the information shown therein and have been compiled on a basis consistent with the financial statements presented therein. The pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the related notes thereto, included as Exhibit 99.4 to the Current Report on Form 8-K/A dated October 1, 1998 and filed with the Commission on October 19, 1999, and as Exhibit 99.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 6, 1999 and filed with the Commission on July 7, 1999, present fairly the information contained therein, have been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines with respect to pro forma financial statements and have been properly presented on the bases described therein, and the assumptions used in the preparation thereof are reasonable and the adjustments used therein are appropriate to give effect to the transactions and circumstances referred to therein.

(h) After due inquiry, the Company has no reason to believe that the consolidated financial statements of each of Outdoor Communications, Inc. and subsidiaries, OCI Corp. of Michigan and subsidiaries and Mass Communications Corp. and subsidiary (collectively, the "OCI Financials") included as Exhibit 99.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K/A dated October 1, 1998 and filed with the Commission on October 19, 1998, and each of Chancellor Media Outdoor Corporation, the outdoor advertising division of Whiteco Industries,

Inc., Martin Media L.P. and Martin MacFarlane, Inc. (collectively, the "Outdoor Financials") included as Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 6, 1999 and filed with the Commission on July 7, 1999, do not fairly present the consolidated financial position, results of operations, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows of the entities described therein on the basis described therein at the respective dates or for the respective periods to which they apply or that the OCI Financials or the Outdoor Financials have not been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied, except as described therein.

(i) There is no action or proceeding pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against the Company or the Subsidiaries before any court or administrative agency or by any regulatory authority which may reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change.

(j) The Company and the Subsidiaries have good and marketable title to all of the properties and assets reflected in the financial statements (or as described in the 1999 Registration Statement) hereinabove described, subject to no lien, mortgage, pledge, charge or encumbrance of any kind except those reflected in such financial statements (or as described in the 1999 Registration Statement) or which are not material in amount. The Company and the Subsidiaries occupy their leased properties under valid and binding leases conforming to the description thereof set forth in the 1999 Registration Statement, with such exceptions as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change or materially impair the value of such leasehold estate to the Company or such Subsidiary.

(k) The Company and the Subsidiaries have filed all federal, state and foreign income tax returns which have been required to be filed and have paid all taxes indicated by said returns and all assessments received by them or any of them to the extent that such taxes have become due and are not being contested in good faith, except for such failure to file or defaults in payment of a character which would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change.

(l) Neither the Company nor any of the Subsidiaries is, nor with the giving of notice, lapse of time or both, will be, in default under (i) its certificate of incorporation or by-laws or (ii) any agreement, lease, contract, indenture or other instrument or obligation to which it is a party or by which it or any of its properties is bound and, in the case of (ii) which default would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change. The consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the fulfillment of the terms hereof will not conflict with or result in a breach of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of the Subsidiaries is a party, or of the charter or by-laws of the Company or the Subsidiaries or any order, rule or regulation applicable to the Company or any of the Subsidiaries of any court or of any regulatory body or administrative agency or other governmental body having jurisdiction which conflict, breach or default would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change.

(m) Each approval, consent, order, authorization, designation, declaration or filing by or with any regulatory, administrative or other governmental body necessary in connection with the execution and delivery by the Company of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated (except such steps as may be required by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the "NASD") or may be necessary to qualify the Securities for public offering by the Underwriters under State securities or Blue Sky laws) has been obtained or made and is in full force and effect.

(n) The Company and each of the Subsidiaries hold all material licenses, consents, authorizations, approvals, orders, certificates and permits (collectively, "Licenses") of and from, all federal, state, local, foreign and other governmental authorities, all self-regulatory organizations in each case as required for the conduct of the business in which it is engaged, and each such License is in full force and effect, except to the extent that the failure to obtain or maintain any such License would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change.

(o) The Company and the Subsidiaries are in compliance with all applicable federal, state, foreign and local laws and regulations relating to (i) zoning, land use, protection of the environment, human health and safety or hazardous or toxic substances, wastes, pollutants or contaminants and (ii) employee or occupational safety, discrimination in hiring, promotion or pay of employees, employee hours and wages or employee benefits, except where such noncompliance would not, singly or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change.

(p) KPMG LLP, who have certified the financial statements of the Company and the OCI Financials filed with the Commission as part of, or incorporated by reference in, the Registration Statements, are independent public accountants as required by the Act and the Rules and Regulations.

(q) The Company has never been, is not now, and immediately after the sale or conversion of the Securities under this Agreement will not be, an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

(r) The Company has reviewed its operations and that of its Subsidiaries, and has contacted and made appropriate inquiries to any third parties on whom the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is dependent to a material extent in the conduct of their business or operations, to evaluate the extent to which the business or operations of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries will be affected by the Year 2000 Problem. As a result of such effort, the Company has no reason to believe, and does not believe, that the Year 2000 Problem will have a material adverse effect on the general affairs, management, the current or future consolidated financial position, business prospects, stockholders' equity or results of operations of the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or result in any material loss or interference with the Company's business or operations. The "Year 2000 Problem" as used herein means any significant risk that computer hardware or software used in the receipt, transmission, processing, manipulation, storage, retrieval, retransmission or other utilization of data or in the operation of mechanical or electrical systems of any kind will be adversely affected by the advent of the year

2000 or 2001, the advent of the twenty-first century or the transition from the twentieth century to the year 2000 and into the twenty-first century.

(s) Neither the Company nor any of its affiliates does business with the government of Cuba or with any person or affiliate located in Cuba within the meaning of Section 517.075, Florida Statutes;

## SECTION 2. PURCHASE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF THE SECURITIES.

(a) The Firm Securities. On the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements herein contained, and upon the terms but subject to the conditions herein set forth, the Company agrees to issue and sell to the Underwriters, and the Underwriters, severally and not jointly, agree to purchase from the Company, the Firm Securities set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter of Schedule III hereto. The purchase price per Security shall be 97.25% of the principal amount thereof.

(b) The Closing Date. Delivery of certificates for the Firm Securities to be purchased by the Underwriters and payment therefor shall be made at the offices of Sullivan & Cromwell, 125 Broad Street, New York, New York, 10004, at 9:30 a.m., New York time, on August 10, 1999 (or such other place, date or time as may be agreed to in writing by the Company and the Underwriters) (the time and date of such closing are called the "Closing Date").

(c) The Option Securities; the Option Closing Date. In addition, on the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements herein contained, and upon the terms but subject to the conditions herein set forth, the Company hereby grants an option to the Underwriters to purchase up to \$37,500,000 aggregate additional principal amount of Option Securities from the Company at the per Security purchase price to be paid by the Underwriters for the Firm Securities. The option granted hereunder is for use by the Underwriters solely in covering any over-allotments in connection with the sale and distribution of the Firm Securities. The option granted hereunder may be exercised at any time (but not more than once) upon notice by the Underwriters to the Company, which notice may be given at any time within 30 days from the date of this Agreement. Once given in writing, such notice shall be irrevocable. Such notice shall set forth (i) the aggregate principal amount of Option Securities as to which the Underwriters are exercising the option, (ii) the names and denominations in which the certificate(s) for the Option Securities are to be registered and (iii) the time, date and place at which such certificate(s) will be delivered (which time and date may be simultaneous with, but not earlier than, the Closing Date; and in such case the term "Closing Date" shall refer to the time and date of delivery of certificates for the Firm Securities and the Option Securities). Such time and date of delivery, if subsequent to the Closing Date, is called the "Option Closing Date" and shall be determined by the Underwriters and shall not be earlier than three nor later than five full business days after delivery of such notice of exercise.

(d) Payment for the Securities. Payment for the Securities shall be made at the Closing Date (and, if applicable, at the Option Closing Date) by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the order of the Company.

(e) Delivery of the Securities. The Company shall deliver, or cause to be delivered for the account of the Underwriters the Firm Securities being purchased on the Closing Date in the form of one or more permanent global Securities in definitive form registered in the name of Cede & Co., as custodian for The Depository Trust Company, as Depository ("DTC"), against the irrevocable release of a wire transfer of immediately available funds for the amount of the purchase price therefor. The Company shall also deliver, or cause to be delivered, for the account of the Underwriters, the Option Securities being purchased on the Option Closing Date in the form of one or more permanent global Securities registered in the name of DTC, against the irrevocable release of a wire transfer of immediately available funds for the amount of the purchase price therefor. Interests in global Securities will be held only in book-entry form through DTC, except in limited circumstances described in the Prospectus.

### SECTION 3. PUBLIC OFFERING OF THE SECURITIES.

The Underwriters hereby advise the Company that the Underwriters intend to offer the Securities for sale as described in the Prospectus as soon after this Agreement has been executed as the Underwriters, in their sole judgment, have determined is advisable and practicable.

### SECTION 4. COVENANTS OF THE COMPANY.

The Company covenants and agrees with the Underwriters that:

(a) The Company will (i) prepare and timely file with the Commission under Rule 424(b) of the Rules and Regulations a supplementary prospectus setting forth such other information and the terms of the offering contemplated by Section 2 hereof, (ii) not file, prior to the termination of the offering of the Securities by the Underwriters, any amendment to the Registration Statements or supplement to the Prospectus or document incorporated by reference therein of which the Underwriters shall not previously have been advised and furnished with a copy or to which the Underwriters shall have reasonably objected in writing or which is not in compliance with the Rules and Regulations and (iii) file on a timely basis all reports and any definitive proxy or information statements required to be filed by the Company with the Commission subsequent to the date of the Prospectus and prior to the termination of the offering of the Securities by the Underwriters.

(b) The Company will advise the Underwriters promptly of any request of the Commission for amendment of either Registration Statement or for supplement to the Prospectus or for any additional information, or of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of either Registration Statement or the use of the Prospectus or of the institution of any proceedings for that purpose, and the Company will use all reasonable efforts to prevent the issuance of any such stop order preventing or suspending the use of the Prospectus and to obtain as soon as possible the lifting thereof, if issued.

(c) The Company will deliver to, or upon the order of, the Underwriters during the period when delivery of a Prospectus is required under the Act, as many copies of the Prospectus in final form, or as thereafter amended or supplemented, as the Underwriters may reasonably request; provided, however, that if the Underwriters are required to deliver a

prospectus in connection with sales of any shares at any time nine months or more after the date of this Agreement, upon the Underwriters' request, but at the expense of the Underwriters, the Company will prepare and deliver to the Underwriters such copies of an amended and supplemented Prospectus as you may reasonably request.

(d) If, during the period in which a prospectus is required by law to be delivered by an Underwriter or dealer, any event shall occur as a result of which, in the judgment of the Company or in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters, it becomes necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing at the time the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading, or, if it is necessary at any time to amend or supplement the Prospectus to comply with the Act, the Company promptly will, at its election, either (i) prepare and file with the Commission an appropriate amendment to the Registration Statements or supplement to the Prospectus or (ii) prepare and file with the Commission an appropriate filing under the Exchange Act which shall be incorporated by reference in the Prospectus so that the Prospectus as so amended or supplemented will not, in the light of the circumstances when it is so delivered, be misleading, or so that the Prospectus will comply with law.

(e) The Company will make generally available to its security holders, as soon as it is practicable to do so, but in any event not later than 18 months after the effective date of the 1999 Registration Statement, an earnings statement (which need not be audited) in reasonable detail, covering a period of at least 12 consecutive months beginning after the effective date of the 1999 Registration Statement, which earnings statement shall satisfy the requirements of Section 11(a) of the Act and Rule 158 of the Rules and Regulations.

(f) The Company will, for a period of five years from the Closing Date, deliver to the Underwriters copies of annual reports and copies of all other documents, reports and information furnished by the Company to its stockholders or filed with any securities exchange pursuant to the requirements of such exchange or with the Commission pursuant to the Exchange Act.

(g) No offering, sale or other disposition of any Class A Common Stock of the Company or any other securities convertible or exchangeable or exercisable for Class A Common Stock or derivatives of Class A Common Stock, will be made for a period of 90 days after the date of this Agreement, directly or indirectly, by the Company otherwise than hereunder or with the prior written consent of the Underwriters except that the Company may, without such consent, (i) issue shares of Class A Common Stock in connection with the pending acquisitions or otherwise as consideration for the acquisition of additional outdoor advertising or logo sign assets, provided that the persons receiving such shares agree not to distribute such shares during the period of 90 days following the date of this Agreement and (ii) issue shares upon the exercise of options outstanding on the date of this Agreement or otherwise pursuant to the Company's 1996 Equity Incentive Plan or any substitute plan.

#### SECTION 5. COSTS AND EXPENSES.

The Company will pay all costs, expenses and fees incident to the performance of the obligations of the Company under this Agreement, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following: accounting fees of the Company; the fees and disbursements of

counsel for the Company; the cost of printing and delivering to, or as requested by, the Underwriters copies of the 1999 Registration Statement, the Prospectus, the Securities and this Agreement; the filing fees of the Commission; and the filing fees and expenses incident to securing any required review by the NASD of the terms of the sale of the Securities. The Company shall not, however, be required to pay for any of the Underwriters' expenses except that, if this Agreement shall not be consummated because the conditions in Section 6 hereof are not satisfied, or because this Agreement is terminated by the Underwriters pursuant to Section 11(a)(iv) or 11(a)(vi) hereof, or by reason of any failure, refusal or inability on the part of the Company to deliver the Securities (unless such failure to is due to the default or omission of the Underwriters), then the Company shall reimburse the Underwriters for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, including reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel, reasonably incurred in connection with investigating, marketing and proposing to market the Securities or in contemplation of performing its obligations hereunder; but the Company shall in no event be liable to the Underwriters for damages on account of loss of anticipated profits from, or related to, the sale by it of the Securities.

#### SECTION 6. CONDITIONS OF OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNDERWRITERS.

The obligations of the Underwriters to purchase the Firm Securities on the Closing Date and the Option Securities, if any, on the Option Closing Date are subject to the accuracy, as of the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, of the representations and warranties of the Company contained herein, and to the performance by the Company in all material respects, of its covenants and obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:

(a) The Registration Statements and all post-effective amendments thereto shall have become effective and any and all filings required by Rule 424, and any request of the Commission for additional information (to be included in the Registration Statements or otherwise) shall have been disclosed to the Underwriters and complied with to their reasonable satisfaction. No stop order suspending the effectiveness of either Registration Statement shall have been issued and no proceedings for that purpose shall have been taken or, to the knowledge of the Company, shall be contemplated by the Commission.

(b) (i) The Underwriters shall have received on the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, the opinion of Palmer & Dodge LLP, counsel for the Company, dated the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, addressed to the Underwriters to the effect that:

(A) The Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the state of its incorporation, with corporate power and authority to own, and hold under lease, its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus.

(B) The Securities conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus; and the certificates for the Securities are in due and proper form.

(C) The Securities delivered on the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, are convertible into the Underlying Shares of the Company in accordance with the terms of the Indenture; the Underlying Shares issuable upon conversion of such Securities have been duly authorized and reserved for issuance upon such conversion and, when issued upon such conversion, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable; any outstanding Underlying Shares have been authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and non-assessable and conform to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus; and the stockholders of the Company have no preemptive rights with respect to the Securities or the Underlying Shares.

(D) The Registration Statements have become effective under the Act and, to the knowledge of such counsel, no stop order proceedings with respect thereto have been instituted or are pending or threatened under the Act.

(E) The Registration Statements, the Prospectus and each amendment or supplement thereto filed with the Commission on or prior to the date of such opinion comply as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Act and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder in effect as of the time of such filing (except that such counsel need express no opinion as to the financial statements, schedules and other financial information included therein).

(F) Each document incorporated by reference in the Registration Statements, the Prospectus and each amendment or supplement thereto filed with the Commission on or prior to the date of such opinion complied as to form at the time of such filing in all material respects with the applicable requirements (if any) of the Exchange Act and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder in effect as of the date of such filing (except that such counsel need express no opinion as to the financial statements, schedules and other financial information included therein).

(G) The execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated, do not and will not violate the Certificate of Incorporation or By-Laws of the Company, or result in a breach of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any material agreement or instrument of which such counsel has knowledge to which the Company or any of the Subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or any of the Subsidiaries may be bound, and which conflict, breach or default could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change.

(H) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company.

(I) Except for approvals, consents, orders, authorizations, designations, declarations or filings which have been validly waived, or which have been obtained or made, no approval, consent, order, authorization, designation, declaration or filing by or with any regulatory, administrative or other governmental body is necessary in connection with the execution and delivery by the Company of this Agreement and the Indenture and the consummation by the Company of the transactions herein or therein contemplated (other

than as may be required by the NASD or as required by State securities and Blue Sky laws as to which such counsel need express no opinion).

(J) The Company is not, and will not become as a result of the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and has not been an "investment company" at any time since 1989.

(K) (1) The Indenture has been duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act; (2) the Company has the corporate power and authority to enter into the Indenture and to issue and sell the Securities; (3) the Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company; (4) the Securities have been duly authorized and when issued and executed and authenticated in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and delivered to the Underwriters in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture; and (5) the Indenture and the Securities constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms except that (I) the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to creditors' rights generally and (II) the remedy of specific performance and other forms of equitable relief may be subject to certain equitable defenses and to the discretion of the court before which the proceedings may be brought.

(L) The statements set forth in the Prospectus under the captions "Description of Notes We Are Offering", "Description of Capital Stock of Lamar Advertising Company", insofar as they purport to constitute a summary of the terms of the Securities and the Stock, respectively, under the caption "Material United States Federal Income Tax Considerations", and under the captions "Description of Other Indebtedness of Lamar" and "Underwriting", insofar as they purport to describe the provisions of the laws and documents referred to therein, are accurate, complete and fair in all material respects.

(M) Neither the issuance, sale or delivery of the Securities, nor the execution, delivery or performance of the Indenture, or compliance by the Company with all provisions of the Indenture, nor consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby constitutes or will constitute a violation or breach of, or a default under, the certificate of incorporation or bylaws or other organizational documents of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries or any agreement, indenture, lease or other instrument to which the Company or any of the Subsidiaries is a party or by which any of them or any of their respective properties is bound and that is an exhibit to the 1999 Registration Statement, or will result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance pursuant to any such agreement, indenture, lease or other instrument upon any property or assets of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries, nor will any such action result in any violation of any existing law, regulation, ruling (assuming compliance with all applicable state securities and Blue Sky laws), judgment, injunction, order or decree known to such counsel, to be applicable to the Company, the Subsidiaries or any of their respective properties.

In rendering such opinion, Palmer & Dodge LLP may rely as to matters governed by laws other than the Delaware General Corporate Law or Federal laws on local counsel in the relevant jurisdictions provided that in each case Palmer & Dodge LLP shall state that they believe that they and the Underwriters are justified in relying on such other counsel and such other counsel's opinion is also delivered to the Underwriters. In addition to the matters set forth above, such opinion shall also include a statement to the effect that nothing has come to the attention of such counsel which causes them to believe that (A) either of the Registration Statements, as of the time it became effective under the Act and as of the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and (B) the Prospectus or any supplement thereto, on the date it was filed pursuant to Rules and Regulations and as of the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein in light of the circumstances under which they were made not misleading (except that such counsel need express no view as to financial statements and the notes thereto, schedules and other financial information included or incorporated by reference therein or the Statement of Eligibility (Form T-1) under the Trust Indenture Act of the Trustee). Palmer & Dodge LLP shall also state that they do not know of any amendment to the Registration Statements required to be filed or any contracts or other documents of a character required to be filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statements or required to be incorporated by reference into the Prospectus as amended or supplemented or required to be described in the Registration Statements or the Prospectus as amended or supplemented which are not filed or incorporated by reference or described as required.

(ii) The Underwriters shall have received on the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, the opinion of Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman, L.L.P., counsel for the Company, dated the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, addressed to the Underwriters to the effect that:

(A) Based upon appropriate certificates of public officials (which shall be furnished to the Underwriters with the opinion), each of the Subsidiaries incorporated or organized as a corporation or partnership has been duly incorporated or organized and is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organization with corporate, partnership or other organizational power and authority, as the case may be, to own, and hold under lease, its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus.

(B) Based upon appropriate certificates of public officials (which shall be furnished to the Underwriters with the opinion), the Company is duly qualified to transact business as a foreign corporation, partnership or limited liability company, as the case may be, and is in good standing under the laws of each of the jurisdictions in which the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except to the extent that the failure to qualify would not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change.

(C) The outstanding shares of capital stock of the Subsidiaries have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and non-assessable. To the best

knowledge of such counsel, the shares of capital stock of the Subsidiaries are owned by the Company or one of the other Subsidiaries free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and security interests, and except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, no options, warrants or other rights to purchase, agreements or other obligations to issue or other rights to convert any obligations into shares of capital stock or ownership interests of the Subsidiaries are outstanding.

(D) The Company's Class A and Class B Common Stock have been duly authorized; the outstanding shares of its Class A Common Stock have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and non-assessable.

(E) Such counsel does not know of any material contract or document that should have been filed as exhibits to or incorporated by reference or described in the Prospectus which was not so filed, incorporated by reference or described.

(F) Such counsel knows of no material legal proceedings or regulatory or other claims pending or threatened against the Company or the Subsidiaries of a character required to be reflected in the Prospectus that are not set forth in the Prospectus.

In addition to the matters set forth above, such opinion shall also include a statement to the effect that nothing has come to the attention of such counsel which causes them to believe that (A) either of the Registration Statements, as of the time it became effective under the Act and as of the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and (B) the Prospectus or any supplement thereto, on the date it was filed pursuant to Rules and Regulations and as of the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein in light of the circumstances under which they were made not misleading (except that such counsel need express no view as to financial statements and the notes thereto, schedules and other financial information included or incorporated by reference therein).

(iii) The Underwriters shall have received on the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, the opinion of James R. McIlwain, Esquire, general counsel of the Company, dated the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, addressed to the Underwriters to the effect that: The statements in the Prospectus under the caption "Risk Factors -- Our operations are impacted by the regulation of outdoor advertising", and statements in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1998 under the caption "Business -- Regulation" insofar as such statements constitute a summary of regulatory matters relating to the outdoor advertising industry, fairly describe the regulatory matters relating to such industry.

In addition to the matters set forth above, such opinion shall also include a statement to the effect that nothing has come to the attention of such counsel which causes him to believe that (A) either of the Registration Statements, as of the time it became effective under the Act and as of the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, contained

an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and (B) the Prospectus or any supplement thereto, on the date it was filed pursuant to Rules and Regulations and as of the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading in light of the circumstances under which they were made not misleading (except that such counsel need express no view as to financial statements, and the notes thereto, schedules and other financial information included or incorporated by reference therein).

(c) The Underwriters shall have received from Sullivan & Cromwell, counsel for the Underwriters, such written opinion or opinions dated the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, with respect to the incorporation of the Company, the validity of the Securities delivered on such date, the Registration Statements, the Prospectus as well as such other related matters as you may reasonably request, and such counsel shall have received such papers and information as they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters;

(d) On the date of the Prospectus at a time prior to the execution of this Agreement, and on the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, KPMG LLP, who have certified the financial statements of the Company and its Subsidiaries, and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Arthur Andersen, LLP, Barbich, Longcrier, Hooper & King and BDO Seidman LLP, who have certified the Outdoor Financials (as set forth in the Current Report on Form 8-K/A dated October 1, 1998 and filed with the Commission on October 19, 1999), in each case included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, shall have furnished to the Underwriters letters, dated the date of the Prospectus, and letters dated the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, to the effect set forth in Schedule IV hereto (only with respect to paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) in the case of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, and only with respect to paragraphs (i) and (ii) (first sentence) in the case of Arthur Andersen LLP, Barbich, Longcrier, Hooper & King and BDO Seidman LLP), and with respect to the letters to be dated the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, as to such other matters as you may reasonably request and in form and substance satisfactory to you.

(e) The Underwriters shall have received on the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, a certificate or certificates of the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company to the effect that, as of the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, each of them severally represents in such capacity as follows:

(i) The representations and warranties of the Company are true and correct as of such date as though made on and as of the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be;

(ii) The Company has performed all obligations in all material respects and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied pursuant to this Agreement at or prior to such date;

(iii) The Registration Statements have become effective under the Act; the Prospectus has been filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) within the applicable time period prescribed for such filing by the Rules and Regulations in accordance with Section 5(a) of the Act; and no stop order suspending the effectiveness of either Registration Statement has been issued, and no proceedings for such purpose have been initiated or are, to his knowledge, contemplated by the Commission; and all requests for additional information on the part of Commission have been complied with;

(iv) He does not know of any litigation instituted or threatened against the Company or any of the Subsidiaries of a character required to be disclosed in the Prospectus which is not so disclosed; he does not know of any material contract required to be filed as an exhibit to the 1999 Registration Statement which is not so filed;

(v) He has carefully examined the Registration Statements and the Prospectus and, in his opinion, as of the effective date of the Registration Statements, the statements contained in the Registration Statements, including any documents incorporated by reference therein, were true and correct in all material respects, and such Registration Statements and Prospectus or any document incorporated by reference therein did not omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading and, in his opinion, since the date of the Prospectus, no event has occurred which should have been set forth in a supplement to or an amendment of the Prospectus which has not been so set forth in such supplement or amendment; and

(vi) (A) Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has sustained since the date of the latest audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus any loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance or from any labor dispute or court or governmental action, order or decree, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in the Prospectus and (B) since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Prospectus there has not been any change in the capital stock or long-term debt of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the general affairs, management, financial position, stockholders' equity or results of operations of the Company and its Subsidiaries, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in the Prospectus, the effect of which, in any such case described in clause (A) or (B), is in your judgment so material and adverse as to make it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the public offering or the delivery of the Securities on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Prospectus.

(f) The Company shall have furnished to the Underwriters such further certificates and documents confirming the representations and warranties contained herein and related matters as the Underwriters may reasonably have requested.

(h) The Underwriters shall have received from each executive officer (except for one executive officer with respect to 25,000 shares of Stock), director and stockholder of the Company listed on Schedule IIA a letter or letters, to the effect set forth in Schedule IIB hereto.

If any of the conditions hereinabove provided for in this Section 6 shall not have been fulfilled when and as required by this Agreement to be fulfilled, the obligations of the Underwriters hereunder may be terminated by the Underwriters by notifying the Company of such termination in writing or by telegram at or prior to the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be. In such event, the Company and the Underwriters shall not be under any obligation to each other (except to the extent provided in Sections 5, 8 and 10).

#### SECTION 7. CONDITIONS OF THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMPANY.

The obligations of the Company to sell and deliver the portion of the Securities required to be delivered as and when specified in this Agreement are subject to the conditions that at the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statements shall have been issued and in effect or proceedings therefor initiated or threatened.

#### SECTION 8. INDEMNIFICATION.

(a) Indemnification of the Underwriters. The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, its officers and employees, and each person, if any, who controls the Underwriter within the meaning of the Act and the Exchange Act against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense, as incurred, to which the Underwriters or such controlling person may become subject, under the Act, the Exchange Act or other federal or state statutory law or regulation, or at common law or otherwise (including in settlement of any litigation, if such settlement is effected with the written consent of the Company), insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense (or actions in respect thereof as contemplated below) arises out of or is based (i) upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statements, or any amendment thereto, including any information deemed to be a part thereof pursuant to Rule 430A or Rule 434 under the Act, or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; or (ii) upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and to reimburse the Underwriter and each such controlling person for any and all reasonable expenses (including the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel chosen by the Underwriter) as such expenses are reasonably incurred by the Underwriter or such controlling person in connection with investigating, defending, settling, compromising or paying any such loss, claim, damage, liability, expense or action; provided, however, that the foregoing indemnity agreement shall not apply to any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense to the extent, but only to the extent, arising out of or based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by the Underwriters for use in the Registration Statements, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto); and provided, further, that the Company shall not be liable to any Underwriter under the indemnity agreement in this subsection (a) with respect to any preliminary prospectus amending or supplementing the form of prospectus dated February 4, 1999 included in the 1999 Registration Statement to the extent that any such loss,

claim, damage, liability or expense of such Underwriter results from the fact that such Underwriter sold Securities to a person as to whom it shall be established that, at or prior to the written confirmation of such sale, a copy of the Prospectus or of the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented had not been given or sent, in any case where such delivery is required by the Act, if (A) the Company had previously furnished copies thereof in sufficient quantity to such Underwriter and (B) the loss, claim, damage, liability or expense of such Underwriter results from an untrue statement or omission of a material fact contained in such preliminary prospectus which was identified in writing at such time to such Underwriter and corrected in the Prospectus or in the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented, and such correction would have cured the defect giving rise to such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense. The indemnity agreement set forth in this Section 8(a) shall be in addition to any liabilities that the Company may otherwise have.

(b) Indemnification of the Company, its Directors and Officers. The Underwriters agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, each of its directors, each of its officers who signed the Registration Statements and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the Act or the Exchange Act, against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense, as incurred, to which the Company, or any such director, officer or controlling person may become subject, under the Act, the Exchange Act, or other federal or state statutory law or regulation, or at common law or otherwise (including in settlement of any litigation, if such settlement is effected with the written consent of the Underwriters), insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense (or actions in respect thereof as contemplated below) arises out of or is based upon any untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statements, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), or arises out of or is based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, in each case to the extent, but only to the extent, that such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in the Registration Statements, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by the Underwriters expressly for use therein; and to reimburse the Company, or any such director, officer or controlling person for any legal and other expense reasonably incurred by the Company, or any such director, officer or controlling person in connection with investigating, defending, settling, compromising or paying any such loss, claim, damage, liability, expense or action. The indemnity agreement set forth in this Section 8(b) shall be in addition to any liabilities that the Underwriters may otherwise have.

(c) Notifications and Other Indemnification Procedures. Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 8 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against an indemnifying party under this Section 8, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof, but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party will not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party for contribution or otherwise than under the indemnity agreement contained in this Section 8 or to the extent it is not prejudiced as a result of such failure. In case any such action is brought against any indemnified party and such indemnified party seeks or intends to seek indemnity from an indemnifying party, the indemnifying party will be entitled to participate in, and, to the extent that it shall elect, jointly with all other indemnifying parties

similarly notified, by written notice delivered to the indemnified party promptly after receiving the aforesaid notice from such indemnified party, to assume the defense thereof with counsel reasonably satisfactory to such indemnified party; provided, however, if the defendants in any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that a conflict may arise between the positions of the indemnifying party and the indemnified party in conducting the defense of any such action or that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, the indemnified party or parties shall have the right to select separate counsel to assume such legal defenses and to otherwise participate in the defense of such action on behalf of such indemnified party or parties. Upon receipt of notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of such indemnifying party's election so to assume the defense of such action and approval by the indemnified party of counsel, the indemnifying party will not be liable to such indemnified party under this Section 8 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by such indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof unless the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of commencement of the action, in which case the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel shall be at the expense of the indemnifying party (it being understood, however, that the indemnifying party shall not be liable for the expenses of more than one separate counsel (together with local counsel) approved by the indemnifying party and representing the indemnified parties who are parties to such action).

(d) Settlements. The indemnifying party under this Section 8 shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify the indemnified party against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense by reason of such settlement or judgment. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified party, effect any settlement, compromise or consent to the entry of judgment in any pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding in respect of which any indemnified party is or could have been a party and indemnity was or could have been sought hereunder by such indemnified party, unless such settlement, compromise or consent includes an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such action, suit or proceeding.

#### SECTION 9. CONTRIBUTION.

If the indemnification provided for in Section 8 is for any reason held to be unavailable to or otherwise insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party in respect of any losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to the aggregate amount paid or payable by such indemnified party, as incurred, as a result of any losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses referred to therein (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other hand, from the offering of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other hand, in connection with the statements or omissions or inaccuracies

in the representations and warranties herein which resulted in such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other hand, in connection with the offering of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the total net proceeds from the offering of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement (before deducting expenses) received by the Company, and the total underwriting compensation actually received by the Underwriters. The relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other hand, shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any such untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact or any such inaccurate or alleged inaccurate representation or warranty relates to information supplied by the Company, on the one hand, or the Underwriters, on the other hand, and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission.

The amount paid or payable by a party as a result of the losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses referred to above shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth in Section 8(c), any reasonable legal or other fees or expenses reasonably incurred by such party in connection with investigating or defending any action or claim. The provisions set forth in Section 8(c) with respect to notice of commencement of any action shall apply if a claim for contribution is to be made under this Section 9, provided, however, that no additional notice shall be required with respect to any action for which notice has been given under Section 8(c) for purposes of indemnification.

The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 9 were determined by pro rata allocation or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in this Section 9.

#### SECTION 10. DEFAULT BY UNDERWRITERS.

If on the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, any Underwriter shall fail to purchase and pay for the portion of the Securities which such Underwriter has agreed to purchase and pay for on such date (otherwise than by reason of any default on the part of the Company), you, as representatives of the Underwriters, shall use your best efforts to procure within 24 hours thereafter one or more of the other Underwriters, or any others, to purchase from the Company such amounts as may be agreed upon and upon the terms set forth herein, the Securities which the defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters failed to purchase. If during such 24 hours you, as such representatives, shall not have procured such other Underwriters, or any others, to purchase the Securities agreed to be purchased by the defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters, then (a) if the aggregate number of Securities with respect to which such default shall occur does not exceed 10% of the Firm Securities or Option Securities, as the case may be, covered hereby, the other Underwriters shall be obligated, severally, in proportion to the respective numbers of Firm Securities or Option Securities, as the case may be, which they are obligated to purchase hereunder, to purchase the Securities which such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters failed to purchase, or (b) if the aggregate number of shares of Firm Securities or Option Securities, as the case may be, with respect to which such default shall

occur exceeds 10% of the Firm Securities or Option Securities, as the case may be, covered hereby, the Company or you as the Representatives of the Underwriters will have the right, by written notice given within the next 24-hour period to the parties to this Agreement, to terminate this Agreement without liability on the part of the non-defaulting Underwriters or of the Company except to the extent provided in Section 8 hereof. In the event of a default by any Underwriter or Underwriters, as set forth in this Section 10, the Closing Date or Option Closing Date, as the case may be, may be postponed for such period, not exceeding seven days, as you, as Representatives, may determine in order that the required changes in the Registration Statement or in the Prospectus or in any other documents or arrangements may be effected. The term "Underwriter" includes any person substituted for a defaulting Underwriter. Any action taken under this Section 10 shall not relieve any defaulting Underwriter from liability in respect of any default of such Underwriter under this Agreement.

SECTION 11. NOTICES.

All communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be mailed, hand delivered or telecopied and confirmed to the parties hereto as follows:

If to the Underwriters:

Goldman, Sachs & Co.,  
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.,  
Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated,  
Salomon Smith Barney Inc.,  
c/o Goldman, Sachs & Co.,  
85 Broad Street,  
New York, New York 10004  
Attention: Registration Department

with a copy to:

Sullivan & Cromwell  
125 Broad Street  
New York, New York 10004  
Attention: Robert E. Buckholz, Jr.

If to the Company:

Lamar Advertising Company  
5551 Corporate Boulevard  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70808  
Facsimile: (225) 926-1005  
Attention: Kevin P. Reilly, Jr., President

with a copy to:

Palmer & Dodge LLP  
One Beacon Street  
Boston, MA 02108  
Facsimile: (617) 227-4420  
Attention: Stanley Keller

Any party hereto may change the address for receipt of communications by giving written notice to the others.

SECTION 12. TERMINATION.

This Agreement may be terminated by you by notice to the Company as follows:

(a) at any time after the date hereof and prior to the Closing Date if any of the following has occurred: (i) any outbreak or escalation of hostilities or declaration of war or national emergency after the date hereof or other national or international calamity or crisis or change in economic or political conditions if the effect of such outbreak, escalation, declaration, emergency, calamity, crisis or change on the financial markets of the United States would, in your judgment, make the offering or delivery of the Securities on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Prospectus impracticable, (ii) trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange or the Nasdaq National Market shall have been suspended or materially limited (other than limitations on hours or numbers of days of trading or the application of "circuit breakers") or minimum prices shall have been established for securities on any such Exchange, (iii) trading in the Company's securities on the Nasdaq National Market shall have been suspended or materially limited, (iv) declaration of a general moratorium on commercial banking activities by either federal or New York State authorities, (v) any downgrading in the rating of the Company's debt securities or preferred stock by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" (as defined for purposes of Rule 436(g)(2) under the Exchange Act), or any public announcement by any such organization that it has under surveillance or review, with possible negative implications, its rating of any of the Company's debt securities or preferred stock; (vi) the taking of any action by any governmental body or agency in respect of its monetary or fiscal affairs which in your reasonable opinion has a material adverse effect on the securities markets in the United States or elsewhere; or (vii) any litigation or proceeding is pending or threatened against the Underwriters which seeks to enjoin or otherwise restrain, or seeks damages in connection with, or questions the legality or validity of this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby; or

(b) as provided in Section 6 and Section 10 of this Agreement.

This Agreement also may be terminated by you, by notice to the Company as to any obligation of the Underwriters to purchase the Option Securities, upon the occurrence at any time prior to the Option Closing Date of any of the events described in subparagraph (a) above or as provided in Section 6 and Section 10 of this Agreement.

## SECTION 13. SUCCESSORS.

This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto, and to the benefit of the employees, officers and directors and controlling persons referred to in Section 8, and in each case their respective successors, and personal representatives, and no other person will have any right or obligation hereunder. The term "successors" shall not include any purchaser of the Securities as such from the Underwriters merely by reason of such purchase.

## SECTION 14. PARTIAL UNENFORCEABILITY.

The invalidity or unenforceability of any Section, paragraph or provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other Section, paragraph or provision hereof. If any Section, paragraph or provision of this Agreement is for any reason determined to be invalid or unenforceable, there shall be deemed to be made such minor changes (and only such minor changes) as are necessary to make it valid and enforceable.

SECTION 15. GOVERNING LAW PROVISIONS. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLICABLE TO AGREEMENTS MADE AND TO BE PERFORMED IN SUCH STATE.

## SECTION 16. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties to this Agreement and supersedes all prior written or oral and all contemporaneous oral agreements, understandings and negotiations with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each one of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. This Agreement may not be amended or modified unless in writing by all of the parties hereto, and no condition herein (express or implied) may be waived unless waived in writing by each party whom the condition is meant to benefit. The Table of Contents and the Section headings herein are for the convenience of the parties only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, kindly sign and return to the Company the enclosed copies hereof, whereupon this instrument, along with all counterparts hereof, shall become a binding agreement in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,  
Lamar Advertising Company

By: /s/ Keith Istre  
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Name: Keith Istre  
Title: CFO

Accepted as of the date hereof  
in New York, New York

Goldman, Sachs & Co.  
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.  
Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated  
Salomon Smith Barney Inc.

By: /s/ Goldman, Sachs & Co.  
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(Goldman, Sachs & Co.)

On behalf of each of the Underwriters

## SCHEDULE I

## Subsidiaries of Lamar Advertising Company\*

Name -----	State of Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization -----
Lamar Media Corp.	Delaware
The Lamar Corporation	Louisiana
Interstate Logos, Inc.	Delaware
Lamar Advertising of Colorado Springs, Inc.	Colorado
Lamar Advertising of Jackson, Inc.	Mississippi
Lamar Advertising of Mobile, Inc.	Alabama
Lamar Advertising of Roland, Inc.	Tennessee
Lamar Advertising of South Georgia, Inc.	Georgia
Lamar Advertising of South Mississippi, Inc.	Mississippi
Lamar Advertising of Youngstown, Inc.	Delaware
Lamar Robinson, Inc.	Missouri
TLC Properties, Inc.	Louisiana
Missouri Logos, Inc.	Missouri
Missouri Logos, a Partnership	Missouri
Nebraska Logos, Inc.	Nebraska
Oklahoma Logo Signs, Inc.	Oklahoma
Utah Logos, Inc.	Utah
Ohio Logos, Inc.	Ohio
Georgia Logos, Inc.	Georgia
Kansas Logos, Inc.	Kansas
Lamar Air, LLC	Louisiana
Lamar Pensacola Transit, Inc.	Florida
Lamar Tennessee, L.L.C.	Tennessee
Lamar Texas General Partner, Inc.	Louisiana
Lamar Texas Limited Partnership	Louisiana
Colorado Logos, Inc.	Colorado
Michigan Logos, Inc.	Michigan
Minnesota Logos, Inc.	Minnesota
Mississippi Logos, Inc.	Mississippi
New Jersey Logos, Inc.	New Jersey
New Mexico Logos, Inc.	New Mexico
South Carolina Logos, Inc.	South Carolina
South Dakota Advertising, Inc.	South Dakota
South Outdoor Advertising, Inc.	Missouri
Tennessee Logos, Inc.	Tennessee
Texas Logos, Inc.	Texas
TLC Properties II, Inc.	Texas
Virginia Logos, Inc.	Virginia
Lamar Advertising of Huntington-Bridgeport, Inc.	West Virginia

## Name

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State of Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization

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Lamar Advertising of Kentucky, Inc.	Kentucky
Lamar Advertising of Penn, Inc.	Delaware
Lamar Advertising of Michigan, Inc.	Michigan
Lamar Advertising of Missouri, Inc.	Missouri
Canadian TODS Limited	Nova Scotia, Canada
Nevada Logos, Inc.	Nevada
Kentucky Logos, Inc.	Kentucky
Florida Logos, Inc.	Florida
Lamar Electrical, Inc.	Louisiana
Lamar Advertising of South Dakota, Inc.	South Dakota
TLC Properties, L.L.C.	Louisiana
Lamar OCI South Corporation	Mississippi
Lamar OCI North Corporation	Delaware
Lamar Advertising of Greenville, Inc.	Mississippi
Lamar Advertising of West Virginia, Inc.	West Virginia
Lamar Advertising of Ashland, Inc.	Kentucky
American Signs, Inc.	Washington

\* All subsidiaries are 100% owned by Lamar Advertising Company, except for Missouri Logos, a Partnership, in which Lamar Advertising Company holds a 66 2/3% partnership interest.

## SCHEDULE IIA

The Reilly Family Limited Partnership  
Kevin P. Reilly, Jr.  
Keith A. Istre  
Charles W. Lamar, III.  
Gerald H. Marchand  
T. Everett Stewart, Jr.  
Jack S. Rome, Jr.  
Sean E. Reilly  
Stephen P. Mumblow

## SCHEDULE IIB

LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY

LOCK-UP AGREEMENT

AUGUST , 1999

Goldman, Sachs & Co.  
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.  
Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated  
Salomon Smith Barney Inc.  
c/o Goldman, Sachs & Co.  
85 Broad Street  
New York, NY 10004

Re: Lamar Advertising Company - Lock-Up Agreement

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned understands that you, as representatives (the "Representatives"), propose to enter into an Underwriting Agreement on behalf of the several Underwriters named in Schedule III to such agreement (collectively, the "Underwriters"), with Lamar Advertising Company, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), providing for a public offering of up to \$287,500,000 (including the exercise of the Underwriters' over-allotment option) aggregate principal amount of the Company's 5 1/4% Convertible Notes due 2006 (the "Securities"), convertible into shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Company (the "Shares"), pursuant to the Registration Statements and the Prospectus (each as defined in the Underwriting Agreement).

In consideration of the agreement by the Underwriters to offer and sell the Securities, and of other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned agrees that, during the period beginning from the date of the final Prospectus covering the public offering of the Securities and continuing to and including the date 90 days after the date of such final Prospectus, the undersigned will not offer, sell, contract to sell, pledge, grant any option to purchase, make any short sale or otherwise dispose of any Shares, or any options or warrants to purchase any Shares, or any securities convertible into, exchangeable for or that represent the right to receive Shares, whether now owned or hereinafter acquired, owned directly by the undersigned or with respect to which the undersigned has beneficial ownership within the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (collectively the "Undersigned's Shares").

The foregoing restriction is expressly agreed to preclude the undersigned from engaging in any hedging or other transaction which is designed to or which reasonably could be expected to lead to or result in a sale or disposition of the Undersigned's Shares even if such Shares would be

disposed of by someone other than the undersigned. Such prohibited hedging or other transactions would include without limitation any short sale or any purchase, sale or grant of any right (including without limitation any put or call option) with respect to any of the Undersigned's Shares or with respect to any security that includes, relates to, or derives any significant part of its value from such Shares.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the undersigned may transfer the Undersigned's Shares (i) as a bona fide gift or gifts, provided that the donee or donees thereof agree to be bound in writing by the restrictions set forth herein, (ii) to any trust for the direct or indirect benefit of the undersigned or the immediate family of the undersigned, provided that the trustee of the trust agrees to be bound in writing by the restrictions set forth herein, and provided further that any such transfer shall not involve a disposition for value, (iii) but only if and to the extent that such shares have been acquired by the undersigned in the open market after completion of the public offering of the Securities, (iv) if such transfer occurs by operation of law, such as rules of intestate succession or statutes governing the effects of a merger, provided that the transferee executes an agreement stating that the transferee is receiving and holding the shares subject to the provisions of the this agreement, or (v) with the prior written consent of Goldman, Sachs & Co. on behalf of the Underwriters. For purposes of this Lock-Up Agreement, "immediate family" shall mean any relationship by blood, marriage or adoption, not more remote than first cousin. In addition, notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) if the undersigned is a corporation, the corporation may transfer the capital stock of the Company to any wholly-owned subsidiary of such corporation, or (ii) if the undersigned is a partnership, the partnership may transfer the Undersigned's Shares to its partners; provided, however, that in any such case, it shall be a condition to the transfer that the transferee execute an agreement stating that the transferee is receiving and holding such capital stock or shares, as the case may be, subject to the provisions of this Agreement and there shall be no further transfer of such capital stock or shares, as the case may be, except in accordance with this Agreement, and provided further that, in the case of clause (i), any such transfer shall not involve a disposition for value. The undersigned also agrees and consents to the entry of stop transfer instructions with the Company's transfer agent and registrar against the transfer of the Undersigned's Shares except in compliance with the foregoing restrictions.

The undersigned understands that the Company and the Underwriters are relying upon this Lock-Up Agreement in proceeding toward consummation of the offering. The undersigned further understands that this Lock-Up Agreement is irrevocable and shall be binding upon the undersigned's heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

Very truly yours,

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Exact Name of Shareholder

-----  
Authorized Signature

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Title

## SCHEDULE III

## Underwriters

	Firm Securities -----	Option Securities -----
Goldman, Sachs & Co.	\$100,000,000	\$ 15,000,000
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	100,000,000	15,000,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated	25,000,000	3,750,000
Salomon Smith Barney Inc.	25,000,000	3,750,000
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	\$250,000,000	\$ 37,500,000
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## SCHEDULE IV

Pursuant to Section 6(d) of the Underwriting Agreement, the accountants shall furnish letters to the Underwriters to the effect that:

- (i) They are independent certified public accountants with respect to the Company and its Subsidiaries within the meaning of the Act and the applicable rules and regulations adopted by the Commission;
- (ii) In their opinion, the financial statements and any supplementary financial information and schedules audited (and, if applicable, financial forecasts and/or pro forma financial information) examined by them and included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Act or the Exchange Act, as applicable, and the related rules and regulations; and, if applicable, they have made a review in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants of the consolidated interim financial statements, selected financial data, pro forma financial information, financial forecasts and/or condensed financial statements derived from audited financial statements of the Company for the periods specified in such letter, as indicated in their reports thereon, copies of which have been furnished to the representative or representatives of the Underwriters (the "Representatives");
- (iii) They have made a review in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants of the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of income, consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statements of cash flows included in the Prospectus and/or included in the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q incorporated by reference into the Prospectus as indicated in their reports thereon copies of which have been separately furnished to the Representatives; and on the basis of specified procedures including inquiries of officials of the Company who have responsibility for financial and accounting matters regarding whether the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements referred to in paragraph (vi)(A)(i) below comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Act and the Exchange Act and the related rules and regulations, nothing came to their attention that caused them to believe that the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements do not comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Act and the Exchange Act and the related rules and regulations adopted by the Commission;
- (iv) The unaudited selected financial information with respect to the consolidated results of operations and financial position of the Company for the five most recent fiscal years included in the Prospectus and included or incorporated by reference in Item 6 of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the most recent fiscal year agrees with the corresponding amounts (after restatement where applicable) in the audited consolidated financial statements for five such fiscal years included or incorporated by reference in the Company's Annual Reports on Form 10-K for such fiscal years;
- (v) They have compared the information in the Prospectus under selected captions with the disclosure requirements of Regulation S-K and on the basis of limited procedures specified in such letter nothing came to their attention as a result of the foregoing procedures that

caused them to believe that this information does not conform in all material respects with the disclosure requirements of Items 301 and 503(d), respectively, of Regulation S-K;

(vi) On the basis of limited procedures, not constituting an examination in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, consisting of a reading of the unaudited financial statements and other information referred to below, a reading of the latest available interim financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries, inspection of the minute books of the Company and its subsidiaries since the date of the latest audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, inquiries of officials of the Company and its subsidiaries responsible for financial and accounting matters and such other inquiries and procedures as may be specified in such letter, nothing came to their attention that caused them to believe that:

(A) (i) the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of income, consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statements of cash flows included in the Prospectus and/or included or incorporated by reference in the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q incorporated by reference in the Prospectus do not comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Exchange Act and the published rules and regulations adopted by the Commission, or (ii) any material modifications should be made to the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of income, consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statements of cash flows included in the Prospectus or included in the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q incorporated by reference in the Prospectus for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles;

(B) any other unaudited income statement data and balance sheet items included in the Prospectus do not agree with the corresponding items in the unaudited consolidated financial statements from which such data and items were derived, and any such unaudited data and items were not determined on a basis substantially consistent with the basis for the corresponding amounts in the audited consolidated financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the most recent fiscal year;

(C) the unaudited financial statements which were not included in the Prospectus but from which were derived the unaudited condensed financial statements referred to in clause (A) and any unaudited income statement data and balance sheet items included in the Prospectus and referred to in clause (B) were not determined on a basis substantially consistent with the basis for the audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the most recent fiscal year;

(D) any unaudited pro forma consolidated condensed financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus do not comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission thereunder or the pro forma adjustments have not been properly applied to the historical amounts in the compilation of those statements;

(E) as of a specified date not more than five days prior to the date of such letter, there have been any changes in the consolidated capital stock (other than issuances of capital

stock upon exercise of options and stock appreciation rights, upon earn-outs of performance shares and upon conversions of convertible securities, in each case which were outstanding on the date of the latest balance sheet included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus) or any increase in the consolidated long-term debt of the Company and its subsidiaries, or any decreases in consolidated net current assets or stockholders' equity or other items specified by the Representatives, or any increases in any items specified by the Representatives, in each case as compared with amounts shown in the latest balance sheet included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, except in each case for changes, increases or decreases which the Prospectus discloses have occurred or may occur or which are described in such letter; and

(F) for the period from the date of the latest financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus to the specified date referred to in clause (E) there were any decreases in consolidated net revenues or operating profit or the total or per share amounts of consolidated net income or other items specified by the Representatives, or any increases in any items specified by the Representatives, in each case as compared with the comparable period of the preceding year and with any other period of corresponding length specified by the Representatives, except in each case for increases or decreases which the Prospectus discloses have occurred or may occur or which are described in such letter; and

(vii) In addition to the audit referred to in their report(s) included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus and the limited procedures, inspection of minute books, inquiries and other procedures referred to in paragraphs (iii) and (vi) above, they have carried out certain specified procedures, not constituting an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, with respect to certain amounts, percentages and financial information specified by the Representatives which are derived from the general accounting records of the Company and its subsidiaries, which appear in the Prospectus (excluding documents incorporated by reference), or in Part II of, or in exhibits and schedules to, the Registration Statement specified by the Representatives or in documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus specified by the Representatives, and have compared certain of such amounts, percentages and financial information with the accounting records of the Company and its subsidiaries and have found them to be in agreement.

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LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY

and

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee

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INDENTURE

Dated as of August 10, 1999

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Note: This Cross-Reference Table shall not, for any purpose, be deemed to be a part of the Indenture.

INDENTURE, dated as of August 10, 1999, by and between LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, as Issuer (the "Company"), and STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a trust company organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as Trustee (the "Trustee").

#### RECITALS OF THE COMPANY

The Company has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Indenture to provide for the issuance from time to time of its debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness to be issued in one or more series (the "Securities"), as herein provided, up to such principal amount as may from time to time be authorized in or pursuant to one or more resolutions of the Board of Directors or by supplemental indenture.

All things necessary to make this Indenture a valid agreement of the Company in accordance with its terms have been done, and the execution and delivery thereof have been in all respects duly authorized by the parties hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH:

For and in consideration of the premises and the purchase of the Securities by the Holders thereof, it is mutually agreed, for the equal and proportionate benefit of all Holders of the Securities of a Series thereof, as follows:

#### ARTICLE 1

##### DEFINITIONS AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

##### 1.1 DEFINITIONS.

"Affiliate" of any specified Person means any other Person which directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such specified Person. For the purposes of this definition, "control" (including, with correlative meanings, the terms "controlling," "controlled by," and "under common control with"), as used with respect to any Person, means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by agreement or otherwise.

"Agent" means any Registrar, Paying Agent, co-registrar or agent for service of notices and demands.

"Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors of the Company or any committee duly authorized to act therefor.

"Board Resolution" means a copy of a resolution certified pursuant to an Officers' Certificate to have been duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company and to be in full force and effect on the date of such certification, and delivered to the Trustee.

"Capital Stock" means, with respect to any Person, any and all shares or other equivalents (however designated) of capital stock, partnership interests or any other participation, right or other interest in the nature of an equity interest in such Person or any option, warrant or other security convertible into any of the foregoing.

"Company" means the party named as such in the first paragraph of this Indenture until a successor replaces such party pursuant to Article 5 of this Indenture, and thereafter means the successor and any other primary obligor on the Securities.

"Company Order" means a written order signed in the name of the Company by two Officers, one of whom must be its Chief Executive Officer or its Chief Financial Officer.

"Company Request" means any written request signed in the name of the Company by its Chief Executive Officer, its President, any Vice President, its Chief Financial Officer or its Treasurer and attested to by the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Company.

"Corporate Trust Office" means the office of the Trustee at which at any particular time its corporate trust business shall be principally administered.

"Default" means any event that is, or with the passing of time or giving of notice or both would be, an Event of Default.

"Depositary" means, with respect to the Securities of any Series issuable or issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more Global Securities, the Person designated as Depositary for such Series by the Company, which Depositary shall be a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act, until a successor Depositary shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter "Depositary" shall mean each Person who is then a Depositary hereunder, and if at any time there is more than one such Person, such Persons.

"Dollars" means the currency of the United States of America.

"Euro" means the single currency to be introduced at the start of the third stage of economic and monetary union pursuant to the treaty establishing the European Economic Community, as amended by the Treaty on European Union signed at Maastricht on February 7, 1992.

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

"Foreign Currency" means any currency or currency unit issued by a government other than the government of the United States of America.

"Foreign Government Obligations" means with respect to Securities of any Series that are denominated in a Foreign Currency, (i) direct obligations of the government that issued or caused to be issued such currency for the payment of which obligations its full faith and credit is pledged or (ii) obligations of a person controlled or supervised by or acting as an agency or instrumentality of such government the timely payment of which is unconditionally guaranteed as a full faith and credit obligation by such government, which, in either case under clauses (i) or (ii), are not callable or redeemable at the option of the issuer thereof.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied as in effect in the United States from time to time.

"Global Security" or "Global Securities" means a Security or Securities, as the case may be, in the form established pursuant to Section 2.2, evidencing all or part of a Series of Securities issued to the Depository for such Series or its nominee, registered in the name of such Depository or nominee, and bearing the legend set forth in Section 2.15(c) (or such legend as may be specified as contemplated by Section 2.2 for such Securities).

"Holder" or "Securityholder" means the Person in whose name a Security is registered on the Registrar's books.

"Indebtedness" means (without duplication), with respect to any Person, any indebtedness at any time outstanding, secured or unsecured, contingent or otherwise, which is for borrowed money (whether or not the recourse of the lender is to the whole of the assets of such Person or only to a portion thereof), or evidenced by bonds, notes, debentures or similar instruments or representing the balance deferred and unpaid of the purchase price of any property (excluding any balances that constitute accounts payable or trade payables, and other accrued liabilities arising in the ordinary course of business) if and to the extent any of the foregoing indebtedness would appear as a liability upon a balance sheet of such Person prepared in accordance with GAAP.

"Indenture" means this Indenture as amended, restated or supplemented from time to time.

"Interest Payment Date", when used with respect to any Security, means the Stated Maturity of an installment of interest on such Security.

"Lien" means, with respect to any property or assets of any Person, any mortgage or deed of trust, pledge, hypothecation, assignment, deposit arrangement, security interest, lien, charge, easement, encumbrance, preference, priority, or other security agreement or preferential

arrangement of any kind or nature whatsoever on or with respect to such property or assets (including, without limitation, any capitalized lease obligation, conditional sales, or other title retention agreement having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing).

"Maturity" when used with respect to any Security, means the date on which the principal of such Security or an installment of principal becomes due and payable as therein or herein provided, whether at the Stated Maturity or by declaration of acceleration, call for redemption, notice of option to elect payment or otherwise.

"Officer" means the Chief Executive Officer, the President, any Vice President, the Chief Financial Officer, the Treasurer or the Secretary of the Company or any other officer designated by the Board of Directors, as the case may be.

"Officers' Certificate" means, with respect to any Person, a certificate signed by the Chief Executive Officer, the President or any Vice President, and the Chief Financial Officer or any Treasurer of such Person that shall comply with applicable provisions of this Indenture.

"Opinion of Counsel" means a written opinion from legal counsel which counsel is reasonably acceptable to the Trustee.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government (including any agency or political subdivision thereof).

"Redemption Date," when used with respect to any Security of a Series to be redeemed, means the date fixed for such redemption pursuant to this Indenture.

"Responsible Officer" when used with respect to the Trustee, means any officer within the corporate trust division of the Trustee (or any successor group of the Trustee) or any other officer of the Trustee customarily performing functions similar to those performed by any of the above designated officers and also means, with respect to a particular corporate trust matter, any other officer to whom such matter is referred because of his knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject.

"SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission as constituted from time to time or any successor performing substantially the same functions.

"Securities" means the securities that are issued under this Indenture, as amended or supplemented from time to time pursuant to this Indenture.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"Series" or "Series of Securities" means each series of debentures, notes or other debt instruments of the Company created pursuant to Sections 2.1 or 2.2 hereof.

"Significant Subsidiary" means (i) any direct or indirect Subsidiary of the Company that would be a "significant subsidiary" as defined in Article 1, Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X, promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act, as such regulation is in effect on the date hereof, or (ii) any group of direct or indirect Subsidiaries of the Company that, taken together as a group, would be a "significant subsidiary" as defined in Article 1, Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X, promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act, as such regulation is in effect on the date hereof.

"Stated Maturity" when used with respect to any Security or any installment of principal thereof or interest thereon, means the date specified in such Security as the fixed date on which the principal of such Security or such installment of principal or interest is due and payable and, when used with respect to any other Indebtedness, means the date specified in the instrument governing such Indebtedness as the fixed date on which the principal of such Indebtedness, or any installment of interest thereon, is due and payable.

"Subsidiary" of any specified Person means any corporation, partnership, joint venture, association or other business entity, whether now existing or hereafter organized or acquired, (i) in the case of a corporation, of which more than 50% of the total voting power of the Capital Stock entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of directors thereof is held, directly or indirectly by such Person or any of its Subsidiaries; or (ii) in the case of a partnership, joint venture, association or other business entity, with respect to which such Person or any of its Subsidiaries has the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such entity by contract or otherwise or if in accordance with GAAP such entity is consolidated with such Person for financial statement purposes.

"TIA" means the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (15 U.S. Code Section 77aaa-77bbb) as in effect on the date of this Indenture (except as provided in Section 8.3 hereof).

"Trustee" means the party named as such in this Indenture until a successor replaces it pursuant to this Indenture and thereafter means the successor, and if at any time there is more than one such Person, "Trustee" as used with respect to the Securities of any Series shall mean the Trustee with respect to Securities of that Series.

"U.S. Government Obligations" means direct non-callable obligations of, or non-callable obligations guaranteed by, the United States of America for the payment of which obligation or guarantee the full faith and credit of the United States of America is pledged.

## 1.2 OTHER DEFINITIONS.

The definitions of the following terms may be found in the sections indicated as follows:

Term -----	Defined in Section -----
"Bankruptcy Law"	6.1
"Business Day"	10.8
"Covenant Defeasance"	9.3
"Custodian"	6.1
"Event of Default"	6.1
"Journal"	10.16
"Judgment Currency"	10.17
"Legal Defeasance"	9.2
"Legal Holiday"	10.8
"Market Exchange Rate"	10.16
"New York Banking Day"	10.17
"New York Paying Agent"	2.4
"Paying Agent"	2.4
"Place of Payment"	10.8
"Registrar"	2.4
"Required Currency"	10.17
"Service Agent"	2.4

### 1.3 INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF TRUST INDENTURE ACT.

Whenever this Indenture refers to a provision of the TIA, the portion of such provision required to be incorporated herein in order for this Indenture to be qualified under the TIA is incorporated by reference in and made a part of this Indenture. The following TIA terms used in this Indenture have the following meanings:

"Commission" means the SEC.

"indenture securities" means the Securities.

"indenture security holder" means a Holder or Securityholder.

"indenture to be qualified" means this Indenture.

"indenture trustee" or "institutional trustee" means the Trustee.

"obligor on the indenture securities" means the Company.

All other terms used in this Indenture that are defined by the TIA, defined in the TIA by reference to another statute or defined by SEC rule have the meanings therein assigned to them.

1.4 RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.

Unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) a term has the meaning assigned to it herein, whether defined expressly or by reference;
- (2) an accounting term not otherwise defined has the meaning assigned to it in accordance with GAAP;
- (3) "or" is not exclusive;
- (4) words in the singular include the plural, and in the plural include the singular;
- (5) words used herein implying any gender shall apply to each gender; and
- (6) the words "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Indenture as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or other subdivision.

ARTICLE 2

THE SECURITIES

2.1 ISSUABLE IN SERIES.

The aggregate principal amount of Securities that may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture is unlimited. The Securities may be issued in one or more Series. All Securities of a Series shall be identical except as may be set forth in a Board Resolution, a supplemental indenture or an Officers' Certificate detailing the adoption of the terms thereof pursuant to the authority granted under a Board Resolution. In the case of Securities of a Series to be issued from time to time, the Board Resolution, Officers' Certificate or supplemental indenture may provide for the method by which specified terms (such as interest rate, Stated Maturity, record date or date from which interest shall accrue) are to be determined. Securities may differ between Series in respect of any matters, provided that all Series of Securities shall be equally and ratably entitled to the benefits of the Indenture.

## 2.2 ESTABLISHMENT OF TERMS OF SERIES OF SECURITIES.

At or prior to the issuance of any Securities within a Series, the following shall be established (as to the Series generally, in the case of Subsection 2.2(1) and either as to such Securities within the Series or as to the Series generally in the case of Subsections 2.2(2) through 2.2(24) by a Board Resolution, a supplemental indenture or an Officers' Certificate, in each case, pursuant to authority granted under a Board Resolution:

(1) the title of the Series (which shall distinguish the Securities of that particular Series from the Securities of any other Series);

(2) the price or prices (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount thereof) at which the Securities of the Series will be issued;

(3) any limit upon the aggregate principal amount of the Securities of the Series which may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture (except for Securities authenticated and delivered upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Securities of the Series pursuant to Section 2.7, 2.8, 2.11, 3.6 or 8.5);

(4) the date or dates on which the principal of the Securities of the Series is payable;

(5) the rate or rates (which may be fixed or variable) per annum or, if applicable, the method used to determine such rate or rates (including, but not limited to, any commodity, commodity index, stock exchange index or financial index) at which the Securities of the Series shall bear interest, if any, the date or dates from which such interest, if any, shall accrue, the date or dates on which such interest, if any, shall commence and be payable and any regular record date for the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date;

(6) the place or places where the principal of and interest and premium, if any, on the Securities of the Series shall be payable, or the method of such payment, if by wire transfer, mail or other means;

(7) if applicable, the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which the Securities of the Series may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company;

(8) the obligation, if any, of the Company to redeem or purchase the Securities of the Series pursuant to any sinking fund or analogous provisions or at the option of a Holder thereof and the period or periods within which, the

price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which Securities of the Series shall be redeemed or purchased, in whole or in part, pursuant to such obligation;

(9) the dates, if any, on which and the price or prices at which the Securities of the Series will be repurchased by the Company at the option of the Holders thereof and other detailed terms and provisions of such repurchase obligations;

(10) if other than denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof, the denominations in which the Securities of the Series shall be issuable;

(11) the forms of the Securities of the Series in bearer (if to be issued outside of the United States) or fully registered form (and, if in fully registered form, whether the Securities will be issuable as Global Securities);

(12) if other than the principal amount thereof, the portion of the principal amount of the Securities of the Series that shall be payable upon declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 6.2;

(13) the currency of denomination of the Securities of the Series, which may be Dollars or any Foreign Currency, including, but not limited to, the Euro, and if such currency of denomination is a composite currency other than the Euro, the agency or organization, if any, responsible for overseeing such composite currency;

(14) the designation of the currency, currencies or currency units in which payment of the principal of and interest and premium, if any, on the Securities of the Series will be made;

(15) if payments of principal of, interest or premium, if any, on the Securities of the Series are to be made in one or more currencies or currency units other than that or those in which such Securities are denominated, the manner in which the exchange rate with respect to such payments will be determined;

(16) the manner in which the amounts of payment of principal of and interest and premium, if any, on the Securities of the Series will be determined, if such amounts may be determined by reference to an index based on a currency or currencies or by reference to a commodity, commodity index, stock exchange index or financial index;

(17) the provisions, if any, relating to any security provided for the Securities of the Series;

(18) any addition to or change in the Events of Default which applies to any Securities of the Series and any change in the right of the Trustee or the requisite Holders of such Securities to declare the principal amount thereof due and payable pursuant to Section 6.2;

(19) any addition to or change in the covenants set forth in Articles 4 or 5 which applies to Securities of the Series;

(20) any depositories, interest rate calculation agents, exchange rate calculation agents or other agents with respect to Securities of such Series if other than those appointed herein;

(21) the terms and conditions, if any, upon which the Securities and any guarantees thereof shall be subordinated in right of payment to other indebtedness of the Company or any guarantor;

(22) the form and terms of any guarantee of the Securities;

(23) if applicable, that the Securities of the Series, in whole or any specified part, shall be defeasible pursuant to Article 9; and

(24) any other terms of the Securities of the Series (which terms shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this Indenture, except as permitted by Section 8.1, but which may modify or delete any provision of this Indenture insofar as it applies to such Series).

All Securities of any one Series need not be issued at the same time and may be issued from time to time, consistent with the terms of this Indenture, if so provided by or pursuant to the Board Resolution, supplemental indenture or Officers' Certificate referred to above, and the authorized principal amount of any Series may not be increased to provide for issuances of additional Securities of such Series, unless otherwise provided in such Board Resolution, supplemental indenture or Officers' Certificate.

### 2.3 EXECUTION AND AUTHENTICATION.

The Securities shall be executed on behalf of the Company by two Officers of the Company or an Officer and an Assistant Secretary of the Company. Each such signature may be either manual or facsimile. The Company's seal may be impressed, affixed, imprinted or reproduced on the Securities and may be in facsimile form.

If an Officer whose signature is on a Security no longer holds that office at the time the Security is authenticated, the Security shall nevertheless be valid. A Security shall not be valid until authenticated by the manual signature of the Trustee or an authenticating agent. The signature shall be conclusive evidence that the Security has been authenticated under this Indenture.

The Trustee shall at any time, and from time to time, authenticate Securities for original issue in the principal amount provided in the Board Resolution, supplemental indenture hereto or Officers' Certificate, upon receipt by the Trustee of a Company Order. Such Company Order may authorize authentication and delivery pursuant to oral or electronic instructions from the Company or its duly authorized agent or agents, which oral instructions shall be promptly confirmed in writing. Each Security shall be dated the date of its authentication.

The aggregate principal amount of Securities of any Series outstanding at any time may not exceed any limit upon the maximum principal amount for such Series set forth in the Board Resolution, supplemental indenture hereto or Officers' Certificate delivered pursuant to Section 2.2, except as provided in Section 2.8.

Prior to the issuance of Securities of any Series, the Trustee shall have received and (subject to Section 7.2) shall be fully protected in relying on: (a) the Board Resolution, supplemental indenture hereto or Officers' Certificate establishing the form of the Securities of that Series or of Securities within that Series and the terms of the Securities of that Series or of Securities within that Series, (b) an Officers' Certificate complying with Section 10.4, and (c) an Opinion of Counsel complying with Section 10.4.

The Trustee shall have the right to decline to authenticate and deliver any Securities of such Series: (a) if the Trustee, being advised in writing by outside counsel, determines that such action may not lawfully be taken; or (b) if the Trustee in good faith by its board of directors or trustees, executive committee or a trust committee of directors and/or vice-presidents shall reasonably determine that such action would expose the Trustee to personal liability, or cause it to have a conflict of interest with respect to Holders of any then outstanding Series of Securities.

The Trustee may appoint an authenticating agent reasonably acceptable to the Company to authenticate Securities. An authenticating agent may authenticate Securities whenever the Trustee may do so. Any appointment shall be evidenced by instrument signed by an authorized officer of the Trustee, a copy of which shall be furnished to the Company. Each reference in this Indenture to authentication by the Trustee includes authentication by such agent. An authenticating agent has the same rights as an Agent to deal with the Company or an Affiliate of the Company.

## 2.4 REGISTRAR AND PAYING AGENT.

The Company shall maintain in each Place of Payment for any Series of Securities (i) an office or agency where such Securities may be presented for registration of transfer or for exchange ("Registrar"), (ii) an office or agency where such Securities may be presented for payment ("Paying Agent") (provided that the Company shall at all times maintain a Paying Agent in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, State of New York (the "New York Paying Agent"), and provided, further, that at the option of the Company payment of interest may be made by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the register for the Notes maintained by the Registrar, and (iii) an office or agency where notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of the Securities and this Indenture may be served ("Service Agent"). The Registrar shall keep a register of the Securities and of their transfer and exchange. The Company may have one or more co-registrars and one or more additional paying agents. The Company shall give prompt written notice to the Trustee of the location, and any change in the location, of such office or agency. If at any time the Company shall fail to maintain any such required office or to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, such presentations, surrenders, notices and demands may be made or served at the address of the Trustee as set forth in Section 10.2. Neither the Company nor any Affiliate of the Company may act as Paying Agent. The Company may change any Paying Agent, Registrar or co-registrar without notice to any Securityholder.

The Company may also from time to time designate one or more other offices or agencies where the Securities may be presented or surrendered for any or all such purposes and may from time to time rescind such designations; provided, however, that no such designation or rescission shall in any manner relieve the Company of its obligation to maintain an office or agency in each Place of Payment for Securities of any series for such purposes. The Company shall give prompt written notice to the Trustee of such designation or rescission and of any change in the location of any such other office or agency.

The Company shall enter into an appropriate agency agreement with any Registrar or Paying Agent not a party to this Indenture. The agreement shall implement the provisions of this Indenture that relate to such Agent. The Company shall notify the Trustee of the name and address of any such Agent. If the Company fails to maintain a Registrar or Paying Agent, or agent for service of notices and demands, or fails to give the foregoing notice, the Trustee shall act as such. The Company hereby appoints the Trustee as the initial Registrar, Paying Agent and Service Agent for each Series unless another Registrar, Paying Agent or Service Agent, as the case may be, is appointed prior to the time Securities of that Series are first issued. The Company hereby initially designates the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee as such office of the Company. The Company further designates State Street Bank and Trust Company, NA, as the New York Paying Agent, with offices at 61 Broadway, Corporate Trust-Window/Concourse Level, New York, New York 10006.

## 2.5 PAYING AGENT TO HOLD ASSETS IN TRUST.

The Trustee as Paying Agent shall, and the Company shall require each Paying Agent other than the Trustee to agree in writing that each Paying Agent shall hold in trust for the benefit of the Holders of any Series of Securities or the Trustee all assets held by the Paying Agent for the payment of principal of, or interest or premium (if any) on, such Series of Securities (whether such assets have been distributed to it by the Company or any other obligor on such Series of Securities), and the Company and the Paying Agent shall notify the Trustee in writing of any Default by the Company (or any other obligor on such Series of Securities) in making any such payment. The Company at any time may require a Paying Agent to distribute all assets held by it to the Trustee and account for any assets disbursed and the Trustee may at any time during the continuance of any payment default with respect to any Series of Securities, upon written request to a Paying Agent, require such Paying Agent to distribute all assets held by it to the Trustee and to account for any assets distributed. Upon distribution to the Trustee of all assets that shall have been delivered by the Company to the Paying Agent, the Paying Agent shall have no further liability for such assets.

## 2.6 SECURITYHOLDER LISTS.

The Trustee shall preserve in as current a form as is reasonably practicable the most recent list available to it of the names and addresses of Securityholders of each Series of Securities. If the Trustee is not the Registrar, the Company shall furnish to the Trustee as of each regular record date for the payment of interest on the Securities of a Series and before each related Interest Payment Date, and at such other times as the Trustee may request in writing, a list in such form and as of such date as the Trustee may reasonably require of the names and addresses of Securityholders of each Series of Securities.

## 2.7 TRANSFER AND EXCHANGE.

When Securities of a Series are presented to the Registrar with a request to register the transfer thereof, the Registrar shall register the transfer as requested, and when such Securities of a Series are presented to the Registrar with a request to exchange them for an equal principal amount of other authorized denominations of Securities of the same Series, the Registrar shall make the exchange as requested. To permit transfers and exchanges, upon surrender of any Security for registration of transfer at the office or agency maintained pursuant to Section 2.4 hereof, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate Securities at the Registrar's request.

If Securities are issued as Global Securities, the provisions of Section 2.15 shall apply.

All Securities issued upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities shall be the valid obligations of the Company, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture, as the Securities surrendered upon such registration or transfer or exchange.

Every Security presented or surrendered for registration of transfer or for exchange shall (if so required by the Company or the Registrar or a co-Registrar) be duly endorsed, or be accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Registrar or a co-Registrar, duly executed by the Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing.

Any exchange or transfer shall be without charge, except that the Company may require payment by the Holder of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation to a transfer or exchange, but this provision shall not apply to any exchange pursuant to Section 2.11, 3.6 or 8.5 hereof. The Trustee shall not be required to register transfers of Securities of any Series or to exchange Securities of any Series for a period of 15 days before selection for redemption of such Securities. The Trustee shall not be required to exchange or register transfers of Securities of any Series called or being called for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of such Security being redeemed in part.

#### 2.8 REPLACEMENT SECURITIES.

If a mutilated Security is surrendered to the Trustee or if the Holder of a Security presents evidence to the satisfaction of the Company and the Trustee that the Security has been lost, destroyed or wrongfully taken, the Company shall issue and the Trustee shall authenticate a replacement Security of the same Series and of like tenor and principal amount and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. An indemnity bond may be required by the Company or the Trustee that is sufficient in the reasonable judgment of the Company or the Trustee, as the case may be, to protect the Company, the Trustee or any Agent from any loss which any of them may suffer if a Security is replaced. The Company may charge such Holder for its reasonable, out-of-pocket expenses in replacing a Security, including the fees and expenses of the Trustee. Every replacement Security shall constitute an original additional obligation of the Company, whether or not the destroyed, lost or stolen Security shall be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Indenture equally and proportionately with any and all other Securities of that Series duly issued hereunder.

#### 2.9 OUTSTANDING SECURITIES.

Securities outstanding at any time are all Securities authenticated by the Trustee except for those canceled by it, those delivered to it for cancellation, and those described in this Section 2.9 as not outstanding.

If a Security is replaced pursuant to Section 2.8 (other than a mutilated Security surrendered for replacement), it ceases to be outstanding until the Company and the Trustee receive proof satisfactory to each of them that the replaced Security is held by a bona fide purchaser. A mutilated Security ceases to be outstanding upon surrender of such Security and replacement thereof pursuant to Section 2.8.

If a Paying Agent holds on a Redemption Date or the Stated Maturity money sufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and accrued interest on Securities payable on that date and is not prohibited from paying such money to the Holders thereof pursuant to the terms of this Indenture (provided that, if such Securities are to be redeemed, notice of such redemption has been duly given pursuant to this Indenture or provision therefor satisfactory to the Trustee has been made), then on and after that date such Securities cease to be outstanding and interest on them ceases to accrue.

Subject to Section 2.10, a Security does not cease to be outstanding solely because the Company or an Affiliate holds the Security.

2.10 WHEN TREASURY SECURITIES DISREGARDED; DETERMINATION OF HOLDERS' ACTION.

In determining whether the Holders of the required aggregate principal amount of the Securities of any Series have concurred in any direction, waiver or consent, the Securities of any Series owned by the Company or any other obligor on such Securities or by any Affiliate of any of them shall be disregarded, except that for the purposes of determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying on any such direction, waiver or consent, only Securities of such Series which the Trustee actually knows are so owned shall be so disregarded. Securities of such Series so owned which have been pledged in good faith shall not be disregarded if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the Trustee the pledgee's right so to act with respect to the Securities of such Series and that the pledgee is not the Company or any other obligor upon the Securities of such Series or any Affiliate of any of them.

2.11 TEMPORARY SECURITIES.

Until definitive Securities are ready for delivery, the Company may prepare and the Trustee shall authenticate temporary Securities. Temporary Securities shall be substantially in the form, and shall carry all rights, of definitive Securities but may have variations that the Company considers appropriate for temporary Securities. Without unreasonable delay, the Company shall prepare and the Trustee shall authenticate definitive Securities in exchange for temporary Securities presented to it, without charge to the Holder.

## 2.12 CANCELLATION.

All Securities surrendered for payment, redemption, registration of transfer or exchange or for credit against any sinking fund payment shall, if surrendered to any Person other than the Trustee, be delivered to the Trustee for cancellation. The Company may at any time deliver to the Trustee for cancellation any Securities previously authenticated and delivered hereunder which the Company may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and may deliver to the Trustee (or to any other Person for delivery to the Trustee) for cancellation any Securities previously authenticated hereunder which the Company has not issued and sold. The Registrar and the Paying Agent shall forward to the Trustee any Securities surrendered to them for transfer, exchange or payment. The Trustee or, at the direction of the Trustee, the Registrar or the Paying Agent, and no one else, shall cancel and at the written request of the Company, shall dispose of all Securities surrendered for transfer, exchange, payment or cancellation. If the Company shall acquire any of the Securities, such acquisition shall not operate as a redemption or satisfaction of the Indebtedness represented by such Securities unless and until the same are surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation pursuant to this Section 2.12. No Securities shall be authenticated in lieu of or in exchange for any Securities cancelled as provided in this Section 2.12, except as expressly permitted by this Indenture.

## 2.13 PAYMENT OF INTEREST; DEFAULTED INTEREST; COMPUTATION OF INTEREST.

Except as otherwise provided as contemplated by Section 2.2 with respect to any Series of Securities, interest on any Security which is payable, and is punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date shall be paid to the Person in whose name that Security is registered at the close of business on the regular record date for such interest, as provided in the Board Resolution, supplemental indenture hereto or Officers' Certificate establishing the terms of such Series.

If the Company defaults in a payment of interest on the Securities, it shall pay the defaulted amounts, plus any interest payable on defaulted amounts pursuant to Section 4.1 hereof, to the persons who are Securityholders on a subsequent special record date, which date shall be the fifteenth day next preceding the date fixed by the Company for the payment of defaulted interest or the next succeeding Business Day if such date is not a Business Day. At least 15 days before the special record date, the Company shall mail or cause to be mailed to each Securityholder, with a copy to the Trustee, a notice that states the special record date, the payment date, and the amount of defaulted interest, and interest payable on such defaulted interest, if any, to be paid.

Except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 2.2 for Securities of any Series, interest on the Securities of each Series shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

## 2.14 CUSIP NUMBER.

The Company in issuing the Securities may use one or more "CUSIP" numbers, and if so, the Trustee shall use the CUSIP number(s) in notices of redemption or exchange as a convenience to Holders, provided that any such notice may state that no representation is made as to the correctness or accuracy of the CUSIP number(s) printed in the notice or on the Securities, and that reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers printed on the Securities.

## 2.15 PROVISIONS FOR GLOBAL SECURITIES.

(a) A Board Resolution, a supplemental indenture hereto or an Officers' Certificate shall establish whether the Securities of a Series shall be issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more Global Securities and the Depositary for such Global Securities or Securities.

(b) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in Section 2.7 of the Indenture and in addition thereto, if, and only if (A) the Depositary (i) at any time is unwilling or unable to continue as Depositary for such Global Security or ceases to be a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act and (ii) a successor Depositary is not appointed by the Company within 90 days of the date the Company is so informed in writing or becomes aware of the same, or (B) a Default or an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing with respect to the Securities represented by such Global Security, the Company promptly will execute and deliver to the Trustee definitive Securities, and the Trustee, upon receipt of a Company Request for the authentication and delivery of such definitive Securities (which the Company will promptly execute and deliver to the Trustee) and an Officers' Certificate to the effect that such Global Security shall be so exchangeable, will authenticate and deliver definitive Securities, without charge, registered in such names and in such authorized denominations as the Depositary shall direct in writing (pursuant to instructions from its direct and indirect participants or otherwise) in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of the Global Security with like tenor and terms. Upon the exchange of a Global Security for definitive Securities, such Global Security shall be canceled by the Trustee. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for definitive Securities, as provided in this Section 2.15(b), a Global Security may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depositary with respect to such Global Security to a nominee of such Depositary, by a nominee of such Depositary to such Depositary or another nominee of such Depositary or by the Depositary or any such nominee to a successor Depositary or a nominee of such a successor Depositary.

(c) Any Global Security issued hereunder shall bear a legend in substantially the following form:

UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION ("DTC"), TO THE COMPANY OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

(d) The Depository, as a Holder, may appoint agents and otherwise authorize participants to give or take any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action which a Holder is entitled to give or take under the Indenture.

(e) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Indenture, unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 2.2, payment of the principal of and interest and premium, if any, on any Global Security shall be made to the Depository or its nominee in its capacity as the Holder thereof.

(f) Except as provided in Section 2.15(e), the Company, the Trustee and any Agent shall treat a person as the Holder of such principal amount of outstanding Securities of any Series represented by a Global Security as shall be specified in a written statement of the Depository (which may be in the form of a participants' list for such Series) with respect to such Global Security, for purposes of obtaining any consents, declarations, waivers or directions required to be given by the Holders pursuant to this Indenture, provided that until the Trustee is so provided with a written statement, it may treat the Depository or any other Person in whose name a Global Security is registered as the owner of such Global Security for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and any premium and (subject to Section 2.13) any interest on such Global Security and for all other purposes whatsoever, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any agent of the Company or the Trustee shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

#### 2.16 PERSONS DEEMED OWNERS.

Prior to due presentment of a Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee, the Registrar and any agent of the Company, the Registrar or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name such Security is registered as the owner of such Security for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and any premium and (subject to Section 2.13) any interest on such Security and for all other purposes whatsoever, and neither the Company, the Trustee, the Registrar nor any agent of the Company, the Registrar or the Trustee shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

## ARTICLE 3

## REDEMPTION

## 3.1 NOTICES TO TRUSTEE.

The Company may, with respect to any Series of Securities, reserve the right to redeem and pay the Series of Securities or may covenant to redeem and pay the Series of Securities or any part thereof prior to the Stated Maturity thereof at such time and on such terms as provided for in such Securities or the related Board Resolution, supplemental indenture or Officers' Certificate. If a Series of Securities is redeemable and the Company elects to redeem such Securities of a Series, it shall notify the Trustee of the Redemption Date and the principal amount of Securities to be redeemed at least 45 days (unless a shorter notice shall be satisfactory to the Trustee) but not more than 60 days before the Redemption Date. Any such notice may be canceled at any time prior to notice of such redemption being mailed to any Holder and shall thereby be void and of no effect.

## 3.2 SELECTION BY TRUSTEE OF SECURITIES TO BE REDEEMED.

Unless otherwise indicated for a particular Series of Securities by a Board Resolution, a supplemental indenture or an Officers' Certificate, if fewer than all of the Securities of a Series are to be redeemed, the Trustee shall select the Securities of a Series to be redeemed pro rata, by lot or by any other method that the Trustee considers fair and appropriate and, if such Securities are listed on any securities exchange, by a method that complies with the requirements of such exchange.

The Trustee shall make the selection from Securities of a Series outstanding and not previously called for redemption and shall promptly notify the Company in writing of the Securities selected for redemption and, in the case of any Security selected for partial redemption, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed. Securities of a Series in denominations of \$1,000 may be redeemed only in whole. The Trustee may select for redemption portions of the principal of Securities of a Series that have denominations larger than \$1,000. Securities of a Series and portions of them it selects shall be in amounts of \$1,000 or, with respect to Securities of any Series issuable in other denominations pursuant to Section 2.2(10), the minimum principal denomination for each Series and integral multiples thereof. Provisions of this Indenture that apply to Securities called for redemption also apply to portions of Securities called for redemption.

## 3.3 NOTICE OF REDEMPTION.

Unless otherwise indicated for a particular Series by Board Resolution, a supplemental indenture hereto or an Officers' Certificate, at least 30 days, and no more than 60 days, before a

Redemption Date, the Company shall mail, or cause to be mailed, a notice of redemption by first-class mail to each Holder of Securities to be redeemed at his or her last address as the same appears on the registry books maintained by the Registrar.

The notice shall identify the Securities to be redeemed (including the CUSIP number(s) thereof, if any) and shall state:

- (1) the Redemption Date;
- (2) the redemption price, and that such redemption price shall become due and payable on the Redemption Date;
- (3) if any Security of a Series is being redeemed in part, the portion of the principal amount of such Security of a Series to be redeemed and that, after the Redemption Date and upon surrender of such Security of a Series, a new Security or Securities in principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion will be issued;
- (4) the name and address of the Paying Agent;
- (5) that Securities of a Series called for redemption must be surrendered to the Paying Agent to collect the redemption price, and the place or places where each such Security is to be surrendered for such payment;
- (6) that, unless the Company defaults in making the redemption payment, interest on the Securities of a Series called for redemption ceases to accrue on the Redemption Date, and the only remaining right of the Holders of such Securities is to receive payment of the redemption price upon surrender to the Paying Agent of the Securities redeemed; and
- (7) if fewer than all the Securities of a Series are to be redeemed, the identification of the particular Securities of a Series (or portion thereof) to be redeemed, as well as the aggregate principal amount of Securities of a Series to be redeemed and the aggregate principal amount of Securities of a Series to be outstanding after such partial redemption.

At the Company's request, the Trustee shall give the notice of redemption in the Company's name and at the Company's sole expense, and such notice shall be irrevocable.

#### 3.4 EFFECT OF NOTICE OF REDEMPTION.

Once the notice of redemption described in Section 3.3 is mailed, Securities of a Series called for redemption become due and payable on the Redemption Date and at the redemption price, plus interest, if any, accrued to the Redemption Date. Upon surrender to the Trustee or Paying Agent, such Securities of a Series shall be paid at the redemption price, plus accrued interest, if any, to the Redemption Date, provided that if the Redemption Date is after a regular interest payment record date and on or prior to the next Interest Payment Date, the accrued interest shall be payable to the Holder of the redeemed Securities registered on the relevant record date, as specified by the Company in the notice to the Trustee pursuant to Section 3.1 hereof.

#### 3.5 DEPOSIT OF REDEMPTION PRICE.

On or prior to the Redemption Date (but no later than 10:00 A.M. EST on such date), the Company shall deposit with the Paying Agent money sufficient to pay the redemption price of and accrued interest, if any, on all Securities to be redeemed on that date other than Securities or portions thereof called for redemption on that date which have been delivered by the Company to the Trustee for cancellation.

On and after any Redemption Date, if money sufficient to pay the redemption price of and accrued interest on Securities called for redemption shall have been made available in accordance with the preceding paragraph and the Company and the Paying Agent are not prohibited from paying such moneys to Holders, the Securities called for redemption will cease to accrue interest and the only right of the Holders of such Securities will be to receive payment of the redemption price of and, subject to the proviso in Section 3.4, accrued and unpaid interest on such Securities to the Redemption Date. If any Security called for redemption shall not be so paid, interest will be paid, from the Redemption Date until such redemption payment is made, on the unpaid principal of the Security and any interest or premium (if any) not paid on such unpaid principal, in each case, at the rate and in the manner provided in the Securities.

#### 3.6 SECURITIES REDEEMED IN PART.

Upon surrender of a Security of a Series that is redeemed in part, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate for a Holder a new Security of the same Series equal in principal amount to the unredeemed portion of the Security surrendered.

## ARTICLE 4

## COVENANTS

## 4.1 PAYMENT OF SECURITIES.

The Company shall pay the principal of and interest and premium, if any, on each Series of Securities on the dates and in the manner provided in such Securities and this Indenture.

An installment of principal or interest shall be considered paid on the date it is due if the Trustee or Paying Agent holds on that date money designated for and sufficient to pay such installment and is not prohibited from paying such money to the Holders pursuant to the terms of this Indenture or otherwise.

The Company shall pay interest on overdue principal, and overdue interest, to the extent lawful, at the rate specified in the Series of Securities.

## 4.2 SEC REPORTS.

The Company will deliver to the Trustee within 15 days after the filing of the same with the SEC, copies of the quarterly and annual report and of the information documents and other reports, if any, which the Company is required to file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Notwithstanding that the Company may not be subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the Company will file with the SEC, to the extent permitted, and provide the Trustee with such quarterly and annual reports and such information, documents and other reports specified in Section 13 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act. The Company will also comply with the other provisions of TIA Section 314(a).

## 4.3 WAIVER OF STAY, EXTENSION OR USURY LAWS.

The Company covenants (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) that they will not at any time insist upon, or plead (as a defense or otherwise) or in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay, extension, usury or other law which would prohibit or forgive the Company from paying all or any portion of the principal of, premium, if any, and/or interest on the Securities as contemplated herein, wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, or which may affect the covenants or the performance of this Indenture; and (to the extent that they may lawfully do so) the Company hereby expressly waives all benefit or advantage of any such law, and covenants that it will not hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power herein granted to the Trustee, but will suffer and permit the execution of every such power as though no such law had been enacted.

#### 4.4 COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE.

(a) The Company shall deliver to the Trustee, within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Company (ending December 31), an Officers' Certificate which complies with TIA Section 314(a)(4) stating that a review of the activities of the Company and its Subsidiaries during such fiscal year has been made under the supervision of the signing Officers with a view to determining whether each has kept, observed, performed and fulfilled its obligations under this Indenture, and further stating, as to each such Officer signing such certificate, that to the best of his or her knowledge each has kept, observed, performed and fulfilled each and every covenant contained in this Indenture and is not in default in the performance or observance of any of the terms, provisions and conditions hereof (or, if a Default or Event of Default shall have occurred, describing all such Defaults or Events of Default of which he or she may have knowledge and what action each is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto) and that to the best of his or her knowledge no event has occurred and remains in existence by reason of which payments on account of the principal of or interest or premium, if any, on the Securities is prohibited or if such event has occurred, a description of the event and what action each is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto.

(b) (i) If any Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or (ii) if any Holder seeks to exercise any remedy hereunder with respect to a claimed Default under this Indenture or the Securities, the Company shall deliver to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate specifying such event, notice or other action within five Business Days of its becoming aware of such occurrence and what action the Company is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto.

#### 4.5 PAYMENT OF TAXES AND OTHER CLAIMS.

The Company shall pay or discharge or cause to be paid or discharged, before the same shall become delinquent, (i) all taxes, assessments and governmental charges (including withholding taxes and any penalties, interest and additions to taxes) levied or imposed upon it or any of its Significant Subsidiaries or properties of it or any of its Significant Subsidiaries and (ii) all lawful claims for labor, materials and supplies that, if unpaid, might by law become a Lien upon the property of it or any of its Significant Subsidiaries; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to pay or discharge or cause to be paid or discharged any such tax, assessment, charge or claim if the amount, applicability or validity thereof is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and an adequate reserve has been established therefor to the extent required by GAAP.

#### 4.6 CORPORATE EXISTENCE.

Subject to Article 5 hereof, the Company shall do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its corporate existence, and the corporate, partnership or other existence of each Significant Subsidiary, in accordance with the respective

organizational documents (as the same may be amended from time to time) of the Company and of each Significant Subsidiary, and the rights (charter and statutory), licenses and franchises of the Company and its Significant Subsidiaries; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to preserve any such right, license or franchise, or the corporate, partnership or other existence of any of its Significant Subsidiaries, if the Board of Directors shall determine that the preservation thereof is no longer desirable in the conduct of the business of the Company and its Significant Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and that the loss thereof is not adverse in any material respect to the Holders.

#### 4.7 MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTIES.

The Company will cause all properties used or useful in the conduct of its business or the business of any Subsidiary to be maintained and kept in good condition, repair and working order and supplied with all necessary equipment and will cause to be made all necessary repairs, renewals, replacements, betterments and improvements thereof, all as in the judgment of the Company may be necessary so that the business carried on in connection therewith may be properly and advantageously conducted at all times; provided, however, that nothing in this Section 4.7 shall prevent the Company from discontinuing the operation or maintenance of any of such properties if such discontinuance is, in the judgment of the Company, desirable in the conduct of its business or the business of any Subsidiary and not disadvantageous in any material respect to the Holders.

### ARTICLE 5

#### SUCCESSOR CORPORATION

#### 5.1 LIMITATION ON CONSOLIDATION, MERGER AND SALE OF ASSETS.

(a) The Company will not, in any transaction or series of transactions, merge or consolidate with or into, or sell, assign, convey, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties and assets (as an entirety or substantially as an entirety in one transaction or a series of related transactions), to any Person or Persons, unless at the time of and after giving effect thereto (i) either (A) if the transaction or series of transactions is a merger or consolidation, the Company shall be the surviving Person of such merger or consolidation, or (B) the Person formed by such consolidation or into which the Company is merged or to which the properties and assets of the Company are transferred (any such surviving person or transferee Person being the

"Surviving Entity") shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, any state thereof or the District of Columbia and shall expressly assume by a supplemental indenture executed and delivered to the Trustee, in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, all the obligations of the Company (including, without limitation, the obligation to pay the principal of, and premium and interest, if any, on the Securities and the performance of the other covenants) under the Securities of each Series and this Indenture, and in each case, this Indenture shall remain in full force and effect; and (ii) immediately before and immediately after giving effect to such transaction or series of transactions on a pro forma basis (including, without limitation, any Indebtedness incurred or anticipated to be incurred in connection with or in respect of such transaction or series of transactions), no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

(b) In connection with any consolidation, merger or transfer of assets contemplated by this Section 5.1, the Company shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Trustee, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger or transfer and the supplemental indenture in respect thereto comply with this Section 5.1 and that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to such transaction or transactions have been complied with.

#### 5.2 SUCCESSOR PERSON SUBSTITUTED.

Upon any consolidation or merger, or any transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company in accordance with Section 5.1 above, the successor corporation formed by such consolidation or into which the Company is merged or to which such transfer is made shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Company under this Indenture with the same effect as if such successor corporation had been named as the Company herein, and thereafter (except with respect to any such transfer which is a lease) the predecessor corporation shall be relieved of all obligations and covenants under this Indenture and the Securities.

### ARTICLE 6

#### DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES

#### 6.1 EVENTS OF DEFAULT.

"Events of Default," wherever used herein with respect to Securities of any Series, means any one of the following events, unless in the establishing Board Resolution, supplemental indenture or Officers' Certificate, it is provided that such Series shall not have the benefit of said Event of Default:

(1) there is a default in the payment of any principal of, or premium, if any, on the Securities when the same becomes due and payable at Maturity, upon acceleration, redemption or otherwise;

(2) there is a default in the payment of any interest on any Security of a Series when the same becomes due and payable and the Default continues for a period of 30 days;

(3) the Company defaults in the observance or performance of any other covenant in the Securities of a Series or this Indenture for 45 days after written notice from the Trustee or the Holders of not less than 25% in the aggregate principal amount of the Securities of such Series then outstanding;

(4) there is a default or are defaults under one or more agreements, instruments, mortgages, bonds, debentures or other evidences of Indebtedness under which the Company or any Significant Subsidiary of the Company then has outstanding Indebtedness in excess of \$10 million, individually or in the aggregate, and either (a) such Indebtedness is already due and payable in full or (b) such default or defaults have resulted in the acceleration of the Maturity of such Indebtedness;

(5) a court of competent jurisdiction enters a final judgment or judgments which can no longer be appealed for the payment of money in excess of \$10 million (not covered by insurance) against the Company or any Significant Subsidiary and such judgment remains undischarged for a period of 60 consecutive days during which a stay of enforcement of such judgment shall not be in effect;

(6) the Company or any Significant Subsidiary pursuant to or within the meaning of any Bankruptcy Law:

(A) commences a voluntary case,

(B) consents to the entry of an order for relief against it in an involuntary case,

(C) consents to the appointment of a Custodian of it or for all or substantially all of its property,

(D) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or

(E) generally is not paying its debts as they become due;

(7) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Law that:

(A) is for relief against the Company or any Significant Subsidiary in an involuntary case;

(B) appoints a Custodian of the Company or any Significant Subsidiary or for all or substantially all of the property of the Company or any Significant Subsidiary; or

(C) orders the liquidation of the Company or any Significant Subsidiary, and the order or decree remains unstayed and in effect for 60 days; or

(8) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Securities of that Series, which is specified in a Board Resolution, a supplemental indenture hereto or an Officers' Certificate, in accordance with Section 2.2(18).

The term "Bankruptcy Law" means Title 11, U.S. Code or any similar Federal or state law for the relief of debtors. The term "Custodian" means any receiver, trustee, assignee, liquidator or similar official under any Bankruptcy Law.

The Trustee may withhold notice of any Default (except in payment of principal or premium, if any, or interest on the Securities) to the Holders of the Securities of any Series in accordance with Section 7.5.

## 6.2 ACCELERATION.

If an Event of Default with respect to Securities of any Series at the time outstanding (other than an Event of Default arising under Section 6.1(6) or (7)) occurs and is continuing, the Trustee by written notice to the Company, or the Holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of that Series then outstanding may by written notice to the Company and the Trustee declare that the entire principal amount of all the Securities of that Series then outstanding plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of acceleration are immediately due and payable, in which case such amounts shall become immediately due and payable; provided, however, that after such acceleration but before a judgment or decree based on such acceleration is obtained by the Trustee, the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Securities of that Series may rescind and annul such acceleration and its consequences if (i) all existing Events of Default, other than the nonpayment of accelerated principal, premium, if any, or interest that has become due solely because of the acceleration,

have been cured or waived, (ii) to the extent the payment of such interest is lawful, interest on overdue installments of interest and overdue principal, which has become due otherwise than by such declaration of acceleration, has been paid and (iii) if the rescission would not conflict with any judgment or decree. No such rescission shall affect any subsequent Default or impair any right consequent thereto. In case an Event of Default specified in Section 6.1(6) or (7) with respect to the Company occurs, such principal, premium, if any, and interest amount with respect to all of the Securities of that Series shall be due and payable immediately without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or the Holders of the Securities of that Series.

### 6.3 OTHER REMEDIES.

If an Event of Default with respect to Securities of any Series at the time outstanding occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may pursue any available remedy by proceeding at law or in equity to collect the payment of principal of, or premium, if any, and interest on the Securities of that Series or to enforce the performance of any provision of the Securities of that Series or this Indenture.

The Trustee may maintain a proceeding even if it does not possess any of the Securities of that Series or does not produce any of them in the proceeding. A delay or omission by the Trustee or any Securityholder in exercising any right or remedy accruing upon an Event of Default shall not impair the right or remedy or constitute a waiver of or acquiescence in the Event of Default. No remedy is exclusive of any other remedy. All available remedies are cumulative to the extent permitted by law.

### 6.4 WAIVER OF PAST DEFAULTS AND EVENTS OF DEFAULT.

Subject to Sections 6.2, 6.7 and 8.2 hereof, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities of any Series then outstanding have the right to waive any existing Default or Event of Default with respect to such Series or compliance with any provision of this Indenture (with respect to such Series) or the Securities of such Series. Upon any such waiver, such Default with respect to such Series shall cease to exist, and any Event of Default with respect to such Series arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured for every purpose of this Indenture; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereto.

### 6.5 CONTROL BY MAJORITY.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities of any Series then outstanding may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee by this Indenture with respect to such Series. The Trustee, however, may refuse to follow any direction that conflicts with law or this Indenture or that the Trustee determines may be unduly prejudicial

to the rights of another Securityholder or that may involve the Trustee in personal liability; provided that the Trustee may take any other action deemed proper by the Trustee which is not inconsistent with such direction.

#### 6.6 LIMITATION ON SUITS.

Subject to Section 6.7 below, a Securityholder may not institute any proceeding or pursue any remedy with respect to this Indenture or the Securities of a Series unless:

(1) the Holder gives to the Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default with respect to the Securities of that Series;

(2) the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of such Series then outstanding make a written request to the Trustee to pursue the remedy;

(3) such Holder or Holders offer to the Trustee indemnity reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee against any loss, liability or expense to be incurred in compliance with such request;

(4) the Trustee does not comply with the request within 60 days after receipt of the request and the offer of indemnity; and

(5) no direction inconsistent with such written request has been given to the Trustee during such 60-day period by the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of such Series then outstanding.

A Securityholder may not use this Indenture to prejudice the rights of another Securityholder or to obtain a preference or priority over another Securityholder.

#### 6.7 RIGHTS OF HOLDERS TO RECEIVE PAYMENT.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, the right of any Holder of a Security of a Series to receive payment of principal of, or premium, if any, and interest of the Security of such Series on or after the respective due dates expressed in the Security of such Series, or to bring suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after such respective dates, is absolute and unconditional and shall not be impaired or affected without the consent of the Holder.

#### 6.8 COLLECTION SUIT BY TRUSTEE.

If an Event of Default in payment of principal, premium or interest specified in Section 6.1(1) or (2) hereof with respect to Securities of any Series at the time outstanding occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may recover judgment in its own name and as trustee of an express trust against the Company (or any other obligor on the Securities of that Series) for the whole amount of unpaid principal and accrued interest remaining unpaid, together with interest on overdue principal and, to the extent that payment of such interest is lawful, interest on overdue installments of interest, in each case at the rate then borne by the Securities of that Series, and such further amounts as shall be sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of collection, including the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, as set forth in Section 7.7.

#### 6.9 TRUSTEE MAY FILE PROOFS OF CLAIM.

The Trustee may file such proofs of claim and other papers or documents, and take other actions (including sitting on a committee of creditors) as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel) and the Securityholders allowed in any judicial proceedings relative to the Company (or any other obligor upon the Securities), any of their respective creditors or any of their respective property and shall be entitled and empowered to collect and receive any monies or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute the same after deduction of its charges and expenses to the extent that any such charges and expenses are not paid out of the estate in any such proceedings and any custodian in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Securityholder to make such payments to the Trustee, and in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Securityholders, to pay to the Trustee any amount due to it for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Trustee under Section 7.7 hereof.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Securityholder any plan or reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Securities of a Series or the rights of any Holder thereof, or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Securityholder in any such proceedings.

#### 6.10 PRIORITIES.

If the Trustee collects any money pursuant to this Article 6, it shall pay out the money in the following order:

FIRST: to the Trustee for amounts due under Section 7.7 hereof;

SECOND: to Securityholders for amounts then due and unpaid for principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Securities in respect of which or for the benefit of which such money has been collected, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on such Securities for principal and any premium and interest, respectively; and

THIRD: to the Company.

The Trustee may fix a record date and payment date for any payment to Securityholders pursuant to this Section 6.10. At least 15 days before such record date, the Trustee shall mail to each Securityholder a notice that states the record date, the payment date and amount to be paid.

#### 6.11 UNDERTAKING FOR COSTS.

In any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Indenture or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken or omitted by it as Trustee, a court in its discretion may require the filing by any party litigant in the suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of the suit, and the court in its discretion may assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, against any party litigant in the suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by the party litigant. This Section 6.11 does not apply to a suit by the Trustee, a suit by a Holder pursuant to Section 6.7 hereof or a suit by Holders of more than 10% in principal amount of the Securities of a Series then outstanding.

### ARTICLE 7

#### TRUSTEE

#### 7.1 DUTIES OF TRUSTEE.

(a) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee shall exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture and use the same degree of care and skill in its exercise as a prudent person would exercise or use under the same circumstances in the conduct of his own affairs.

(b) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default:

(1) The Trustee need perform only those duties that are specifically set forth in this Indenture and no covenants or obligations shall be implied in this Indenture against the Trustee.

(2) In the absence of bad faith on its part, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the

Trustee and conforming to the requirements of this Indenture but, in the case of any such certificates or opinions which by any provision hereof are specifically required to be furnished to the Trustee, the Trustee shall be under a duty to examine the same to determine whether or not they conform to the requirements of this Indenture.

(c) The Trustee may not be relieved from liability for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act, or its own willful misconduct, except that:

(1) This paragraph does not limit the effect of paragraph (b) of this Section 7.1.

(2) The Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer, unless it is proved that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts.

(3) The Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in accordance with a direction received by it pursuant to Sections 6.2 and 6.5 hereof.

(d) No provision of this Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its rights or powers if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity satisfactory to it against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

(e) Whether or not therein expressly so provided, paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this Section 7.1 shall govern every provision of this Indenture that in any way relates to the Trustee.

(f) The Trustee and Paying Agent shall not be liable for interest on any money received by it except as the Trustee and Paying Agent may agree in writing with the Company. Money held in trust by the Trustee need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by the law.

(g) The Paying Agent, the Registrar and any authenticating agent shall be entitled to the protections, immunities and standard of care set forth in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (f) of this Section 7.1 and in Section 7.2 with respect to the Trustee.

## 7.2 RIGHTS OF TRUSTEE.

(a) Subject to Section 7.1 hereof:

(1) The Trustee may rely on and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any document reasonably believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper person. The Trustee need not investigate any fact or matter stated in the document.

(2) Before the Trustee acts or refrains from acting, it may require an Officers' Certificate or an Opinion of Counsel, or both, which shall conform to the provisions of Section 10.5 hereof. The Trustee shall be protected and shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in reliance on such certificate or opinion.

(3) The Trustee may act through agents and attorneys and shall not be responsible for the misconduct or negligence of any agent appointed by it with due care.

(4) The Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith which it reasonably believes to be authorized or within its rights or powers.

(5) The Trustee may consult with counsel of its selection, and the advice or opinion of such counsel as to matters of law shall be full and complete authorization and protection from liability in respect of any action taken, omitted or suffered by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance with the advice or opinion of such counsel.

(6) The Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture at the request, order or direction of any of the Holders pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture, unless such Holders shall have offered to the Trustee reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which may be incurred therein or thereby.

(7) The Trustee shall not be deemed to have knowledge of any fact or matter (including, without limitation, a Default or Event of Default) unless such fact or matter is known to a Responsible Officer of the Trustee.

(8) Unless otherwise expressly provided herein or in the Securities of a Series or the related Board Resolution, supplemental indenture or Officers' Certificate, the Trustee shall not have any responsibility with respect to reports, notices, certificates or other documents filed with it hereunder, except to make them available for inspection, at reasonable times, by Securityholders, it being understood that delivery of such reports, information and documents to the

Trustee is for informational purposes only and the Trustee's receipt of such shall not constitute constructive notice of any information contained therein or determinable from information contained therein, including the Company's compliance with any of its covenants hereunder (except as set forth in Section 4.4).

#### 7.3 INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF TRUSTEE.

The Trustee in its individual or any other capacity may become the owner or pledgee of Securities and may make loans to, accept deposits from, perform services for or otherwise deal with the Company, or any Affiliate thereof, with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee. Any Agent may do the same with like rights. The Trustee, however, shall be subject to Sections 7.10 and 7.11 hereof.

#### 7.4 TRUSTEE'S DISCLAIMER.

The Trustee makes no representation as to the validity or adequacy of this Indenture or the Securities (except that the Trustee represents that it is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Indenture and authenticate the Securities and perform its obligations hereunder), it shall not be accountable for the Company's use of the proceeds from the sale of Securities or any money paid to the Company pursuant to the terms of this Indenture and it shall not be responsible for any statement in the Securities other than its certificates of authentication.

#### 7.5 NOTICE OF DEFAULT.

If a Default or an Event of Default occurs and is continuing with respect to the Securities of any Series and if it is known to the Trustee, the Trustee shall mail to each Securityholder of the Securities of that Series notice of the Default or the Event of Default, as the case may be, within 30 days after it occurs or, if later, after a Responsible Officer of the Trustee has knowledge of such Default or Event of Default (except if such Default or Event of Default has been validly cured or waived before the giving of such notice). Except in the case of a Default or an Event of Default in payment of the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on any Security of any Series, the Trustee may withhold the notice if and so long as the Board of Directors of the Trustee, the executive committee or any trust committee of such board and/or its Responsible Officers in good faith determine(s) that withholding the notice is in the interests of the Securityholders of that Series.

#### 7.6 REPORTS BY TRUSTEE TO HOLDERS.

If and to the extent required by the TIA, within 60 days after May 15 of each year, commencing the May 15 following the date of this Indenture, the Trustee shall mail to each

Securityholder a brief report dated as of such May 15 that complies with TIA Section 313(a). The Trustee also shall comply with TIA Sections 313(b) and 313(c).

A copy of each report at the time of its mailing to Securityholders shall be filed with the SEC and any stock exchange on which the Securities of that Series are listed. The Company shall promptly notify the Trustee when the Securities of any Series are listed on any stock exchange, and the Trustee shall comply with TIA Section 313(d).

#### 7.7 COMPENSATION AND INDEMNITY.

The Company shall pay to the Trustee from time to time reasonable compensation for its services. The Trustee's compensation shall not be limited by any provision of law on compensation of a trustee of an express trust. The Company shall reimburse the Trustee upon request for all reasonable disbursements, expenses and advances incurred or made by it in connection with its duties under this Indenture, including the reasonable compensation, disbursements and expenses of the Trustee's agents and counsel.

The Company shall indemnify the Trustee for, and hold it harmless against, any and all loss or liability incurred by it in connection with the acceptance or performance of its duties under this Indenture including the reasonable costs and expenses of defending itself against any claim or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties hereunder. The Trustee shall notify the Company promptly of any claim asserted against the Trustee for which it may seek indemnity. However, the failure by the Trustee to so notify the Company shall not relieve the Company of its obligations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company need not reimburse the Trustee for any expense or indemnify it against any loss or liability incurred by the Trustee through its negligence or bad faith.

To secure the payment obligations of the Company in this Section 7.7, the Trustee shall have a Lien prior to the Securities of any Series on all money or property held or collected by the Trustee, except such money or property held in trust to pay principal of and interest and premium (if any) on particular Securities of that Series.

When the Trustee incurs expenses or renders services after an Event of Default specified in Section 6.1(6) or (7) hereof occurs, the expenses and the compensation for the services are intended to constitute expenses of administration under any Bankruptcy Law.

For purposes of this Section 7.7, the term "Trustee" shall include any trustee appointed pursuant to Article 9.

#### 7.8 REPLACEMENT OF TRUSTEE.

The Trustee may resign with respect to the Securities of one or more Series by so notifying the Company in writing at least 90 days in advance of such resignation.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Securities of any Series may remove the Trustee with respect to that Series by notifying the removed Trustee in writing and may appoint a successor Trustee with respect to that Series with the consent of the Company, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Company may remove the Trustee with respect to that Series at its election if:

- (1) the Trustee fails to comply with, or ceases to be eligible under, Section 7.10 hereof;
- (2) the Trustee is adjudged a bankrupt or an insolvent or an order for relief is entered with respect to the Trustee under any Bankruptcy Law;
- (3) a Custodian or other public officer takes charge of the Trustee or its property; or
- (4) the Trustee otherwise becomes incapable of acting.

If the Trustee resigns or is removed or if a vacancy exists in the office of Trustee with respect to any Series of Securities for any reason, the Company shall promptly notify each Holder of such event and shall promptly appoint, by Board Resolution, a successor Trustee.

If a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of one or more Series does not take office within 30 days after the retiring Trustee resigns or is removed, the retiring Trustee, the Company or the Holders of at least 10% in principal amount of the outstanding Securities of the applicable Series may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.

If the Trustee with respect to the Securities of one or more Series fails to comply with Section 7.10 hereof, any Securityholder of the applicable Series may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee and the appointment of a successor Trustee.

A successor Trustee shall deliver a written acceptance of its appointment to the retiring Trustee and to the Company. Immediately following such delivery (i) the retiring Trustee with respect to one or more Series shall, subject to its rights under Section 7.7 hereof, transfer all property held by it as Trustee with respect to such Series to the successor Trustee, (ii) the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective, and (iii) the successor Trustee with respect to such Series shall have all the rights, powers and duties of the Trustee

under this Indenture. A successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of one or more Series shall mail notice of its succession to each Securityholder of such Series.

7.9 SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE BY CONSOLIDATION, MERGER OR CONVERSION.

If the Trustee consolidates with, merges or converts into, or transfers all or substantially all of its corporate trust assets to, another corporation, subject to Section 7.10 hereof, the successor corporation without any further act shall be the successor Trustee.

7.10 ELIGIBILITY; DISQUALIFICATION.

This Indenture shall always have a Trustee who satisfies the requirements of TIA Sections 310(a)(1), (2) and (5) in every respect. The Trustee shall have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$100,000,000 as set forth in its most recent published annual report of condition. The Trustee shall comply with TIA Section 310(b), including the provision in Section 310(b)(1). If at any time the Trustee shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section 7.10, it shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect specified in this Article 7.

7.11 PREFERENTIAL COLLECTION OF CLAIMS AGAINST COMPANY.

The Trustee shall comply with TIA Section 311(a), excluding any creditor relationship listed in TIA Section 311(b). A Trustee who has resigned or been removed shall be subject to TIA Section 311(a) to the extent indicated therein.

7.12 PAYING AGENTS.

The Company shall cause each Paying Agent other than the Trustee to execute and deliver to it and the Trustee an instrument in which such agent shall agree with the Trustee, subject to the provisions of this Section 7.12:

(1) that it will hold all sums held by it as agent for the payment of principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on, the Securities (whether such sums have been paid to it by the Company or by any obligor on the Securities) in trust for the benefit of Holders of the Securities or the Trustee;

(2) that it will at any time during the continuance of any Event of Default, upon written request from the Trustee, deliver to the Trustee all sums so held in trust by it together with a full accounting thereof; and

(3) that it will give the Trustee written notice within three (3) Business Days of any failure of the Company (or by any obligor on the Securities) in the

payment of any installment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on, the Securities when the same shall be due and payable.

## ARTICLE 8

### AMENDMENTS, SUPPLEMENTS AND WAIVERS

#### 8.1 WITHOUT CONSENT OF HOLDERS.

The Company, when authorized by a Board Resolution, and the Trustee may amend or supplement this Indenture or the Securities of one or more Series without notice to or consent of any Securityholder:

- (1) to comply with Section 5.1 hereof;
- (2) to provide for uncertificated Securities in addition to certificated Securities;
- (3) to comply with any requirements of the SEC under the TIA;
- (4) to cure any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency, or to make any other change that does not adversely affect the rights of any Securityholder;
- (5) to provide for the issuance of and establish the form and terms and conditions of Securities of any Series as permitted by this Indenture; or
- (6) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment hereunder by a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of one or more Series and to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary to provide for or facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one Trustee.

The Trustee is hereby authorized to join with the Company in the execution of any supplemental indenture authorized or permitted by the terms of this Indenture and to make any further appropriate agreements and stipulations which may be therein contained, but the Trustee shall not be obligated to enter into any such supplemental indenture which adversely affects its own rights, duties or immunities under this Indenture.

#### 8.2 WITH CONSENT OF HOLDERS.

(a) The Company, when authorized by a Board Resolution, and the Trustee may amend or supplement this Indenture or the Securities of one or more Series with the written

consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Securities of such Series affected by such amendment or supplement without notice to any Securityholder. The Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Securities of each such Series affected by such amendment or supplement may waive compliance in a particular instance by the Company with any provision of this Indenture or the Securities of such Series without notice to any Securityholder. Subject to Section 8.4, without the consent of each Securityholder affected, however, an amendment, supplement or waiver, including a waiver pursuant to Section 6.4, may not:

- (1) reduce the amount of Securities whose Holders must consent to an amendment, supplement or waiver to this Indenture or the Securities;
- (2) reduce the rate of or change the time for payment of interest on any Security;
- (3) reduce the principal or change the Stated Maturity of any Security or reduce the amount of, or postpone the date fixed for, the payment of any sinking fund or analogous obligation;
- (4) make any Security payable in money other than that stated in the Security;
- (5) change the amount or time of any payment required by the Securities or reduce the premium payable upon any redemption of the Securities, or change the time before which no such redemption may be made;
- (6) waive a Default or Event of Default in the payment of the principal of or interest or premium, if any, on any Security (except a rescission of acceleration of the Securities of any Series by the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Securities of such Series and a waiver of the payment default that resulted from such acceleration);
- (7) waive a redemption payment with respect to any Security or change any of the provisions with respect to the redemption of any Securities;
- (8) make any changes in Sections 6.4 or 6.7 hereof or this Section 8.2, except to increase any percentage of Securities the Holders of which must consent to any matter; or
- (9) take any other action otherwise prohibited by this Indenture to be taken without the consent of each holder affected thereby.

(b) Upon the request of the Company, accompanied by a Board Resolution authorizing the execution of any such supplemental indenture, and upon the receipt by the Trustee of evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee of the consent of the Securityholders as aforesaid and upon receipt by the Trustee of the documents described in Section 8.6 hereof, the Trustee shall join with the Company in the execution of such supplemental indenture unless such supplemental indenture affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under this Indenture, in which case the Trustee may in its discretion, but shall not be obligated to, enter into such supplemental indenture.

(c) It shall not be necessary for the consent of the Holders under this section to approve the particular form of any proposed amendment, supplement or waiver, but it shall be sufficient if such consent approves the substance thereof.

### 8.3 COMPLIANCE WITH TRUST INDENTURE ACT.

Every amendment to or supplement of this Indenture or the Securities shall comply with the TIA as then in effect.

### 8.4 REVOCATION AND EFFECT OF CONSENTS.

Until an amendment, supplement, waiver or other action becomes effective, a consent to it by a Holder of a Security is a continuing consent conclusive and binding upon such Holder and every subsequent Holder of the same Security or portion thereof, and of any Security issued upon the transfer thereof or in exchange therefor or in place thereof, even if notation of the consent is not made on any such Security. Any such Holder or subsequent Holder, however, may revoke the consent as to his Security or portion of a Security, if the Trustee receives the notice of revocation before the date the amendment, supplement, waiver or other action becomes effective.

The Company may, but shall not be obligated to, fix a record date for the purpose of determining the Holders entitled to consent to any amendment, supplement, or waiver which record date shall be at least 30 days prior to the first solicitation of such consent. If a record date is fixed, then, notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, those Persons who were Holders at such record date (or their duly designated proxies), and only such Persons, shall be entitled to consent to such amendment, supplement, or waiver or to revoke any consent previously given, whether or not such Persons continue to be Holders after such record date. No such consent shall be valid or effective for more than 90 days after such record date without the applicable amendment, supplement or waiver becoming effective.

After an amendment, supplement, waiver or other action becomes effective, it shall bind every Securityholder, unless it makes a change described in any of clauses (1) through (9) of Section 8.2 hereof. In that case the amendment, supplement, waiver or other action shall bind each Holder of a Security who has consented to it and every subsequent Holder of a Security or

portion of a Security that evidences the same debt as the consenting Holder's Security; provided that any such waiver shall not impair or affect the right of any Holder to receive payment of principal of and interest and premium (if any) on a Security, on or after the respective due dates expressed in such Security, or to bring suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after such respective dates without the consent of such Holder.

#### 8.5 NOTATION ON OR EXCHANGE OF SECURITIES.

If an amendment, supplement, or waiver changes the terms of a Security of any Series, the Trustee may request the Holder of such Security to deliver it to the Trustee. In such case, the Trustee shall place an appropriate notation on such Security about the changed terms and return it to the Holder. Alternatively, if the Company or the Trustee so determines, the Company in exchange for such Security shall issue and the Trustee shall authenticate a new security that reflects the changed terms. Failure to make the appropriate notation or issue a new Security shall not affect the validity and effect of such amendment, supplement or waiver.

#### 8.6 TRUSTEE TO SIGN AMENDMENTS, ETC.

The Trustee shall sign any amendment, supplement or waiver authorized pursuant to this Article 8 if the amendment, supplement or waiver does not adversely affect the rights, duties, liabilities or immunities of the Trustee. If it does, the Trustee may, but need not, sign it. In signing or refusing to sign such amendment, supplement or waiver the Trustee shall be entitled to receive and, subject to Section 7.1 hereof, shall be fully protected in relying upon an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel stating that such amendment, supplement or waiver is authorized or permitted by this Indenture. The Company may not sign an amendment or supplement until the Board of Directors of the Company approves it.

### ARTICLE 9

#### DISCHARGE OF INDENTURE; DEFEASANCE

##### 9.1 DISCHARGE OF INDENTURE.

The Company may terminate its obligations under the Securities of any Series and this Indenture with respect to such Series, except the obligations referred to in the last paragraph of this Section 9.1, if there shall have been canceled by the Trustee or delivered to the Trustee for cancellation all Securities of such Series theretofore authenticated and delivered (other than any Securities of such Series that are asserted to have been destroyed, lost or stolen and that shall have been replaced as provided in Section 2.8 hereof) and the Company has paid all sums payable by it hereunder or deposited all required sums with the Trustee.

After such delivery the Trustee upon request shall acknowledge in a writing prepared by or on behalf of the Company the discharge of the Company's obligations under the Securities of such Series and this Indenture except for those surviving obligations specified below.

Notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture, the obligations of the Company in Sections 7.7, 9.5 and 9.6 hereof shall survive.

#### 9.2 LEGAL DEFEASANCE.

The Company may at its option, by Board Resolution, be discharged from its obligations with respect to the Securities of any Series on the date the conditions set forth in Section 9.4 below are satisfied (hereinafter, "Legal Defeasance"). For this purpose, such Legal Defeasance means that the Company shall be deemed to have paid and discharged the entire indebtedness represented by the Securities of such Series and to have satisfied all its other obligations under such Securities and this Indenture insofar as such Securities are concerned (and the Trustee, at the expense of the Company, shall, subject to Section 9.6 hereof, execute proper instruments acknowledging the same, as are delivered to it by the Company), except for the following which shall survive until otherwise terminated or discharged hereunder: (A) the rights of Holders of outstanding Securities of such Series to receive solely from the trust funds described in Section 9.4 hereof and as more fully set forth in such section, payments in respect of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Securities of such Series when such payments are due, (B) the Company's obligations with respect to the Securities of such Series under Sections 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8 and 2.9 hereof, (C) the rights, powers, trusts, duties, and immunities of the Trustee hereunder (including claims of, or payments to, the Trustee under or pursuant to Section 7.7 hereof) and (D) this Article 9. Subject to compliance with this Article 9, the Company may exercise its option under this Section 9.2 with respect to the Securities of any Series notwithstanding the prior exercise of its option under Section 9.3 below with respect to the Securities of such Series.

#### 9.3 COVENANT DEFEASANCE.

At the option of the Company, pursuant to a Board Resolution, the Company shall be released from its obligations with respect to the outstanding Securities of any Series under Sections 4.2 through 4.7 hereof, inclusive, and Section 5.1 hereof, with respect to the outstanding Securities of such Series, on and after the date the conditions set forth in Section 9.4 hereof are satisfied (hereinafter, "Covenant Defeasance"). For this purpose, such Covenant Defeasance means that the Company may omit to comply with and shall have no liability in respect of any term, condition or limitation set forth in any such specified section or portion thereof, whether directly or indirectly by reason of any reference elsewhere herein to any such specified Section or portion thereof or by reason of any reference in any such specified section or portion thereof to any other provision herein or in any other document, but the remainder of this Indenture and the Securities of any Series shall be unaffected thereby.

## 9.4 CONDITIONS TO LEGAL DEFEASANCE OR COVENANT DEFEASANCE.

The following shall be the conditions to application of Section 9.2 or Section 9.3 hereof to the outstanding Securities of a Series:

(1) the Company shall irrevocably have deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee (or another trustee satisfying the requirements of Section 7.10 hereof who shall agree to comply with the provisions of this Article 9 applicable to it) as funds in trust for the purpose of making the following payments, specifically pledged as security for, and dedicated solely to, the benefit of the Holders of the Securities, (A) money in an amount, or (B) U.S. Government Obligations or Foreign Government Obligations which through the scheduled payment of principal and interest in respect thereof in accordance with their terms will provide, not later than the due date of any payment, money in an amount, or (C) a combination thereof, sufficient, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the Trustee, to pay and discharge, and which shall be applied by the Trustee (or other qualifying trustee) to pay and discharge, the principal of, premium, if any, and accrued interest on the outstanding Securities of such Series at the Stated Maturity of such principal, premium, if any, or interest, or on dates for payment and redemption of such principal, premium, if any, and interest selected in accordance with the terms of this Indenture and of the Securities of such Series;

(2) no Event of Default or Default with respect to the Securities of such Series shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such deposit, or shall have occurred and be continuing at any time during the period ending on the 91st day after the date of such deposit or, if longer, ending on the day following the expiration of the longest preference period under any Bankruptcy Law applicable to the Company in respect of such deposit as specified in the Opinion of Counsel identified in paragraph (8) below (it being understood that this condition shall not be deemed satisfied until the expiration of such period);

(3) such Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance shall not cause the Trustee to have a conflicting interest for purposes of the TIA with respect to any securities of the Company;

(4) such Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance shall not result in a breach or violation of, or constitute default under any other agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound;

(5) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel stating that, as a result of such Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance, neither the trust nor the Trustee will be required to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended;

(6) in the case of an election under Section 9.2 above, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel stating that (i) the Company has received from, or there has been published by, the Internal Revenue Service a ruling to the effect that or (ii) there has been a change in any applicable Federal income tax law with the effect that, and such opinion shall confirm that, the Holders of the outstanding Securities of such Series or persons in their positions will not recognize income, gain or loss for Federal income tax purposes solely as a result of such Legal Defeasance and will be subject to Federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner, including as a result of prepayment, and at the same times as would have been the case if such Legal Defeasance had not occurred;

(7) in the case of an election under Section 9.3 hereof, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the Holders of the outstanding Securities of such Series will not recognize income, gain or loss for Federal income tax purposes as a result of such Covenant Defeasance and will be subject to Federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such Covenant Defeasance had not occurred;

(8) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent provided for in this Article 9 relating to either the Legal Defeasance under Section 9.2 above or the Covenant Defeasance under Section 9.3 hereof (as the case may be) have been complied with;

(9) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate stating that the deposit under clause (1) was not made by the Company with the intent of defeating, hindering, delaying or defrauding any creditors of the Company or others; and

(10) the Company shall have paid or duly provided for payment under terms mutually satisfactory to the Company and the Trustee all amounts then due to the Trustee pursuant to Section 7.7 hereof.

9.5 DEPOSITED MONEY AND U.S. AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS TO BE HELD IN TRUST; OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

All money, U.S. Government Obligations and Foreign Government Obligations (including the proceeds thereof) deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 9.4 hereof in respect of the outstanding Securities shall be held in trust and applied by the Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of such Securities and this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent as the Trustee may determine, to the Holders of such Securities, of all sums due and to become due thereon in respect of principal, premium, if any, and accrued interest, but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

The Company shall pay and indemnify the Trustee against any tax, fee or other charge imposed on or assessed against the U.S. Government Obligations and Foreign Government Obligations deposited pursuant to Section 9.4 hereof or the principal, premium, if any, and interest received in respect thereof other than any such tax, fee or other charge which by law is for the account of the Holders of the outstanding Securities.

Anything in this Article 9 to the contrary notwithstanding, but subject to payment of any of its outstanding fees and expenses, the Trustee shall deliver or pay to the Company from time to time upon Company Request any money, U.S. Government Obligations or Foreign Government Obligations held by it as provided in Section 9.4 hereof which, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the Trustee, are in excess of the amount thereof which would then be required to be deposited to effect an equivalent Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance.

9.6 REINSTATEMENT.

If the Trustee or Paying Agent is unable to apply any money, U.S. Government Obligations or Foreign Government Obligations in accordance with Section 9.1, 9.2, 9.3 or 9.4 hereof by reason of any legal proceeding or by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, the Company's obligations under this Indenture and the Securities shall be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to this Article 9 until such time as the Trustee or Paying Agent is permitted to apply all such money, U.S. Government Obligations or Foreign Government Obligations, as the case may be, in accordance with Section 9.1, 9.2, 9.3 or 9.4 hereof; provided, however, that if the Company has made any payment of principal of, premium, if any, or accrued interest on any Securities because of the reinstatement of their obligations, the Company shall be subrogated to the rights of the Holders of such Securities to receive such payment from the money, U.S. Government Obligations or Foreign Government Obligations held by the Trustee or Paying Agent.

## 9.7 MONEYS HELD BY PAYING AGENT.

In connection with the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture, all moneys then held by any Paying Agent under the provisions of this Indenture shall, upon demand of the Company, be paid to the Trustee, or if sufficient moneys have been deposited pursuant to Section 9.1 hereof, to the Company, and thereupon such Paying Agent shall be released from all further liability with respect to such moneys.

## 9.8 MONEYS HELD BY TRUSTEE.

Any moneys deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent or then held by the Company in trust for the payment of the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on any Security that are not applied but remain unclaimed by the Holder of such Security for two years after the date upon which the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on such Security shall have respectively become due and payable shall be repaid to the Company upon Company Request, or if such moneys are then held by the Company in trust, such moneys shall be released from such trust; and the Holder of such Security entitled to receive such payment shall thereafter, as an unsecured general creditor, look only to the Company for the payment thereof, and all liability of the Trustee or such Paying Agent with respect to such trust money shall thereupon cease; provided, however, that the Trustee or any such Paying Agent, before being required to make any such repayment, may, at the expense of the Company, either mail to each Securityholder affected, at the address shown in the register of the Securities maintained by the Registrar or cause to be published once a week for two successive weeks, in a newspaper published in the English language, customarily published each Business Day and of general circulation in the City of New York, New York, a notice that such money remains unclaimed and that, after a date specified therein, which shall not be less than 30 days from the date of such mailing or publication, any unclaimed balance of such moneys then remaining will be repaid to the Company. After payment to the Company or the release of any money held in trust by the Company, Securityholders entitled to the money must look only to the Company for payment as general creditors unless applicable abandoned property law designates another person.

## ARTICLE 10

## MISCELLANEOUS

## 10.1 TRUST INDENTURE ACT CONTROLS.

If any provision of this Indenture limits, qualifies or conflicts with another provision which is required to be included in this Indenture by the TIA, the required provision shall control. If any provision of this Indenture modifies or excludes any provision of the TIA which may be so modified or excluded, the latter provision shall be deemed to apply to this Indenture as so modified or to be excluded, as the case may be.

## 10.2 NOTICES.

Any notice or communication shall be given in writing and delivered in person, sent by facsimile, delivered by commercial courier service or mailed by first-class mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

If to the Company:

Lamar Advertising Company  
5551 Corporate Boulevard  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808  
Attention: Chief Financial Officer

Copy to:

Palmer & Dodge LLP  
One Beacon Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108  
Attention: George Ticknor, Esq.

If to the Trustee:

General Mailing Address:

State Street Bank and Trust Company  
Global Investor Services Group  
P.O. Box 778  
Boston, Massachusetts 02102-0778  
Attention: Corporate Trust Office/Lamar Advertising

Overnight Courier Address:

State Street Bank and Trust Company  
Global Investor Services Group  
2 Avenue de Lafayette - 6th Floor  
Boston, Massachusetts 02111-1724  
Attention: Corporate Trust Office/Lamar Advertising

The Company or the Trustee by written notice to the other may designate additional or different addresses for subsequent notices or communications. Any notice or communication to the Company or the Trustee shall be deemed to have been given or made as of the date so delivered if personally delivered; when answered back, if telexed; when receipt is confirmed, if

telecopied; and three (3) Business Days after mailing if sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid (except that a notice of change of address shall not be deemed to have been given until actually received by the addressee).

Any notice or communication mailed to a Securityholder shall be mailed to such Securityholder by first-class mail, postage prepaid, at such Securityholder's address shown on the register kept by the Registrar. In addition, notices or communications to Securityholders shall be given by release made to Reuters Economic Services and Bloomberg Business News.

Failure to mail a notice or communication to a Securityholder or any defect in it shall not affect its sufficiency with respect to other Securityholders. If a notice or communication to a Securityholder is mailed in the manner provided above, it shall be deemed duly given three Business Days after such mailing, whether or not the addressee receives it.

In case by reason of the suspension of regular mail service, or by reason of any other cause, it shall be impossible to mail any notice as required by this Indenture, then such method of notification as shall be made with the approval of the Trustee shall constitute a sufficient mailing of such notice.

In the case of Global Securities, notices or communications to be given to Securityholders shall be given to the Depositary, in accordance with its applicable policies as in effect from time to time.

#### 10.3 COMMUNICATIONS BY HOLDERS WITH OTHER HOLDERS.

Securityholders of any Series may communicate pursuant to TIA Section 312(b) with other Securityholders of that Series or any other Series with respect to their rights under this Indenture or the Securities of that Series or any other Series. The Company, the Trustee, the Registrar and anyone else shall have the protection of TIA Section 312(c).

#### 10.4 CERTIFICATE AND OPINION AS TO CONDITIONS PRECEDENT.

Upon any request or application by the Company to the Trustee to take any action under this Indenture, the Company shall furnish to the Trustee:

(1) an Officers' Certificate (which shall include the statements set forth in Section 10.5 below) stating that, in the opinion of the signers, all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Indenture relating to the proposed action have been complied with; and

(2) an Opinion of Counsel (which shall include the statements set forth in Section 10.5 below) stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, all such conditions precedent have been complied with.

10.5 STATEMENT REQUIRED IN CERTIFICATE AND OPINION.

Each certificate and opinion with respect to compliance with a condition or covenant provided for in this Indenture shall include:

(1) a statement that the Person making such certificate or opinion has read such covenant or condition;

(2) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based;

(3) a statement that, in the opinion of such Person, it or he has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable it or him to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with; and

(4) a statement as to whether or not, in the opinion of such Person, such covenant or condition has been complied with.

10.6 [Reserved].

10.7 RULES BY TRUSTEE AND AGENTS.

The Trustee may make reasonable rules for action by or at meetings of Securityholders. The Registrar and Paying Agent may make reasonable rules for their functions.

10.8 BUSINESS DAYS; LEGAL HOLIDAYS; PLACE OF PAYMENT.

A "Business Day" is a day that is not a Legal Holiday. A "Legal Holiday" is a Saturday, a Sunday, a federally recognized holiday or a day on which banking institutions are not authorized or required by law or executive order to be open in the State of New York or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

If a payment date is a Legal Holiday at a Place of Payment, payment may be made at that place on the next succeeding day that is not a Legal Holiday, and no interest shall accrue for the

intervening period. "Place of Payment" means the place or places where the principal of and any premium and interest on the Securities of a Series are payable as specified as contemplated by Section 2.2.

10.9 GOVERNING LAW.

THIS INDENTURE AND THE SECURITIES SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AS APPLIED TO CONTRACTS MADE AND PERFORMED WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAW. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGREES TO SUBMIT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS INDENTURE OR THE SECURITIES.

10.10 NO ADVERSE INTERPRETATION OF OTHER AGREEMENTS.

This Indenture may not be used to interpret another indenture, loan, security or debt agreement of the Company or any Subsidiary thereof. No such indenture, loan, security or debt agreement may be used to interpret this Indenture.

10.11 NO RECOURSE AGAINST OTHERS.

A director, officer, employee, stockholder or incorporator, as such, of the Company shall not have any liability (except in the case of bad faith or willful misconduct) for any obligations of the Company under the Securities or the Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of or by reason of such obligations or their creations. Each Securityholder by accepting a Security waives and releases all such liability. Such waiver and release are part of the consideration for the issuance of the Securities.

10.12 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

All covenants and agreements of the Company in this Indenture and the Securities shall bind its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not. All agreements of the Trustee, any additional trustee and any Paying Agents in this Indenture shall bind their respective successors and assigns.

10.13 MULTIPLE COUNTERPARTS.

The parties may sign multiple counterparts of this Indenture. Each signed counterpart shall be deemed an original, but all of them together represent one and the same agreement.

#### 10.14 TABLE OF CONTENTS, HEADINGS, ETC.

The table of contents, cross-reference sheet and headings of the Articles and Sections of this Indenture have been inserted for convenience of reference only, are not to be considered a part hereof, and shall in no way modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof.

#### 10.15 SEPARABILITY.

Each provision of this Indenture shall be considered separable and if for any reason any provision which is not essential to the effectuation of the basic purpose of this Indenture or the Securities shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

#### 10.16 SECURITIES IN A FOREIGN CURRENCY OR IN EURO.

Unless otherwise specified in a Board Resolution, a supplemental indenture hereto or an Officers' Certificate delivered pursuant to Section 2.2 of this Indenture with respect to a particular Series of Securities, whenever for purposes of this Indenture any action may be taken by the Holders of a specified percentage in aggregate principal amount of Securities of all Series or all Series affected by a particular action at the time outstanding and, at such time, there are outstanding Securities of any Series which are denominated in a coin or currency other than Dollars (including Euro), then the principal amount of Securities of such Series which shall be deemed to be outstanding for the purpose of taking such action shall be that amount of Dollars that could be obtained for such amount at the Market Exchange Rate at such time. For purposes of this Section 10.16, "Market Exchange Rate" shall mean the noon Dollar buying rate in New York City for cable transfers of that currency as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; provided, however, in the case of Euros, Market Exchange Rate shall mean the rate of exchange determined by the Commission of the European Union (or any successor thereto) as published in the Official Journal of the European Union (such publication or any successor publication, the "Journal"). If such Market Exchange Rate is not available for any reason with respect to such currency, the Trustee shall use, in its sole discretion and without liability on its part, such quotation of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or, in the case of Euros, the rate of exchange as published in the Journal, as of the most recent available date, or quotations or, in the case of Euros, rates of exchange from one or more major banks in The City of New York or in the country of issue of the currency in question or, in the case of Euros, in Luxembourg or such other quotations or, in the case of Euros, rates of exchange as the Trustee, upon consultation with the Company, shall deem appropriate. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply in determining the equivalent principal amount in respect of Securities of a Series denominated in currency other than Dollars in connection with any action taken by Holders of Securities pursuant to the terms of this Indenture.

All decisions and determinations of the Trustee regarding the Market Exchange Rate or any alternative determination provided for in the preceding paragraph shall be in its sole discretion and shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive to the extent permitted by law for all purposes and irrevocably binding upon the Company and all Holders.

10.17 JUDGMENT CURRENCY.

The Company agrees, to the fullest extent that it may effectively do so under applicable law, that (a) if for the purpose of obtaining judgment in any court it is necessary to convert the sum due in respect of the principal of or interest or premium (if any) or other amount on the Securities of any Series (the "Required Currency") into a currency in which a judgment will be rendered (the "Judgment Currency"), the rate of exchange used shall be the rate at which in accordance with normal banking procedures the Trustee could purchase in The City of New York the Required Currency with the Judgment Currency on the day on which final unappealable judgment is entered, unless such day is not a New York Banking Day, then, the rate of exchange used shall be the rate at which in accordance with normal banking procedures the Trustee could purchase in The City of New York the Required Currency with the Judgment Currency on the New York Banking Day preceding the day on which final unappealable judgment is entered and (b) its obligations under this Indenture to make payments in the Required Currency (i) shall not be discharged or satisfied by any tender, any recovery pursuant to any judgment (whether or not entered in accordance with subsection (a)), in any currency other than the Required Currency, except to the extent that such tender or recovery shall result in the actual receipt, by the payee, of the full amount of the Required Currency expressed to be payable in respect of such payments, (ii) shall be enforceable as an alternative or additional cause of action for the purpose of recovering in the Required Currency the amount, if any, by which such actual receipt shall fall short of the full amount of the Required Currency so expressed to be payable, and (iii) shall not be affected by judgment being obtained for any other sum due under this Indenture. For purposes of the foregoing, "New York Banking Day" means any day except a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday in The City of New York on which banking institutions are authorized or required by law, regulation or executive order to close.

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This instrument may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Indenture to be duly executed, and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and attested, all as of the day and year first above written.

[SEAL]

LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Attest:

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[SEAL]

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST  
COMPANY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Attest:

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STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

On the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally came \_\_\_\_\_, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, one of the corporations described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation; and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK )

On the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally came \_\_\_\_\_ to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is an Assistant Vice President of \_\_\_\_\_, one of the corporations described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation; and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

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LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY  
and  
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE  
Dated as of August 10, 1999

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Supplement to Indenture dated as of August 10, 1999

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, dated as of August 10, 1999 by and between LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, as issuer (the "Company"), and STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a trust company organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as Trustee under the Indenture (as hereinafter defined) (the "Trustee").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Company and the Trustee have as of August 10, 1999 entered into an Indenture (the "Indenture", all capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Indenture) providing for the issuance by the Company of Securities from time to time;

WHEREAS, no Securities have been issued under the Indenture and there do not currently exist any Holders;

WHEREAS, the Company desires to issue one Series of Securities under the Indenture, and has duly authorized the creation and issuance of such securities and the execution and delivery of this First Supplemental Indenture to modify the Indenture and provide certain additional provisions as hereinafter described;

WHEREAS, the Company and the Trustee deem it advisable to enter into this First Supplemental Indenture for the purposes of establishing the terms of such Series of Securities;

WHEREAS, the execution and delivery of this First Supplemental Indenture has been authorized by a Board Resolution;

WHEREAS, concurrent with the execution hereof, the Company has delivered a Board Resolution and an Officers' Certificate and has caused its counsel to deliver to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel or a reliance letter upon an Opinion of Counsel; and

WHEREAS, all things necessary to make this First Supplemental Indenture a valid agreement of the Company in accordance with its terms have been done, and the execution and delivery thereof have been in all respects duly authorized by the parties hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE WITNESSETH:

For and in consideration of the premises and the purchase of the Securities by the Holders thereof, it is mutually agreed, for the equal and proportionate benefit of all Holders of the Notes (as hereinafter defined), as follows:

## ARTICLE 1

## CREATION OF THE NOTES

## 1.1 DESIGNATION OF SERIES.

Pursuant to the terms hereof and Sections 2.1 and 2.2 of the Indenture, the Company hereby creates a Series of Securities designated as the "5.25% Convertible Notes due 2006" (the "Notes"), which Notes shall be deemed "Securities" for all purposes under the Indenture.

## 1.2 FORM OF NOTES.

The definitive form of the Notes shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, which is incorporated herein and made part hereof. The Stated Maturity of the Notes shall be September 15, 2006.

## 1.3 LIMIT ON AMOUNT OF SERIES.

The Notes shall not exceed U.S.\$287,500,000 in aggregate principal amount, and may, upon the execution and delivery of this First Supplemental Indenture or from time to time thereafter, be executed by the Company and delivered to the Trustee for authentication, and the Trustee shall thereupon authenticate and deliver said Notes upon a Company Order and delivery of an Officers' Certificate and Opinion of Counsel as contemplated by Section 2.3 of the Indenture.

## 1.4 INTEREST.

The Notes shall bear interest at a rate of 5.25% per annum, payable semi-annually. The Interest Payment Dates for the Notes shall be March 15 and September 15 of each year, commencing September 15, 1999, with interest payable in Dollars to Holders in whose names the Notes are registered at the close of business on March 1 or September 1 of each year (each, a "Record Date"), or, if such Record Date is not a Business Day, at the close of business of the immediately succeeding Business Day.

## 1.5 CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION.

The Trustee's certificate of authentication to be borne on the Notes shall be substantially as provided in the Form of Note attached hereto as Exhibit A.

1.6 NO SINKING FUND.

No sinking fund will be provided with respect to the Notes.

1.7 ISSUANCE IN GLOBAL FORM.

The Notes shall be issued as one or more Global Securities, representing the aggregate principal amount of the Notes, and shall be deposited with the Trustee as custodian for the Depository. The Notes shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., or other nominee of the Depository.

1.8 DISCHARGE OF INDENTURE; DEFEASANCE.

The Notes shall not be subject to the provisions of Article 9 of the Indenture.

1.9 OTHER TERMS OF NOTES.

The other terms of the Notes shall be as expressly set forth in Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 hereof and Exhibit A hereto.

The words "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this First Supplemental Indenture as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or other subdivision.

ARTICLE 2

CONVERSION OF NOTES

2.1 CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

Subject to and upon compliance with the provisions of this Article 2, at the option of the Holder thereof, any Note or any portion of the principal amount thereof which is \$1,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000, and which has not previously been redeemed pursuant to Article 3 hereof or repurchased pursuant to Article 4 hereof, may be converted into fully paid and nonassessable shares of Class A common stock of the Company, \$0.001 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), at the conversion rate, determined as hereinafter provided, in effect at the time of conversion. Such conversion right shall commence on the date of original issuance of the Notes, and shall expire at the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding the Stated Maturity. In case a Note or portion thereof is called for redemption, such conversion right in respect of the Note or portion so called shall expire at the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding the Redemption Date, unless the Company defaults in making the payment due upon redemption. A Note in respect of which a Holder has delivered a Repurchase

Notice pursuant to Section 4.1 hereof may be converted only if such notice is withdrawn in accordance with the terms of such section, unless the Company defaults in the payment of the Change of Control Repurchase Price.

## 2.2 CONVERSION RATE.

The rate at which shares of Common Stock shall be delivered upon conversion (the "Conversion Rate") shall be initially 21.6216 shares of Common Stock for each \$1,000 principal amount of Notes. The Conversion Rate shall be adjusted in certain instances as provided in Section 2.5 hereof. All calculations under this Article 2 shall be made to the nearest cent or the nearest 1/100th of a share, as the case may be.

## 2.3 EXERCISE OF CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

In order to exercise the conversion privilege, the Holder of any Note to be converted shall surrender such Note, duly endorsed or assigned to the Company or in blank, at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, located at 225 Franklin St., Boston, MA 02110, Attn: Corporate Trust/Global Investors Services, or the offices of an Affiliate of the Trustee located at 61 Broadway, New York, NY 10005, Attn: Corporate Trust Window/Concourse Level, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, accompanied by a duly signed and completed written notice to the Company at the Corporate Trust Office that the Holder elects to convert such Note. Notes surrendered for conversion during the period from the close of business on any Record Date immediately preceding any Interest Payment Date to the opening of business on such Interest Payment Date shall (except in the case of Notes or portions thereof which have been called for redemption or in respect of which a Repurchase Notice delivered by the Holder has not been withdrawn, the conversion rights of which would terminate during the period between such Record Date and the close of business on such Interest Payment Date) be accompanied by payment in immediately available funds or other funds acceptable to the Company of an amount equal to the interest payable on such Interest Payment Date on the principal amount of Notes being surrendered for conversion. No payment or adjustment shall be made upon any conversion on account of any interest accrued on the Notes surrendered for conversion from the Interest Payment Date preceding the day of conversion, or on account of any dividends on the Common Stock issued upon conversion. In addition, Holders shall not be entitled to receive any dividends payable to holders of Common Stock as of any record date before the close of business on the conversion date. Notes shall be deemed to have been converted immediately prior to the close of business on the day of surrender of such Notes for conversion in accordance with the foregoing provisions, and at such time the rights of the Holders of such Notes as Holders shall cease, and the Person or Persons entitled to receive the Common Stock issuable upon conversion shall be treated for all purposes as the record holder or holders of such Common Stock at such time. As promptly as practicable on or after the conversion date, the Company shall issue and shall deliver to the Trustee at its Corporate Trust Office a certificate or certificates for the number of full shares of Common Stock issuable upon

conversion, together with payment in lieu of any fraction of a share thereof, as provided in Section 2.4 hereof, and the Trustee shall forward such certificate or certificates at the addresses set forth in the written notices sent to the Company by the Holders electing to convert their Notes.

#### 2.4 FRACTIONS OF COMMON STOCK SHARES.

No fractional shares of Common Stock shall be issued upon conversion of the Notes. If more than one Note shall be surrendered for conversion at one time by the same Holder, the number of full shares which shall be issuable upon conversion thereof shall be computed on the basis of the principal amount of the Notes so surrendered. Instead of any fractional share of Common Stock which would otherwise be issuable upon conversion of any Note or Notes, the Company shall pay a cash adjustment in respect of such fraction in an amount equal to the same fraction of the Market Price (determined by the Company in accordance with the following paragraph) per share of Common Stock.

For purposes of this Section 2.4, "Market Price" means the Sale Price (as defined below) of the Common Stock on the date of conversion of the Notes or, if such date is not a Trading Day (as defined below), then on the last Trading Day prior to such date. The "Sale Price" of the Common Stock on any date means the closing per share sale price (or if no closing sale price is reported, the average of the bid and ask prices or, if more than one in either case, the average of the average bid and average ask prices) on such date as reported in the composite transactions for the principal United States securities exchange on which the Common Stock is traded or, if the Common Stock is not listed on a United States national or regional stock exchange, as reported by the Nasdaq National Market. "Trading Day" means, in respect of any securities exchange or securities market, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, other than any day on which securities are not traded on the applicable securities exchange or in the applicable securities market.

#### 2.5 ADJUSTMENT OF CONVERSION RATE.

(1) In case at any time after the date of the issuance of the Notes, the Company shall pay or make a dividend or other distribution to the Common Stock payable in shares of its Common Stock, the Conversion Rate in effect at the opening of business on the day following the date fixed for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive such dividend or other distribution shall be increased by dividing such Conversion Rate by a fraction of which the numerator shall be the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding at the close of business on the date fixed for such determination and the denominator shall be the sum of such number of shares and the total number of shares constituting such dividend or other distribution, such increase to become effective immediately after the opening of business on the day following the date fixed for such determination. For the purposes of this paragraph (1), the number of shares of Common Stock at any time outstanding shall not include shares held in the treasury of the

Company but shall include shares issuable in respect of scrip certificates issued in lieu of fractions of shares of Common Stock. The Company will not pay any dividend or make any distribution on shares of Common Stock held in the treasury of the Company.

(2) Subject to paragraph 9 of this Section 2.5, in case at any time after the date of the issuance of the Notes, the Company shall issue rights, options or warrants to all holders of its Common Stock (other than any rights, options or warrants that by their terms will also be issued to any Holder upon conversion of a Note into Common Stock without any action required by the Company or any other person) entitling them to subscribe for or purchase shares of Common Stock at a price per share less than the then current market price per share (determined as provided in paragraph (9) of this Section 2.5) of the Common Stock on the date fixed for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive such rights, options or warrants (other than pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan), the Conversion Rate in effect at the opening of business on the day following the date fixed for such determination shall be increased by dividing such Conversion Rate by a fraction of which the numerator shall be the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding at the close of business on the date fixed for such determination plus the number of shares of Common Stock which the aggregate of the offering price of the total number of shares of Common Stock so offered for subscription or purchase would purchase at such current market price and the denominator shall be the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding at the close of business on the date fixed for such determination plus the number of shares of Common Stock so offered for subscription or purchase, such increase to become effective immediately after the opening of business on the day following the date fixed for such determination. For the purposes of this paragraph (2), the number of shares of Common Stock at any time outstanding shall not include shares held in the treasury of the Company but shall include shares issuable in respect of scrip certificates issued in lieu of fractions of shares of Common Stock. The Company will not issue any rights, options or warrants in respect of shares of Common Stock held in the treasury of the Company.

(3) In case at any time after the date of the issuance of the Notes, outstanding shares of Common Stock shall be subdivided into a greater number of shares of Common Stock, the Conversion Rate in effect at the opening of business on the day following the day upon which such subdivision becomes effective shall be proportionately increased, and, conversely, in case outstanding shares of Common Stock shall be combined into a smaller number of shares of Common Stock, the Conversion Rate in effect at the opening of business on the day following the day upon which such combination becomes effective shall be proportionately reduced, such reduction or increase, as the case may be, to become effective immediately after the opening of business on the day following the day upon which such subdivision or combination becomes effective.

(4) In case at any time after the date of the issuance of the Notes, the Company shall, by dividend or otherwise, distribute to all holders of its Common Stock, shares of any class of its capital stock, evidences of its indebtedness or other assets (including securities, but excluding

any rights, options or warrants referred to in paragraph (2) of this Section 2.5, any dividend or distribution paid exclusively in cash, any dividend or distribution referred to in paragraph (1) of this Section 2.5 and distributions upon a merger or consolidation to which Section 2.12 applies), the Conversion Rate shall be adjusted so that the same shall equal the price determined by dividing the Conversion Rate in effect immediately prior to the close of business on the date fixed for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive such distribution by a fraction of which the numerator shall be the current market price per share (determined as provided in paragraph (9) of this Section 2.5) of the Common Stock on the date fixed for such determination less the then fair market value (as determined by the Board of Directors, whose determination shall be conclusive and described in a Board Resolution filed with the Trustee) of the portion of the assets, shares of capital stock or evidences of indebtedness so distributed applicable to one share of Common Stock and the denominator shall be such current market price per share of the Common Stock, such adjustment to become effective immediately prior to the opening of business on the day following the date fixed for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive such distribution. If the Board of Directors determines the fair market value of any distribution for purposes of this paragraph (4) by reference to the actual or when issued trading market for any securities comprising such distribution, it must in doing so consider the prices in such market over the same period used in computing the current market price per share pursuant to paragraph (9) of this Section 2.5.

(5) In case at any time after the date of the issuance of the Notes, the Company shall, by dividend or otherwise, distribute to all holders of its Common Stock cash (excluding any cash that is distributed upon a merger or consolidation to which Section 2.12 applies or as part of a distribution referred to in paragraph (4) of this Section 2.5) in an aggregate amount that, combined together with:

(A) the aggregate amount of any other distributions to all holders of its Common Stock made exclusively in cash within the 12 months preceding the date of payment of such distribution and in respect of which no adjustment pursuant to this paragraph (5) has been made, and

(B) the aggregate of any cash plus the fair market value (as determined by the Board of Directors, whose determination shall be conclusive and described in a Board Resolution filed with the Trustee) of consideration payable in respect of any tender offer by the Company or any of its subsidiaries for all or any portion of the Common Stock concluded within the 12 months preceding the date of payment of such distribution and in respect of which no adjustment pursuant to paragraph (6) of this Section 2.5 has been made,

(the amount of such cash distribution together with the amounts described in clauses (A) and (B) above being referred to herein as the "Aggregate Cash Distribution Amount") exceeds 10% of the product of (I) the current market price per share (determined as provided in paragraph (9) of

this Section 2.5) of the Common Stock on the date for the determination of holders of shares of Common Stock entitled to receive such distribution, times (II) the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding on such date (the amount by which the Aggregate Cash Distribution Amount exceeds 10% of the product of the amounts described in clauses (I) and (II) above being referred to herein as the "Excess Amount"), then, and in each such case, immediately after the close of business on such date for determination, the Conversion Rate shall be increased in accordance with the following formula:

$$AC = CR / \frac{M - (EA/O)}{M}$$

Where:

AC = the adjusted Conversion Rate.

CR = the Conversion Rate in effect immediately prior to the close of business on the date fixed for determination of the stockholders entitled to receive the distribution.

M = the current market price per share (determined as provided in paragraph (9) of this Section 2.5) of the Common Stock on the date fixed for determination of the stockholders entitled to receive the distribution.

EA = the Excess Amount.

O = the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding on the date fixed for determination of the stockholders entitled to receive the distribution.

(6) In case at any time after the date of the issuance of the Notes, a tender offer made by the Company or any Subsidiary for all or any portion of the Common Stock shall expire and such tender offer (as amended upon the expiration thereof) shall require the payment to stockholders (based on the acceptance (up to any maximum specified in the terms of the tender offer) of Purchased Shares (as defined below)) of an aggregate consideration having a fair market value (as determined by the Board of Directors, whose determination shall be conclusive and described in a Board Resolution filed with the Trustee) that combined together with:

(A) the aggregate of the cash plus the fair market value (as determined by the Board of Directors, whose determination shall be conclusive and described in a Board Resolution filed with the Trustee), as of the expiration of such tender offer, of consideration payable in respect of any other tender offer, by the Company or any Subsidiary for all or any portion of the Common Stock expiring within the 12 months preceding the expiration of such tender offer and in respect of which no adjustment pursuant to this paragraph (6) has been made, and

(B) the aggregate amount of any distributions to all holders of the Company's Common Stock made exclusively in cash within 12 months preceding the expiration of such tender offer and in respect of which no adjustment pursuant to paragraph (5) of this Section 2.5 has been made,

exceeds 10% of the product of (I) the current market price per share of the Common Stock (determined as provided in paragraph (9) of this Section 2.5) as of the last time (the "Expiration Time") tenders could have been made pursuant to such tender offer (as it may be amended), times (II) the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding (including any tendered shares) on the Expiration Time, then, and in each such case, immediately prior to the opening of business on the day after the date of the Expiration Time, the Conversion Rate shall be reduced in accordance with the following formula:

$$AC = CR / \frac{(M \times O) - C}{M \times (O - TS)}$$

Where:

AC = the adjusted Conversion Rate.

CR = the Conversion Rate immediately prior to close of business on the date of the Expiration Time.

M = the current market price per share of the Common Stock (determined as provided in paragraph (9) of this Section 2.5) on the date of the Expiration Time.

O = the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding (including any tendered shares) on the Expiration Time.

C = the amount of cash plus the fair market value (as determined by the Board of Directors, whose determination shall be conclusive and described in a Board Resolution filed with the Trustee) of the aggregate consideration payable to stockholders based on the acceptance (up to any maximum specified in the terms of the tender offer) of Purchased Shares (as defined below).

TS = the number of all shares validly tendered and not withdrawn as of the Expiration Time (the shares deemed so accepted up to any such maximum, being referred to as the "Purchased Shares").

(7) The reclassification of Common Stock into securities other than Common Stock (other than any reclassification upon a consolidation or merger to which Section 2.12 applies) shall be deemed to involve (a) a distribution of such securities other than Common Stock to all holders of Common Stock (and the effective date of such reclassification shall be deemed to be

"the date fixed for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive such distribution" and "the date fixed for such determination" within the meaning of paragraph (4) of this Section 2.5), and (b) a subdivision or combination, as the case may be, of the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately prior to such reclassification into the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately thereafter (and the effective date of such reclassification shall be deemed to be "the day upon which such subdivision becomes effective" or "the day upon which such combination becomes effective", as the case may be, and "the day upon which such subdivision or combination becomes effective" within the meaning of paragraph (3) of this Section 2.5).

(8) In case at any time after the date of the issuance of the Notes, the Company shall issue rights or warrants to all holders of the Common Stock entitling the holders thereof to subscribe for or purchase shares of Common Stock (either initially or under certain circumstances), which rights or warrants (i) are deemed to be transferred with such shares of Common Stock, (ii) are not exercisable and (iii) are also issued in respect of future issuances of Common Stock, in each case in clauses (i) through (iii) until the occurrence of a specified event or events ("Trigger Event"), shall for purposes of this Section 2.5 not be deemed issued or distributed until the occurrence of the earliest Trigger Event, whereupon such rights and warrants shall be deemed to have been distributed and an appropriate adjustment (if any is required) to the Conversion Rate shall be made under this Section 2.5. If any such rights or warrants, including any such existing rights or warrants distributed prior to the date of this Indenture are subject to subsequent events, upon the occurrence of each of which such rights or warrants shall become exercisable to purchase different securities, evidences of indebtedness or other assets, then the occurrence of each such event shall be deemed to be such date of issuance and record date with respect to new rights or warrants (and a termination or expiration of the existing rights or warrants without exercise by the holder thereof). In addition, in the event of any distribution (or deemed distribution) of rights or warrants, or any Trigger Event with respect thereto, that was counted for purposes of calculating a distribution amount for which an adjustment to the Conversion Rate under this Section 2.5 was made, (1) in the case of any such rights or warrant which shall all have been redeemed or repurchased without exercise by any holders thereof, the Conversion Rate shall be readjusted upon such final redemption or repurchase to give effect to such distribution or Trigger Event, as the case may be, as though it were a cash distribution, equal to the per share redemption or repurchase price received by a holder or holders of Common Stock with respect to such rights or warrants (assuming such holder had retained such rights or warrants), made to all holders of Common Stock as of the date of such redemption or repurchase, and (2) in the case of such rights or warrants which shall have expired or been terminated without exercise by any holders thereof, the Conversion Rate shall be readjusted as if such rights and warrants had not been issued.

(9) For the purpose of any computation under paragraphs (2), (4), (5) or (6) of this Section 2.5, the current market price per share of Common Stock on any date shall be deemed to be the average of the daily Sale Prices (as defined in Section 2.4 hereof) of the Common Stock

for the five consecutive Trading Days (as defined in Section 2.4 hereof) selected by the Company commencing not more than ten Trading Days before, and ending not later than the earlier of, the day in question and the day before the "ex" date with respect to the issuance or distribution requiring such computation. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "ex" date, when used with respect to any issuance or distribution, means the first date on which the Common Stock trades regular way in the applicable securities market or on the applicable securities exchange without the right to receive such issuance or distribution.

(10) No adjustment in the Conversion Rate shall be required unless such adjustment (plus any adjustments not previously made by reason of this paragraph (10)) would require an increase or decrease of at least 1.0% in such rate; provided, however, that any adjustments which by reason of this paragraph (10) are not required to be made shall be carried forward and taken into account in any subsequent adjustment. All calculations under this paragraph (10) shall be made to the nearest whole cent.

(11) The Company may make such increases in the Conversion Rate, in addition to those required by this Section 2.5, as it considers to be advisable in order to avoid or diminish any income tax to any holders of shares of Common Stock resulting from any dividend or distribution of stock or issuance of rights or warrants to purchase or subscribe for stock or from any event treated as such for income tax purposes or for any other reasons. The Company shall have the power to resolve any ambiguity or correct any error in this paragraph (11) and its actions in so doing shall be final and conclusive.

(12) To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Company from time to time may increase the Conversion Rate by any amount for any period of time if the period is at least 20 days, the increase is irrevocable during such period, and the Board of Directors shall have made a determination that such increase would be in the best interests of the Company, which determination shall be conclusive. Whenever the Conversion Rate is increased pursuant to the preceding sentence, the Company shall give notice of the increase to the Holders in the manner provided for in Section 10.2 of the Indenture at least 15 days prior to the date the increased Conversion Rate takes effect, and such notice shall state the increased Conversion Rate and the period during which it will be in effect.

(13) In the event that this Article 2 requires adjustments to the Conversion Rate under more than one of Sections 2.5(1), 2.5(2), 2.5(4) or 2.5(5) hereof, and the record dates for the distributions giving rise to such adjustments shall occur on the same date, then such adjustments shall be made by applying, first, the provisions of Section 2.5(4), second, the provisions of Section 2.5(5), third, the provisions of Section 2.5(1) and, fourth, the provisions of Section 2.5(2). After an adjustment to the Conversion Rate under this Article 2, any subsequent event requiring an adjustment under this Article 2 shall cause an adjustment to the Conversion Rate as so adjusted. Whenever successive adjustments to the Conversion Rate are called for pursuant to this Article 2, such adjustments shall be made to the provisions of Section 2.5(9) hereof as may

be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the intent of this Article 2 and to avoid unjust or inequitable results as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors.

#### 2.6 NOTICE OF ADJUSTMENTS OF CONVERSION RATE.

Whenever the Conversion Rate is adjusted as herein provided: (a) the Company shall compute the adjusted Conversion Rate in accordance with Section 2.5 hereof and shall prepare an Officers' Certificate, one of the signatories of which shall be the Treasurer or Chief Financial Officer of the Company, setting forth the adjusted Conversion Rate (certified by the Company's independent public accountants or other certified public accountant) and showing in reasonable detail the facts upon which such adjustment is based, and such certificate shall forthwith be filed with the Trustee at each office or agency maintained for the purpose of conversion of Securities pursuant to Section 2.3 hereof; and (b) a notice stating that the Conversion Rate has been adjusted and setting forth the adjusted Conversion Rate shall forthwith be required, and as soon as practicable after it is required, such notice shall be given by the Company to the Trustee and all Holders in the manner provided for in Section 10.2 of the Indenture. The Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice of any change in the Conversion Rate unless and until it receives the Officers' Certificate provided for in the foregoing clause (a) setting forth such change.

#### 2.7 NOTICE OF CERTAIN CORPORATE ACTION.

In case: (a) the Company shall declare a dividend or make any other distribution that would require any adjustment pursuant to Section 2.5 hereof; or (b) the Company shall authorize the granting to the holders of its Common Stock of rights or warrants to subscribe for or purchase any shares of capital stock of any class or of any other rights; or (c) of any reclassification of the Common Stock of the Company, or of any consolidation or merger to which the Company is a party and for which approval of any stockholders of the Company is required or that is otherwise subject to Section 2.12 hereof, or of the conveyance, lease, sale or transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company; or (d) of the voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Company; then the Company shall cause to be filed at each office or agency maintained for the purpose of conversion of Securities pursuant to Section 2.4 hereof, and shall cause to be mailed to all Holders at their last addresses as they shall appear in the register for the Securities, at least 20 days prior to the applicable record or effective date hereinafter specified, a notice (which notice shall also be sent by release to Reuters Economic Services and Bloomberg Business News as set forth in Section 10.2 of the Indenture) stating (x) the date on which a record is to be taken for the purpose of such dividend, distribution, rights or warrants, or, if a record is not to be taken, the date as of which the holders of Common Stock of record to be entitled to such dividend, distribution, rights or warrants are to be determined, or (y) the date on which such reclassification, consolidation, merger, share exchange, conveyance, lease, sale, transfer, dissolution, liquidation or winding up is expected to become effective, and the date as of which it is expected that holders of Common Stock of record shall be entitled to exchange their shares of Common Stock for securities, cash or other property deliverable upon such

reclassification, consolidation, merger, share exchange, conveyance, lease, sale, transfer, dissolution, liquidation or winding up. Neither the failure to give such notice nor any defect therein shall affect the legality or validity of the proceedings described in clauses (a) through (d) of this Section 2.7. If at the time the Trustee shall not be the conversion agent, a copy of such notice shall also forthwith be filed by the Company with the Trustee. The Company shall cause to be filed at the Corporate Trust Office and each office or agency maintained for the purpose of conversion of Notes pursuant to Section 2.4 of the Indenture, and shall cause to be provided to all Holders in accordance with Section 10.2 of the Indenture, notice of any tender offer by the Company or any Subsidiary for all or any portion of the Common Stock at or about the time that such notice of tender offer is provided to the public generally.

#### 2.8 COMPANY TO RESERVE COMMON STOCK.

The Company shall at all times reserve and keep available, free from preemptive rights, out of its authorized but unissued Common Stock, for the purpose of effecting the conversion of Notes, the full number of shares of Common Stock then issuable upon the conversion of all outstanding Notes.

#### 2.9 TAXES ON CONVERSIONS.

The Company will pay any and all taxes that may be payable in respect of the issue or delivery of shares of Common Stock on conversion of Notes pursuant hereto. The Company shall not, however, be required to pay any tax which may be payable in respect of any transfer involved in the issue and delivery of shares of Common Stock in a name other than that of the Holder of the Note or Notes to be converted, and no such issue or delivery shall be made unless and until the Person requesting such issue has paid to the Company the amount of any such tax, or has established to the satisfaction of the Company that such tax has been paid.

#### 2.10 COVENANT AS TO COMMON STOCK.

The Company covenants that all shares of Common Stock which may be issued upon conversion of Notes will upon issue be fully paid and nonassessable and, except as provided in Section 2.9 hereof, the Company will pay all taxes, liens and charges with respect to the issue thereof.

The Company will endeavor promptly to comply with all Federal and state securities laws regulating the issuance and delivery of shares of Common Stock upon conversion of Notes, if any, and will use its best efforts to list or cause to have quoted all such shares of Common Stock on each United States national securities exchange or over-the-counter or other domestic market on which the Common Stock is then listed or quoted.

## 2.11 CANCELLATION OF CONVERTED SECURITIES.

All Notes delivered for conversion shall be delivered to the Trustee to be canceled by or at the direction of the Trustee, which shall dispose of the same as provided in Section 2.12 of the Indenture.

## 2.12 PROVISIONS IN CASE OF CONSOLIDATION, MERGER OR SALE OF ASSETS.

In case of any merger, amalgamation, arrangement or consolidation of the Company with or into any other Person, any merger of another Person into the Company (other than a merger, amalgamation, arrangement or consolidation which does not result in any reclassification, conversion, exchange or cancellation of outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company) or any conveyance, lease, sale or transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company, the Person formed by or resulting from such merger, amalgamation, arrangement or consolidation or which acquires such assets, as the case may be, shall execute and deliver to the Trustee a supplemental indenture providing (in addition to matters, if any, required by Section 5.1 of the Indenture) that the Holder of each Note then outstanding shall have the right thereafter, during the period such Note shall be convertible as specified in Section 2.1 hereof, to convert such Note only into the kind and amount of securities, cash and other property receivable upon such merger, amalgamation, arrangement, consolidation, conveyance, lease, sale or transfer by a holder of the number of shares of Common Stock of the Company into which such Note might have been converted immediately prior to such merger, amalgamation, arrangement, consolidation, conveyance, lease, sale or transfer, assuming such holder of Common Stock of the Company (i) is not a Person with which the Company consolidated or into which the Company merged or which merged into the Company or to which such sale or transfer was made, as the case may be ("Constituent Person"), or an Affiliate of a Constituent Person and (ii) failed to exercise its rights of election, if any, as to the kind or amount of Notes, cash and other property receivable upon such merger, amalgamation, arrangement, consolidation, conveyance, lease, sale or transfer (provided that if the kind or amount of Notes, cash and other property receivable upon such merger, amalgamation, arrangement, consolidation, conveyance, lease, sale or transfer is not the same for each share of Common Stock of the Company held immediately prior to such merger, amalgamation, arrangement, consolidation, conveyance, lease, sale or transfer by other than a Constituent Person or an Affiliate thereof and in respect of which such rights of election shall not have been exercised ("Non-Electing Share"), then for the purpose of this Section 2.12 the kind and amount of securities, cash and other property receivable upon such merger, amalgamation, arrangement, consolidation, conveyance, lease, sale or transfer by each non-electing share shall be deemed to be the kind and amount so receivable per share by a plurality of the non-electing shares). Such supplemental indenture shall provide for adjustments which, for events subsequent to the effective date of such supplemental indenture, shall be as nearly equivalent as may be practicable to the adjustments provided for in this Article 2. The foregoing provisions of this Section 2.12 shall similarly apply to successive mergers, amalgamations, arrangements, consolidations, conveyances, leases, sales or transfers. The Company shall cause

notice of the execution of such supplemental indenture to be given to each Holder in the manner provided for in Section 10.2 of the Indenture.

2.13 RIGHT OF HOLDERS TO CONVERT.

The limitations set forth in Section 6.6 of the Indenture shall not apply to the right of a Holder to bring a suit for the enforcement of such Holder's right to convert Notes pursuant to this Article 2.

ARTICLE 3

REDEMPTION OF NOTES

Pursuant to Section 2.2(7) of the Indenture, so long as any of the Notes are outstanding, the following provisions shall be applicable to the Notes:

3.1 OPTIONAL REDEMPTION BY THE COMPANY.

At any time on or after September 18, 2002, and prior to the Stated Maturity, the Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Company, in whole or in part, upon notice as set forth in Section 3.3 of the Indenture, at the following redemption prices (expressed as a percentage of principal amount), in each case, together with accrued interest to the Redemption Date:

Redemption Date -----	Redemption Price: -----
from 9/18/2002 until 9/14/2003	103.00%
from 9/15/2003 until 9/14/2004	102.25%
from 9/15/2004 until 9/14/2005	101.50%
from 9/15/2005 until 9/14/2006	100.75%
on 9/15/2006	100.00%

3.2 APPLICABILITY OF ARTICLE.

Redemption of the Notes at the election of the Company or otherwise, as permitted or required by any provision of the Notes or this First Supplemental Indenture, shall be made in accordance with such provision, Article 3 of the Indenture and this Article 3.

## ARTICLE 4

REPURCHASE OF NOTES AT THE OPTION  
OF THE HOLDERS UPON A CHANGE OF CONTROL

Pursuant to Section 2.2(8) of the Indenture, so long as any of the Notes are outstanding, the following provisions shall be applicable to the Notes:

## 4.1 REPURCHASE AT OPTION OF HOLDERS UPON CHANGE OF CONTROL.

(a) Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control (the date of such occurrence, the "Change of Control Date"), the Company shall notify the Holders of the Notes in writing of such occurrence in accordance with paragraph (b) below, and shall make an offer to purchase (a "Change of Control Offer"), and shall purchase, on a Business Day (a "Change of Control Purchase Date") not more than 60 nor less than 30 days following the Change of Control Date all of the then outstanding Notes validly tendered at a purchase price in cash equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest, if any, to the Change of Control Purchase Date (the "Change of Control Purchase Price").

(b) Notice of a Change of Control Offer (a "Change of Control Notice") shall be sent, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, by the Company not later than the 30th day after the Change of Control Date to the Holders of the Notes at their last registered addresses with a copy to the Trustee and the Paying Agent (and shall also be given by release made to Reuters Economic Services and Bloomberg Business News as provided in Section 10.2 of the Indenture). The Change of Control Offer shall remain open from the time of delivery of the Change of Control Notice for at least 20 Business Days and until 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Business Day prior to the Change of Control Purchase Date. The Change of Control Notice, which shall govern the terms of the Change of Control Offer, shall include such disclosures as are required by law and shall state:

(i) that the Change of Control Offer is being made pursuant to this Section 4.1 and that any portion of the principal amount of Notes that is equal to \$1,000 or an integral multiple thereof, validly tendered into the Change of Control Offer and not withdrawn, will be accepted for payment;

(ii) the cash purchase price (including the amount of accrued interest, if any) for each Note, the Change of Control Purchase Date and the date on which the Change of Control Offer expires;

(iii) that any Note not tendered for payment will continue to accrue interest in accordance with the terms thereof;

(iv) that, unless the Company shall default in the payment of the purchase price, any Note accepted for payment of the Change of Control Purchase Price pursuant to the Change of Control Offer shall cease to accrue interest after the Change of Control Purchase Date;

(v) that Holders electing to have Notes purchased pursuant to a Change of Control Offer will be required to surrender their Notes to the Paying Agent at the address (in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York) specified in the Change of Control Notice prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Business Day prior to the Change of Control Purchase Date and must complete any form of letter of transmittal proposed by the Company and reasonably acceptable to the Trustee and the Paying Agent;

(vi) that Holders of Notes will be entitled to withdraw their election if the Paying Agent receives, not later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Business Day prior to the Change of Control Purchase Date, a facsimile transmission or letter setting forth the name of the Holder, the principal amount of Notes the Holder delivered for purchase, the Note certificate number (if any) and a statement that such Holder is withdrawing its election to have such Notes purchased;

(vii) that Holders whose Notes are purchased only in part will be issued Notes equal in principal amount to the unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered;

(viii) the instructions that Holders must follow in order to tender their Notes; and

(ix) information concerning the business of the Company, the most recent annual and quarterly reports of the Company filed with the SEC pursuant to the Exchange Act (or, if the Company is not then permitted to file any such reports with the SEC, the comparable reports prepared pursuant to Section 4.2 of the Indenture), a description of material developments in the Company's business, information with respect to pro forma historical financial information after giving effect to such Change of Control and such other information concerning the circumstances and relevant facts regarding such Change of Control Offer as would be material to a Holder of Notes in connection with the decision of such Holder as to whether or not it should tender Notes pursuant to the Change of Control Offer.

(c) To exercise a repurchase right pursuant to this Section 4.1, a Holder shall deliver to the Trustee a written notice (a "Repurchase Notice") of such Holder's exercise of such right, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Change of Control Notice. Upon receipt by the Trustee of a Repurchase Notice, the Holder of the Note in respect of which

such Repurchase Notice was given shall (unless such Repurchase Notice is withdrawn) thereafter be entitled to receive solely the Change of Control Purchase Price with respect to such Note. Notes in respect of which a Repurchase Notice has been given by the Holder thereof may not be converted into shares of Common Stock on or after the date of the delivery of such Repurchase Notice, unless such Repurchase Notice has first been validly withdrawn as set forth in the foregoing paragraph (b)(vi), unless the Company has defaulted in the payment of the Change of Control Purchase Price.

(d) On the Change of Control Purchase Date, the Company shall (i) accept for payment Notes or portions thereof validly tendered pursuant to the Change of Control Offer, (ii) deposit with the Paying Agent (no later than 10:00 A.M. EST on the Change of Control Purchase Date) money, in immediately available funds, sufficient to pay the purchase price of all Notes or portions thereof so tendered and accepted and (iii) deliver to the Trustee the Notes so accepted together with an Officers' Certificate setting forth the Notes or portions thereof tendered to and accepted for payment by the Company. The Paying Agent shall promptly mail or deliver to the Holders of Notes so accepted payment in an amount equal to the purchase price, and the Trustee shall promptly authenticate and mail or deliver to such Holders a new Note equal in principal amount to any unpurchased portion to the Notes surrendered; provided that each such new Note shall be issued in an original principal amount in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. Any Notes not validly tendered and not accepted by the Company shall be promptly mailed or delivered by the Company to the Holder thereof. The Company will publicly announce the results of the Change of Control Offer not later than the first Business Day following the Change of Control Purchase Date.

(e) In the event that a Change of Control occurs and the holders of Notes exercise their right to require the Company to purchase Notes, if such purchase constitutes a "tender offer" for purposes of Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act at that time, the Company will comply with the requirements of Rule 14e-1 as then in effect with respect to such repurchase.

#### 4.2 CERTAIN DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Article 4:

(1) the term "Change of Control" means the occurrence of any of the following events:

(a) any "person" or "group" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act), excluding Permitted Holders, is or becomes the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that a person or group shall be deemed to have "beneficial ownership" of all securities that such person or group has the right to acquire, whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time, upon the happening of an event or

otherwise), directly or indirectly, of more than 35% of the total voting power of all Voting Stock of the Company; provided, however, that the Permitted Holders (i) "beneficially own" (as so defined) a lower percentage of such total voting power with respect to the Voting Stock than such other person or "group" and (ii) do not have the right or ability by voting power, contract or otherwise to elect or designate for election a majority of the board of directors of the Company;

(b) the Company consolidates with, or merges with or into, another person or sells, assigns, conveys, transfers, leases or otherwise disposes of all or substantially all of its assets to any person, or any person consolidates with, or merges with or into, the Company, in any such event pursuant to a transaction in which the outstanding Voting Stock of the Company is converted into or exchanged for cash, securities or other property, other than any such transaction where (i) the outstanding Voting Stock of the Company is converted into or exchanged for Voting Stock (other than Disqualified Capital Stock) of the surviving or transferee corporation, and (ii) immediately after such transaction no "person" or "group" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act), excluding Permitted Holders, is the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that a person or group shall be deemed to have "beneficial ownership" of all securities that such person or group has the right to acquire, whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time, upon the happening of an event or otherwise), directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the total voting power of all Voting Stock of the surviving or transferee corporation;

(c) at any time during any consecutive two-year period, individuals who at the beginning of such period constituted the board of directors of the Company (together with any new directors whose election by such board of directors or whose nomination for election by the stockholders of the Company was approved by a vote of at least 66-2/3% of the directors then still in office who were either directors at the beginning of such period or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved) cease for any reason to constitute a majority of the board of directors of the Company then in office; or

(d) the Company is liquidated or dissolved or adopts a plan of liquidation;

(2) the term "Permitted Holders" means:

(a) any of Charles Switzer, Charles W. Lamar, III, Kevin P. Reilly, Sr., members of their immediate families or any lineal descendant of any of those persons and the immediate families of any lineal descendant of those persons;

(b) any trust, to the extent it is for the benefit of any of the persons listed under (a) above; or

(c) any person, entity or group of persons controlled by any of the persons listed under (a) or (b) above; and

(3) the term "Voting Stock" means, with respect to any Person, securities of any class or classes of Capital Stock in such Person entitling the holders thereof to vote under ordinary circumstances in the election of members of the board of directors or other governing body of such Person.

(4) the term "Disqualified Capital Stock" means any Capital Stock which, by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable at the option of the holder), or upon the happening of any event, matures or is mandatorily redeemable, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise, or is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, in whole or in part, on or prior to the Stated Maturity of the Notes, for cash or securities constituting Indebtedness.

## ARTICLE 5

### EVENTS OF DEFAULT

#### 5.1 ADDITIONAL EVENTS OF DEFAULT.

Pursuant to Sections 2.2 (18) and 6.1(8) of the Indenture, so long as any of the Notes are outstanding, the following shall be an Event of Default with respect to the Notes, in addition to the Events of Default contained in Section 6.1 of the Indenture:

(1) The Company fails to give a Change of Control Notice in accordance with Section 4.1(b) hereof, or defaults in the payment of the Change of Control Purchase Price.

(2) The Company fails to convert any portion of the principal amount of a Note following the exercise by the Holder of such Note of the right to convert such Note into Common Stock pursuant to and in accordance with Article 2 hereof.

## ARTICLE 6

## AMENDMENTS, SUPPLEMENTS AND WAIVERS

## 6.1 WITH CONSENT OF HOLDERS

Pursuant to Sections 2.2 (and subject to Section 8.4) of the Indenture, so long as any of the Notes are outstanding, without the consent of each Securityholder affected, an amendment, supplement or waiver, including a waiver pursuant to Section 6.4 of the Indenture, may not (in addition to the events described in paragraphs (1) through (9) of the Indenture):

- (1) make any change that impairs or adversely affects the right to convert any Security into Common Stock;
- (2) impair or adversely affect the right of a Holder to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment with respect to, or conversion of, the Notes;
- (3) make any change that adversely affects the right to require the Company to repurchase the Notes upon a Change of Control pursuant to and in accordance with Article 4 hereof; or
- (4) reduce or impair or adversely affect the right of a Holder to receive the redemption prices set forth in Section 3.1 hereof or the Change of Control Purchase Price.

## ARTICLE 7

## MISCELLANEOUS

## 7.1 APPLICATION OF FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE.

Each and every term and condition contained in the First Supplemental Indenture that modifies, amends or supplements the terms and conditions of the Indenture shall apply only to the Notes created hereby and not to any future series of Notes established under the Indenture. Except as specifically amended and supplemented by, or to the extent inconsistent with, this First Supplemental Indenture, the Indenture shall remain in full force and effect and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

## 7.2 EFFECTIVE DATE.

This First Supplemental Indenture shall be effective as of the date first above written and upon the execution and delivery hereof by each of the parties hereto.

## 7.3 COUNTERPARTS.

This First Supplemental Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

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

LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Attest:

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Name:  
Title:

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST  
COMPANY, as Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Attest:

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Name:  
Title:

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

On the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally came \_\_\_\_\_, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, one of the corporations described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation; and that he signed his name thereto by authority of the Board of Directors.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK )

On the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally came \_\_\_\_\_, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, one of the corporations described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation; and that he signed his name thereto by authority of the Board of Directors.

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## [FORM OF FACE OF NOTE]

UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION ("DTC"), TO THE COMPANY OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

## LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY

5 1/4% Convertible Note due 2006

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

CUSIP No. \_\_\_\_\_

LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (herein called the "Company", which term includes any successor Person under the Indenture hereinafter defined), for value received, hereby promises to pay to CEDE & CO., or registered assigns, the principal sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars) on September 15, 2006, and to pay interest thereon from August 10, 1999 or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, semi-annually on March 15 and September 15 in each year, commencing September 15, 1999, at the rate of 5 1/4% per annum, until the principal hereof is paid or made available for payment.

The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will, as provided in the Indenture, be paid to the Person in whose name this Note is registered at the close of business on the regular record date for such interest, which shall be the 1st of March or 1st of September, as the case may be, next preceding such Interest Payment Date or, if such record date is not a Business Day, at the close of business of the immediately succeeding Business Day. A "Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday,

a federally recognized holiday or a day on which banking institutions are not authorized or required by law or executive order to be open in the State of New York or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Any such interest not so punctually paid or duly provided for will forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on such regular record date and shall be paid to the Person in whose name this Note is registered at the close of business on a subsequent special record date, which date shall be the fifteenth day next preceding the date fixed by the Company for the payment of defaulted interest or the next succeeding Business Day if such date is not a Business Day. At least 15 days before the special record date, the Company shall mail or cause to be mailed to each Securityholder, with a copy to the Trustee, a notice that states the special record date, the payment date, and the amount of defaulted interest, and interest payable on such defaulted interest, if any, to be paid.

Payments of principal of and interest on this Note and any additional payments due hereunder shall be made at the office or agency of the Company maintained for that purpose in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, State of New York, in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts; provided, however, that at the option of the Company payment of interest may be made by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the register for the Notes maintained by the Registrar.

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee referred to on the reverse hereof or an authenticating agent appointed by the Company, by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed and delivered under its corporate seal.

Dated:

LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Attest:

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This is one of the Securities of the Series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated:

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST  
COMPANY, as Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

Attest:

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## [FORM OF REVERSE OF NOTE]

This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Company (herein called the "Notes"), issued and to be issued in one or more series under an Indenture, dated as of August 10, 1999 (as supplemented by a First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 10, 1999, the "Indenture"), between the Company and State Street Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee", which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), and reference is hereby made to the Indenture for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Company, the Trustee, and the Holders of the Notes and of the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Note is one of the series designated on the face hereof as "5 1/4% Convertible Notes due 2006", limited in aggregate principal amount to \$287,500,000. All terms used in this Note which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

The Notes are subject to redemption, at the election of the Company, at any time on or after September 18, 2002, as a whole or in part, upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice to the Holders (in the manner provided for in the Indenture) prior to the Redemption Date at the following redemption prices (expressed as percentages of the principal amount):

Redemption Date -----	Redemption Price: -----
from 9/18 2002 until 9/14 2003	103.00%
from 9/15 2003 until 9/14 2004	102.25%
from 9/15 2004 until 9/14 2005	101.50%
from 9/15 2005 until 9/14 2006	100.75%
on 9/15 2006	100.00%

together in each case of any such redemption with accrued interest to the Redemption Date; provided, however, that interest installments whose Stated Maturity is on or prior to such Redemption Date will be payable to the Holders of such Notes, of record at the close of business on the relevant record dates referred to on the face hereof, all as provided in the Indenture.

No sinking fund is provided for the Notes.

Subject to and upon compliance with the provisions of the Indenture, any Note (or any portion of the principal amount thereof which is \$1,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000) which has not previously been redeemed or repurchased, is convertible at the option of the Holder thereof, at any time following the original issue date of the Notes and on or before the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding the Stated Maturity into fully paid and nonassessable shares of Class A common stock of the Company, \$0.001 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), at an initial conversion rate (calculated to the nearest 1/100 of a share) of

\_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock for each \$1,000 principal amount of Note, or at the current adjusted conversion rate if an adjustment has been made as provided in the Indenture. In case the Notes or a portion thereof are called for redemption, such conversion right in respect of the Notes or portion so called shall expire at the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding the Redemption Date, unless the Company defaults in making the payment due upon redemption. A Note or portion thereof in respect of which the Holder has delivered a Repurchase Notice may be converted only if such notice is withdrawn in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, unless the Company has defaulted in the payment of the Change of Control Purchase Price. To convert this Note the Holder must (1) surrender this Note, duly endorsed or assigned to the Company or in blank, provided that if such surrender shall be made during the period from the close of business on any regular record date immediately preceding any Interest Payment Date to the opening of business on such Interest Payment Date (except in the case of Notes or portion thereof which have been called for redemption or in respect of which a Repurchase Notice delivered by the Holder has not been withdrawn, the conversion rights with respect to which would terminate during the period between such record date and the close of business on such Interest Payment Date), it shall also be accompanied by payment in immediately available funds or other funds acceptable to the Company of an amount equal to the interest payable on such Interest Payment Date on the principal amount of the Note being surrendered for conversion, and (2) complete and manually sign the conversion notice. No payment or adjustment shall be made upon any conversion on account of any interest accrued hereon from the Interest Payment Date immediately preceding the day of conversion, or on account of any dividends on the Common Stock issued on conversion hereof. In addition, the Holders shall not be entitled to receive any dividends payable to holders of Common Stock as of any record date before the close of business on the conversion date. No fractional shares will be issued on conversion, but instead of any fractional interest (calculated to the nearest 1/100th of a share) the Company shall pay a cash adjustment as provided in the Indenture.

The Indenture provides that in the event of any merger, amalgamation, arrangement or consolidation to which the Company is a party (other than one that does not result in any reclassification, conversion, exchange or cancellation of the Common Stock) or any conveyance, lease, sale or transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company, the Indenture shall be amended, without the consent of any Holders of Notes, so that this Note, if then outstanding, will be convertible thereafter, during the period this Note shall be convertible as specified above, only into the kind and amount of securities, cash and other property receivable upon such merger, amalgamation, arrangement, consolidation, conveyance, lease, sale or transfer by a holder of the number of shares of Common Stock of the Company into which this Note could have been converted immediately prior to such merger, amalgamation, arrangement, consolidation, conveyance, lease, sale or transfer (assuming such holder of Common Stock is not a Constituent Person or an Affiliate of a Constituent Person, failed to exercise any rights of election and received per share the kind and amount received per share by a plurality of Non-Electing Shares). No adjustment in the Conversion Rate shall be made until such adjustment would require an increase or decrease of at least one percent of such rate, provided that any adjustment that would

otherwise be made will be carried forward and taken into account in the computation of any subsequent adjustment.

Subject to and upon compliance with the provisions of the Indenture, upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, the Company shall notify the Holders of the Notes of such occurrence by delivering a Change of Control Notice, shall make a Change of Control Offer and shall purchase, on a Business Day not more than 60 nor less than 30 days following the Change of Control Date (a "Change of Control Purchase Date") all of the then outstanding Notes validly tendered at a purchase price in cash equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest, if any, to the Change of Control Purchase Date (the "Change of Control Purchase Price"). The Change of Control Offer shall remain open from the time of delivery of the Change of Control Notice for at least 20 Business Days and until 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Business Day prior to the Change of Control Purchase Date. To exercise its repurchase right, a Holder shall deliver to the Trustee a Repurchase Notice, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Change of Control Notice. Upon receipt by the Trustee of a Repurchase Notice, the Holder of the Note in respect of which such Repurchase Notice was given shall (unless such Repurchase Notice is withdrawn) thereafter be entitled to receive solely the Change of Control Purchase Price with respect to such Note and, unless the Company has defaulted in the payment of the Change of Control Purchase Price, any Note accepted for payment pursuant to the Change of Control Offer shall cease to accrue interest after the Change of Control Purchase Date. Holders of Notes will be entitled to withdraw their election if the Paying Agent receives notice of such withdrawal not later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Business Day prior to the Change of Control Purchase Date. Notes in respect of which a Repurchase Notice has been given by the Holder thereof may not be converted into shares of Common Stock on or after the date of the delivery of such Repurchase Notice, unless such Repurchase Notice has first been validly withdrawn in the manner provided for in the Indenture, unless the Company has defaulted in the payment of the Change of Control Purchase Price. Holders electing to have Notes purchased pursuant to a Change of Control Offer will be required to surrender their Notes to the Paying Agent at the address (in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York) specified in the Change of Control Notice prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Business Day prior to the Change of Control Purchase Date and must complete any form of letter of transmittal proposed by the Company and reasonably acceptable to the Trustee and the Paying Agent. Any portion of the principal amount of Notes that is equal to \$1,000 or an integral multiple thereof, validly tendered into the Change of Control Offer and not withdrawn, will be accepted for payment.

In the event of redemption, repurchase or conversion of this Note in part only, a new Note or Notes for the unredeemed, unrepurchased or unconverted portion hereof will be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the cancellation thereof.

If an Event of Default with respect to the Notes shall occur and be continuing, the principal of all the Notes may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Company and the rights of the Holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Notes at the time outstanding. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of no less than a majority in principal amount of the Notes at the time outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all the Notes, to waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued in exchange herefor or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note or such other Note.

As provided in and subject to the provisions of the Indenture, the Holder of this Note shall not have the right to institute any proceeding with respect to the Indenture or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee or for any other remedy thereunder, unless such Holder shall have previously given the Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default, the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the outstanding Notes shall have made written request to the Trustee to institute proceedings in respect of such Event of Default as Trustee and offered the Trustee reasonable indemnity and the Trustee shall not have received from the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Notes a direction inconsistent with such request, and shall have failed to institute any such proceeding, for 60 days after receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity. The foregoing shall not apply to any suit instituted by the Holder of this Note for the enforcement of any payment of principal hereof or interest hereon on or after the respective due dates expressed herein or for the enforcement of the right to convert this Note as provided in the Indenture.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Company, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the times, places and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed or to convert this Note as provided in the Indenture.

The Notes are issuable only in registered form without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the Notes are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Notes of a different authorized denomination, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Note is registrable on the security register maintained by the Registrar, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Company in any place where the principal of and any interest on this Note are payable, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Registrar duly executed by, the Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and

thereupon one or more new Notes, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees by the Registrar.

No service charge shall be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to recover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due presentation of this Note for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name Note is registered, as the owner thereof for all purposes, whether or not such Note be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

A director, officer, employee, stockholder or incorporator, as such, of the Company shall not have any liability (except in the case of bad faith or willful misconduct) for any obligations of the Company under the Notes or the Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of or by reason of such obligations or their creations. Each Holder by accepting a Note waives and releases all such liability. Such waiver and release are part of the consideration for the issuance of the Notes.

THE INDENTURE AND THIS NOTE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AS APPLIED TO CONTRACTS MADE AND PERFORMED WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAW.

## ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription of the face of this Note, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

TEN COM	-	as tenants in common
TEN ENT	-	as tenants by the entireties (Cust)
JT TEN	-	as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common
UNIF GIFT MIN ACT	-	Uniform Gifts to Minors Act

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

ELECTION OF HOLDER TO REQUIRE REPURCHASE  
UPON A CHANGE OF CONTROL

(1) Pursuant to Article 4 of the First Supplemental Indenture dated August \_\_, 1999 to the Indenture, the undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of a notice from the Company of a Change of Control Offer and requests and instructs the Company to repurchase this Note, or the portion hereof (which is \$1,000 in principal amount or an integral multiple of \$1,000) below designated, as of the Change of Control Purchase Date pursuant to the terms and conditions specified in such Article 4.

(2) The undersigned hereby directs the Trustee or the Company to pay to the undersigned an amount in cash equal to 100% of the principal amount to be repurchased (as set forth below), plus interest accrued to the Change of Control Purchase Date, as provided in the Indenture.

(3) The undersigned elects (check one):

( ) to withdraw this notice with respect to the following Notes:

Principal amount:

Certificate numbers:

( ) to receive cash in respect of the entire Change of Control Purchase Price with respect to the Notes that are subject to this notice.

Notice: If the Holder fails to make an election, the Holder shall be deemed to have elected to receive cash in respect of the entire Change of Control Purchase Price for all Notes subject to this notice.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature(s)

Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an Eligible Guarantor Institution with membership in an approved signature guarantee program pursuant to Rule 17Ad-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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Signature Guaranteed

Security certificate number:

Principal amount to be repurchased  
(if less than all): \$ -----

Remaining principal amount after repurchase:  
\$ -----

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Social Security or Other Taxpayer  
Identification Number

CONVERSION NOTICE

The undersigned Holder of this Note hereby irrevocably exercises the option to convert this Note, or any portion of the principal amount hereof (which is \$1,000 in principal amount or an integral multiple of \$1,000), below designated, into shares of Class A common stock of Lamar Advertising Company, \$0.001 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), in accordance with the terms of the Indenture referred to in this Note, and directs that such shares, together with a check in payment for any fractional share and any Notes representing any unconverted principal amount hereof, be issued and delivered to and be registered in the name of the undersigned unless a different name has been indicated below. If shares of Common Stock or any portion of this Note not converted are to be registered in the name of a Person other than the undersigned, (a) the undersigned will pay all transfer taxes payable with respect thereto and (b) signature(s) must be guaranteed by an Eligible Guarantor Institution with membership in an approved signature guarantee program pursuant to Rule 17Ad-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Dated: -----

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Signature(s)

If shares or Notes are to be registered in the name of a Person other than the Holder, please print such Person's name and address:

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Name

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Address

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Social Security or Other Taxpayer  
Identification Number

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[Signature Guaranteed]

If only a portion of the Notes is to be converted, please indicate:

1. Principal amount to be converted:

\$ -----

2. Principal amount and denomination of Notes representing unconverted principal amount to be issued:

\$ -----

FORM OF ASSIGNMENT

For value received \_\_\_\_\_ hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto \_\_\_\_\_ [also insert social security or other identifying number of assignee] the within Note, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_ as attorney to transfer the said Note on the books of the Company, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature(s)

Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an Eligible Guarantor Institution with membership in an approved signature guarantee program pursuant to Rule 17Ad-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

[Palmer & Dodge LLP Letterhead]

August 6, 1999

Lamar Advertising Company  
555 Corporate Boulevard  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

Re: 5 1/4% Convertible Notes due 2006 of Lamar Advertising Company

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to our opinion dated April 20, 1998 and included as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-50559) (the "1998 Registration Statement") filed on April 21, 1998, as amended by Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 filed on July 19, 1999, by Lamar Advertising Company (the "Company"), a Delaware corporation, with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and also to our opinion dated February 5, 1999 and included as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-71929) (the "1999 Registration Statement," and together with the 1998 Registration Statement, the "Registration Statements") filed on February 5, 1999, as amended by Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 filed on July 19, 1999, by the Company with the Commission. We are rendering this supplemental opinion in connection with the prospectus supplement to the Registration Statements (the "Prospectus Supplement") dated August 5, 1999 filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act. The Prospectus Supplement relates to the offering by the Company of up to \$287,500,000 aggregate principal amount of 5 1/4% Convertible Notes due 2006 (the "Notes"). The Notes are to be issued pursuant to an Indenture as supplemented (the "Indenture") between the Company and State Street Bank and Trust Company, as trustee (the "Trustee"), the form of which was filed as an exhibit to the 1999 Registration Statement.

We have acted as counsel in connection with the Registration Statements and the Prospectus Supplement and are familiar with the proceedings taken by the Company in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale of the Notes. We have made such examination as we consider necessary to render this opinion.

In our examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of

all documents submitted to us as originals, and the conformity to authentic original documents of all documents submitted to us as copies.

The Notes and the Indenture are governed by the laws of the State of New York and, therefore, in rendering our opinion as to the validity, binding effect and enforceability of the Notes, we have relied upon the opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell with respect to matters of New York law. Except to the extent of such reliance, the opinions rendered herein are limited to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Delaware General Corporation Law and the federal laws of the United States.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

1. The Company is validly existing as a corporation and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware and has the corporate power to execute and deliver the Notes and the Indenture and to perform its obligations thereunder.

2. The Notes have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Company, and upon the due execution and delivery of the Indenture by the Company and the Trustee and the due execution, authentication and delivery of the Notes in accordance with the Indenture against payment therefor as contemplated by the Registration Statements and the Prospectus Supplement, the Notes will be valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms.

3. The shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Notes have been duly authorized, and when issued upon conversion of the Notes in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and the Notes, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

The foregoing opinions are subject to: (i) the effect of bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium or other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to or affecting the rights and remedies of creditors and (ii) general principles of equity.

To the extent that the obligations of the Company under the Indenture may be dependent upon such matters, we assume for purposes of this opinion that the Trustee is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization; that the Trustee is duly qualified to engage in the activities contemplated by the Indenture; that the Indenture will be duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Trustee and will constitute the valid and binding obligation of the Trustee enforceable against the Trustee in accordance with its terms; that the Trustee will be in compliance, with respect to acting as a trustee under the Indenture, with all applicable laws and regulations; and that the Trustee has the requisite organizational and legal power and authority to perform its obligations under the Indenture.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as Exhibits 5.2 and 5.4 to the Company's Current Reports on Form 8-K, filed on August 6, 1999 in order to incorporate certain exhibits into the Registration Statements, and to the reference to our firm under the caption "Validity of the Notes" in the Prospectus Supplement.

Very truly yours,

/s/ PALMER & DODGE LLP

PALMER & DODGE LLP

[Sullivan & Cromwell Letterhead]

August 5, 1999

Goldman, Sachs & Co.,  
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.,  
Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated,  
Salomon Smith Barney Inc.,

c/o Goldman, Sachs & Co.,  
85 Broad Street,  
New York, New York, 10004.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In connection with the registration under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Act") of \$287,500,000 principal amount of 5 1/4% Convertible Notes due 2006 (the "Securities") of Lamar Advertising Company, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and the shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Company initially issuable upon conversion of the Securities (the "Shares"), we, as your counsel, have examined such corporate records, certificates and other documents, and such questions of law, as we have considered necessary or appropriate for the purposes of this opinion. Upon the basis of such examination, we advise you that, in our opinion, when the

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Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture relating to the Securities have been duly authorized, executed and delivered, and the Securities have been duly executed and authenticated in accordance with the Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture and issued and sold as contemplated in the Registration Statements (File Nos. 333-50559 and 333-71929) relating to the Securities, each as amended by Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 filed under the Act on July 19, 1999 (the "Registration Statements"), and the Prospectus Supplement, dated August 5, 1999, relating to the Securities, filed under the Act on August 6, 1999 (the "Prospectus Supplement"), the Securities will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles, and the Shares, when duly issued upon conversion of the Securities, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

The foregoing opinion is limited to the Federal laws of the United States and the laws of the State of New York, and we are expressing no opinion as to the effect

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of the laws of any other jurisdiction.

In rendering the foregoing opinion, we have relied as to certain matters on information obtained from public officials, officers of the Company and other sources believed by us to be responsible.

This opinion may be relied upon by Palmer & Dodge LLP in rendering its opinion to be filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statements, and we hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statements and to the reference to us under the heading "Validity of the Notes" in the Prospectus Supplement. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act.

Very truly yours,

/s/ SULLIVAN & CROMWELL

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM T-1

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STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE  
TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A  
CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

Check if an Application to Determine Eligibility  
of a Trustee Pursuant to Section 305(b)(2)

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY  
(Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization if not a U.S. national bank)	04-1867445 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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225 Franklin Street, Boston, Massachusetts (Address of principal executive offices)	02110 (Zip Code)
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(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY  
(Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	72-1449411 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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5551 CORPORATE BOULEVARD BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70808 (225) 926-1000 (Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
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CONVERTIBLE NOTES  
(Title of indenture securities)

## GENERAL

## ITEM 1. GENERAL INFORMATION.

FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS TO THE TRUSTEE:

(a) NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH EXAMINING OR SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY TO WHICH IT IS SUBJECT.

Department of Banking and Insurance of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C., Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C.

(b) WHETHER IT IS AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE CORPORATE TRUST POWERS.

Trustee is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

## ITEM 2. AFFILIATIONS WITH OBLIGOR.

IF THE OBLIGOR IS AN AFFILIATE OF THE TRUSTEE, DESCRIBE EACH SUCH AFFILIATION.

The obligor is not an affiliate of the trustee or of its parent, State Street Corporation.

(See note on page 2.)

## ITEM 3. THROUGH ITEM 15. NOT APPLICABLE.

## ITEM 16. LIST OF EXHIBITS.

LIST BELOW ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS PART OF THIS STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY.

1. A COPY OF THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE TRUSTEE AS NOW IN EFFECT.

A copy of the Articles of Association of the trustee, as now in effect, is on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 1 to Amendment No. 1 to the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification of Trustee (Form T-1) filed with the Registration Statement of Morse Shoe, Inc. (File No. 22-17940) and is incorporated herein by reference thereto.

2. A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF THE TRUSTEE TO COMMENCE BUSINESS, IF NOT CONTAINED IN THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

A copy of a Statement from the Commissioner of Banks of Massachusetts that no certificate of authority for the trustee to commence business was necessary or issued is on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 2 to Amendment No. 1 to the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification of Trustee (Form T-1) filed with the Registration Statement of Morse Shoe, Inc. (File No. 22-17940) and is incorporated herein by reference thereto.

3. A COPY OF THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE TRUSTEE TO EXERCISE CORPORATE TRUST POWERS, IF SUCH AUTHORIZATION IS NOT CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENTS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OR (2), ABOVE.

A copy of the authorization of the trustee to exercise corporate trust powers is on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 3 to Amendment No. 1 to the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification of Trustee (Form T-1) filed with the Registration Statement of Morse Shoe, Inc. (File No. 22-17940) and is incorporated herein by reference thereto.

4. A COPY OF THE EXISTING BY-LAWS OF THE TRUSTEE, OR INSTRUMENTS CORRESPONDING THERETO.

A copy of the by-laws of the trustee, as now in effect, is on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 4 to the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification of Trustee (Form T-1) filed with the Registration Statement of Eastern Edison Company (File No. 33-37823) and is incorporated herein by reference thereto.

5. A COPY OF EACH INDENTURE REFERRED TO IN ITEM 4. IF THE OBLIGOR IS IN DEFAULT.

Not applicable.

6. THE CONSENTS OF UNITED STATES INSTITUTIONAL TRUSTEES REQUIRED BY SECTION 321(b) OF THE ACT.

The consent of the trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Act is annexed hereto as Exhibit 6 and made a part hereof.

7. A COPY OF THE LATEST REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE TRUSTEE PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO LAW OR THE REQUIREMENTS OF ITS SUPERVISING OR EXAMINING AUTHORITY.

A copy of the latest report of condition of the trustee published pursuant to law or the requirements of its supervising or examining authority is annexed hereto as Exhibit 7 and made a part hereof.

NOTES

In answering any item of this Statement of Eligibility which relates to matters peculiarly within the knowledge of the obligor or any underwriter for the obligor, the trustee has relied upon information furnished to it by the obligor and the underwriters, and the trustee disclaims responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of such information.

The answer furnished to Item 2. of this statement will be amended, if necessary, to reflect any facts which differ from those stated and which would have been required to be stated if known at the date hereof.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, the trustee, State Street Bank and Trust Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of Boston and The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the 3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 1999.

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

By: /s/ ANDREW M. SINASKY

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NAME ANDREW M. SINASKY  
TITLE ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

## EXHIBIT 6

## CONSENT OF THE TRUSTEE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, in connection with the proposed issuance by LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY of its CONVERTIBLE NOTE, we hereby consent that reports of examination by Federal, State, Territorial or District authorities may be furnished by such authorities to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request therefor.

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

By: /s/ ANDREW M. SINASKY

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NAME ANDREW M. SINASKY  
TITLE ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

DATED: AUGUST 3, 1999

## EXHIBIT 7

Consolidated Report of Condition of State Street Bank and Trust Company, Massachusetts and foreign and domestic subsidiaries, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this commonwealth and a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business March 31, 1999, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act and in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of Banks under General Laws, Chapter 172, Section 22(a).

ASSETS	Thousands of Dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin .....	1,249,670
Interest-bearing balances .....	13,236,699
Securities .....	10,970,415
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and its Edge subsidiary .....	9,561,556
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income .....	7,053,580
Allowance for loan and lease losses .....	85,416
Allocated transfer risk reserve .....	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowances .....	6,968,164
Assets held in trading accounts .....	1,553,354
Premises and fixed assets .....	536,535
Other real estate owned .....	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries .....	606
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding .....	71,273
Intangible assets .....	207,323
Other assets .....	1,371,043
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Total assets .....	45,726,638
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<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices .....	10,101,297
Noninterest-bearing .....	6,932,549
Interest-bearing .....	3,168,748
In foreign offices and Edge subsidiary .....	18,061,721
Noninterest-bearing .....	54,654
Interest-bearing .....	18,007,067
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge subsidiary .....	12,063,069
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury .....	149,322
Trading liabilities .....	1,140,080
Other borrowed money .....	285,027
Subordinated notes and debentures .....	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding .....	71,273
Other liabilities .....	1,079,470
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Total liabilities .....	42,951,259
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus .....	0
Common stock .....	29,931
Surplus .....	480,330
Undivided profits and capital reserves/Net unrealized holding gains (losses) .....	2,258,177
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities ....	15,937
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments .....	(8,996)
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Total equity capital .....	2,775,379
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Total liabilities and equity capital .....	45,726,638
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I, Rex S. Schuette, Senior Vice President and Comptroller of the above named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Rex S. Schuette

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true and correct.

David A. Spina  
Marshall N. Carter  
Truman S. Casner