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- Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2004
- Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Commission File Number 1-13102

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

36-3935116
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

311 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 4000, Chicago, Illinois 60606
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(312) 344-4300
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months, and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

Number of shares of Common Stock, \$.01 par value, outstanding as of July 30, 2004: 41,232,038

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements
FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)
(Unaudited)

	June 30, 2004	December 31, 2003
ASSETS		
Assets:		
Investment in Real Estate:		
Land	\$ 441,831	\$ 443,942
Buildings and Improvements	2,208,528	2,180,038
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	885	885
Construction in Progress	88,713	115,935
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(367,323)	(349,252)
Net Investment in Real Estate	<u>2,372,634</u>	<u>2,391,548</u>
Real Estate Held for Sale, Net of Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization of \$849 at June 30, 2004	14,787	—
Cash and Cash Equivalents	—	821
Restricted Cash	68,886	82,006
Tenant Accounts Receivable, Net	6,853	8,994
Investments in Joint Ventures	16,491	13,186
Deferred Rent Receivable	15,344	13,912
Deferred Financing Costs, Net	12,609	9,818
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets, Net	<u>173,262</u>	<u>127,738</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$2,680,866</u>	<u>\$2,648,023</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities:		
Mortgage Loans Payable, Net	\$ 44,886	\$ 45,746
Senior Unsecured Debt, Net	1,346,905	1,212,152
Unsecured Line of Credit	84,000	195,900
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	66,978	77,156
Rents Received in Advance and Security Deposits	29,226	28,889
Dividends Payable	33,496	31,889
Total Liabilities	<u>1,605,491</u>	<u>1,591,732</u>
Commitments and Contingencies	—	—
Minority Interest	160,332	167,118
Stockholders' Equity:		
Preferred Stock (\$.01 par value, 10,000,000 shares authorized, 20,000, 500, 250 and 500 shares of Series C, F, G and H Cumulative Preferred Stock, respectively, issued and outstanding at June 30, 2004, having a liquidation preference of \$2,500 per share (\$50,000), \$100,000 per share (\$50,000), \$100,000 per share (\$25,000), and \$250,000 per share (\$125,000) respectively. At December 31, 2003, 20,000, 50,000 and 30,000 shares of Series C, D and E Cumulative Preferred Stock, respectively, was issued and outstanding, having a liquidation preference of \$2,500 per share (\$50,000), \$2,500 per share (\$125,000) and \$2,500 per share (\$75,000), respectively)	—	1
Common Stock (\$.01 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized, 43,770,815 and 42,376,770 shares issued and 41,244,415 and 39,850,370 shares outstanding at June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively)	438	424
Additional Paid-in-Capital	1,206,900	1,161,373
Distributions in Excess of Accumulated Earnings	(194,538)	(172,892)
Unearned Value of Restricted Stock Grants	(23,762)	(19,035)
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	(3,407)	(10,110)
Treasury Shares at Cost (2,526,400 shares at June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003)	<u>(70,588)</u>	<u>(70,588)</u>
Total Stockholders' Equity	<u>915,043</u>	<u>889,173</u>
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	<u>\$2,680,866</u>	<u>\$2,648,023</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2004	Six Months Ended June 30, 2003
Revenues:		
Rental Income	\$121,971	\$123,484
Tenant Recoveries and Other Income	40,388	37,076
Total Revenues	<u>162,359</u>	<u>160,560</u>
Expenses:		
Real Estate Taxes	25,082	23,645
Repairs and Maintenance	12,752	12,196
Property Management	6,573	6,061
Utilities	5,867	4,984
Insurance	1,681	1,792
Other	3,169	3,381
General and Administrative	16,888	13,987
Amortization of Deferred Financing Costs	910	875
Depreciation and Other Amortization	45,306	34,304
Total Expenses	<u>118,228</u>	<u>101,225</u>
Other Income/Expense:		
Interest Income	1,578	1,255
Gain on Settlement of Interest Rate Protection Agreement	1,450	—
Interest Expense	(47,684)	(47,792)
Loss From Early Retirement of Debt	—	(1,466)
Total Other Income/Expense	<u>(44,656)</u>	<u>(48,003)</u>
(Loss) Income from Continuing Operations Before Equity in Income of Joint Ventures and Income Allocated to Minority Interest	(525)	11,332
Equity in Income of Joint Ventures	546	443
Minority Interest Allocable to Continuing Operations	2,401	(264)
Income from Continuing Operations	2,422	11,511
Income from Discontinued Operations (Including Gain on Sale of Real Estate of \$51,637 and \$34,831 for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively)	54,869	45,296
Minority Interest Allocable to Discontinued Operations	(7,693)	(6,731)
Income Before Gain on Sale of Real Estate	49,598	50,076
Gain on Sale of Real Estate	6,583	4,636
Minority Interest Allocable to Gain on Sale of Real Estate	(923)	(689)
Net Income	55,258	54,023
Less: Preferred Stock Dividends	(9,834)	(10,088)
Redemption of Series D and E Preferred Stock	(7,359)	—
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders	<u>\$ 38,065</u>	<u>\$ 43,935</u>
(Loss) Income from Continuing Operations Available to Common Stockholders Per Weighted Average Common Share Outstanding:		
Basic	<u>\$ (0.23)</u>	<u>\$ 0.14</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ (0.23)</u>	<u>\$ 0.14</u>
Income from Discontinued Operations Available to Common Stockholders Per Weighted Average Common Share Outstanding:		
Basic	<u>\$ 1.18</u>	<u>\$ 1.00</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 1.17</u>	<u>\$ 1.00</u>
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders Per Weighted Average Common Share Outstanding:		
Basic	<u>\$ 0.95</u>	<u>\$ 1.14</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 0.94</u>	<u>\$ 1.14</u>
Net Income	\$ 55,258	\$ 54,023
Other Comprehensive Income:		
Settlement of Interest Rate Protection Agreements	6,657	—
Mark-to-Market of Interest Rate Protection Agreements and Interest Rate Swap Agreements	(7)	311
Amortization of Interest Rate Protection Agreements	53	96
Comprehensive Income	<u>\$ 61,961</u>	<u>\$ 54,430</u>

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FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
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(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2004	Three Months Ended June 30, 2003
Revenues:		
Rental Income	\$ 61,262	\$ 57,503
Tenant Recoveries and Other Income	18,981	18,368
Total Revenues	<u>80,243</u>	<u>75,871</u>
Expenses:		
Real Estate Taxes	12,355	11,838
Repairs and Maintenance	5,916	5,770
Property Management	3,808	2,586
Utilities	2,539	2,268
Insurance	863	882
Other	1,400	1,911
General and Administrative	9,665	7,223
Amortization of Deferred Financing Costs	464	437
Depreciation and Other Amortization	23,495	17,611
Total Expenses	<u>60,505</u>	<u>50,526</u>
Other Income/Expense:		
Interest Income	866	479
Gain on Settlement of Interest Rate Protection Agreement	1,450	—
Interest Expense	(23,986)	(23,966)
Total Other Income/Expense	<u>(21,670)</u>	<u>(23,487)</u>
(Loss) Income from Continuing Operations Before Equity in Income of Joint Ventures and Income Allocated to Minority Interest	(1,932)	1,858
Equity in Income of Joint Ventures	301	269
Minority Interest Allocable to Continuing Operations	1,924	472
Income from Continuing Operations	293	2,599
Income from Discontinued Operations (Including Gain on Sale of Real Estate of \$26,906 and \$16,374 for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively)	27,881	21,181
Minority Interest Allocable to Discontinued Operations	(3,834)	(3,147)
Income Before Gain on Sale of Real Estate	24,340	20,633
Gain on Sale of Real Estate	3,337	3,336
Minority Interest Allocable to Gain on Sale of Real Estate	(459)	(496)
Net Income	27,218	23,473
Less: Preferred Stock Dividends	(4,790)	(5,044)
Redemption of Series D and E Preferred Stock	(7,359)	—
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders	<u>\$ 15,069</u>	<u>\$ 18,429</u>
(Loss) Income from Continuing Operations Available to Common Stockholders Per Weighted Average Common Share		
Outstanding:		
Basic	<u>\$ (0.22)</u>	<u>\$ 0.01</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ (0.22)</u>	<u>\$ 0.01</u>
Income from Discontinued Operations Available to Common Stockholders Per Weighted Average Common Share Outstanding:		
Basic	<u>\$ 0.60</u>	<u>\$ 0.47</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 0.59</u>	<u>\$ 0.47</u>
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders Per Weighted Average Common Share Outstanding:		
Basic	<u>\$ 0.37</u>	<u>\$ 0.48</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 0.37</u>	<u>\$ 0.48</u>
Net Income	\$ 27,218	\$ 23,473
Other Comprehensive Income:		
Settlement of Interest Rate Protection Agreements	6,657	—
Mark-to-Market of Interest Rate Protection Agreements and Interest Rate Swap Agreements	(388)	157
Amortization of Interest Rate Protection Agreements	(1)	49
Comprehensive Income	<u>\$ 33,486</u>	<u>\$ 23,679</u>

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FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Dollars in thousands)
(Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2004	Six Months Ended June 30, 2003
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net Income	\$ 55,258	\$ 54,023
Income Allocated to Minority Interest	6,215	7,684
Net Income Before Minority Interest	61,473	61,707
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	37,986	33,398
Amortization of Deferred Financing Costs	910	875
Other Amortization	11,594	8,491
Provision for Bad Debt	(455)	(230)
Loss From Early Retirement of Debt	—	1,466
Equity in Income of Joint Ventures	(546)	(443)
Distributions from Joint Ventures	546	443
Gain on Sale of Real Estate	(58,220)	(39,467)
Increase in Tenant Accounts Receivable and Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets, Net	(14,920)	(9,993)
Increase in Deferred Rent Receivable	(2,840)	(468)
Decrease in Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses and Rents Received in Advance and Security Deposits	(11,018)	(7,154)
Decrease in Restricted Cash	—	2,742
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	24,510	51,367
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchases of and Additions to Investment in Real Estate	(186,456)	(162,633)
Net Proceeds from Sales of Investments in Real Estate	149,446	128,506
Contributions to and Investments in Joint Ventures	(4,020)	(1,742)
Distributions from Joint Ventures	620	1,447
Repayment of Mortgage Loans Receivable	21,245	40,581
Decrease in Restricted Cash	13,120	9,687
Net Cash (Used In) Provided by Investing Activities	(6,045)	15,846
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Net Proceeds from the Issuance of Common Stock	31,967	3,000
Proceeds from the Sale of Preferred Stock	200,000	—
Preferred Stock Offering Costs	(5,576)	—
Redemption of Preferred Stock	(200,000)	—
Repurchase of Restricted Stock	(3,468)	(1,591)
Purchase of Treasury Shares	—	(997)
Proceeds from Maturity of US Government Securities	—	15,832
Proceeds from Senior Unsecured Debt	134,496	—
Other Proceeds from Senior Unsecured Debt	6,657	—
Dividends/Distributions	(64,613)	(62,649)
Preferred Stock Dividends	(9,075)	(10,088)
Repayments on Mortgage Loans Payable	(594)	(37,965)
Proceeds from Unsecured Line of Credit	312,000	149,400
Repayments on Unsecured Line of Credit	(423,900)	(117,100)
Book Overdraft	6,580	—
Debt Issuance Costs	(3,760)	(53)
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	(19,286)	(62,211)
Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(821)	5,002
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Period	821	—
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Period	\$ —	\$ 5,002

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FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Dollars in thousands)
(Unaudited)

1. Organization and Formation of Company

First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") was organized in the state of Maryland on August 10, 1993. The Company is a real estate investment trust as defined in the Internal Revenue Code. The Company's operations are conducted primarily through First Industrial, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership") of which the Company is the sole general partner with an approximate 86.3% and 85.3% ownership interest at June 30, 2004 and June 30, 2003, respectively. Minority interest in the Company at June 30, 2004 and June 30, 2003 of approximately 13.7% and 14.7%, respectively, represents the aggregate partnership interest in the Operating Partnership held by the limited partners thereof.

As of June 30, 2004, the Company owned 814 in-service industrial properties located in 22 states, containing an aggregate of approximately 59.2 million square feet of gross leasable area ("GLA"). Of the 814 in-service industrial properties owned by the Company, 683 are held by the Operating Partnership and limited liability companies of which the Operating Partnership is the sole member, 101 are held by limited partnerships in which the Operating Partnership is the limited partner and wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company are the general partners and 30 are held by an entity wholly-owned by the Operating Partnership. As of June 30, 2004, the Company, through wholly-owned limited liability companies of which the Operating Partnership is the sole member, owns minority equity interests in, and provides asset and property management services to, three joint ventures which invest in industrial properties (the "September 1998 Joint Venture", the "December 2001 Joint Venture" and the "May 2003 Joint Venture").

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in the financial statements and related notes included in the Company's 2003 Form 10-K and should be read in conjunction with such financial statements and related notes. The following notes to these interim financial statements highlight significant changes to the notes included in the December 31, 2003 audited financial statements included in the Company's 2003 Form 10-K and present interim disclosures as required by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles, management, in preparation of the Company's financial statements, is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses for each of the six and three months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

In the opinion of management, all adjustments consist of normal recurring adjustments necessary for a fair statement of the financial position of the Company as of June 30, 2004 and the results of its operations and comprehensive income for each of the six and three months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively, and its cash flows for each of the six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.
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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Tenant Accounts Receivable, Net:

The Company provides an allowance for doubtful accounts against the portion of tenant accounts receivable which is estimated to be uncollectible. Tenant accounts receivable in the consolidated balance sheets are shown net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of approximately \$1,435 and \$1,890 as of June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively.

Stock Incentive Plan:

Prior to January 1, 2003, the Company accounted for its stock incentive plans under the recognition and measurement principles of Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees" ("APB 25"). Under APB 25, compensation expense is not recognized for options issued in which the strike price is equal to the fair value of the Company's stock on the date of grant. Certain options issued in 2000 were issued with a strike price less than the fair value of the Company's stock on the date of grant. Compensation expense was recognized for the intrinsic value of these options determined at the date of grant over the vesting period. On January 1, 2003, the Company adopted the fair value recognition provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board's ("FASB") Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123, "Accounting for Stock Based Compensation" ("FAS 123"), as amended by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 148, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation-Transition and Disclosure". The Company is applying the fair value recognition provisions of FAS 123 prospectively to all employee option awards granted after December 31, 2002. The Company has not awarded options to employees or directors of the Company during the six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, therefore no stock-based employee compensation expense is included in net income available to common stockholders related to the fair value recognition provisions of FAS 123.

The following table illustrates the pro forma effect on net income and earnings per share as if the fair value recognition provisions of FAS 123 had been applied to all outstanding and unvested option awards in each period presented:

	Six Months Ended		Three Months Ended	
	June 30, 2004	June 30, 2003	June 30, 2004	June 30, 2003
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders – as reported	\$38,065	\$43,935	\$15,069	\$18,429
Add: Stock-Based Employee Compensation Expense Included in Net Income Available to Common Stockholders, Net of Minority Interest – as reported	—	46	—	—
Less: Total Stock-Based Employee Compensation Expense, Net of Minority Interest – Determined Under the Fair Value Method	(207)	(680)	(104)	(329)
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders – pro forma	<u>\$37,858</u>	<u>\$43,301</u>	<u>\$14,965</u>	<u>\$18,100</u>
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders per Share – as reported – Basic	\$ 0.95	\$ 1.14	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.48
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders per Share – pro forma – Basic	\$ 0.95	\$ 1.13	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.47
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders per Share – as reported – Diluted	\$ 0.94	\$ 1.14	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.48
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders per Share – pro forma – Diluted	\$ 0.94	\$ 1.12	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.47

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.
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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Discontinued Operations:

On January 1, 2002, the Company adopted the FASB Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets" ("FAS 144"). FAS 144 addresses financial accounting and reporting for the disposal of long-lived assets. FAS 144 requires that the results of operations and gains or losses on the sale of properties sold and the results of operations from properties that are classified as held for sale at June 30, 2004 be presented in discontinued operations if both of the following criteria are met: (a) the operations and cash flows of the property have been (or will be) eliminated from the ongoing operations of the Company as a result of the disposal transaction and (b) the Company will not have any significant continuing involvement in the operations of the property after the disposal transaction. FAS 144 also requires prior period results of operations for these properties to be restated and presented in discontinued operations in prior consolidated statements of operations.

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3. Investments in Joint Ventures

As of June 30, 2004, the September 1998 Joint Venture owned 43 industrial properties comprising approximately 1.5 million square feet of GLA, the December 2001 Joint Venture owned 36 industrial properties comprising approximately 6.2 million square feet of GLA and the May 2003 Joint Venture owned three industrial properties comprising approximately 1.7 million square feet of GLA. Thirty of the 36 industrial properties purchased by the December 2001 Joint Venture were purchased from the Company. The Company deferred 15% of the gain resulting from these sales, which is equal to the Company's economic interest in the December 2001 Joint Venture. The 15% gain deferral reduced the Company's investment in the joint venture and is amortized into income over the life of the sold property, generally 40 years. If the December 2001 Joint Venture sells any of the 30 properties that were purchased from the Company to a third party, the Company will recognize the unamortized portion of the deferred gain as gain on sale of real estate. If the Company repurchases any of the 30 properties that it sold to the December 2001 Joint Venture, the 15% gain deferral will be netted against the basis of the property purchased (which reduces the basis of the property).

During the six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, the Company invested the following amounts in its three joint ventures as well as received distributions and recognized fees from acquisition, disposition, property management and asset management services in the following amounts:

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2004	Six Months Ended June 30, 2003
Contributions	\$2,525	\$1,742
Distributions	\$1,166	\$1,890
Fees	\$1,811	\$ 833

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.
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(Dollars in thousands)
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4. Mortgage Loans Payable, Net, Senior Unsecured Debt, Net and Unsecured Line of Credit

Senior Unsecured Debt:

On May 17, 2004, the Company, through the Operating Partnership, exchanged \$125,000 of senior unsecured debt which matures on June 1, 2014 and bears a coupon interest rate of 6.42% (the "2014 Notes") for \$100,000 aggregate principal amount of its 7.375% Notes due 2011 (the "2011 PATS") and net cash in the amount of \$8,877. The issue price of the 2014 Notes was 99.123%. Interest is paid semi-annually in arrears on June 1 and December 1. The debt issue discount of the 2014 Notes is being amortized over the life of the 2014 Notes as an adjustment to interest expense. This exchange is being accounted for under EITF 96-19, Debtor's Accounting for a Modification or Exchange of Debt Instruments ("EITF 96-19"). Under EITF 96-19, if the 2011 PATS and the 2014 Notes are not substantially different, the difference between the fair value of the 2011 PATS and the carrying value of the 2011 PATS as well as the unamortized deferred financing costs of the 2011 PATS on the date of the exchange is deferred and amortized over the life of the 2014 Notes. The Company is amortizing this amount over the life of the 2014 Notes. The 2014 Notes contain certain covenants, including limitations on incurrence of debt and debt service coverage.

On June 14, 2004, the Company, through the Operating Partnership, issued \$125,000 of senior unsecured debt which matures on June 15, 2009 and bears a coupon interest rate of 5.25% (the "2009 Notes"). The issue price of the 2009 Notes was 99.826%. Interest is paid semi-annually in arrears on June 15 and December 15. The Company also entered into interest rate protection agreements which were used to fix the interest rate on the 2009 Notes prior to issuance. The Company settled the interest rate protection agreements for approximately \$6,657 of proceeds, which is included in other comprehensive income. The debt issue discount and the settlement amount of the interest rate protection agreements are being amortized over the life of the 2009 Notes as an adjustment to interest expense. The 2009 Notes contain certain covenants, including limitations on incurrence of debt and debt service coverage.

Unsecured Line of Credit:

On June 11, 2004, the Company, through the Operating Partnership, amended and restated its \$300,000 unsecured line of credit (the "Unsecured Line of Credit", formerly the "2002 Unsecured Line of Credit"). The Unsecured Line of Credit matures on September 28, 2007 and bears interest at a floating rate of LIBOR plus .70%, or the Prime Rate, at the Company's election. The net unamortized deferred financing fees related to the 2002 Unsecured Line of Credit and any additional deferred financing fees incurred with the Unsecured Line of Credit are being amortized over the life of the Unsecured Line of Credit in accordance with Emerging Issues Task Force Issue 98-14, "Debtor's Accounting for Changes in Line-of-Credit or Revolving-Debt Arrangements".

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4. Mortgage Loans Payable, Net, Senior Unsecured Debt, Net and Unsecured Line of Credit, continued

The following table discloses certain information regarding the Company's mortgage loans payable, senior unsecured debt and unsecured line of credit:

	Outstanding Balance at		Accrued Interest Payable at		Interest Rate at	Maturity Date
	June 30, 2004	December 31, 2003	June 30, 2004	December 31, 2003	June 30, 2004	
Mortgage Loans Payable, Net						
Assumed Loans	5,135	5,442	—	—	9.250%	01/01/13
Acquisition Mortgage Loan IV	2,085	2,130	16	16	8.950%	10/01/06
Acquisition Mortgage Loan V	2,493 (1)	2,529 (1)	18	18	9.010%	09/01/06
Acquisition Mortgage Loan VIII	5,533	5,603	38	39	8.260%	12/01/19
Acquisition Mortgage Loan IX	5,739	5,811	39	40	8.260%	12/01/19
Acquisition Mortgage Loan X	16,504 (1)	16,754 (1)	96	100	8.250%	12/01/10
Acquisition Mortgage Loan XI	4,802 (1)	4,854 (1)	27	—	7.610%	05/01/12
Acquisition Mortgage Loan XII	2,595 (1)	2,623 (1)	15	—	7.540%	01/01/12
Total	\$ 44,886	\$ 45,746	\$ 249	\$ 213		
Senior Unsecured Debt, Net						
2005 Notes	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 383	\$ 383	6.900%	11/21/05
2006 Notes	150,000	150,000	875	875	7.000%	12/01/06
2007 Notes	149,985 (2)	149,982 (2)	1,457	1,457	7.600%	05/15/07
2011 PATS	—	99,657 (2)	—	942	7.375%	05/15/11 (3)
2017 Notes	99,871 (2)	99,866 (2)	625	625	7.500%	12/01/17
2027 Notes	15,053 (2)	15,053 (2)	138	138	7.150%	05/15/27
2028 Notes	199,811 (2)	199,807 (2)	7,009	7,009	7.600%	07/15/28
2011 Notes	199,593 (2)	199,563 (2)	4,343	4,343	7.375%	03/15/11
2012 Notes	198,925 (2)	198,856 (2)	2,903	2,903	6.875%	04/15/12
2032 Notes	49,379 (2)	49,368 (2)	818	818	7.750%	04/15/32
2014 Notes	109,504 (2)	—	981	—	6.420%	06/01/14
2009 Notes	124,784 (2)	—	310	—	5.250%	06/15/09
Total	\$ 1,346,905	\$ 1,212,152	\$ 19,842	\$ 19,493		
Unsecured Line of Credit						
Unsecured Line of Credit	\$ 84,000	\$ 195,900	\$ 126	\$ 336	2.308%	09/28/07

(1) At June 30, 2004, the Acquisition Mortgage Loan V, the Acquisition Mortgage Loan X, the Acquisition Mortgage Loan XI and the Acquisition Mortgage Loan XII include unamortized premiums of \$83, \$2,481, \$561 and \$287, respectively. At December 31, 2003, the Acquisition Mortgage Loan V, the Acquisition Mortgage Loan X, the Acquisition Mortgage Loan XI and the Acquisition Mortgage Loan XII include unamortized premiums of \$102, \$2,673, \$597 and \$305, respectively.

(2) At June 30, 2004, the 2007 Notes, 2017 Notes, 2027 Notes, 2028 Notes, 2011 Notes, 2012 Notes, 2032 Notes, 2014 Notes and the 2009 Notes are net of unamortized discounts of \$15, \$129, \$17, \$189, \$407, \$1,075, \$621, \$15,496 and \$216, respectively. At December 31, 2003, the 2007 Notes, 2011 PATS, 2017 Notes, 2027 Notes, 2028 Notes, 2011 Notes, 2012 Notes and the 2032 Notes are net of unamortized discounts of \$18, \$343, \$134, \$17, \$193, \$437, \$1,144 and \$632, respectively.

(3) The 2011 PATS were exchanged for the 2014 Notes on May 17, 2004.

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4. Mortgage Loans Payable, Net, Senior Unsecured Debt, Net and Unsecured Line of Credit, continued

The following is a schedule of the stated maturities and scheduled principal payments of the mortgage loans, senior unsecured debt and unsecured line of credit, exclusive of premiums and discounts, for the next five years ending December 31, and thereafter:

	<u>Amount</u>
Remainder of 2004	\$ 628
2005	51,342
2006	155,601
2007	235,433
2008	1,560
Thereafter	1,045,980
Total	<u>\$1,490,544</u>

Other Comprehensive Income:

In conjunction with the prior issuances of senior unsecured debt, the Company entered into interest rate protection agreements to fix the interest rate on anticipated offerings of senior unsecured debt (the "Interest Rate Protection Agreements"). In the next 12 months, the Company will amortize approximately \$1,099 into net income by reducing interest expense.

In March 2004, the Company, through the Operating Partnership, entered into an interest rate protection agreement which fixed the interest rate on a forecasted offering of unsecured debt which it designated as a cash flow hedge. This interest rate protection agreement had a notional value of \$73,500, was effective from July 1, 2004 through July 1, 2009 and fixed the LIBOR rate at 3.354%. In conjunction with the offering of the 2009 Notes, the Company settled this interest rate protection agreement and received proceeds in the amount of \$3,817, which is recognized in other comprehensive income. The Company is amortizing this settlement amount into net income over the life of the 2009 Notes as an adjustment to interest expense.

In March 2004, the Company, through the Operating Partnership, entered into another interest rate protection agreement which fixed the interest rate on a forecasted offering of unsecured debt which it designated as a cash flow hedge. This interest rate protection agreement had a notional value of \$73,500, was effective from August 15, 2004 through August 15, 2009 and fixed the LIBOR rate at 3.326%. In May 2004, the Company reduced the projected amount of the future debt offering and settled \$24,500 of this interest rate protection agreement for proceeds in the amount of \$1,450 which is recognized in net income. In conjunction with the offering of the 2009 Notes, the Company settled the remaining \$49,000 of this interest rate protection agreement and received proceeds in the amount of \$2,840, which is recognized in other comprehensive income. The Company is amortizing this settlement amount into net income over the life of the 2009 Notes as an adjustment to interest expense.

5. Stockholders' Equity

Preferred Stock:

On February 4, 1998, the Company issued 5,000,000 Depositary Shares, each representing 1/100th of a share of the Company's 7.95%, \$.01 par value, Series D Cumulative Preferred Stock (the "Series D Preferred Stock"), at an initial offering price of \$25.00 per Depositary Share. On or after February 4, 2003, the Series D Preferred Stock became redeemable for cash at the option of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equivalent to \$25.00 per Depositary Share, or \$125,000 in the aggregate, plus dividends accrued and unpaid to the redemption date. The Company redeemed the Series D Preferred Stock on June 7, 2004 at a redemption price of \$25.00 per Depositary Share, and paid a prorated second

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5. Stockholders' Equity, continued

quarter dividend of \$.36990 per Depositary Share, totaling approximately \$1,850. In accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission's July 31, 2003 clarification on Emerging Issues Task Force Abstract, Topic No. D-42, "The Effect on the Calculation of Earnings per Share for the Redemption or Induced Conversion of Preferred Stock" ("EITF D-42"), due to the redemption of the Series D Preferred Stock, the initial offering costs associated with the issuance of the Series D Preferred Stock of \$4,467 were reflected as a reduction of net income available to common stockholders in determining earnings per share for the six and three months ended June 30, 2004.

On March 18, 1998, the Company issued 3,000,000 Depositary Shares, each representing 1/100th of a share of the Company's 7.90%, \$.01 par value, Series E Cumulative Preferred Stock (the "Series E Preferred Stock"), at an initial offering price of \$25.00 per Depositary Share. On or after March 18, 2003, the Series E Preferred Stock became redeemable for cash at the option of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equivalent to \$25.00 per Depositary Share, or \$75,000 in the aggregate, plus dividends accrued and unpaid to the redemption date. The Company redeemed the Series E Preferred Stock on June 7, 2004 at a redemption price of \$25.00 per Depositary Share, and paid a prorated second quarter dividend of \$.36757 per Depositary Share, totaling approximately \$1,103. In accordance with EITF D-42, due to the redemption of the Series E Preferred Stock, the initial offering costs associated with the issuance of the Series E Preferred Stock of \$2,892 were reflected as a reduction of net income available to common stockholders in determining earnings per share for the six and three months ended June 30, 2004.

On May 27, 2004, the Company issued 50,000 Depositary Shares, each representing 1/100th of a share of the Company's 6.236%, \$.01 par value, Series F Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (the "Series F Preferred Stock"), at an initial offering price of \$1,000.00 per Depositary Share. Dividends on the Series F Preferred Stock are cumulative from the date of initial issuance and are payable semi-annually in arrears for the period from the date of original issuance through March 31, 2009 (the "Series F Initial Fixed Rate Period"), commencing on September 30, 2004, at a rate of 6.236% per annum of the liquidation preference (the "Series F Initial Distribution Rate") (equivalent to \$62.36 per Depositary Share). On or after March 31, 2009, the Series F Initial Distribution Rate is subject to reset, at the Company's option, subject to certain conditions and parameters, at fixed or floating rates and periods. Fixed rates and periods will be determined through a remarketing procedure. Floating rates during floating rate periods will equal 2.375% (the initial credit spread), plus the greater of (i) the 3-month LIBOR Rate, (ii) the 10-year Treasury CMT Rate (as defined in the Articles Supplementary), and (iii) the 30-year Treasury CMT Rate (the adjustable rate) (as defined in the Articles Supplementary), reset quarterly. Dividends on the Series F Preferred Stock are payable semi-annually in arrears for fixed rate periods subsequent to the Series F Initial Fixed Rate Period and quarterly in arrears for floating rate periods. With respect to the payment of dividends and amounts upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, the Series F Preferred Stock ranks senior to payments on the Company's Common Stock and pari passu with the Company's 8.625%, \$.01 par value, Series C Cumulative Preferred Stock (the "Series C Preferred Stock") and Series G Preferred Stock (hereinafter defined). On or after March 31, 2009, subject to any conditions on redemption applicable in any fixed rate period subsequent to the Series F Initial Fixed Rate Period, the Series F Preferred Stock is redeemable for cash at the option of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equivalent to \$1,000.00 per Depositary Share, or \$50,000 in the aggregate, plus dividends accrued and unpaid to the redemption date. The Series F Preferred Stock has no stated maturity and is not convertible into any other securities of the Company.

On May 27, 2004, the Company issued 25,000 Depositary Shares, each representing 1/100th of a share of the Company's 7.236%, \$.01 par value, Series G Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (the "Series G Preferred Stock"), at an initial offering price of \$1,000.00 per Depositary Share. Dividends on the Series G Preferred Stock are cumulative from the date of initial issuance and are payable semi-annually in arrears for the period from the date of original issuance of the Series G Preferred Stock through March 31, 2014 (the "Series G Initial Fixed Rate Period"), commencing on September 30, 2004, at a rate of 7.236% per annum of the liquidation preference (the "Series G Initial

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5. Stockholders' Equity, continued

Distribution Rate”) (equivalent to \$72.36 per Depositary Share). On or after March 31, 2014, the Series G Initial Distribution Rate is subject to reset, at the Company’s option, subject to certain conditions and parameters, at fixed or floating rates and periods. Fixed rates and periods will be determined through a remarketing procedure. Floating rates during floating rate periods will equal 2.500% (the initial credit spread), plus the greater of (i) the 3-month LIBOR Rate, (ii) the 10-year Treasury CMT Rate (as defined in the Articles Supplementary), and (iii) the 30-year Treasury CMT Rate (the adjustable rate) (as defined in the Articles Supplementary), reset quarterly. Dividends on the Series G Preferred Stock are payable semi-annually in arrears for fixed rate periods subsequent to the Series G Initial Fixed Rate Period and quarterly in arrears for floating rate periods. With respect to the payment of dividends and amounts upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, the Series G Preferred Stock ranks senior to payments on the Company’s Common Stock and pari passu with the Company’s Series C Preferred Stock and Series F Preferred Stock. On or after March 31, 2014, subject to any conditions on redemption applicable in any fixed rate period subsequent to the Series G Initial Fixed Rate Period, the Series G Preferred Stock is redeemable for cash at the option of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equivalent to \$1,000.00 per Depositary Share, or \$25,000 in the aggregate, plus dividends accrued and unpaid to the redemption date. The Series G Preferred Stock has no stated maturity and is not convertible into any other securities of the Company.

On June 2, 2004, the Company issued 500 shares of 2.965%, of the Company’s \$.01 par value, Series H Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (the “Series H Preferred Stock”), at an initial offering price of \$250,000 per share. On or after July 2, 2004, the Series H Preferred Stock became redeemable for cash at the option of the Company, in whole but not in part, at a redemption price equivalent, initially, to \$242,875 per share, plus accrued and unpaid dividends. The Company redeemed the Series H Preferred Stock on July 2, 2004 and paid a prorated second and third quarter dividend of \$629.555 per share, totaling approximately \$315. In accordance with EITF D-42, due to the redemption of the Series H Preferred Stock, the initial offering costs associated with the issuance of the Series H Preferred Stock of \$6 million will be reflected as a reduction of net income available to common stockholders in determining earnings per share for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2004.

Dividend/Distributions:

The following table summarizes dividends/distributions accrued during the six months ended June 30, 2004.

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2004	
	Dividend/Distribution per Share/Unit	Total Dividend/ Distribution
Common Stock/Operating Partnership Units	\$ 1.370	\$65,461
Series C Preferred Stock	\$107.812	\$ 2,156
Series D Preferred Stock	\$ 86.678	\$ 4,334
Series E Preferred Stock	\$ 86.132	\$ 2,585
Series F Preferred Stock	\$588.956	\$ 294
Series G Preferred Stock	\$683.400	\$ 171
Series H Preferred Stock	\$588.938	\$ 294

Non-Qualified Employee Stock Options:

During the six months ended June 30, 2004, certain employees of the Company exercised 1,393,969 non-qualified employee stock options. Net proceeds to the Company were approximately \$31,967.

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5. Stockholders' Equity, continued

Restricted Stock:

During the six months ended June 30, 2004, the Company awarded 206,117 shares of restricted common stock to certain employees and 2,266 shares of restricted common stock to certain Directors. These shares of restricted common stock had a fair value of approximately \$8,068 on the date of grant.

The restricted common stock vests over periods from one to ten years. Compensation expense will be charged to earnings over the respective vesting period.

6. Acquisition and Development of Real Estate

During the six months ended June 30, 2004, the Company acquired 23 industrial properties comprising approximately 3.5 million square feet of GLA and several land parcels. The purchase price of these acquisitions totaled approximately \$130,163, excluding costs incurred in conjunction with the acquisition of the industrial properties and land parcels. The Company also completed the development of eight industrial properties comprising approximately 1.2 million square feet of GLA at an estimated cost of approximately \$63.0 million.

7. Sale of Real Estate, Real Estate Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations

During the six months ended June 30, 2004, the Company sold 53 industrial properties comprising approximately 4.3 million square feet of GLA and several land parcels. Gross proceeds from the sales of the 53 industrial properties and several land parcels were approximately \$223,290. The gain on sale of real estate was approximately \$58,220. Fifty of the 53 sold industrial properties meet the criteria established by FAS 144 to be included in discontinued operations. Therefore, in accordance with FAS 144, the results of operations and gain on sale of real estate for the 50 sold industrial properties that meet the criteria established by FAS 144 are included in discontinued operations. The results of operations and gain on sale of real estate for the three industrial properties and several land parcels that do not meet the criteria established by FAS 144 are included in continuing operations.

At June 30, 2004, the Company had two industrial properties comprising approximately .2 million square feet of GLA held for sale. In accordance with FAS 144, the results of operations of the two industrial properties held for sale at June 30, 2004 are included in discontinued operations. There can be no assurance that such industrial properties held for sale will be sold.

Income from discontinued operations for the six months ended June 30, 2004 reflects the results of operations and gain on sale of real estate of 50 industrial properties that were sold during the six months ended June 30, 2004 as well as the results of operations of two industrial properties held for sale at June 30, 2004.

Income from discontinued operations for the six months ended June 30, 2003 reflects the results of operations of 50 industrial properties that were sold during the six months ended June 30, 2004, two industrial properties identified as held for sale at June 30, 2004, 120 industrial properties that were sold during the year ended December 31, 2003, as well as the gain on sale of real estate from 41 industrial properties which were sold during the six months ended June 30, 2003.

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7. Sale of Real Estate, Real Estate Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations, continued

The following table discloses certain information regarding the industrial properties included in discontinued operations by the Company for the six and three months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003.

	Six Months Ended June 30,		Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
Total Revenues	\$ 7,566	\$23,226	\$ 2,452	\$10,637
Operating Expenses	(2,732)	(7,763)	(882)	(3,384)
Depreciation and Amortization	(1,602)	(4,998)	(595)	(2,446)
Gain on Sale of Real Estate	51,637	34,831	26,906	16,374
Income from Discontinued Operations	<u>\$54,869</u>	<u>\$45,296</u>	<u>\$27,881</u>	<u>\$21,181</u>

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8. Supplemental Information to Statements of Cash Flows

Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2004	June 30, 2003
Interest paid, net of capitalized interest	\$ 47,509	\$ 47,893
Interest capitalized	\$ 649	\$ 366
Supplemental schedule of noncash investing and financing activities:		
Distribution payable on common stock/units	\$ 32,737	\$ 31,607
Distribution payable on preferred stock	\$ 759	\$ —
Exchange of units for common shares:		
Minority interest	\$ (3,948)	\$ (1,011)
Common stock	2	1
Additional paid-in-capital	3,946	1,010
	\$ —	\$ —
In conjunction with the property and land acquisitions, the following assets and liabilities were assumed:		
Purchase of real estate	\$130,163	\$132,654
Deferred purchase price	—	(10,425)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(599)	(712)
Mortgage Debt	—	(14,157)
Acquisition of real estate	\$129,564	\$107,360
In conjunction with certain property sales, the Company provided seller financing:		
Notes receivable	\$ 60,271	\$ 10,109

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9. Earnings Per Share (“EPS”)

The computation of basic and diluted EPS is presented below:

	Six Months Ended		Three Months Ended	
	June 30, 2004	June 30, 2003	June 30, 2004	June 30, 2003
Numerator:				
Income from Continuing Operations	\$ 2,422	\$ 11,511	\$ 293	\$ 2,599
Gain on Sale of Real Estate, Net of Minority Interest	5,660	3,947	2,878	2,840
Less: Preferred Stock Dividends	(9,834)	(10,088)	(4,790)	(5,044)
Less: Redemption of Series D and E Preferred Stock	(7,359)	—	(7,359)	—
(Loss) Income from Continuing Operations Available to Common Stockholders, Net of Minority Interest - - For Basic and Diluted EPS	(9,111)	5,370	(8,978)	395
Discontinued Operations, Net of Minority Interest	47,176	38,565	24,047	18,034
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders - - For Basic and Diluted EPS	<u>\$ 38,065</u>	<u>\$ 43,935</u>	<u>\$ 15,069</u>	<u>\$ 18,429</u>
Denominator:				
Weighted Average Shares — Basic	39,932,957	38,416,100	40,336,334	38,445,785
Effect of Dilutive Securities:				
Employee and Director Common Stock Options	241,045	83,990	150,944	105,759
Employee and Director Shares of Restricted Stock	130,356	1,505	96,241	21,423
Weighted Average Shares — Diluted	<u>40,304,358</u>	<u>38,501,595</u>	<u>40,583,519</u>	<u>38,572,967</u>
Basic EPS:				
(Loss) Income from Continuing Operations Available to Common Stockholders, Net of Minority Interest	\$ (0.23)	\$ 0.14	\$ (0.22)	\$ 0.01
Discontinued Operations, Net of Minority Interest	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.47
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders	<u>\$ 0.95</u>	<u>\$ 1.14</u>	<u>\$ 0.37</u>	<u>\$ 0.48</u>
Diluted EPS:				
(Loss) Income from Continuing Operations Available to Common Stockholders, Net of Minority Interest	\$ (0.23)	\$ 0.14	\$ (0.22)	\$ 0.01
Discontinued Operations, Net of Minority Interest	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.47
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders	<u>\$ 0.94</u>	<u>\$ 1.14</u>	<u>\$ 0.37</u>	<u>\$ 0.48</u>

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10. Commitments and Contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Company is involved in legal actions arising from the ownership of its properties. In management's opinion, the liabilities, if any, that may ultimately result from such legal actions are not expected to have a materially adverse effect on the consolidated financial position, operations or liquidity of the Company.

The Company has committed to the construction of 24 development projects totaling approximately 2.8 million square feet of GLA for an estimated investment of approximately \$149.0 million. Of this amount, approximately \$47.7 million remains to be funded. These developments are expected to be funded with proceeds from the sale of select properties, cash flows from operations and borrowings under the Company's Unsecured Line of Credit. The Company expects to place in service 21 of the 24 development projects during the next twelve months. There can be no assurance that the Company will place these projects in service during the next twelve months or that the actual completion cost will not exceed the estimated completion cost stated above.

11. Subsequent Events

From July 1, 2004 to July 30, 2004, the Company acquired four industrial properties for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$6,713, excluding costs incurred in conjunction with the acquisition of these industrial properties. The Company also sold one industrial property for approximately \$6,750 of gross proceeds.

On July 2, 2004, the Company redeemed the Series H Preferred Stock (see Note 5).

On July 19, 2004, the Company and the Operating Partnership paid a second quarter 2004 dividend/distribution of \$.6850 per common share/Unit, totaling approximately \$32,737.

On July 28, 2004, the Company declared a third quarter 2004 dividend on its Series C Preferred Stock of \$53.906 (equivalent to \$.53906 per Depositary Share) payable on September 30, 2004, to stockholders of record on September 15, 2004.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

**Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition
and Results of Operations**

The following discussion and analysis of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.'s (the "Company") financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto appearing elsewhere in this Form 10-Q.

This report contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). The Company intends such forward-looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and is including this statement for purposes of complying with those safe harbor provisions. Forward-looking statements, which are based on certain assumptions and describe future plans, strategies and expectations of the Company, are generally identifiable by use of the words "believe," "expect," "intend," "anticipate," "estimate," "project" or similar expressions. The Company's ability to predict results or the actual effect of future plans or strategies is inherently uncertain. Factors which could have a material adverse affect on the operations and future prospects of the Company on a consolidated basis include, but are not limited to, changes in: economic conditions generally and the real estate market specifically, legislative/regulatory changes (including changes to laws governing the taxation of real estate investment trusts), availability of financing, interest rate levels, competition, supply and demand for industrial properties in the Company's current and proposed market areas, potential environmental liabilities, slippage in development or lease-up schedules, tenant credit risks, higher-than-expected costs and changes in general accounting principles, policies and guidelines applicable to real estate investment trusts. These risks and uncertainties should be considered in evaluating forward-looking statements and undue reliance should not be placed on such statements. Further information concerning the Company and its business, including additional factors that could materially affect the Company's financial results, is included herein and in the Company's other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Company was organized in the state of Maryland on August 10, 1993. The Company is a real estate investment trust ("REIT") as defined in the Internal Revenue Code. The Company's operations are conducted primarily through First Industrial, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership") of which the Company is the sole general partner with an approximate 86.3% ownership interest at June 30, 2004. Minority interest in the Company at June 30, 2004 represents the approximate 13.7% aggregate partnership interest in the Operating Partnership held by the limited partners thereof.

As of June 30, 2004, the Company owned 814 in-service properties located in 22 states, containing an aggregate of approximately 59.2 million square feet of gross leasable area ("GLA"). Of the 814 in-service industrial properties owned by the Company, 683 are held by the Operating Partnership and limited liability companies of which the Operating Partnership is the sole member, 101 are held by limited partnerships in which the Operating Partnership is the limited partner and wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company are the general partners and 30 are held by an entity wholly-owned by the Operating Partnership. The Company, through wholly-owned limited liability companies of which the Operating Partnership is the sole member, also owns minority equity interests in, and provides asset and property management services to three joint ventures which invest in industrial properties (the "September 1998 Joint Venture", the "December 2001 Joint Venture" and the "May 2003 Joint Venture").

Management believes the Company's financial condition and results of operations are, primarily, a function of the Company's performance in four key areas: leasing of industrial properties, acquisition and development of additional industrial properties, redeployment of internal capital and access to external capital.

The Company generates revenue primarily from rental income and tenant recoveries from the lease of industrial properties under long-term (generally three to six years) operating leases. Such revenue is offset by certain property specific operating expenses, such as real estate taxes, repairs and maintenance, property management, utilities and insurance expenses, along with certain other costs and expenses, such as depreciation and amortization costs and general and administrative and interest expenses. The Company's revenue growth is dependent, in part, on its ability to (i) increase rental income, through increasing either or both occupancy rates and rental rates at the Company's properties, (ii)

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maximize tenant recoveries and (iii) minimize operating and certain other expenses. Revenues generated from rental income and tenant recoveries are a significant source of funds, in addition to income generated from gains/losses on the sale of the Company's properties (as discussed below), for the Company's distributions. The leasing of property, in general, and occupancy rates, rental rates, operating expenses and certain non-operating expenses, in particular, are impacted, variously, by property specific, market specific, general economic and other conditions, many of which are beyond the control of the Company. The leasing of property also entails various risks, including the risk of tenant default. If the Company were unable to maintain or increase occupancy rates and rental rates at the Company's properties or to maintain tenant recoveries and operating and certain other expenses consistent with historical levels and proportions, the Company's revenue growth would be limited. Further, if a significant number of the Company's tenants were unable to pay rent (including tenant recoveries) or if the Company were unable to rent its properties on favorable terms, the Company's financial condition, results of operations, cash flow and ability to pay dividends on, and the market price of, the Company's common stock would be adversely affected.

The Company's revenue growth is also dependent, in part, on its ability to acquire existing, and acquire and develop new, additional industrial properties on favorable terms. The Company continually seeks to acquire existing industrial properties on favorable terms, and, when conditions permit, also seeks to acquire and develop new industrial properties on favorable terms. Existing properties, as they are acquired, and acquired and developed properties, as they lease-up, generate revenue from rental income and tenant recoveries, income from which, as discussed above, is a source of funds for the Company's distributions. The acquisition and development of properties is impacted, variously, by property specific, market specific, general economic and other conditions, many of which are beyond the control of the Company. The acquisition and development of properties also entails various risks, including the risk that the Company's investments may not perform as expected. For example, acquired existing and acquired and developed new properties may not sustain and/or achieve anticipated occupancy and rental rate levels. With respect to acquired and developed new properties, the Company may not be able to complete construction on schedule or within budget, resulting in increased debt service expense and construction costs and delays in leasing the properties. Also, the Company faces significant competition for attractive acquisition and development opportunities from other well-capitalized real estate investors, including both publicly-traded real estate investment trusts and private investors. Further, as discussed below, the Company may not be able to finance the acquisition and development opportunities it identifies. If the Company were unable to acquire and develop sufficient additional properties on favorable terms or if such investments did not perform as expected, the Company's revenue growth would be limited and its financial condition, results of operations, cash flow and ability to pay dividends on, and the market price of, the Company's common stock would be adversely affected.

The Company also generates income from the sale of properties (including existing buildings, buildings which the Company has developed or re-developed on a merchant basis and land). The Company is continually engaged in, and its income growth is dependent, in part, on systematically redeploying its capital from properties and other assets with lower yield potential into properties and other assets with higher yield potential. As part of that process, the Company sells, on an ongoing basis, select stabilized properties or properties offering lower potential returns relative to their market value. The gain/loss on the sale of such properties is included in the Company's income and is a significant source of funds, in addition to revenues generated from rental income and tenant recoveries, for the Company's distributions. Also, a significant portion of the proceeds from such sales is used to fund the acquisition of existing, and the acquisition and development of new, industrial properties. The sale of properties is impacted, variously, by property specific, market specific, general economic and other conditions, many of which are beyond the control of the Company. The sale of properties also entails various risks, including competition from other sellers and the availability of attractive financing for potential buyers of the Company's properties. Further, the Company's ability to sell properties is limited by safe harbor rules applying to REITs under the Code which relate to the number of properties that may be disposed of in a year, their tax bases and the cost of improvements made to the properties, along with other tests which enable a REIT to avoid punitive taxation on the sale of assets. If the Company were unable to sell properties on favorable terms, the Company's income growth would be limited and its financial condition, results of operations, cash flow and ability to pay dividends on, and the market price of, the Company's common stock would be adversely affected.

Currently, the Company utilizes a portion of the net sales proceeds from property sales, as well as borrowings under its \$300 million unsecured line of credit (the "Unsecured Line of Credit"), to finance future acquisitions and developments. Nonetheless, access to external capital on favorable terms plays a

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key role in the Company's financial condition and results of operations, as it impacts the Company's cost of capital and its ability, and cost, to refinance existing indebtedness as it matures and to fund future acquisitions and developments, if the Company chooses to do so, through the issuance of additional equity securities. The Company's ability to access external capital on favorable terms is dependent on various factors, including general market conditions, interest rates, credit ratings on the Company's capital stock and debt, the market's perception of the Company's growth potential, the Company's current and potential future earnings and cash distributions and the market price of the Company's capital stock. If the Company were unable to access external capital on favorable terms, the Company's financial condition, results of operations, cash flow and ability to pay dividends on, and the market price of, the Company's common stock would be adversely affected.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

At June 30, 2004, the Company owned 814 in-service industrial properties with approximately 59.2 million square feet of GLA, compared to 888 in-service industrial properties with approximately 60.4 million square feet of GLA at June 30, 2003. During the period between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2004, the Company acquired 60 in-service industrial properties containing approximately 6.4 million square feet of GLA, completed development of 16 industrial properties totaling approximately 2.0 million square feet of GLA and sold 135 in-service industrial properties totaling approximately 8.6 million square feet of GLA, three out of service industrial properties and several land parcels. The Company also took 31 industrial properties out of service comprising approximately 3.0 million square feet of GLA and placed in service 16 industrial properties comprising approximately 2.0 million square feet of GLA.

Comparison of Six Months Ended June 30, 2004 to Six Months Ended June 30, 2003

The tables below summarize the Company's revenues, property expenses and depreciation and other amortization by various categories. Same store properties are in-service properties owned prior to January 1, 2003. Acquired properties are in-service properties that were acquired subsequent to December 31, 2002. During the six months ended June 30, 2004 and year ended December 31, 2003, the Company acquired 87 industrial properties totaling approximately 10.1 million square feet of GLA at a total purchase price of \$357.1 million. Sold properties are properties that were sold subsequent to December 31, 2002. During the six months ended June 30, 2004 and year ended December 31, 2003, the Company sold 183 industrial properties totaling approximately 11.7 million square feet of GLA for gross sales proceeds of \$597.6 million. Properties that are not placed in-service are properties that have not been placed in-service as of December 31, 2002. These properties are placed in-service as they reach stabilized occupancy. Other revenues are derived from the operations of the Company's maintenance company, fees earned from the Company's joint ventures, fees earned for developing properties for third parties and other miscellaneous revenues. Other expenses are derived from the operations of the Company's maintenance company and other miscellaneous expenses.

The Company's future financial condition and results of operations, including rental revenues, may be impacted by the future acquisition and sale of properties. The Company's future revenues and expenses may vary materially from historical rates.

For the first six months of 2004, the Company's revenues continued to be impacted by a soft leasing market attributable to a weak economy. At June 30, 2004 and 2003, the occupancy rates of the Company's in-service properties were 88.6% and 87.4%, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, the Company's cash on cash rental rate change on new leases and renewals was (3.2%) and (4.8%), respectively.

Revenues from same store properties decreased \$14.5 million, or 9.9%, due primarily to a \$10.7 million lease termination fee the Company received in the first quarter of 2003. Revenues from acquired properties increased \$11.6 million, due to properties acquired subsequent to December 31, 2002. Revenues from sold properties decreased \$18.4 million, or 68.4%, due to properties sold subsequent to December 31, 2002.

	Six Months Ended June 30,		\$ Change	% Change
	2004	2003		
REVENUES (\$ in 000's)				
Same Store Properties	\$131,718	\$146,192	\$(14,474)	-9.9%
Acquired Properties	12,900	1,258	11,642	925.4%
Sold Properties	8,491	26,893	(18,402)	-68.4%
Properties Not Placed in-service	11,752	5,643	6,109	108.3%
Other	5,064	3,800	1,264	33.3%
	\$169,925	\$183,786	\$(13,861)	-7.5%
Discontinued Operations	(7,566)	(23,226)	15,660	-67.4%
Total Revenues	\$162,359	\$160,560	\$ 1,799	1.1%

Property expenses include real estate taxes, repairs and maintenance, property management, utilities, insurance and other property related expenses. Property expenses from same store properties remained relatively unchanged. Property expenses from acquired properties increased by \$3.2 million due to properties acquired subsequent to December 31, 2002. Property expenses from sold properties decreased by \$5.9 million, or 64.3%, due to properties sold subsequent to December 31, 2002.

	Six Months Ended June 30,		\$Change	%Change
	2004	2003		
PROPERTY EXPENSES (\$ in 000's)				
Same Store Properties	\$43,735	\$45,491	\$(1,756)	-3.9%
Acquired Properties	3,440	265	3,175	1198.1%
Sold Properties	3,264	9,150	(5,886)	-64.3%
Properties Not Placed in-service	4,678	2,219	2,459	110.8%
Other	2,739	2,697	42	1.6%
	\$57,856	\$59,822	\$(1,966)	-3.3%
Discontinued Operations	(2,732)	(7,763)	5,031	-64.8%
Total Property Expenses	\$55,124	\$52,059	\$ 3,065	5.9%

General and administrative expense increased by approximately \$2.9 million, or 20.7%, due primarily to increases in employee compensation and additional employees in 2004.

Amortization of deferred financing costs remained relatively unchanged.

The increase in depreciation and other amortization for the same store properties is primarily due to a net increase in leasing commissions and tenant improvements paid in 2004 and 2003. Depreciation and other amortization from acquired properties increased by \$2.3 million due to properties acquired subsequent to December 31, 2002. Depreciation and other amortization from sold properties decreased by \$3.7 million, or 67.3%, due to properties sold subsequent to December 31, 2002.

	Six Months Ended June 30,		\$Change	% Change
	2004	2003		
DEPRECIATION and OTHER AMORTIZATION (\$ in 000's)				
Same Store Properties	\$36,454	\$32,531	\$ 3,923	12.1%
Acquired Properties	2,590	269	2,321	862.8%
Sold Properties	1,785	5,465	(3,680)	-67.3%
Properties Not Placed in-service and Other	5,439	410	5,029	1226.6%
Corporate Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	640	627	13	2.1%
	\$46,908	\$39,302	\$ 7,606	19.4%
Discontinued Operations	(1,602)	(4,998)	3,396	-67.9%
Total Depreciation and Other Amortization	\$45,306	\$34,304	\$11,002	32.1%

Interest income remained relatively unchanged.

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In March 2004, the Company, through the Operating Partnership, entered into an interest rate protection agreement which fixed the interest rate on a forecasted offering of unsecured debt which it designated as a cash flow hedge. This interest rate protection agreement had a notional value of \$73.5 million, was effective from August 15, 2004 through August 15, 2009 and fixed the LIBOR rate at 3.326%. In May 2004, the Company reduced the projected amount of the future debt offering and settled \$24.5 million of this interest rate protection agreement for proceeds in the amount of \$1.5 million which is recognized in net income for the six months ended June 30, 2004.

Interest expense decreased by approximately \$.1 million due primarily to a decrease in the weighted average interest rate for the six months ended June 30, 2004 (6.69%) as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2003 (6.71%) and an increase in capitalized interest for the six months ended June 30, 2004 due to an increase in development activities. This was partially offset by an increase in the weighted average debt balance outstanding for the six months ended June 30, 2004 (\$1,451.8 million) as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2003 (\$1,447.1 million).

Equity in income of joint ventures remained relatively unchanged.

The \$6.6 million gain on sale of real estate for the six months ended June 30, 2004 resulted from the sale of three industrial properties and several land parcels that do not meet the criteria established by FAS 144 for inclusion in discontinued operations. The \$4.6 million gain on sale of real estate for the six months ended June 30, 2003 resulted from the sale of four industrial properties and several land parcels that do not meet the criteria established by FAS 144 for inclusion in discontinued operations.

Income from discontinued operations for the six months ended June 30, 2004 reflects the results of operations and gain on sale of real estate of \$51.6 million relating to 50 industrial properties that were sold during the six months ended June 30, 2004 and the results of operations of two properties that were identified as held for sale at June 30, 2004.

Income from discontinued operations for the six months ended June 30, 2003 reflects the results of operations of 50 industrial properties that were sold during the six months ended June 30, 2004, two properties that were identified as held for sale at June 30, 2004, 120 industrial properties that were sold during the twelve months ended December 31, 2003 as well as the gain on sale of real estate of \$34.8 million from the 41 industrial properties which were sold during the six months ended June 30, 2003.

The following table discloses certain information regarding the industrial properties included in discontinued operations by the Company for the six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003.

(\$ in 000's)	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2004	2003
Total Revenues	\$ 7,566	\$23,226
Operating Expenses	(2,732)	(7,763)
Depreciation and Amortization	(1,602)	(4,998)
Gain on Sale of Real Estate	51,637	34,831
Income from Discontinued Operations	<u>\$54,869</u>	<u>\$45,296</u>

Comparison of Three Months Ended June 30, 2004 to Three Months Ended June 30, 2003

The tables below summarize the Company's revenues, property expenses and depreciation and other amortization by various categories. Same store properties are in-service properties owned prior to April 1, 2003. Acquired properties are in-service properties that were acquired subsequent to March 31, 2003. During the period of April 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004, the Company acquired 86 industrial properties totaling approximately 9.6 million square feet of GLA at a total purchase price of \$336.7 million. Sold properties are properties that were sold subsequent to March 31, 2003. During the period of April 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004, the Company sold 161 industrial properties totaling approximately 10.6 million square feet of GLA for gross sales proceeds of \$533.2 million. Properties that are not placed in-service are properties that have not been placed in-service as of December 31, 2002. These properties are placed in-service as they reach stabilized occupancy. Other revenues are derived from the operations of the Company's maintenance company, fees earned from the Company's joint ventures, fees earned for developing properties for third parties and other miscellaneous revenues. Other expenses are derived from the operations of the Company's maintenance company and other miscellaneous expenses.

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The Company's future financial condition and results of operations, including rental revenues, may be impacted by the future acquisition and sale of properties. The Company's future revenues and expenses may vary materially from historical rates.

In the second quarter of 2004, the Company's revenues continued to be impacted by a soft leasing market attributable to a weak economy. At June 30, 2004 and 2003, the occupancy rates of the Company's in-service properties were 88.6% and 87.4%, respectively. For the three months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, the Company's cash on cash rental rate change on new leases and renewals was (2.7%) and (6.9%), respectively.

Revenues from same store properties decreased \$1.9 million, or 2.8%, due primarily to a decrease in rental rates on new leases. Revenues from acquired properties increased \$6.1 million, due to properties acquired subsequent to March 31, 2003. Revenues from sold properties decreased \$9.6 million, or 76.7%, due to properties sold subsequent to March 31, 2003.

	Three Months Ended June 30,			
	2004	2003	\$ Change	% Change
REVENUES (\$ in 000's)				
Same Store Properties	\$65,559	\$ 67,477	\$(1,918)	-2.8%
Acquired Properties	7,141	1,070	6,071	567.4%
Sold Properties	2,920	12,546	(9,626)	-76.7%
Properties Not Placed in-service	5,208	2,815	2,393	85.0%
Other	1,867	2,600	(733)	-28.2%
	\$82,695	\$ 86,508	\$(3,813)	-4.4%
Discontinued Operations	(2,452)	(10,637)	8,185	-76.9%
Total Revenues	\$80,243	\$ 75,871	\$ 4,372	5.8%

Property expenses include real estate taxes, repairs and maintenance, property management, utilities, insurance and other property related expenses. Property expenses from same store properties remained relatively unchanged. Property expenses from acquired properties increased by \$1.6 million due to properties acquired subsequent to March 31, 2003. Property expenses from sold properties decreased by \$3.0 million, or 73.5%, due to properties sold subsequent to March 31, 2003.

	Three Months Ended June 30,			
	2004	2003	\$ Change	% Change
PROPERTY EXPENSES (\$ in 000's)				
Same Store Properties	\$21,139	\$22,271	\$(1,132)	-5.1%
Acquired Properties	1,794	178	1,616	907.9%
Sold Properties	1,086	4,102	(3,016)	-73.5%
Properties Not Placed in-service	2,219	1,119	1,100	98.3%
Other	1,525	969	556	57.4%
	\$27,763	\$28,639	\$ (876)	-3.1%
Discontinued Operations	(882)	(3,384)	2,502	-73.9%
Total Property Expenses	\$26,881	\$25,255	\$ 1,626	6.4%

General and administrative expense increased by approximately \$2.4 million, or 33.8%, due primarily to increases in employee compensation and additional employees in 2004.

Amortization of deferred financing costs remained relatively unchanged.

The increase in depreciation and other amortization for the same store properties is primarily due to a net increase in leasing commissions and tenant improvements paid in 2004 and 2003. Depreciation and other amortization from acquired properties increased by \$.2 million due to properties acquired subsequent to March 31, 2003. Depreciation and other amortization from sold properties decreased by \$2.0 million, or 74.9%, due to properties sold subsequent to March 31, 2003.

	Three Months Ended June 30,		\$ Change	% Change
	2004	2003		
DEPRECIATION and OTHER AMORTIZATION (\$ in 000's)				
Same Store Properties	\$18,865	\$16,617	\$ 2,248	13.5%
Acquired Properties	426	269	157	58.4%
Sold Properties	668	2,664	(1,996)	-74.9%
Properties Not Placed in-service and Other	3,810	188	3,622	1926.6%
Corporate Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	321	319	2	0.6%
	\$24,090	\$20,057	\$ 4,033	20.1%
Discontinued Operations	(595)	(2,446)	1,851	-75.7%
Total Depreciation and Other Amortization	\$23,495	\$17,611	\$ 5,884	33.4%

Interest income increased by approximately \$.4 million due primarily to an increase in the average mortgage loans receivable outstanding during the three months ended June 30, 2004 (\$68.6 million) as compared to the three months ended June 30, 2003 (\$45.1 million).

In March 2004, the Company entered into an interest rate protection agreement which fixed the interest rate on a forecasted offering of unsecured debt which it designated as a cash flow hedge. This interest rate protection agreement had a notional value of \$73.5 million, was effective from August 15, 2004 through August 15, 2009 and fixed the LIBOR rate at 3.326%. In May 2004, the Company reduced the projected amount of the future debt offering and settled \$24.5 million of this interest rate protection agreement for proceeds in the amount of \$1.5 million which is recognized in net income for the three months ended June 30, 2004.

Interest expense remained relatively unchanged. The weighted average interest rate increased for the three months ended June 30, 2004 (6.84%) as compared to the three months ended June 30, 2003 (6.65%). The weighted average debt balance outstanding decreased for the three months ended June 30, 2004 (\$1,425.1 million) as compared to the three months ended June 30, 2003 (\$1,456.1 million).

Equity in income of joint ventures remained relatively unchanged.

The \$3.3 million gain on sale of real estate for the three months ended June 30, 2004 resulted from the sale of one industrial property and several land parcels that do not meet the criteria established by FAS 144 for inclusion in discontinued operations. The \$3.3 million gain on sale of real estate for the three months ended June 30, 2003 resulted from the sale of three industrial properties and several land parcels that do not meet the criteria established by FAS 144 for inclusion in discontinued operations.

Income from discontinued operations for the three months ended June 30, 2004 reflects the results of operations and gain on sale of real estate of \$26.9 million relating to 30 industrial properties that were sold during the three months ended June 30, 2004 and the results of operations of two properties that were identified as held for sale at June 30, 2004.

Income from discontinued operations for the three months ended June 30, 2003 reflects the results of operations of 30 industrial properties that were sold during the three months ended June 30, 2004, two properties that were identified as held for sale at June 30, 2004, 120 industrial properties that were sold during the twelve months ended December 31, 2003 as well as the gain on sale of real estate of \$16.4 million from the 20 industrial properties which were sold during the three months ended June 30, 2003.

The following table discloses certain information regarding the industrial properties included in discontinued operations by the Company for the three months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003.

(\$ in 000's)	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2004	2003
Total Revenues	\$ 2,452	\$10,637
Operating Expenses	(882)	(3,384)
Depreciation and Amortization	(595)	(2,446)
Gain on Sale of Real Estate	26,906	16,374
Income from Discontinued Operations	\$27,881	\$21,181

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

At June 30, 2004, the Company's restricted cash was approximately \$68.9 million. Restricted cash is comprised of gross proceeds from the sales of certain industrial properties. These sales proceeds will be disbursed as the Company exchanges industrial properties under Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Company has considered its short-term (one year or less) liquidity needs and the adequacy of its estimated cash flow from operations and other expected liquidity sources to meet these needs. The Company believes that its principal short-term liquidity needs are to fund normal recurring expenses, debt service requirements and the minimum distribution required to maintain the Company's REIT qualification under the Internal Revenue Code. The Company anticipates that these needs will be met with cash flows provided by operating activities.

The Company expects to meet long-term (greater than one year) liquidity requirements such as property acquisitions, developments, scheduled debt maturities, major renovations, expansions and other nonrecurring capital improvements through the disposition of select assets, long-term unsecured indebtedness and the issuance of additional equity securities. As of June 30, 2004, \$514.2 million of common stock, preferred stock and depositary shares and \$125.0 million of debt securities were registered and unissued under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. As of July 30, 2004, \$514.2 million of common stock, preferred stock and depositary shares and \$125.0 million of debt securities were registered and unissued under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. On July 30, 2004, the Company filed a new shelf registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Once effective, the new shelf registration statements will add \$375 million of registered and unissued debt securities to the Company's current capacity. The Company also may finance the development or acquisition of additional properties through borrowings under the Unsecured Line of Credit. At June 30, 2004, borrowings under the Unsecured Line of Credit bore interest at a weighted average interest rate of 2.308%. The Unsecured Line of Credit bears interest at a floating rate of LIBOR plus .70%, or the Prime Rate, at the Company's election. As of July 30, 2004 the Company had approximately \$46.4 million available for additional borrowings under the Unsecured Line of Credit.

Six Months Ended June 30, 2004

Net cash provided by operating activities of approximately \$24.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2004 was comprised primarily of net income before minority interest of approximately \$61.5 million, offset by the net change in operating assets and liabilities of approximately \$26.0 million and adjustments for non-cash items of approximately \$11.0 million. The adjustments for the non-cash items of approximately \$11.0 million are primarily comprised of the gain on sale of real estate of approximately \$58.2 million, the effect of the straight-lining of rental income of approximately \$2.8 million and a decrease of the bad debt provision of approximately \$0.5 million, substantially offset by depreciation and amortization of approximately \$50.5 million.

Net cash used in investing activities of approximately \$6.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2004 was comprised primarily by the acquisition of real estate, development of real estate, capital expenditures related to the expansion and improvement of existing real estate and contributions to and investments in one of the Company's industrial real estate joint ventures, partially offset by the net proceeds from the sale of real estate, the repayment of mortgage loans receivable, a decrease in restricted cash that is held by an intermediary for Section 1031 exchange purposes and distributions from two of the Company's industrial real estate joint ventures.

During the six months ended June 30, 2004, the Company sold 53 industrial properties comprising approximately 4.3 million square feet of GLA and several land parcels. Gross proceeds from the sales of the 53 industrial properties and several land parcels were approximately \$223.3 million.

During the six months ended June 30, 2004, the Company acquired 23 industrial properties comprising approximately 3.5 million square feet of GLA and several land parcels. The purchase price of these acquisitions totaled approximately \$130.2 million, excluding costs incurred in conjunction with the acquisition of the industrial properties and land parcels. The Company also completed the development of eight industrial properties comprising approximately 1.2 million square feet of GLA at an estimated cost of approximately \$63.0 million.

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The Company, through a wholly-owned limited liability company in which the Operating Partnership is the sole member, invested approximately \$4.0 million and received distributions of approximately \$1.2 million from the Company's real estate joint ventures. As of June 30, 2004, the Company's industrial real estate joint ventures owned 82 industrial properties comprising approximately 9.4 million square feet of GLA.

Net cash used in financing activities of approximately \$19.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2004 was comprised primarily by the redemption of preferred stock, net repayments under the Company's Unsecured Line of Credit, common and preferred stock dividends and unit distributions, preferred stock offering costs, debt issuance costs incurred in conjunction with the issuance of senior unsecured debt, the repurchase of restricted stock from employees of the Company to pay for withholding taxes on the vesting of restricted stock, and repayments on mortgage loans payable, partially offset by the proceeds from the sale of preferred stock, proceeds from the issuance of senior unsecured debt, the settlement of interest rate protection agreements in connection with the issuance of senior unsecured debt, the net proceeds from the exercise of stock options and a book overdraft.

On January 19, 2004, the Company and the Operating Partnership paid a fourth quarter 2003 distribution of \$0.6850 per common share/Unit, totaling approximately \$31.9 million. On April 19, 2004, the Company and the Operating Partnership paid a first quarter 2004 distribution of \$0.6850 per common share/Unit, totaling approximately \$32.7 million.

On March 31, 2004, the Company paid first quarter 2004 dividends of \$53.906 per share (equivalent to \$.53906 per Depositary Share) on its 8.625%, \$.01 par value, Series C Cumulative Preferred Stock (the "Series C Preferred Stock"), \$49.688 per share (equivalent to \$.49688 per Depositary Share) on its 7.95%, \$.01 par value, Series D Cumulative Preferred Stock (the "Series D Preferred Stock") and \$49.375 per share (equivalent to \$.49375 per Depositary Share) on its 7.90%, \$.01 par value, Series E Cumulative Preferred Stock (the "Series E Preferred Stock"), totaling, in the aggregate, approximately \$5.0 million. On June 30, 2004, the Company paid a second quarter 2004 dividend of \$53.906 per share (equivalent to \$.53906 per Depositary Share) on its Series C Preferred Stock, totaling approximately \$1.1 million.

On May 17, 2004, the Company, through the Operating Partnership, exchanged \$125.0 million of senior unsecured debt which matures on June 1, 2014 and bears a coupon interest rate of 6.42% (the "2014 Notes") for \$100.0 million aggregate principal amount of its 7.375% Notes due 2011 (the "2011 PATS") and net cash in the amount of approximately \$8.9 million. The issue price of the 2014 Notes was 99.123%.

On June 14, 2004, the Company, through the Operating Partnership, issued \$125.0 million of senior unsecured debt which matures on June 15, 2009 and bears a coupon interest rate of 5.25% (the "2009 Notes"). The issue price of the 2009 Notes was 99.826%. The Company also entered into interest rate protection agreements which were used to fix the interest rate on the 2009 Notes prior to issuance. The Company settled the interest rate protection agreements for approximately \$6.7 million of proceeds, which is included in other comprehensive income.

On June 11, 2004, the Company, through the Operating Partnership, amended and restated its \$300.0 million Unsecured Line of Credit. The Unsecured Line of Credit matures on September 28, 2007 and bears interest at a floating rate of LIBOR plus .70%, or the Prime Rate, at the Company's election.

The Company redeemed the Series D Preferred Stock on June 7, 2004 at a redemption price of \$25.00 per Depositary Share, and paid a prorated second quarter dividend of \$.36990 per Depositary Share, totaling approximately \$1.9 million. In accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission's July 31, 2003 clarification on Emerging Issues Task Force Abstract, Topic No. D-42, "The Effect on the Calculation of Earnings per Share for the Redemption or Induced Conversion of Preferred Stock" ("EITF D-42), due to the redemption of the Series D Preferred Stock, the initial offering costs associated with the issuance of the Series D Preferred Stock of \$4.5 million were reflected as a reduction of net income available to common stockholders in determining earnings per share for the six and three months ended June 30, 2004.

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The Company redeemed the Series E Preferred Stock on June 7, 2004 at a redemption price of \$25.00 per Depositary Share, and paid a prorated second quarter dividend of \$.36757 per Depositary Share, totaling approximately \$1.1 million. In accordance with EITF D-42 due to the redemption of the Series E Preferred Stock, the initial offering costs associated with the issuance of the Series E Preferred Stock of \$2.9 million were reflected as a reduction of net income available to common stockholders in determining earnings per share for the six and three months ended June 30, 2004.

On May 27, 2004, the Company issued 50,000 Depositary Shares, each representing 1/100th of a share of the Company's 6.236%, \$.01 par value, Series F Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (the "Series F Preferred Stock"), at an initial offering price of \$1,000.00 per Depositary Share. Dividends on the Series F Preferred Stock are cumulative from the date of initial issuance and are payable semi-annually in arrears for the period from the date of original issuance through March 31, 2009 (the "Series F Initial Fixed Rate Period"), commencing on September 30, 2004, at a rate of 6.236% per annum of the liquidation preference (the "Series F Initial Distribution Rate") (equivalent to \$62.36 per Depositary Share). On or after March 31, 2009, the Series F Initial Distribution Rate is subject to reset, at the Company's option, subject to certain conditions and parameters, at fixed or floating rates and periods. Fixed rates and periods will be determined through a remarketing procedure. Floating rates during floating rate periods will equal 2.375% (the initial credit spread), plus the greater of (i) the 3-month LIBOR Rate, (ii) the 10-year Treasury CMT Rate (as defined in the Articles Supplementary), and (iii) the 30-year Treasury CMT Rate (the adjustable rate)(as defined in the Articles Supplementary), reset quarterly. Dividends on the Series F Preferred Stock are payable semi-annually in arrears for fixed rate periods subsequent to the Series F Initial Fixed Rate Period and quarterly in arrears for floating rate periods. With respect to the payment of dividends and amounts upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, the Series F Preferred Stock ranks senior to payments on the Company's Common Stock and pari passu with the Company's Series C Preferred Stock and Series G Preferred Stock (hereinafter defined). On or after March 31, 2009, subject to any conditions on redemption applicable in any fixed rate period subsequent to the Series F Initial Fixed Rate Period, the Series F Preferred Stock is redeemable for cash at the option of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equivalent to \$1,000.00 per Depositary Share, or \$50.0 million in the aggregate, plus dividends accrued and unpaid to the redemption date. The Series F Preferred Stock has no stated maturity and is not convertible into any other securities of the Company.

On May 27, 2004, the Company issued 25,000 Depositary Shares, each representing 1/100th of a share of the Company's 7.236%, \$.01 par value, Series G Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (the "Series G Preferred Stock"), at an initial offering price of \$1,000.00 per Depositary Share. Dividends on the Series G Preferred Stock are cumulative from the date of initial issuance and are payable semi-annually in arrears for the period from the date of original issuance of the Series G Preferred Stock through March 31, 2014 (the "Series G Initial Fixed Rate Period"), commencing on September 30, 2004, at a rate of 7.236% per annum of the liquidation preference (the "Series G Initial Distribution Rate") (equivalent to \$72.36 per Depositary Share). On or after March 31, 2014, the Series G Initial Distribution Rate is subject to reset, at the Company's option, subject to certain conditions and parameters, at fixed or floating rates and periods. Fixed rates and periods will be determined through a remarketing procedure. Floating rates during floating rate periods will equal 2.500% (the initial credit spread), plus the greater of (i) the 3-month LIBOR Rate, (ii) the 10-year Treasury CMT Rate (as defined in the Articles Supplementary), and (iii) the 30-year Treasury CMT Rate (the adjustable rate)(as defined in the Articles Supplementary), reset quarterly. Dividends on the Series G Preferred Stock are payable semi-annually in arrears for fixed rate periods subsequent to the Series G Initial Fixed Rate Period and quarterly in arrears for floating rate periods. With respect to the payment of dividends and amounts upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, the Series G Preferred Stock ranks senior to payments on the Company's Common Stock and pari passu with the Company's Series C Preferred Stock and Series F Preferred Stock. On or after March 31, 2014, subject to any conditions on redemption applicable in any fixed rate period subsequent to the Series G Initial Fixed Rate Period, the Series G Preferred Stock is redeemable for cash at the option of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equivalent to \$1,000.00 per Depositary Share, or \$25.0 million in the aggregate, plus dividends accrued and unpaid to the redemption date. The Series G Preferred Stock has no stated maturity and is not convertible into any other securities of the Company.

On June 2, 2004, the Company issued 500 shares of 2.965%, of the Company's \$.01 par value, Series H Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (the "Series H Preferred Stock"), at an initial offering price of \$250,000 per share. On or after July 2, 2004, the Series H Preferred Stock became redeemable for cash at the option of the Company, in whole but not in part, at a redemption price

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equivalent, initially, to \$242,875 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends. The Company redeemed the Series H Preferred Stock on July 2, 2004 and paid a prorated second and third quarter dividend of \$629.555 per share, totaling approximately \$.3 million. In accordance with EITF D-42, due to the redemption of the Series H Preferred Stock, the initial offering costs associated with the issuance of the Series H Preferred Stock of \$.6 million will be reflected as a reduction of net income available to common stockholders in determining earnings per share for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2004.

During the six months ended June 30, 2004, certain employees of the Company exercised 1,393,969 non-qualified employee stock options. Net proceeds to the Company were approximately \$32.0 million.

During the six months ended June 30, 2004, the Company awarded 206,117 shares of restricted common stock to certain employees and 2,266 shares of restricted common stock to certain Directors. These shares of restricted common stock had a fair value of approximately \$8.1 million on the date of grant. The restricted common stock vests over periods from one to ten years. Compensation expense will be charged to earnings over the respective vesting periods.

Market Risk

The following discussion about the Company's risk-management activities includes "forward-looking statements" that involve risk and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements.

This analysis presents the hypothetical gain or loss in earnings, cash flows or fair value of the financial instruments and derivative instruments which are held by the Company at June 30, 2004 that are sensitive to changes in the interest rates. While this analysis may have some use as a benchmark, it should not be viewed as a forecast.

In the normal course of business, the Company also faces risks that are either non-financial or non-quantifiable. Such risks principally include credit risk and legal risk and are not represented in the following analysis.

At June 30, 2004, approximately \$1,391.8 million (approximately 94.3% of total debt at June 30, 2004) of the Company's debt was fixed rate debt and approximately \$84.0 million (approximately 5.7% of total debt at June 30, 2004) was variable rate debt. Currently, the Company does not enter into financial instruments for trading or other speculative purposes.

For fixed rate debt, changes in interest rates generally affect the fair value of the debt, but not earnings or cash flows of the Company. Conversely, for variable rate debt, changes in the interest rate generally do not impact the fair value of the debt, but would affect the Company's future earnings and cash flows. The interest rate risk and changes in fair market value of fixed rate debt generally do not have a significant impact on the Company until the Company is required to refinance such debt. See Note 4 to the consolidated financial statements for a discussion of the maturity dates of the Company's various fixed rate debt.

Based upon the amount of variable rate debt outstanding at June 30, 2004, a 10% increase or decrease in the interest rate on the Company's variable rate debt would decrease or increase, respectively, future net income and cash flows by approximately \$.2 million per year. A 10% increase in interest rates would decrease the fair value of the fixed rate debt at June 30, 2004 by approximately \$53.3 million to \$1,461.9 million. A 10% decrease in interest rates would increase the fair value of the fixed rate debt at June 30, 2004 by approximately \$57.6 million to \$1,572.8 million.

Subsequent Events

From July 1, 2004 to July 30, 2004, the Company acquired four industrial properties for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$6.7 million, excluding costs incurred in conjunction with the acquisition of these industrial properties. The Company also sold one industrial for approximately \$6.8 million of gross proceeds.

On July 2, 2004, the Company redeemed the Series H Preferred Stock. See Note 5 to the consolidated financial statements.

On July 19, 2004 the Company and the Operating Partnership paid a second quarter 2004 dividend/distribution of \$.6850 per common share/Unit, totaling approximately \$32.7 million.

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On July 28, 2004, the Company declared a third quarter 2004 dividend on its Series C Preferred Stock of \$53.906 (equivalent to \$.53906 per Depositary Share) payable on September 30, 2004, to stockholders of record on September 15, 2004.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Response to this item is included in Item 2. "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" above.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

The Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, after evaluating the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) as of the end of the period covered by this report, based on the evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b), have concluded that as of the end of such period the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

There has been no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the fiscal quarter covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

None.

Item 2. Changes in Securities

On June 2, 2004, the Company issued, in a private placement, 500 shares of Series H Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value (the "Series H Shares"), to Wachovia Capital Investments, Inc. The price per share of the Series H Shares was \$250,000, resulting in gross offering proceeds of \$125.0 million. Proceeds to the Company, net of purchaser's fee and total offering expenses, were approximately \$120.8 million.

All of the Series H Shares were issued in reliance on Section 4 (2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, including Regulation D promulgated thereunder. No underwriter was used in connection with such issuance.

On July 2, 2004, the Company redeemed the Series H Shares for a redemption price per share of \$242,875, plus accrued and unpaid dividends.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On May 12, 2004, First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders. At the meeting, two Class I directors of the Company were elected to serve until the 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified. The votes cast for each director were as follows:

For election of Jay H. Shidler

Votes for: 37,560,899

Votes withheld: 635,645

For election of J. Steven Wilson

Votes for: 32,065,831

Votes withheld: 6,130,713

In addition, the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as independent auditors of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2004, was ratified at the meeting with 37,528,814 shares voting in favor, 533,842 shares voting against and 113,888 shares abstaining.

Michael W. Brennan, Michael G. Damone and Kevin W. Lynch continue to serve as Class II directors until their present terms expire in 2005 and their successors are duly elected. John Rau, Robert J. Slater and W. Ed Tyler continue to serve as Class III directors until their present terms expire in 2006 and their successors are duly elected.

Item 5. Other Information

Not Applicable.

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Item 6. Exhibits and Report on Form 8-K

a) Exhibits:

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4.2*	Deposit Agreement, dated May 27, 2004, by and among First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., EquiServe Inc. and EquiServe Trust Company, N.A. and holders from time to time of Series G Depositary Receipts
10.1*	Eighth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of First Industrial, L.P.
10.2*	Third Amended and Restated Unsecured Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of June 11, 2004, among First Industrial, L.P., First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., Bank One NA and certain other banks
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32.1**	Certification of the Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes – Oxley Act of 2002.

b) Reports filed on Form 8-K:

Report on Form 8-K dated May 27, 2004 filing the underwriting agreement and certain other agreements with respect to the Company's Series F and Series G Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock.

Report on Form 8-K dated May 18, 2004 reporting the Company's ratio of earnings to fixed charges and preferred stock dividends for the three months ended March 31, 2004.

Report on Form 8-K dated July 30, 2004 updating Items 6, 7 and 8 of the Company's 2003 Form 10-K to reflect the reclassification of operations from properties sold from January 1, 2004 to March 31, 2004 and industrial properties held for sale at March 31, 2004 as discontinued operations for all periods presented.

* Filed herewith

** Furnished herewith

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The Company maintains a website at www.firstindustrial.com. Copies of the Company's annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, and amendments to such reports are available without charge on the Company's website as soon as reasonably practicable after such reports are filed with or furnished to the SEC. In addition, the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines, Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, Audit Committee Charter, Compensation Committee Charter, Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee Charter, along with supplemental financial and operating information prepared by the Company, are all available without charge on the Company's website or upon request to the Company. Amendments to, or waivers from, the Company's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics that apply to the Company's executive officers or directors shall be posted to the Company's website at www.firstindustrial.com. Please direct requests as follows:

First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.
311 S. Wacker, Suite 4000
Chicago, IL 60606
Attention: Investor Relations

SIGNATURE

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, thereunto duly authorized.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

Date: August 5, 2004

By: /s/ Scott A. Musil
Scott A. Musil
Senior Vice President- Controller
(Principal Accounting Officer)

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Series F Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock
(Liquidation Preference \$100,000 Per Share)

ARTICLES SUPPLEMENTARY

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

Articles Supplementary of Board of Directors Classifying
and Designating a Series of Preferred Stock as
Series F Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock
and Fixing Distribution and
Other Preferences and Rights of Such Series

Dated as of May 26, 2004

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

Articles Supplementary of Board of Directors Classifying
and Designating a Series of Preferred Stock as

Series F Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock
and Fixing Distribution and
Other Preferences and Rights of Such Series

First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation, having its principal office in the State of Maryland in the City of Baltimore (the "Company"), hereby certifies to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland that:

Pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors by the Charter and Bylaws of the Company, the Board of Directors on December 3, 1996, December 4, 1997 and December 3, 1998 adopted resolutions appointing certain members of the Board of Directors to a committee (the "Special Committee") with power to cause the Company to issue, among other things, certain series of Preferred Stock and to determine the number of shares which shall constitute such series and the Distribution Rate (as defined herein) and other terms of such series. The Special Committee pursuant to a resolution dated May 15, 2004 (i) authorized the creation and issuance of the 500 shares of Series F Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock described herein which stock was previously authorized but unissued Preferred Stock, and (ii) determined the preferences, conversion and other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to distributions, qualifications, distribution rate, and terms and conditions of redemption of the shares of such series. Such preferences, conversion and other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to distributions, qualifications, and terms and conditions of redemption, number of shares and distribution rate, as determined by such duly authorized committee, as applicable, are as follows:

Section 1. Number of Shares and Designation. This class of Preferred Stock shall be designated Series F Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (the "Series F Preferred Shares") and the number of shares which shall constitute such series shall not be more than 500 shares, par value \$.01 per share, which number may be decreased (but not below the number thereof then outstanding) from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Distribution Rights. (1) The following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them in this Section 2:

"3-month LIBOR Rate" means, for each Distribution Period, the arithmetic average of the two most recent weekly quotes for deposits for U.S. Dollars having a term of three months, as published on the first Business Day of each week during the relevant Calendar Period immediately preceding the Distribution Period for which the Floating Rate is being determined. Such quotes will be taken from the Bloomberg interest rate page most nearly corresponding to Telerate Page 3750 (or such other page as may replace such page for the purpose of displaying comparable rates) at approximately 11:00 a.m. London time on the relevant date. If such rate does not appear on the Bloomberg interest rate page most nearly corresponding to Telerate Page 3750 (or such other page as may replace such page for the purpose of displaying comparable rates) on the Distribution Determination Date, the 3-month LIBOR Rate will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted by three major banks in New York City selected by the Calculation Agent, at approximately 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Distribution Determination Date for loans in U.S. Dollars to leading European banks for a period of three months.

"10-year Treasury CMT" means the rate determined in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) With respect to any Distribution Determination Date and the Distribution Period that begins immediately thereafter, the 10-year Treasury CMT means the rate displayed on the Bloomberg interest rate page most nearly corresponding to Telerate Page 7051 containing the caption "...Treasury Constant Maturities... Federal Reserve Board Release H.15...Mondays Approximately 3:45 P.M.," and the column for the Designated CMT Maturity Index.

(ii) If such rate is no longer displayed on the relevant page, or is not so displayed by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the applicable Distribution Determination Date, then the 10-year Treasury CMT for such Distribution Determination Date will be such treasury constant maturity rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index as is published in H.15(519).

(iii) If such rate is no longer displayed on the relevant page, or if not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the applicable Distribution Determination Date, then the 10-year Treasury CMT for such Distribution Determination Date will be such constant maturity treasury rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index (or other United States Treasury rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index) for the applicable Distribution Determination Date with respect to such Distribution reset date as may then be published by either the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the United States Department of the Treasury that the Calculation Agent determines to be comparable to the rate formerly displayed on the the Bloomberg interest rate page most nearly corresponding to Telerate Page 7051 and published in H.15(519).

(iv) If such information is not provided by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the applicable Distribution Determination Date, then the 10-year Treasury CMT for such Distribution Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity, based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offered

rates as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on such Distribution Determination Date reported, according to their written records, by three leading primary United States government securities dealers in The City of New York (each, a "Reference Dealer") selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such Reference Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for the most recently issued direct noncallable fixed rate obligations of the United States ("Treasury Debentures") with an original maturity of approximately the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity of not less than such Designated CMT Maturity Index minus one year.

(v) If the Calculation Agent is unable to obtain three such Treasury Debentures quotations, the 10-year Treasury CMT for the applicable Distribution Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offered rates as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on the applicable Distribution Determination Date of three Reference Dealers in The City of New York (from five such Reference Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for Treasury Debentures with an original maturity of the number of years that is the next highest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity closest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and in an amount of at least \$100 million.

(vi) If three or four (and not five) of such Reference Dealers are quoting as set forth above, then the 10-year Treasury CMT will be based on the arithmetic mean of the offered rates obtained and neither the highest nor lowest of such quotes will be eliminated; provided, however, that if fewer than three Reference Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as set forth above, the 10-year Treasury CMT with respect to the applicable Distribution Determination Date will remain the 10-year Treasury CMT for the immediately preceding interest period. If two Treasury Debentures with an original maturity as described in the second preceding sentence have remaining terms to maturity equally close to the Designated CMT Maturity Index, then the quotes for the Treasury Debentures with the shorter remaining term to maturity will be used.

"30-year Treasury CMT" has the meaning specified under the definition of 10-year Treasury CMT, except that the Designated CMT Maturity Index for the 30-year Treasury CMT shall be 30 years.

"Bloomberg" means Bloomberg Financial Markets Commodities News.

"Business Day" means a day other than (i) a Saturday or Sunday; (ii) a day on which banks in New York, New York are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to remain closed; or (iii) a day on which the Company's principal executive office is closed for business.

"Calculation Agent" means the Bank of New York, or its successor appointed by the Company, acting as calculation agent.

"Calendar Period" means a period of 180 calendar days.

"Clearing Agency" means an organization registered as a "clearing agency" pursuant to Section 17A of the Exchange Act. The Depository Trust Company will be the initial Clearing Agency.

"Clearing Agency Participant" means a broker, dealer, bank, other financial institution or other Person for whom from time to time the Clearing Agency effects book-entry transfers and pledges of securities deposited with the Clearing Agency.

"Definitive Series F Preferred Share Certificates" means any Series F Preferred Share Certificate issued in certificated, fully registered form, other than any global certificate registered in the name of the Clearing Agency.

"Designated CMT Maturity Index" means the original period to maturity of the U.S. Treasury securities (10 years) with respect to which the 10-year Treasury CMT will be calculated.

"Distribution Determination Date" means the second London Business Day immediately preceding the first day of the relevant Distribution Period in the Floating Rate Period.

"Distribution Payment Date" means each day on which Distributions are payable determined based on the then-applicable Distribution Period.

"Distribution Period" means each semiannual period in a Fixed Rate Period and each quarterly period in a Floating Rate Period for which Distributions are payable; provided that the last Distribution Period in a Fixed Rate Period may be shorter than six (6) months and the last Distribution Period in a Floating Rate Period may be shorter than three (3) months.

"Distribution Rate" means the rate at which Distributions will accrue in respect of any Distribution Period, as determined pursuant to the terms of this Section 2, whether by Remarketing or otherwise.

"Distributions" means amounts payable in respect of the Series F Preferred Shares as provided in this Section 2.

"Election Date" means, with respect to any proposed Remarketing, a date as determined by the Company that is no later than the fifth Business Day prior to the proposed Remarketing Date.

"Fixed Rate" means the Distribution Rate during the Initial Fixed Rate Period and any subsequent Fixed Rate Period as determined by a Remarketing.

"Fixed Rate Period" means the Initial Fixed Rate Period and each period set by the Company during a Remarketing for which the Fixed Rate determined in such Remarketing will apply; provided, however, that a Fixed Rate Period must be for a duration of at least six months and may not end on a day other than a Distribution Payment Date.

"Floating Rate" means the Distribution Rate during a Floating Rate Period calculated pursuant to Section 2(10) hereof.

"Floating Rate Period" means any period during which a Floating Rate is in effect.

"Initial Distribution Rate" means 6.236% per annum.

"Initial Fixed Rate Period" means the Issue Date through March 31, 2009.

"Issue Date" means the date of the delivery of the Series F Preferred Shares.

"Owners" means each Person who is the beneficial owner of a Series F Preferred Share Certificate as reflected in the records of the Clearing Agency or, if a Clearing Agency Participant is not the Owner, then as reflected in the records of a Person maintaining an account with the Clearing Agency (directly or indirectly, in accordance with the rules of the Clearing Agency).

"Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, limited liability company or corporation, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

"Redemption Date" means, with respect to any Series F Preferred Shares to be redeemed, the date fixed for such redemption by or pursuant to this Articles Supplementary.

"Remarketing" means the conduct by which a Fixed Rate shall be determined in accordance with the Remarketing Procedures.

"Remarketing Agent" means Lehman Brothers, Inc., its successors or assigns, or such other remarketing agent appointed to such capacity by the Company.

"Remarketing Agreement" means the agreement among the Company, First Industrial L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, and Lehman Brothers Inc., as Remarketing Agent, dated May 27, 2004.

"Remarketing Date" means any Business Day no later than the third Business Day prior to any Remarketing Settlement Date.

"Remarketing Procedures" means those procedures set forth in Section 2(12) hereof.

"Remarketing Settlement Date" means, to the extent applicable, (i) the first Business Day of the next Distribution Period following the expiration of the Initial Fixed Rate Period; (ii) any Distribution Payment Date during a Floating Rate Period; or (iii) any Distribution Payment Date during a time in which Series F Preferred Shares are not redeemable in a subsequent Fixed Rate Period and the date set by the Company during a time in which the Series F Preferred Shares are redeemable in a subsequent Fixed Rate Period.

"Series F Preferred Share Certificate" means a certificate evidencing ownership of a Series F Preferred Share.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the Company issues depositary shares each representing 1/100th of a Series F Preferred Share (the "Depositary Shares") in respect of all of the issued and outstanding Series F Preferred Shares, then (i) the provisions of this Section 2 relating to the Remarketing of and establishment of Distribution Rates for the Series F Preferred Shares shall be deemed to refer to the Depositary Shares, (ii) the Distribution Rate per share on the Series F Preferred Shares for each Distribution Period shall be equal to the Distribution Rate per share on the Depositary Shares for such Distribution Period determined in accordance with this Section (2) and (iii) in the definitions of "Definitive Series F Preferred Share Certificate," "Owners" and "Series F Preferred Share Certificate," the term "Preferred Share Certificate" shall be deemed to refer to the Depositary Shares.

"Telerate Page 3750" means the display designated on page 3750 on MoneyLine Telerate (or such other pages as may replace the 3750 page on the service or such other service as may be nominated by the British Bankers' Association for the purpose of displaying London interbank offered rates for U.S. Dollars deposits).

"Telerate Page 7051" means the display on MoneyLine Telerate (or any successor service), on such page (or any other page as may replace such page on that service), for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519).

(2) Distributions shall be payable in cash on the Series F Preferred Shares when and as declared by the Board of Directors, out of assets legally available therefore. Distributions shall accrue from the Issue Date until the Redemption Date. During the Initial Fixed Rate Period, Distributions will be payable semiannually in arrears on March 31 and September 30 of each year, commencing on September 30, 2004. During any subsequent Fixed Rate Period Distributions will be payable semiannually in arrears determined based on the Remarketing Date (for example, if the Series F Preferred Shares are remarketed for a new Fixed Rate Period that begins on January 1 or July 1, Distributions will be payable on June 30 and December 31 of each year, and if the Series F Preferred Shares are remarketed for a new Fixed Rate Period that begins on April 1 or October 1, Distributions will be payable on September 30 and March 31 of each year), and on each other date on which a Fixed Rate Period ends. Any Fixed Rate Period may not end on a day other than a Distribution Payment Date. During any Floating Rate Period, Distributions will be payable quarterly in arrears on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year, and on each other date on which a Floating Rate

Period ends. Distributions not paid on a Distribution Payment Date will accumulate additional Distributions (to the extent permitted by law) compounded semiannually at the Fixed Rate or quarterly at the Floating Rate, as applicable, then in effect.

Each such Distribution shall be paid to the holders of record of Series F Preferred Shares as they appear on the stock register of the Company as of the opening of business on the Business Day immediately preceding such Distribution Payment Date. After full Distributions on the Series F Preferred Shares have been paid or declared and funds set aside for payment for all past Distribution Periods and for the then current Distribution Period, the holders of the Series F Preferred Shares will not be entitled to any further Distributions with respect to that Distribution Period.

(3) If any Distribution Payment Date with respect to a Fixed Rate Period is not a Business Day, then Distributions will be payable on the first Business Day following such Distribution Payment Date, with the same force and effect as if payment was made on the date such payment was originally payable. If any Distribution Payment Date with respect to a Floating Rate Period is not a Business Day, then Distributions will be payable on the first Business Day following such Distribution Payment Date and Distributions shall accrue to the actual payment date (except for a Distribution Payment Date that coincides with the Redemption Date).

(4) The amount of Distributions payable on each Distribution Payment Date relating to a Fixed Rate Period will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. The amount of Distributions payable on each Distribution Payment Date relating to a Floating Rate Period will be computed by multiplying the per annum Distribution Rate in effect for such Distribution Period by a fraction, the numerator of which will be the actual number of days in such Distribution Period (or portion thereof) (determined by including the first day thereof and excluding the last thereof) and the denominator of which will be 360, and multiplying the rate so obtained by (i) \$100,000 with respect to each Series F Preferred Share or (ii) \$1,000 in the event the Company has issued Depositary Shares in respect of all of the issued and outstanding Series F Preferred Shares.

(5) When Distributions are not paid in full upon the Series F Preferred Shares and any other series of preferred stock of the Company ranking on a parity therewith as to dividends, all Distributions declared upon the Series F Preferred Shares and any other series of preferred stock of the Company ranking on a parity therewith as to dividends shall be declared pro rata so that the amount of dividends declared per share on the Series F Preferred Shares and such other series of preferred stock shall in all cases bear to each other that same ratio that the accumulated dividends per share on the Series F Preferred Shares and such other series of preferred stock bear to each other. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, unless an amount equal to full cumulative Distributions on the Series F Preferred Shares has been paid to holders of record of Series F Preferred Shares entitled to receive Distributions as set forth above by the Company for all past Distribution Periods, no Distributions (other than in shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$.01 per share (together with any other shares of capital stock of the Company into which such shares shall be reclassified or changed "Common Stock"), or other shares of capital stock of the Company ranking junior to the Series F Preferred Shares as to dividends and upon liquidation) shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment nor shall

any other distribution be made upon the Common Stock or any other shares of capital stock of the Company ranking junior to or on a parity with the Series F Preferred Shares as to dividends or upon liquidation. Unless an amount equal to full cumulative Distributions on the Series F Preferred Shares has been paid to holders of record of Series F Preferred Shares entitled to receive Distributions as set forth above by the Company for all past Distribution Periods, no Common Stock or any other shares of capital stock of the Company ranking junior to or on a parity with the Series F Preferred Shares as to dividends or upon liquidation shall be redeemed, purchased or otherwise acquired for any consideration (or any moneys be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any shares of any such stock) by the Company or any subsidiary of the Company, except by conversion into or exchange for shares of capital stock of the Company ranking junior to the Series F Preferred Shares as to dividends and upon liquidation.

(6) During the Initial Fixed Rate Period, the Distribution Rate shall be the Initial Distribution Rate.

(7) Prior to the expiration of the Initial Fixed Rate Period, the Company will have the option to remarket the Series F Preferred Shares to establish a new Fixed Rate with respect to the Series F Preferred Shares (to be in effect after the Initial Fixed Rate Period). Any new Fixed Rate so established will be in effect for such Fixed Rate Period as the Company determines in connection with the Remarketing, provided that a Fixed Rate Period must be for a duration of at least six months and may not end on a day other than a Distribution Payment Date. Prior to the expiration of any Fixed Rate Period after the Initial Fixed Rate Period during which the Series F Preferred Shares are not redeemable, the Company will have the option to remarket the Series F Preferred Shares to establish a new Fixed Rate for a new Fixed Rate Period (to be in effect after the expiration of the then current Distribution Period). The Company also has the option to remarket the Series F Preferred Shares for the purpose of establishing a new Fixed Rate for a new Fixed Rate Period prior to any Distribution Payment Date in any subsequent Fixed Rate Period during a time in which the Series F Preferred Shares are redeemable.

If the Company elects to conduct a Remarketing of the Series F Preferred Shares for the purpose of establishing a new Fixed Rate for a new Fixed Rate Period, the Company shall, not less than 10 nor more than 35 Business Days prior to the related Election Date, notify in writing the Clearing Agency, the Remarketing Agent and the Calculation Agent. If the Series F Preferred Shares are not issued in global, fully registered form to the Clearing Agency, such notice shall be delivered to the Owners instead of the Clearing Agency. Such notice shall describe the Remarketing and shall indicate the length of the proposed new Fixed Rate Period, the proposed Remarketing Date and any redemption provisions that will apply during such new Fixed Rate Period. The Company shall have the right to terminate a Remarketing at any time prior to the Election Date by notice of such termination to the Clearing Agency (or the Owners, as applicable), the Remarketing Agent and the Calculation Agent.

(8) If the Remarketing Agent has determined that it will be able to remarket all Series F Preferred Shares tendered or deemed tendered for purchase in the Remarketing at a Fixed Rate and at a price of \$100,000 per Series F Preferred Share (or \$1,000 per Depositary Share), prior to 4:00 P.M., New York City time, on any Remarketing Date, the Distribution Rate for the new Fixed Rate Period will be the Fixed Rate determined by the Remarketing Agent,

which will be the rate per annum (rounded to the nearest one-thousandth (0.001) of one percent per annum) that the Remarketing Agent determines, in its sole judgment, to be the lowest Fixed Rate per annum that will enable it to remarket all Series F Preferred Shares tendered or deemed tendered for Remarketing at a price of \$100,000 per Series F Preferred Share (or \$1,000 per Depositary Share).

(9) If the Series F Preferred Shares are not redeemed and the Company does not elect to remarket the Series F Preferred Shares pursuant to this Section 2 or has terminated a Remarketing or if the Remarketing Agent is unable to remarket all of the Series F Preferred Shares tendered or deemed tendered for a purchase price of \$100,000 per Series F Preferred Share (or \$1,000 per Depositary Share) pursuant to the Remarketing procedures described above, Distributions on the Series F Preferred Shares will thereafter be cumulative from such date and the Distribution Rate shall be the Floating Rate and the new Distribution Period shall be a Floating Rate Period, subject to the Company's right to subsequently remarket the Series F Preferred Shares to again establish a Fixed Rate for a new Fixed Rate Period. During any Floating Rate Period, the Company may elect to remarket the Series F Preferred Shares prior to any Distribution Payment Date relating to a Floating Rate Period in order to again establish a new Fixed Rate for a new Fixed Rate Period (to be in effect after the expiration of the then current Distribution Period).

(10) The Calculation Agent shall calculate the Floating Rate on the applicable Distribution Determination Date as follows:

Except as provided below, the Floating Rate for any Floating Rate Period for the Series F Preferred Shares will be equal to the Adjustable Rate (as defined below) plus 2.375%. The "Adjustable Rate" for any Distribution Period will be equal to the highest of the 3-month LIBOR Rate, the 10-year Treasury CMT and the 30-year Treasury CMT (each as defined above and collectively referred to as the "Benchmark Rates") for such Distribution Period during the Floating Rate Period. In the event that the Calculation Agent determines in good faith that for any reason:

(i) any one of the Benchmark Rates cannot be determined for any Distribution Period, the Adjustable Rate for such Distribution Period will be equal to the higher of whichever two of such rates can be so determined;

(ii) only one of the Benchmark Rates can be determined for any Distribution Period, the Adjustable Rate for such Distribution Period will be equal to whichever such rate can be so determined; or

(iii) none of the Benchmark Rates can be determined for any Dividend Period, the Adjustable Rate for the preceding Distribution Period will be continued for such Distribution Period.

The 3-month LIBOR Rate, the 10-year Treasury CMT and the 30-year Treasury CMT shall each be rounded to the nearest hundredth of a percent.

The Floating Rate with respect to each Floating Rate Period will be calculated as promptly as practicable by the Calculation Agent according to the appropriate method described above.

(11) If a new Fixed Rate for a new Fixed Rate Period is set in a Remarketing (as described in this Section 2), a new Fixed Rate Period shall commence following the expiration of the then current Distribution Period. If a new Fixed Rate for a new Fixed Rate Period is not set, for any reason, including after the expiration of the Initial Fixed Rate Period, in accordance with the terms of Section 2(12) of these Articles Supplementary, a Floating Rate Period and the corresponding Floating Rate determined or redetermined in accordance with Section 2(10) shall be in effect unless and until the Company remarkets the Series F Preferred Shares and sets a new Fixed Rate for a new Fixed Rate Period in accordance with this Section 2 and the Remarketing Procedures.

(12) (a) If the Company elects to conduct a Remarketing, the Company, not less than 10 nor more than 35 Business Days prior to the related Election Date, is required pursuant to Section 2(7) to give the written notice of proposed Remarketing of the Series F Preferred Shares to the Clearing Agency, the Remarketing Agent and the Calculation Agent. If the Series F Shares are not issued in global, fully registered form to the Clearing Agency, such notice shall be delivered to the Owners instead of the Clearing Agency. As required by Section 2(7), such notice will describe the Remarketing and will indicate the length of the proposed new Fixed Rate Period, the proposed Remarketing Date and any redemption provisions that will apply during such new Fixed Rate Period. At any time prior to the Election Date, the Company may elect to terminate a Remarketing by giving the Clearing Agency (or the holders, as applicable), the Remarketing Agent and the Calculation Agent written notice of such termination.

(b) Not later than 4:00 P.M., New York City time, on an Election Date, each Owner of Series F Preferred Shares may give, through the facilities of the Clearing Agency in the case of book-entry Series F Preferred Share Certificates, a written notice to the Company of its election ("Notice of Election") (i) to retain and not to have all or any portion of the Series F Preferred Shares owned by it remarketed in the Remarketing or (ii) to tender all or any portion of such Series F Preferred Shares for purchase in the Remarketing (such portion, in either case, is to be in the Liquidation Amount of \$100,000 (or \$1,000 per Depository Share) or any integral multiple thereof). Any Notice of Election given to the Company will be irrevocable and may not be conditioned upon the level at which the Fixed Rate is established in the Remarketing. Promptly after 4:30 P.M., New York City time, on such Election Date, the Company, based on the Notices of Election received by it through the Clearing Agency (or from the Owners, if Definitive Series F Preferred Share Certificates have been issued) prior to such time, will notify the Remarketing Agent of the number of Series F Preferred Shares to be retained by holders of Series F Preferred Shares and the number of Series F Preferred Shares tendered or deemed tendered for purchase in the Remarketing.

(c) If any holder gives a Notice of Election to tender Series F Preferred Shares as described in Section 12(b)(ii) above, the Series F Preferred Shares so subject to such Notice of Election will be deemed tendered for purchase in the Remarketing, notwithstanding any failure by such holder to deliver or properly deliver such Series F Preferred Shares to the Remarketing

Agent for purchase. If any holder of Series F Preferred Shares fails timely to deliver a Notice of Election, as described above, such Series F Preferred Shares will be deemed tendered for purchase in such Remarketing, notwithstanding such failure or the failure by such holder to deliver or properly deliver such Series F Preferred Shares to the Remarketing Agent for purchase.

(d) The right of each holder of Series F Preferred Shares to have Series F Preferred Shares tendered for purchase in the Remarketing shall be limited to the extent that (i) the Remarketing Agent conducts a Remarketing pursuant to the terms of the Remarketing Agreement, (ii) Series F Preferred Shares tendered have not been called for redemption, (iii) the Remarketing Agent is able to find a purchaser or purchasers for tendered Series F Preferred Shares at a Fixed Rate and (iv) such purchaser or purchasers deliver the purchase price therefore to the Remarketing Agent.

(e) Any holder of Series F Preferred Shares that desires to continue to retain a number of Series F Preferred Shares, but only if the Fixed Rate is not less than a specified rate per annum, shall submit a Notice of Election to tender such Series F Preferred Shares pursuant to this Section 2(12) and separately notify the Remarketing Agent of its interest at the telephone number set forth in the notice of Remarketing delivered pursuant to this Section 2(12). If such holder so notifies the Remarketing Agent, the Remarketing Agent will give priority to such holder's purchase of such number of Series F Preferred Shares in the Remarketing, providing that the Fixed Rate is not less than such specified rate.

(f) If holders submit Notices of Election to retain all of the Series F Preferred Shares then outstanding, the Fixed Rate will be the rate determined by the Remarketing Agent, in its sole discretion, as the rate that would have been established had a Remarketing been held on the related Remarketing Date.

(g) On any Remarketing Date on which the Remarketing is to be conducted, the Remarketing Agent will use commercially reasonable efforts to remarket, at a price equal to 100% of the Liquidation Amount thereof, Series F Preferred Shares tendered or deemed tendered for purchase. If, as a result of such efforts, on any Remarketing Date, the Remarketing Agent has determined that it will be able to remarket all Preferred Securities tendered or deemed tendered for purchase in the Remarketing at a Fixed Rate and at a price of \$100,000 per Series F Preferred Share (or \$1,000 per Depository Share), prior to 4:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Remarketing Date, the Remarketing Agent will determine the Fixed Rate, which will be the rate per annum (rounded to the nearest one-thousandth (0.001) of one percent per annum) which the Remarketing Agent determines, in its sole judgment, to be the lowest Fixed Rate per annum, if any, that will enable it to remarket all Series F Preferred Shares tendered or deemed tendered for Remarketing at a price of \$100,000 per Series F Preferred Share (or \$1,000 per Depository Share). By approximately 4:30 P.M., New York City time, on a Remarketing Date, the Remarketing Agent shall advise, by telephone, (i) the Clearing Agency Participant, the Company and the Calculation Agent of any new Fixed Rate established pursuant to the Remarketing and the number of remarketed Series F Preferred Shares sold in the Remarketing; (ii) each purchase of a remarketed Series F Preferred Shares (or the Clearing Agency Participant thereof) of such new Fixed Rate and the number of remarketed Series F Preferred Shares such purchaser is to

purchase; and (iii) each purchaser to give instructions to its Clearing Agency Participant to pay the purchase price on the Remarketing Settlement Date in same day funds against delivery of the remarketed Series F Preferred Shares purchased through the facilities of the Clearing Agency Participant.

(h) If the Remarketing Agent is unable to remarket by 4:00 P.M., New York City time on the third Business Day prior to the Remarketing Settlement Date, all Series F Preferred Shares tendered or deemed tendered for purchase at a price of \$100,000 per Series F Preferred Share (or \$1,000 per Depository Share), the Distribution Rate for the next Distribution Period shall be the Floating Rate and the new Distribution Period shall be a Floating Rate Period. In such case, no Series F Preferred Shares will be sold in the Remarketing and each Holder will continue to hold its Series F Preferred Shares at such Floating Rate during such Floating Rate Period.

(i) All Series F Preferred Shares tendered or deemed tendered in the Remarketing will be automatically delivered to the account of the Remarketing Agent through the facilities of the Clearing Agency against payment of the purchase price therefore on the Remarketing Settlement Date. The Remarketing Agent will make payment to the Clearing Agency Participant of each tendering holder of Series F Preferred Shares in the Remarketing through the facilities of the Clearing Agency by the close of business on the Remarketing Settlement Date. In accordance with the Clearing Agency's normal procedures, on the Remarketing Settlement Date, the transaction described above with respect to each Series F Preferred Share tendered or deemed tendered for purchase and sold in the Remarketing will be executed through the Clearing Agency and the account of the Clearing Agency Participant, will be debited and credited and such Series F Preferred Shares delivered by book entry as necessary to effect purchases and sales of such Series F Preferred Shares. The Clearing Agency is expected to make payment in accordance with its normal procedures. This Section 2(12)(i) shall not apply if Definitive Preferred Securities Certificates have been issued.

(j) If any holder selling Series F Preferred Shares in the Remarketing fails to deliver such Series F Preferred Shares, the Clearing Agency Participant of such selling holder and of any other person that was to have purchased Series F Preferred Shares in the Remarketing may deliver to any such other person a number of Series F Preferred Shares that is less than the number of Series F Preferred Shares that otherwise was to be purchased by such person. In such event the number of Series F Preferred Shares to be so delivered will be determined by such Clearing Agency Participant and delivery of such lesser number of Series F Preferred Shares will constitute good delivery. This Section 2(12)(j) shall not apply if Definitive Preferred Securities Certificates have been issued.

(k) The Remarketing Agent is not obligated to purchase any Series F Preferred Shares that would otherwise remain unsold in a Remarketing. Neither the Company nor the Remarketing Agent shall be obligated in any case to provide funds to make payment upon tender of Series F Preferred Shares for Remarketing.

Section 3. Liquidation. (1) In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Company, the holders of Series F Preferred Shares

are entitled to receive out of the assets of the Company available for distribution to stockholders, before any distribution of assets is made to holders of Common Stock or any other class or series of shares ranking junior to the Series F Preferred Shares upon liquidation, liquidating distributions in the amount of the stated value of \$100,000 per share (equivalent to \$1,000 per Depository Share), plus all accumulated and unpaid Distributions (whether or not declared) for the then current and all past Distribution Periods. If, upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Company, the amounts payable with respect to the Series F Preferred Shares and any other shares of the Company ranking as to any such Distribution on a parity with the Series F Preferred Shares are not paid in full, the holders of Series F Preferred Shares and of such other shares will share ratably in any such distribution of assets of the Company in proportion to the full respective preferential amounts to which they are entitled. After payment of the full amount of the liquidating distribution to which they are entitled, the holders of Series F Preferred Shares will not be entitled to any further participation in any distribution of assets by the Company.

(2) Written notice of any such liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, stating the payment date or dates when, and the place or places where, the amounts distributable in such circumstances shall be payable, shall be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the payment date stated therein, to each record holder of the Series F Preferred Shares at the respective addresses of such holders as the same shall appear on the stock transfer records of the Company.

(3) For purposes of liquidation rights, a consolidation or merger of the Company with or into any other corporation or corporations or a sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company shall be deemed not to be a liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company.

Section 4. Redemption. (1) The Series F Preferred Shares are redeemable at the option of the Company, in whole or in part (i) on the last Distribution Payment Date relating to the Initial Fixed Rate Period, (ii) on such dates with respect to any other Fixed Rate Period as the Company may determine prior to the commencement of such Fixed Rate Period or (iii) at any time during a Floating Rate Period, at a cash redemption price of \$100,000 per share (equivalent to \$1,000 per Depository Share), plus all accumulated and unpaid Distributions (whether or not declared) to and including the date of redemption (the "Redemption Price").

(2) If fewer than all of the outstanding Series F Preferred Shares are to be redeemed, the number of shares to be redeemed will be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company and such shares shall be redeemed pro rata from the holders of record of such shares in proportion to the number of such shares held by such holders (with adjustments to avoid redemption of fractional shares) or by lot in a manner determined by the Board of Directors of the Company.

(3) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if an amount equal to full Distributions for all past Distribution Periods on the Series F Preferred Shares has not been paid to holders of record of Series F Preferred Shares entitled to receive Distributions as set forth above by the Company, no Series F Preferred Shares shall be redeemed (except as provided in clause (9) below) unless all outstanding Series F Preferred Shares are simultaneously redeemed, and the

Company shall not purchase or otherwise acquire, directly or indirectly, any Series F Preferred Shares; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not prevent the purchase or acquisition of Series F Preferred Shares pursuant to a purchase or exchange offer if such offer is made on the same terms to all holders of Series F Preferred Shares.

(4) Except as expressly provided hereinabove, the Company shall make no payment or allowance for unpaid Distributions, whether or not in arrears, on Series F Preferred Shares called for redemption.

(5) Notice of redemption shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in The City of New York, such publication to be made once a week for two successive weeks, commencing not less than 30 or more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption thereof. A similar notice will be mailed by the Company by first class mail, postage prepaid, to each record holder of the Series F Preferred Shares to be redeemed, not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to such redemption date, to the respective addresses of such holders as the same shall appear on the stock transfer records of the Company. Each notice shall state: (i) the Redemption Date; (ii) the number of Series F Preferred Shares to be redeemed; (iii) the Redemption Price; (iv) the place or places where certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Price; and (v) that Distributions on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accumulate on such Redemption Date. If fewer than all the Series F Preferred Shares held by any holder are to be redeemed, the notice mailed to such holder shall also specify the number of Series F Preferred Shares to be redeemed from such holder.

(6) In order to facilitate the redemption of Series F Preferred Shares, the Board of Directors may fix a record date for the determination of the shares to be redeemed, such record date to be not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for such redemption.

(7) Notice having been given as provided above, from and after the date fixed for the redemption of Series F Preferred Shares by the Company (the "Redemption Date") (unless the Company shall fail to make available the money necessary to effect such redemption), all Distributions on the Series F Preferred Shares called for redemption will cease to accrue. From and after the Redemption Date the holders of shares selected for redemption shall cease to be stockholders with respect to such shares and shall have no interest in or claim against the Company by virtue thereof and shall have no voting or other rights with respect to such shares, except the right to receive the Redemption Price from the Company, less any required tax withholding amount, without interest thereon. Upon surrender in accordance with such Notice of the certificate representing such Series F Preferred Shares (and endorsement or assignment of transfer, if required by the Company and so stated in the Notice) the Redemption Price shall be paid out of the funds provided by the Company and the shares represented thereby shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding. If fewer than all the shares represented by a certificate are redeemed, a new certificate shall be issued, without cost to the holder thereof, representing the unredeemed shares.

(8) Any Series F Preferred Shares that shall at any time have been redeemed shall, after such redemption, have the status of authorized but unissued preferred stock, without

designation as to series until such shares are once more designated as part of a particular series by the Board of Directors.

(9) The Series F Preferred Shares are subject to the provisions of Article IX of the Charter, including, without limitation, the provisions for the redemption of Excess Stock (as defined in such Article). Notwithstanding the provisions of Article IX of the Charter, Series F Preferred Shares which have been exchanged pursuant to such Article for Excess Stock may be redeemed, in whole or in part, and, if in part, pro rata from the holders of record of such shares in proportion to the number of such shares held by such holders (with adjustments to avoid redemption of fractional shares) or by lot in a manner determined by the Board of Directors, at any time when outstanding Series F Preferred Shares are being redeemed.

Section 5. Voting Rights. The Series F Preferred Shares shall not have any voting powers either general or special, except as required by law and except that:

(1) If full cumulative Distributions on the Series F Preferred Shares, or any other series of preferred stock of the Company ranking on a parity with the Series F Preferred Shares as to dividends or upon liquidation (any such series, a "Parity Preferred Series"), for six quarterly Distribution Payment Periods, whether or not consecutive, are in arrears and unpaid, (such failure to pay by the Company, a "Distribution Default"), the holders of all outstanding Series F Preferred Shares and any Parity Preferred Series, voting as a single class without regard to series, will be entitled to elect two additional Directors until all Distributions in arrears and unpaid on the Series F Preferred Shares and any Parity Preferred Series have been paid or declared and funds therefor set apart for payment. At any time when such right to elect Directors separately as a class shall have so vested, the Company may, and upon the written request of the holders of record of not less than 20% of the total number of Series F Preferred Shares and shares of any Parity Preferred Series of the Company then outstanding shall, call a special meeting of stockholders for the election of such Directors. In the case of such a written request, such special meeting shall be held within 90 days after the delivery of such request and, in either case, at the place and upon the notice provided by law and in the Bylaws of the Company, provided that the Company shall not be required to call such a special meeting if such request is received less than 120 days before the date fixed for the next ensuing Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company and the holders of all outstanding Series F Preferred Shares and shares of any Parity Preferred Series are afforded the opportunity to elect such Directors (or fill any vacancy) at such Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Directors elected as aforesaid shall serve until the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company or until their respective successors shall be elected and qualified, or, if sooner, until an amount equal to all Distributions in arrears and unpaid have been paid or declared and funds therefor set apart for payment. If, prior to the end of the term of any Director elected as aforesaid, a vacancy in the office of such Director shall occur during the continuance of a Distribution Default by reason of death, resignation, or disability, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointment of a new Director for the unexpired term of such former Director, such appointment to be made by the remaining Director or Directors elected as aforesaid.

(2) The affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding Series F Preferred Shares and any Parity Preferred Series, voting as a single class without regard to series, will be required to issue, authorize or increase the authorized amount of

any class or series of shares ranking senior to the Series F Preferred Shares and shares of each Parity Preferred Series as to dividends or upon liquidation or to issue or authorize any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing a right to purchase any such security. Subject to the preceding sentence, the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding Series F Preferred Shares, voting separately as a class, will be required to amend or repeal any provision of, or add any provision to, the Articles of Incorporation, including the Articles Supplementary, if such action would materially and adversely alter or change the powers, preferences, privileges or rights of the Series F Preferred Shares.

(3) Nothing herein shall be taken to require a class vote or consent in connection with the authorization, designation, increase or issuance of shares of any class or series (including additional preferred stock of any series) that rank junior to or on a parity with the Series F Preferred Shares as to dividends and liquidation rights or in connection with the authorization, designation, increase or issuance of any bonds, mortgages, debentures or other debt obligations of the Company.

Section 6. Conversion. The Series F Preferred Shares are not convertible into shares of any other class or series of the capital stock of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused these Articles Supplementary to be signed in its name and on its behalf and attested to by the undersigned on this 26th day of May, 2004 and the undersigned acknowledges under the penalties of perjury that these Articles Supplementary are the corporate act of said Company and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the matters and facts set forth herein are true in all material respects.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ John Clayton

Name: John H. Clayton

Title: Vice President -- Corporate
Legal and Secretary

Attest:

By: /s/ Scott A. Musil

Name: Scott A. Musil

Title: Senior Vice President,
Controller, Treasurer
and Assistant Secretary

Series G Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock
(Liquidation Preference \$100,000 Per Share)

ARTICLES SUPPLEMENTARY

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Articles Supplementary of Board of Directors Classifying
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Other Preferences and Rights of Such Series

Dated as of May 26, 2004

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Articles Supplementary of Board of Directors Classifying
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First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation,
having its principal office in the State of Maryland in the City of Baltimore
(the "Company"), hereby certifies to the State Department of Assessments and
Taxation of Maryland that:

Pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors by
the Charter and Bylaws of the Company, the Board of Directors on December 3,
1996, December 4, 1997 and December 3, 1998 adopted resolutions appointing
certain members of the Board of Directors to a committee (the "Special
Committee") with power to cause the Company to issue, among other things,
certain series of Preferred Stock and to determine the number of shares which
shall constitute such series and the Distribution Rate (as defined herein) and
other terms of such series. The Special Committee pursuant to a resolution dated
May 24, 2004 (i) authorized the creation and issuance of up to 250 shares of
Series G Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock which stock was
previously authorized but unissued Preferred Stock, and (ii) determined the
preferences, conversion and other rights, voting powers, restrictions,
limitations as to distributions, qualifications, distribution rate, and terms
and conditions of redemption of the shares of such series. Such preferences,
conversion and other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to
distributions, qualifications, and terms and conditions of redemption, number of
shares and distribution rate, as determined by such duly authorized committee,
as applicable, are as follows:

Section 1. Number of Shares and Designation. This class of
Preferred Stock shall be designated Series G Flexible Cumulative Redeemable
Preferred Stock (the "Series G Preferred Shares") and the number of shares which
shall constitute such series shall not be more than 250 shares, par value \$.01
per share, which number may be decreased (but not below the number thereof then
outstanding) from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Distribution Rights. (1) The following terms shall
have the meanings assigned to them in this Section 2:

"3-month LIBOR Rate" means, for each Distribution Period, the arithmetic average of the two most recent weekly quotes for deposits for U.S. Dollars having a term of three months, as published on the first Business Day of each week during the relevant Calendar Period immediately preceding the Distribution Period for which the Floating Rate is being determined. Such quotes will be taken from the Bloomberg interest rate page most nearly corresponding to Telerate Page 3750 (or such other page as may replace such page for the purpose of displaying comparable rates) at approximately 11:00 a.m. London time on the relevant date. If such rate does not appear on the Bloomberg interest rate page most nearly corresponding to Telerate Page 3750 (or such other page as may replace such page for the purpose of displaying comparable rates) on the Distribution Determination Date, the 3-month LIBOR Rate will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted by three major banks in New York City selected by the Calculation Agent, at approximately 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Distribution Determination Date for loans in U.S. Dollars to leading European banks for a period of three months.

"10-year Treasury CMT" means the rate determined in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) With respect to any Distribution Determination Date and the Distribution Period that begins immediately thereafter, the 10-year Treasury CMT means the rate displayed on the Bloomberg interest rate page most nearly corresponding to Telerate Page 7051 containing the caption "...Treasury Constant Maturities... Federal Reserve Board Release H.15...Mondays Approximately 3:45 P.M.," and the column for the Designated CMT Maturity Index.

(ii) If such rate is no longer displayed on the relevant page, or is not so displayed by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the applicable Distribution Determination Date, then the 10-year Treasury CMT for such Distribution Determination Date will be such treasury constant maturity rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index as is published in H.15(519).

(iii) If such rate is no longer displayed on the relevant page, or if not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the applicable Distribution Determination Date, then the 10-year Treasury CMT for such Distribution Determination Date will be such constant maturity treasury rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index (or other United States Treasury rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index) for the applicable Distribution Determination Date with respect to such Distribution reset date as may then be published by either the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the United States Department of the Treasury that the Calculation Agent determines to be comparable to the rate formerly displayed on the Bloomberg interest rate page most nearly corresponding to Telerate Page 7051 and published in H.15(519).

(iv) If such information is not provided by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the applicable Distribution Determination Date, then the 10-year Treasury CMT for such Distribution Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity, based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offered

rates as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on such Distribution Determination Date reported, according to their written records, by three leading primary United States government securities dealers in The City of New York (each, a "Reference Dealer") selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such Reference Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for the most recently issued direct noncallable fixed rate obligations of the United States ("Treasury Debentures") with an original maturity of approximately the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity of not less than such Designated CMT Maturity Index minus one year.

(v) If the Calculation Agent is unable to obtain three such Treasury Debentures quotations, the 10-year Treasury CMT for the applicable Distribution Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offered rates as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on the applicable Distribution Determination Date of three Reference Dealers in The City of New York (from five such Reference Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for Treasury Debentures with an original maturity of the number of years that is the next highest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity closest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and in an amount of at least \$100 million.

(vi) If three or four (and not five) of such Reference Dealers are quoting as set forth above, then the 10-year Treasury CMT will be based on the arithmetic mean of the offered rates obtained and neither the highest nor lowest of such quotes will be eliminated; provided, however, that if fewer than three Reference Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as set forth above, the 10-year Treasury CMT with respect to the applicable Distribution Determination Date will remain the 10-year Treasury CMT for the immediately preceding interest period. If two Treasury Debentures with an original maturity as described in the second preceding sentence have remaining terms to maturity equally close to the Designated CMT Maturity Index, then the quotes for the Treasury Debentures with the shorter remaining term to maturity will be used.

"30-year Treasury CMT" has the meaning specified under the definition of 10-year Treasury CMT, except that the Designated CMT Maturity Index for the 30-year Treasury CMT shall be 30 years.

"Bloomberg" means Bloomberg Financial Markets Commodities News.

"Business Day" means a day other than (i) a Saturday or Sunday; (ii) a day on which banks in New York, New York are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to remain closed; or (iii) a day on which the Company's principal executive office is closed for business.

"Calculation Agent" means the Bank of New York, or its successor appointed by the Company, acting as calculation agent.

"Calendar Period" means a period of 180 calendar days.

"Clearing Agency" means an organization registered as a "clearing agency" pursuant to Section 17A of the Exchange Act. The Depository Trust Company will be the initial Clearing Agency.

"Clearing Agency Participant" means a broker, dealer, bank, other financial institution or other Person for whom from time to time the Clearing Agency effects book-entry transfers and pledges of securities deposited with the Clearing Agency.

"Definitive Series G Preferred Share Certificates" means any Series G Preferred Share Certificate issued in certificated, fully registered form, other than any global certificate registered in the name of the Clearing Agency.

"Designated CMT Maturity Index" means the original period to maturity of the U.S. Treasury securities (10 years) with respect to which the 10-year Treasury CMT will be calculated.

"Distribution Determination Date" means the second London Business Day immediately preceding the first day of the relevant Distribution Period in the Floating Rate Period.

"Distribution Payment Date" means each day on which Distributions are payable determined based on the then-applicable Distribution Period.

"Distribution Period" means each semiannual period in a Fixed Rate Period and each quarterly period in a Floating Rate Period for which Distributions are payable; provided that the last Distribution Period in a Fixed Rate Period may be shorter than six (6) months and the last Distribution Period in a Floating Rate Period may be shorter than three (3) months.

"Distribution Rate" means the rate at which Distributions will accrue in respect of any Distribution Period, as determined pursuant to the terms of this Section 2, whether by Remarketing or otherwise.

"Distributions" means amounts payable in respect of the Series G Preferred Shares as provided in this Section 2.

"Election Date" means, with respect to any proposed Remarketing, a date as determined by the Company that is no later than the fifth Business Day prior to the proposed Remarketing Date.

"Fixed Rate" means the Distribution Rate during the Initial Fixed Rate Period and any subsequent Fixed Rate Period as determined by a Remarketing.

"Fixed Rate Period" means the Initial Fixed Rate Period and each period set by the Company during a Remarketing for which the Fixed Rate determined in such Remarketing will apply; provided, however, that a Fixed Rate Period must be for a duration of at least six months and may not end on a day other than a Distribution Payment Date.

"Floating Rate" means the Distribution Rate during a Floating Rate Period calculated pursuant to Section 2(10) hereof.

"Floating Rate Period" means any period during which a Floating Rate is in effect.

"Initial Distribution Rate" means 7.236% per annum.

"Initial Fixed Rate Period" means the Issue Date through March 31, 2014.

"Issue Date" means the date of the delivery of the Series G Preferred Shares.

"Owners" means each Person who is the beneficial owner of a Series G Preferred Share Certificate as reflected in the records of the Clearing Agency or, if a Clearing Agency Participant is not the Owner, then as reflected in the records of a Person maintaining an account with the Clearing Agency (directly or indirectly, in accordance with the rules of the Clearing Agency).

"Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, limited liability company or corporation, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

"Redemption Date" means, with respect to any Series G Preferred Shares to be redeemed, the date fixed for such redemption by or pursuant to this Articles Supplementary.

"Remarketing" means the conduct by which a Fixed Rate shall be determined in accordance with the Remarketing Procedures.

"Remarketing Agent" means Lehman Brothers, Inc., its successors or assigns, or such other remarketing agent appointed to such capacity by the Company.

"Remarketing Agreement" means the agreement among the Company, First Industrial L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, and Lehman Brothers Inc., as Remarketing Agent, dated May 27, 2004.

"Remarketing Date" means any Business Day no later than the third Business Day prior to any Remarketing Settlement Date.

"Remarketing Procedures" means those procedures set forth in Section 2(12) hereof.

"Remarketing Settlement Date" means, to the extent applicable, (i) the first Business Day of the next Distribution Period following the expiration of the Initial Fixed Rate Period; (ii) any Distribution Payment Date during a Floating Rate Period; or (iii) any Distribution Payment Date during a time in which Series G Preferred Shares are not redeemable in a subsequent Fixed Rate Period and the date set by the Company during a time in which the Series F Preferred Shares are redeemable in a subsequent Fixed Rate Period.

"Series G Preferred Share Certificate" means a certificate evidencing ownership of a Series G Preferred Share.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the Company issues depositary shares each representing 1/100th of a Series G Preferred Share (the "Depositary Shares") in respect of all of the issued and outstanding Series G Preferred Shares at a defined multiple thereof, then (i) the provisions of this Section 2 relating to the Remarketing of and establishment of Distribution Rates for the Series G Preferred Shares shall be deemed to refer to the Depositary Shares, (ii) the Distribution Rate per share on the Series G Preferred Shares for each Distribution Period shall be equal to the Distribution Rate per share on the Depositary Shares for such Distribution Period determined in accordance with this Section (2) and (iii) in the definitions of "Definitive Series G Preferred Share Certificate," "Owners" and "Series G Preferred Share Certificate," the term "Preferred Share Certificate" shall be deemed to refer to the Depositary Shares.

"Telerate Page 3750" means the display designated on page 3750 on MoneyLine Telerate (or such other pages as may replace the 3750 page on the service or such other service as may be nominated by the British Bankers' Association for the purpose of displaying London interbank offered rates for U.S. Dollars deposits).

"Telerate Page 7051" means the display on MoneyLine Telerate (or any successor service), on such page (or any other page as may replace such page on that service), for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519).

(2) Distributions shall be payable in cash on the Series G Preferred Shares when and as declared by the Board of Directors, out of assets legally available therefore. Distributions shall accrue from the Issue Date until the Redemption Date. During the Initial Fixed Rate Period, Distributions will be payable semiannually in arrears on March 31 and September 30 of each year, commencing on September 30, 2004. During any subsequent Fixed Rate Period Distributions will be payable semiannually in arrears determined based on the Remarketing Date (for example, if the Series G Preferred Shares are remarketed for a new Fixed Rate Period that begins on January 1 or July 1, Distributions will be payable on June 30 and December 31 of each year and if the Series G Preferred Shares are remarketed for a new Fixed Rate Period that begins on April 1 or October 1, Distributions will be payable on September 30 and March 31 of each year), and on each other date on which a Fixed Rate Period ends. Any Fixed Rate Period may not end on a day other than a Distribution Payment Date. During any Floating Rate Period, Distributions will be payable quarterly in arrears on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year, and on each other date on which a Floating Rate Period ends. Distributions not paid on a Distribution Payment Date will accumulate additional

Distributions (to the extent permitted by law) compounded semiannually at the Fixed Rate or quarterly at the Floating Rate, as applicable, then in effect.

Each such Distribution shall be paid to the holders of record of Series G Preferred Shares as they appear on the stock register of the Company as of the opening of business on the Business Day immediately preceding such Distribution Payment Date. After full Distributions on the Series G Preferred Shares have been paid or declared and funds set aside for payment for all past Distribution Periods and for the then current Distribution Period, the holders of the Series G Preferred Shares will not be entitled to any further Distributions with respect to that Distribution Period.

(3) If any Distribution Payment Date with respect to a Fixed Rate Period is not a Business Day, then Distributions will be payable on the first Business Day following such Distribution Payment Date, with the same force and effect as if payment was made on the date such payment was originally payable. If any Distribution Payment Date with respect to a Floating Rate Period is not a Business Day, then Distributions will be payable on the first Business Day following such Distribution Payment Date and Distributions shall accrue to the actual payment date (except for a Distribution Payment Date that coincides with the Redemption Date).

(4) The amount of Distributions payable on each Distribution Payment Date relating to a Fixed Rate Period will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. The amount of Distributions payable on each Distribution Payment Date relating to a Floating Rate Period will be computed by multiplying the per annum Distribution Rate in effect for such Distribution Period by a fraction, the numerator of which will be the actual number of days in such Distribution Period (or portion thereof) (determined by including the first day thereof and excluding the last thereof) and the denominator of which will be 360, and multiplying the rate so obtained by (i) \$100,000 with respect to each Series G Preferred Share or (ii) \$1,000 in the event the Company has issued Depositary Shares in respect of all of the issued and outstanding Series G Preferred Shares.

(5) When Distributions are not paid in full upon the Series G Preferred Shares and any other series of preferred stock of the Company ranking on a parity therewith as to dividends, all Distributions declared upon the Series G Preferred Shares and any other series of preferred stock of the Company ranking on a parity therewith as to dividends shall be declared pro rata so that the amount of dividends declared per share on the Series G Preferred Shares and such other series of preferred stock shall in all cases bear to each other that same ratio that the accumulated dividends per share on the Series G Preferred Shares and such other series of preferred stock bear to each other. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, unless an amount equal to full cumulative Distributions on the Series G Preferred Shares has been paid to holders of record of Series G Preferred Shares entitled to receive Distributions as set forth above by the Company for all past Distribution Periods, no Distributions (other than in shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$.01 per share (together with any other shares of capital stock of the Company into which such shares shall be reclassified or changed "Common Stock"), or other shares of capital stock of the Company ranking junior to the Series G Preferred Shares as to dividends and upon liquidation) shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment nor shall any other distribution be made upon the Common Stock or any other shares of capital stock of

the Company ranking junior to or on a parity with the Series G Preferred Shares as to dividends or upon liquidation. Unless an amount equal to full cumulative Distributions on the Series G Preferred Shares has been paid to holders of record of Series G Preferred Shares entitled to receive Distributions as set forth above by the Company for all past Distribution Periods, no Common Stock or any other shares of capital stock of the Company ranking junior to or on a parity with the Series G Preferred Shares as to dividends or upon liquidation shall be redeemed, purchased or otherwise acquired for any consideration (or any moneys be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any shares of any such stock) by the Company or any subsidiary of the Company, except by conversion into or exchange for shares of capital stock of the Company ranking junior to the Series G Preferred Shares as to dividends and upon liquidation.

(6) During the Initial Fixed Rate Period, the Distribution Rate shall be the Initial Distribution Rate.

(7) Prior to the expiration of the Initial Fixed Rate Period, the Company will have the option to remarket the Series G Preferred Shares to establish a new Fixed Rate with respect to the Series G Preferred Shares (to be in effect after the Initial Fixed Rate Period). Any new Fixed Rate so established will be in effect for such Fixed Rate Period as the Company determines in connection with the Remarketing, provided that a Fixed Rate Period must be for a duration of at least six months and may not end on a day other than a Distribution Payment Date. Prior to the expiration of any Fixed Rate Period after the Initial Fixed Rate Period during which the Series G Preferred Shares are not redeemable, the Company will have the option to remarket the Series G Preferred Shares to establish a new Fixed Rate for a new Fixed Rate Period (to be in effect after the expiration of the then current Distribution Period). The Company also has the option to remarket the Series G Preferred Shares for the purpose of establishing a new Fixed Rate for a new Fixed Rate Period prior to any Distribution Payment Date in any subsequent Fixed Rate Period during a time in which the Series G Preferred Shares are redeemable.

If the Company elects to conduct a Remarketing of the Series G Preferred Shares for the purpose of establishing a new Fixed Rate for a new Fixed Rate Period, the Company shall, not less than 10 nor more than 35 Business Days prior to the related Election Date, notify in writing the Clearing Agency, the Remarketing Agent and the Calculation Agent. If the Series G Preferred Shares are not issued in global, fully registered form to the Clearing Agency, such notice shall be delivered to the Owners instead of the Clearing Agency. Such notice shall describe the Remarketing and shall indicate the length of the proposed new Fixed Rate Period, the proposed Remarketing Date and any redemption provisions that will apply during such new Fixed Rate Period. The Company shall have the right to terminate a Remarketing at any time prior to the Election Date by notice of such termination to the Clearing Agency (or the Owners, as applicable), the Remarketing Agent and the Calculation Agent.

(8) If the Remarketing Agent has determined that it will be able to remarket all Series G Preferred Shares tendered or deemed tendered for purchase in the Remarketing at a Fixed Rate and at a price of \$100,000 per Series G Preferred Share (or \$1,000 per Depositary Share), prior to 4:00 P.M., New York City time, on any Remarketing Date, the Distribution Rate for the new Fixed Rate Period will be the Fixed Rate determined by the Remarketing Agent, which will be the rate per annum (rounded to the nearest one-thousandth (0.001) of one percent

per annum) that the Remarketing Agent determines, in its sole judgment, to be the lowest Fixed Rate per annum that will enable it to remarket all Series G Preferred Shares tendered or deemed tendered for Remarketing at a price of \$100,000 per Series G Preferred Share (or \$1,000 per Depositary Share).

(9) If the Series G Preferred Shares are not redeemed and the Company does not elect to remarket the Series G Preferred Shares pursuant to this Section 2 or has terminated a Remarketing or if the Remarketing Agent is unable to remarket all of the Series G Preferred Shares tendered or deemed tendered for a purchase price of \$100,000 per Series G Preferred Share (or \$1,000 per Depositary Share) pursuant to the Remarketing procedures described above, Distributions on the Series G Preferred Shares will thereafter be cumulative from such date and the Distribution Rate shall be the Floating Rate and the new Distribution Period shall be a Floating Rate Period, subject to the Company's right to subsequently remarket the Series G Preferred Shares to again establish a Fixed Rate for a new Fixed Rate Period. During any Floating Rate Period, the Company may elect to remarket the Series G Preferred Shares prior to any Distribution Payment Date relating to a Floating Rate Period in order to again establish a new Fixed Rate for a new Fixed Rate Period (to be in effect after the expiration of the then current Distribution Period).

(10) The Calculation Agent shall calculate the Floating Rate on the applicable Distribution Determination Date as follows:

Except as provided below, the Floating Rate for any Floating Rate Period for the Series G Preferred Shares will be equal to the Adjustable Rate (as defined below) plus 2.500%. The "Adjustable Rate" for any Distribution Period will be equal to the highest of the 3-month LIBOR Rate, the 10-year Treasury CMT and the 30-year Treasury CMT (each as defined above and collectively referred to as the "Benchmark Rates") for such Distribution Period during the Floating Rate Period. In the event that the Calculation Agent determines in good faith that for any reason:

(i) any one of the Benchmark Rates cannot be determined for any Distribution Period, the Adjustable Rate for such Distribution Period will be equal to the higher of whichever two of such rates can be so determined;

(ii) only one of the Benchmark Rates can be determined for any Distribution Period, the Adjustable Rate for such Distribution Period will be equal to whichever such rate can be so determined; or

(iii) none of the Benchmark Rates can be determined for any Dividend Period, the Adjustable Rate for the preceding Distribution Period will be continued for such Distribution Period.

The 3-month LIBOR Rate, the 10-year Treasury CMT and the 30-year Treasury CMT shall each be rounded to the nearest hundredth of a percent.

The Floating Rate with respect to each Floating Rate Period will be calculated as

promptly as practicable by the Calculation Agent according to the appropriate method described above.

(11) If a new Fixed Rate for a new Fixed Rate Period is set in a Remarketing (as described in this Section 2), a new Fixed Rate Period shall commence following the expiration of the then current Distribution Period. If a new Fixed Rate for a new Fixed Rate Period is not set, for any reason, including after the expiration of the Initial Fixed Rate Period, in accordance with the terms of Section 2(12) of these Articles Supplementary, a Floating Rate Period and the corresponding Floating Rate determined or redetermined in accordance with Section 2(10) shall be in effect unless and until the Company remarkets the Series G Preferred Shares and sets a new Fixed Rate for a new Fixed Rate Period in accordance with this Section 2 and the Remarketing Procedures.

(12) (a) If the Company elects to conduct a Remarketing, the Company, not less than 10 nor more than 35 Business Days prior to the related Election Date, is required pursuant to Section 2(7) to give the written notice of proposed Remarketing of the Series G Preferred Shares to the Clearing Agency, the Remarketing Agent and the Calculation Agent. If the Series G Shares are not issued in global, fully registered form to the Clearing Agency, such notice shall be delivered to the Owners instead of the Clearing Agency. As required by Section 2(7), such notice will describe the Remarketing and will indicate the length of the proposed new Fixed Rate Period, the proposed Remarketing Date and any redemption provisions that will apply during such new Fixed Rate Period. At any time prior to the Election Date, the Company may elect to terminate a Remarketing by giving the Clearing Agency (or the holders, as applicable), the Remarketing Agent and the Calculation Agent written notice of such termination.

(b) Not later than 4:00 P.M., New York City time, on an Election Date, each Owner of Series G Preferred Shares may give, through the facilities of the Clearing Agency in the case of book-entry Series G Preferred Share Certificates, a written notice to the Company of its election ("Notice of Election") (i) to retain and not to have all or any portion of the Series G Preferred Shares owned by it remarketed in the Remarketing or (ii) to tender all or any portion of such Series G Preferred Shares for purchase in the Remarketing (such portion, in either case, is to be in the Liquidation Amount of \$100,000 (or \$1,000 per Depository Share) or any integral multiple thereof). Any Notice of Election given to the Company will be irrevocable and may not be conditioned upon the level at which the Fixed Rate is established in the Remarketing. Promptly after 4:30 P.M., New York City time, on such Election Date, the Company, based on the Notices of Election received by it through the Clearing Agency (or from the Owners, if Definitive Series G Preferred Share Certificates have been issued) prior to such time, will notify the Remarketing Agent of the number of Series G Preferred Shares to be retained by holders of Series G Preferred Shares and the number of Series G Preferred Shares tendered or deemed tendered for purchase in the Remarketing.

(c) If any holder gives a Notice of Election to tender Series G Preferred Shares as described in Section 12(b)(ii) above, the Series G Preferred Shares so subject to such Notice of Election will be deemed tendered for purchase in the Remarketing, notwithstanding any failure by such holder to deliver or properly deliver such Series G Preferred Shares to the Remarketing Agent for purchase. If any holder of Series G Preferred Shares fails timely to

deliver a Notice of Election, as described above, such Series G Preferred Shares will be deemed tendered for purchase in such Remarketing, notwithstanding such failure or the failure by such holder to deliver or properly deliver such Series G Preferred Shares to the Remarketing Agent for purchase.

(d) The right of each holder of Series G Preferred Shares to have Series G Preferred Shares tendered for purchase in the Remarketing shall be limited to the extent that (i) the Remarketing Agent conducts a Remarketing pursuant to the terms of the Remarketing Agreement, (ii) Series G Preferred Shares tendered have not been called for redemption, (iii) the Remarketing Agent is able to find a purchaser or purchasers for tendered Series G Preferred Shares at a Fixed Rate and (iv) such purchaser or purchasers deliver the purchase price therefore to the Remarketing Agent.

(e) Any holder of Series G Preferred Shares that desires to continue to retain a number of Series G Preferred Shares, but only if the Fixed Rate is not less than a specified rate per annum, shall submit a Notice of Election to tender such Series G Preferred Shares pursuant to this Section 2(12) and separately notify the Remarketing Agent of its interest at the telephone number set forth in the notice of Remarketing delivered pursuant to this Section 2(12). If such holder so notifies the Remarketing Agent, the Remarketing Agent will give priority to such holder's purchase of such number of Series G Preferred Shares in the Remarketing, providing that the Fixed Rate is not less than such specified rate.

(f) If holders submit Notices of Election to retain all of the Series G Preferred Shares then outstanding, the Fixed Rate will be the rate determined by the Remarketing Agent, in its sole discretion, as the rate that would have been established had a Remarketing been held on the related Remarketing Date.

(g) On any Remarketing Date on which the Remarketing is to be conducted, the Remarketing Agent will use commercially reasonable efforts to remarket, at a price equal to 100% of the Liquidation Amount thereof, Series G Preferred Shares tendered or deemed tendered for purchase. If, as a result of such efforts, on any Remarketing Date, the Remarketing Agent has determined that it will be able to remarket all Preferred Securities tendered or deemed tendered for purchase in the Remarketing at a Fixed Rate and at a price of \$100,000 per Series G Preferred Share (or \$1,000 per Depository Share), prior to 4:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Remarketing Date, the Remarketing Agent will determine the Fixed Rate, which will be the rate per annum (rounded to the nearest one-thousandth (0.001) of one percent per annum) which the Remarketing Agent determines, in its sole judgment, to be the lowest Fixed Rate per annum, if any, that will enable it to remarket all Series G Preferred Shares tendered or deemed tendered for Remarketing at a price of \$100,000 per Series G Preferred Share (or \$1,000 per Depository Share). By approximately 4:30 P.M., New York City time, on a Remarketing Date, the Remarketing Agent shall advise, by telephone, (i) the Clearing Agency Participant, the Company and the Calculation Agent of any new Fixed Rate established pursuant to the Remarketing and the number of remarketed Series G Preferred Shares sold in the Remarketing; (ii) each purchase of a remarketed Series G Preferred Shares (or the Clearing Agency Participant thereof) of such new Fixed Rate and the number of remarketed Series G Preferred Shares such purchaser is to purchase; and (iii) each purchaser to give instructions to its Clearing Agency Participant to pay

the purchase price on the Remarketing Settlement Date in same day funds against delivery of the remarketed Series G Preferred Shares purchased through the facilities of the Clearing Agency Participant.

(h) If the Remarketing Agent is unable to remarket by 4:00 P.M., New York City time on the third Business Day prior to the Remarketing Settlement Date, all Series G Preferred Shares tendered or deemed tendered for purchase at a price of \$100,000 per Series G Preferred Share (or \$1,000 per Depository Share), the Distribution Rate for the next Distribution Period shall be the Floating Rate and the new Distribution Period shall be a Floating Rate Period. In such case, no Series G Preferred Shares will be sold in the Remarketing and each Holder will continue to hold its Series G Preferred Shares at such Floating Rate during such Floating Rate Period.

(i) All Series G Preferred Shares tendered or deemed tendered in the Remarketing will be automatically delivered to the account of the Remarketing Agent through the facilities of the Clearing Agency against payment of the purchase price therefore on the Remarketing Settlement Date. The Remarketing Agent will make payment to the Clearing Agency Participant of each tendering holder of Series G Preferred Shares in the Remarketing through the facilities of the Clearing Agency by the close of business on the Remarketing Settlement Date. In accordance with the Clearing Agency's normal procedures, on the Remarketing Settlement Date, the transaction described above with respect to each Series G Preferred Share tendered or deemed tendered for purchase and sold in the Remarketing will be executed through the Clearing Agency and the account of the Clearing Agency Participant, will be debited and credited and such Series G Preferred Shares delivered by book entry as necessary to effect purchases and sales of such Series G Preferred Shares. The Clearing Agency is expected to make payment in accordance with its normal procedures. This Section 2(12)(i) shall not apply if Definitive Preferred Securities Certificates have been issued.

(j) If any holder selling Series G Preferred Shares in the Remarketing fails to deliver such Series G Preferred Shares, the Clearing Agency Participant of such selling holder and of any other person that was to have purchased Series G Preferred Shares in the Remarketing may deliver to any such other person a number of Series G Preferred Shares that is less than the number of Series G Preferred Shares that otherwise was to be purchased by such person. In such event the number of Series G Preferred Shares to be so delivered will be determined by such Clearing Agency Participant and delivery of such lesser number of Series G Preferred Shares will constitute good delivery. This Section 2(12)(j) shall not apply if Definitive Preferred Securities Certificates have been issued.

(k) The Remarketing Agent is not obligated to purchase any Series G Preferred Shares that would otherwise remain unsold in a Remarketing. Neither the Company nor the Remarketing Agent shall be obligated in any case to provide funds to make payment upon tender of Series G Preferred Shares for Remarketing.

Section 3. Liquidation. (1) In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Company, the holders of Series G Preferred Shares are entitled to receive out of the assets of the Company available for distribution to stockholders,

before any distribution of assets is made to holders of Common Stock or any other class or series of shares ranking junior to the Series G Preferred Shares upon liquidation, liquidating distributions in the amount of the stated value of \$100,000 per share (equivalent to \$1,000 per Depository Share), plus all accumulated and unpaid Distributions (whether or not declared) for the then current and all past Distribution Periods. If, upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Company, the amounts payable with respect to the Series G Preferred Shares and any other shares of the Company ranking as to any such Distribution on a parity with the Series G Preferred Shares are not paid in full, the holders of Series G Preferred Shares and of such other shares will share ratably in any such distribution of assets of the Company in proportion to the full respective preferential amounts to which they are entitled. After payment of the full amount of the liquidating distribution to which they are entitled, the holders of Series G Preferred Shares will not be entitled to any further participation in any distribution of assets by the Company.

(2) Written notice of any such liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, stating the payment date or dates when, and the place or places where, the amounts distributable in such circumstances shall be payable, shall be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the payment date stated therein, to each record holder of the Series G Preferred Shares at the respective addresses of such holders as the same shall appear on the stock transfer records of the Company.

(3) For purposes of liquidation rights, a consolidation or merger of the Company with or into any other corporation or corporations or a sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company shall be deemed not to be a liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company.

Section 4. Redemption. (1) The Series G Preferred Shares are redeemable at the option of the Company, in whole or in part (i) on the last Distribution Payment Date relating to the Initial Fixed Rate Period, (ii) on such dates with respect to any other Fixed Rate Period as we may determine prior to the commencement of such Fixed Rate Period or (iii) at any time during a Floating Rate Period, at a cash redemption price of \$100,000 per share (equivalent to \$1,000 per Depository Share), plus all accumulated and unpaid Distributions (whether or not declared) to and including the date of redemption (the "Redemption Price").

(2) If fewer than all of the outstanding Series G Preferred Shares are to be redeemed, the number of shares to be redeemed will be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company and such shares shall be redeemed pro rata from the holders of record of such shares in proportion to the number of such shares held by such holders (with adjustments to avoid redemption of fractional shares) or by lot in a manner determined by the Board of Directors of the Company.

(3) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if an amount equal to full Distributions for all past Distribution Periods on the Series G Preferred Shares has not been paid to holders of record of Series G Preferred Shares entitled to receive Distributions as set forth above by the Company, no Series G Preferred Shares shall be redeemed (except as provided in clause (9) below) unless all outstanding Series G Preferred Shares are simultaneously redeemed, and the Company shall not purchase or otherwise acquire, directly or indirectly, any Series G Preferred

Shares; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not prevent the purchase or acquisition of Series G Preferred Shares pursuant to a purchase or exchange offer if such offer is made on the same terms to all holders of Series G Preferred Shares.

(4) Except as expressly provided hereinabove, the Company shall make no payment or allowance for unpaid Distributions, whether or not in arrears, on Series G Preferred Shares called for redemption.

(5) Notice of redemption shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in The City of New York, such publication to be made once a week for two successive weeks, commencing not less than 30 or more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption thereof. A similar notice will be mailed by the Company by first class mail, postage prepaid, to each record holder of the Series G Preferred Shares to be redeemed, not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to such redemption date, to the respective addresses of such holders as the same shall appear on the stock transfer records of the Company. Each notice shall state: (i) the Redemption Date; (ii) the number of Series G Preferred Shares to be redeemed; (iii) the Redemption Price; (iv) the place or places where certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Price; and (v) that Distributions on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accumulate on such Redemption Date. If fewer than all the Series G Preferred Shares held by any holder are to be redeemed, the notice mailed to such holder shall also specify the number of Series G Preferred Shares to be redeemed from such holder.

(6) In order to facilitate the redemption of Series G Preferred Shares, the Board of Directors may fix a record date for the determination of the shares to be redeemed, such record date to be not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for such redemption.

(7) Notice having been given as provided above, from and after the date fixed for the redemption of Series G Preferred Shares by the Company (the "Redemption Date") (unless the Company shall fail to make available the money necessary to effect such redemption), all Distributions on the Series G Preferred Shares called for redemption will cease to accrue. From and after the Redemption Date the holders of shares selected for redemption shall cease to be stockholders with respect to such shares and shall have no interest in or claim against the Company by virtue thereof and shall have no voting or other rights with respect to such shares, except the right to receive the Redemption Price from the Company, less any required tax withholding amount, without interest thereon. Upon surrender in accordance with such Notice of the certificate representing such Series F Preferred Shares (and endorsement or assignment of transfer, if required by the Company and so stated in the Notice) the Redemption Price shall be paid out of the funds provided by the Company and the shares represented thereby shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding. If fewer than all the shares represented by a certificate are redeemed, a new certificate shall be issued, without cost to the holder thereof, representing the unredeemed shares.

(8) Any Series G Preferred Shares that shall at any time have been redeemed shall, after such redemption, have the status of authorized but unissued preferred stock, without designation as to series until such shares are once more designated as part of a particular series by the Board of Directors.

(9) The Series G Preferred Shares are subject to the provisions of Article IX of the Charter, including, without limitation, the provisions for the redemption of Excess Stock (as defined in such Article). Notwithstanding the provisions of Article IX of the Charter, Series G Preferred Shares which have been exchanged pursuant to such Article for Excess Stock may be redeemed, in whole or in part, and, if in part, pro rata from the holders of record of such shares in proportion to the number of such shares held by such holders (with adjustments to avoid redemption of fractional shares) or by lot in a manner determined by the Board of Directors, at any time when outstanding Series G Preferred Shares are being redeemed.

Section 5. Voting Rights. The Series G Preferred Shares shall not have any voting powers either general or special, except as required by law and except that:

(1) If full cumulative Distributions on the Series G Preferred Shares, or any other series of preferred stock of the Company ranking on a parity with the Series G Preferred Shares as to dividends or upon liquidation (any such series, a "Parity Preferred Series"), for six quarterly Distribution Payment Periods, whether or not consecutive, are in arrears and unpaid, (such failure to pay by the Company, a "Distribution Default"), the holders of all outstanding Series G Preferred Shares and any Parity Preferred Series, voting as a single class without regard to series, will be entitled to elect two additional Directors until all Distributions in arrears and unpaid on the Series G Preferred Shares and any Parity Preferred Series have been paid or declared and funds therefor set apart for payment. At any time when such right to elect Directors separately as a class shall have so vested, the Company may, and upon the written request of the holders of record of not less than 20% of the total number of Series G Preferred Shares and shares of any Parity Preferred Series of the Company then outstanding shall, call a special meeting of stockholders for the election of such Directors. In the case of such a written request, such special meeting shall be held within 90 days after the delivery of such request and, in either case, at the place and upon the notice provided by law and in the Bylaws of the Company, provided that the Company shall not be required to call such a special meeting if such request is received less than 120 days before the date fixed for the next ensuing Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company and the holders of all outstanding Series G Preferred Shares and shares of any Parity Preferred Series are afforded the opportunity to elect such Directors (or fill any vacancy) at such Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Directors elected as aforesaid shall serve until the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company or until their respective successors shall be elected and qualified, or, if sooner, until an amount equal to all Distributions in arrears and unpaid have been paid or declared and funds therefor set apart for payment. If, prior to the end of the term of any Director elected as aforesaid, a vacancy in the office of such Director shall occur during the continuance of a Distribution Default by reason of death, resignation, or disability, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointment of a new Director for the unexpired term of such former Director, such appointment to be made by the remaining Director or Directors elected as aforesaid.

(2) The affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding Series G Preferred Shares and any Parity Preferred Series, voting as a single class without regard to series, will be required to issue, authorize or increase the authorized amount of any class or series of shares ranking senior to the Series G Preferred Shares and shares of each Parity Preferred Series as to dividends or upon liquidation or to issue or authorize any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing a right to purchase any such security. Subject to the

preceding sentence, the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding Series G Preferred Shares, voting separately as a class, will be required to amend or repeal any provision of, or add any provision to, the Articles of Incorporation, including the Articles Supplementary, if such action would materially and adversely alter or change the powers, preferences, privileges or rights of the Series G Preferred Shares.

(3) Nothing herein shall be taken to require a class vote or consent in connection with the authorization, designation, increase or issuance of shares of any class or series (including additional preferred stock of any series) that rank junior to or on a parity with the Series G Preferred Shares as to dividends and liquidation rights or in connection with the authorization, designation, increase or issuance of any bonds, mortgages, debentures or other debt obligations of the Company.

Section 6. Conversion. The Series G Preferred Shares are not convertible into shares of any other class or series of the capital stock of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused these Articles Supplementary to be signed in its name and on its behalf and attested to by the undersigned on this 26th day of May, 2004 and the undersigned acknowledges under the penalties of perjury that these Articles Supplementary are the corporate act of said Company and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the matters and facts set forth herein are true in all material respects.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ John Clayton

Name: John H. Clayton

Title: Vice President -- Corporate
Legal and Secretary

Attest:

By: /s/ Scott A. Musil

Name: Scott A. Musil
Title: Senior Vice President,
Controller, Treasurer
and Assistant Secretary

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.,
EQUISERVE INC. AND EQUISERVE TRUST COMPANY, N.A.
AS DEPOSITARY,

AND

THE HOLDERS FROM TIME TO TIME OF
THE DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS DESCRIBED HEREIN
RELATING TO SERIES F FLEXIBLE CUMULATIVE REDEEMABLE PREFERRED
STOCK

DEPOSIT AGREEMENT

Dated as of May 27, 2004

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DEPOSIT AGREEMENT, dated as of May 27, 2004, among FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), EquiServe Trust Company, N.A., a national banking association and EquiServe, Inc., a Delaware corporation, (collectively EquiServe Trust Company, N.A. and EquiServe, Inc. shall be referenced herein as "Depositary" or individually as the "Trust Company" and "EQI", respectively), and the holders from time to time of the Receipts described herein.

WHEREAS, it is desired to provide, as hereinafter set forth in this Deposit Agreement, for the deposit of shares of Series F Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock of the Company with the Depositary for the purposes set forth in this Deposit Agreement and for the issuance hereunder of Receipts evidencing Depositary Shares in respect of the Stock so deposited; and

WHEREAS, the Receipts are to be substantially in the form of Exhibit A annexed hereto, with appropriate insertions, modifications and omissions, as hereinafter provided in this Deposit Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall, for all purposes, unless otherwise indicated, apply to the respective terms used in this Deposit Agreement:

"Articles Supplementary" shall mean the Articles Supplementary filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Maryland establishing the Stock as a series of preferred stock of the Company.

"Deposit Agreement" shall mean this Deposit Agreement, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Depositary" shall mean EquiServe Inc. and its fully owned subsidiary, EquiServe Trust Company, N.A. and any successor as Depositary hereunder.

"Depositary Shares" shall mean Depositary Shares, each representing 1/100 of a share of Stock and evidenced by a Receipt.

"Depository's Agent" shall mean one or more agents appointed by the Depository pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof and shall include the Registrar if such Registrar is not the Depository.

"Depository's Office" shall mean any office of the Depository at which at any particular time its depository receipt business shall be administered.

"Excess Stock" shall mean Excess Stock as defined in Section 7.4 of the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.

"Receipt" shall mean one of the Depository Receipts, substantially in the form set forth as Exhibit A hereto, issued hereunder, whether in definitive or temporary form and evidencing the number of Depository Shares held of record by the record holder of such Depository Shares. If the context so requires, the term "Receipt" shall be deemed to include the DTC Receipt (as defined in Section 2.1 hereof).

"record holder" or "holder" as applied to a Receipt shall mean the person in whose name a Receipt is registered on the books of the Depository maintained for such purpose.

"Registrar" shall mean the Depository or such other bank or trust company which shall be appointed to register ownership and transfers of Receipts as herein provided.-

"Securities Act" shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"Stock" shall mean shares of the Company's Series F Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value per share.

ARTICLE II

FORM OF RECEIPTS, DEPOSIT OF STOCK, EXECUTION AND DELIVERY, TRANSFER, SURRENDER AND REDEMPTION OF RECEIPTS

SECTION 2.1. Form and Transfer of Receipts. The Company and the Depository shall make application to The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") for acceptance of all or a portion of the Receipts for its book-entry settlement system. The Company hereby appoints the Depository acting through any authorized officer thereof as its attorney-in-fact, with full power to delegate, for purposes of executing any agreements, certifications or other instruments or documents necessary or desirable in order to effect the acceptance of such Receipts for DTC eligibility. So long as the Receipts are eligible for book-entry settlement with DTC, unless otherwise required by law, all Depository Shares shall be represented by a single receipt (the "DTC Receipt"), which shall be deposited with DTC (or its designee) evidencing all such Depository Shares and registered in the name of the nominee of DTC (initially expected to be Cede & Co.). EquiServe Trust Company, N.A. or such other entity as is agreed to by DTC may hold the DTC

Receipt as custodian for DTC. Ownership of beneficial interests in the DTC Receipt shall be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership shall be effected through, records maintained by (i) DTC or its nominee for such DTC Receipt or (ii) institutions that have accounts with DTC.

If DTC subsequently ceases to make its book-entry settlement system available for the Receipts, the Company may instruct the Depository regarding making other arrangements for book-entry settlement. In the event that the Receipts are not eligible for, or it is no longer desirable to have the Receipts available in, book-entry form, the Depository shall provide written instructions to DTC to deliver to the Depository for cancellation the DTC Receipt, and the Company shall instruct the Depository to deliver to the beneficial owners of the Depository Shares previously evidenced by the DTC definitive Receipts in physical form evidencing such Depository Shares. Such definitive receipts shall be in substantially the form annexed hereto as Annex A, with appropriate insertions, modifications and omissions, as hereafter provided.

The beneficial owners of Depository Shares shall, except as stated above with respect to Depository Shares in book-entry form represented by the DTC Receipt, be entitled to receive Receipts in physical, certificated form as herein provided.

The definitive Receipts shall be engraved or printed or lithographed on steel-engraved borders, with appropriate insertions, modifications and omissions, as hereinafter provided, if and to the extent required by any securities exchange on which the Receipts are listed. The DTC Receipt shall bear such legend or legends as may be required by DTC in order for it to accept the Depository Shares for its book-entry settlement system. Pending the preparation of definitive Receipts or if definitive Receipts are not required by any securities exchange on which the Receipts are listed, the Depository, upon the written order of the Company, delivered in compliance with Section 2.2 hereof, shall execute and deliver temporary Receipts which are printed, lithographed, typewritten, mimeographed or otherwise substantially of the tenor of the definitive Receipts in lieu of which they are issued and with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as the persons executing such Receipts may determine, as evidenced by their execution of such Receipts. If temporary Receipts are issued, the Company and the Depository will cause definitive Receipts to be prepared without unreasonable delay. After the preparation of definitive Receipts, the temporary Receipts shall be exchangeable for definitive Receipts upon surrender of the temporary Receipts at the Depository's Office or at such other place or places as the Depository shall determine, without charge to the holder. Upon surrender for cancellation of any one or more temporary Receipts, the Depository shall execute and deliver in exchange therefor definitive Receipts representing the same number of Depository Shares as represented by the surrendered temporary Receipt or Receipts. Such exchange shall be made at the Company's expense and without any charge to the holder therefor. Until so exchanged, the temporary Receipts shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits under this Deposit Agreement, and with respect to the Stock, as definitive Receipts.

Receipts shall be executed by the Depositary by the manual and/or facsimile signature of a duly authorized officer of the Depositary. No Receipt shall be entitled to any benefits under this Deposit Agreement or be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless it shall have been executed in accordance with the foregoing sentence. The Depositary shall record on its books each Receipt so signed and delivered as hereinafter provided.

Receipts shall be in denominations of any number of whole Depositary Shares. The Company shall deliver to the Depositary from time to time such quantities of Receipts as the Depositary may request to enable the Depositary to perform its obligations under this Deposit Agreement.

Receipts may be endorsed with or have incorporated in the text thereof such legends or recitals or changes not inconsistent with the provisions of this Deposit Agreement as may be required by the Company or required to comply with any applicable law or any regulation thereunder or with the rules and regulations of any securities exchange upon which the Stock, the Depositary Shares or the Receipts may be listed or to conform with any usage with respect thereto, or to indicate any special limitations or restrictions to which any particular Receipts are subject, all as directed by the Company.

Title to Depositary Shares evidenced by a Receipt which is properly endorsed or accompanied by a properly executed instrument of transfer shall be transferable by delivery with the same effect as in the case of a negotiable instrument; provided, however, that until transfer of a Receipt shall be registered on the books of the Depositary as provided in Section 2.3, the Depositary may, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary, treat the record holder thereof at such time as the absolute owner thereof for the purpose of determining the person entitled to distributions of dividends or other distributions or to any notice provided for in this Deposit Agreement and for all other purposes.

SECTION 2.2. Deposit of Stock; Execution and Delivery of Receipts in Respect Thereof. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Deposit Agreement, the Company may from time to time deposit shares of Stock under this Deposit Agreement by delivery to the Depositary of a certificate or certificates for the Stock to be deposited, properly endorsed or accompanied, if required by the Depositary, by a duly executed instrument of transfer or endorsement, in form satisfactory to the Depositary, together with (i) all such certifications as may be required by the Depositary in accordance with the provisions of this Deposit Agreement, including the resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Company, as certified by the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Company on the date thereof as being complete, accurate and in effect, relating to issuance and sale of the Preferred Stock, (ii) a letter of counsel to the Company authorizing reliance on such counsel's opinions delivered to the underwriters named therein relating to (A) the existence and good standing of the Company, (B) the due authorization of the Depositary Shares and the status of the Depositary Shares as validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, and (C) the effectiveness of any registration statement under the Securities Act relating

to the Depositary Shares, and (iii) a written letter of instruction of the Company or such holder, as the case may be, directing the Depositary to execute and deliver to, or upon the written order of, the person or persons stated in such order a Receipt or Receipts for the number of Depositary Shares representing such deposited Stock.

Deposited Stock shall be held by the Depositary at the Depositary's Office or at such other place or places as the Depositary shall determine.

Upon receipt by the Depositary of a certificate or certificates for Stock deposited in accordance with the provisions of this Section, together with the other documents required as above specified, and upon recordation of the Stock on the books of the Company in the name of the Depositary or its nominee, the Depositary, subject to the terms and conditions of this Deposit Agreement, shall execute and deliver, to or upon the order of the person or persons named in the written order delivered to the Depositary referred to in the first paragraph of this Section 2.2, a Receipt or Receipts for the whole number of Depositary Shares representing, in the aggregate, the Stock so deposited and registered in such name or names as may be requested by such person or persons. The Depositary shall execute and deliver such Receipt or Receipts at the Depositary's Office or such other offices, if any, as the Depositary may designate. Delivery at other offices shall be at the risk and expense of the person requesting such delivery.

SECTION 2.3. Registration of Transfer of Receipts. Subject to the terms and conditions of applicable law and of this Deposit Agreement, the Depositary shall register on its books from time to time transfers of Receipts upon any surrender thereof by the holder in person or by a duly authorized attorney, agent or representative, properly endorsed or accompanied by a properly executed instrument of transfer including a guarantee of the signature thereon by a participant in a signature guarantee medallion program approved by the Securities Transfer Association ("Signature Guarantee"). Thereupon, the Depositary shall execute a new Receipt or Receipts evidencing the same aggregate number of Depositary Shares as those evidenced by the Receipt or Receipts surrendered and deliver such new Receipt or Receipts to or upon the order of the person entitled thereto.

SECTION 2.4. Split-ups and Combinations of Receipts; Surrender of Receipts and Withdrawal of Stock. Upon surrender of a Receipt or Receipts at the Depositary's Office or at such other offices as it may designate for the purpose of effecting a split-up or combination of such Receipt or Receipts, and subject to the terms and conditions of this Deposit Agreement, the Depositary shall execute and deliver a new Receipt or Receipts in the authorized denomination or denominations requested, evidencing the aggregate number of Depositary Shares evidenced by the Receipt or Receipts surrendered; provided, however, that the Depositary shall not issue any Receipt evidencing a fractional Depositary Share.

Any holder of a Receipt or Receipts representing any number of whole shares of Stock may (unless the related Depositary Shares have previously been called for redemption) withdraw the Stock and all money and other property, if any, represented thereby by surrendering

such Receipt or Receipts at the Depositary's Office or at such other offices as the Depositary may designate for such withdrawals and paying any unpaid amount due the Depositary. If such holder's Depositary Shares are being held by DTC or its nominee pursuant to Section 2.1 hereof, such holder shall request withdrawal from the book-entry system of Receipts representing any number of whole shares. Thereafter, without unreasonable delay, the Depositary shall deliver to such holder or to the person or persons designated by such holder as hereinafter provided the number of whole shares of Stock and all money and other property, if any, represented by the Receipt or Receipts so surrendered for withdrawal, but holders of such whole shares of Stock will not thereafter be entitled to deposit such Stock hereunder or to receive Depositary Shares therefor. If a Receipt delivered by the holder to the Depositary in connection with such withdrawal shall evidence a number of Depositary Shares in excess of the number of Depositary Shares representing the number of whole shares of Stock to be so withdrawn, the Depositary shall at the same time, in addition to such number of whole shares of Stock and such money and other property, if any, to be so withdrawn, deliver to such holder, or upon his order, a new Receipt evidencing such excess number of Depositary Shares; provided, however, that the Depositary shall not issue any Receipt evidencing a fractional Depositary Share.

Delivery of the Stock and money and other property being withdrawn may be made by the delivery of such certificates, documents of title and other instruments as the Depositary may deem appropriate, which, if required by the Depositary, shall be properly endorsed or accompanied by proper instruments of transfer.

If the Stock and the money and other property being withdrawn are to be delivered to a person or persons other than the record holder of the Receipt or Receipts being surrendered for withdrawal of Stock, such holder shall execute and deliver to the Depositary a written order so directing the Depositary and the Depositary may require that the Receipt or Receipts surrendered by such holder for withdrawal of such shares of Stock be properly endorsed in blank or accompanied by a properly executed instrument of transfer in blank.

Delivery of the Stock and the money and other property, if any, represented by Receipts surrendered for withdrawal shall be made by the Depositary at the Depositary's Office, except that, at the request, risk and expense of the holder surrendering such Receipt or Receipts and for the account of the holder thereof, such delivery may be made at such other place as may be designated by such holder.

SECTION 2.5. Limitations on Execution and Delivery, Transfer, Surrender and Exchange of Receipts. As a condition precedent to the execution and delivery, registration of transfer, split-up, combination, surrender or exchange of any Receipt, the Depositary, any of the Depositary's Agents or the Company may require payment to it of a sum sufficient for the payment (or, in the event that the Depositary or the Company shall have made such payment, the reimbursement to it) of any charges or expenses payable by the holder of a Receipt pursuant to Sections 3.2 and 5.7 hereof, may require the production of evidence satisfactory to it as to the

identity and genuineness of any signature including a Signature Guarantee, and may also require compliance with such regulations, if any, as the Depository or the Company may establish consistent with the provisions of this Deposit Agreement.

The deposit of Stock may be refused, the delivery of Receipts against Stock may be suspended, the registration of transfer of Receipts may be refused and the registration of transfer, surrender or exchange of outstanding Receipts may be suspended (i) during any period when the register of stockholders of the Company is closed, or (ii) if any such action is deemed necessary or advisable by the Depository, any of the Depository's Agents or the Company at any time or from time to time because of any requirement of law or of any government or governmental body or commission or under any provision of this Deposit Agreement.

SECTION 2.6. Lost Receipts, etc. In case any Receipt shall be mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen, the Depository in its reasonable discretion may execute and deliver a Receipt of like form and tenor in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Receipt, or in lieu of and in substitution for such destroyed, lost or stolen Receipt, upon (i) the filing by the holder thereof with the Depository of evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Depository of such destruction or loss or theft of such Receipt, of the authenticity thereof and of his or her ownership thereof, (ii) the furnishing of the Depository with reasonable indemnification and the provision of an open penalty surety bond satisfactory to the Depository and holding it and the Company harmless, and (iii) the payment of any reasonable expense (including reasonable fees, charges and expenses of the Depository) in connection with such execution and delivery.

Cancellation and Destruction of Surrendered Receipts. All Receipts surrendered to the Depository or any Depository's Agent shall be cancelled by the Depository. Except as prohibited by applicable law or regulation, the Company is authorized to destroy all Receipts so cancelled.

SECTION 2.7. Redemption of Stock. Whenever the Company shall be permitted and shall elect to redeem shares of Stock in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Articles of Incorporation or Articles Supplementary, it shall (unless otherwise agreed to in writing with the Depository) give or cause to be given to the Depository not less than 45 days notice of the date of such proposed redemption or exchange of Stock and of the number of such shares held by the Depository to be so redeemed and the applicable redemption price, as set forth in the Articles Supplementary, which notice shall be accompanied by a certificate from the Company stating that such redemption of Stock is in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Articles of Incorporation or Articles Supplementary. On the date of such redemption, provided that the Company shall then have paid or caused to be paid in full to the Depository the redemption price of the Stock to be redeemed, plus an amount equal to any accrued and unpaid dividends thereon to the date fixed for redemption, in accordance with the provisions of the Articles Supplementary, the Depository shall redeem the number of Depository Shares representing such Stock. The Depository shall mail notice of

the Company's redemption of Stock and the proposed simultaneous redemption of the number of Depositary Shares representing the Stock to be redeemed by first-class mail, postage prepaid, not less than 30 and not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption of such Stock and Depositary Shares (the "Redemption Date") to the record holders of the Receipts evidencing the Depositary Shares to be so redeemed, at the address of such holders as they appear on the records of the Depositary; but neither failure to mail any such notice of redemption of Depositary Shares to one or more such holders nor any defect in any notice of redemption of Depositary Shares to one or more such holders shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for redemption as to the other holders. The Company will provide the Depositary with the information necessary for the Depositary to prepare such notice and each such notice shall state: (i) the Redemption Date; (ii) the number of Depositary Shares to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the Depositary Shares held by any such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such Depositary Shares held by such holder to be so redeemed; (iii) the redemption price per Depositary Share; (iv) the place or places where Receipts evidencing Depositary Shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; and (v) that dividends in respect of the Stock represented by the Depositary Shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on such Redemption Date and will bear no interest. In case fewer than all the outstanding Depositary Shares are to be redeemed, the Depositary Shares to be so redeemed shall be determined pro rata or by lot in a manner determined by the Board of Directors.

Notice having been mailed by the Depositary as aforesaid, from and after the Redemption Date (unless the Company shall have failed to provide the funds necessary to redeem the Stock evidenced by the Depositary Shares called for redemption) (i) dividends on the shares of Stock so called for redemption shall cease to accrue from and after such date, (ii) the Depositary Shares being redeemed from such proceeds shall be deemed no longer to be outstanding, (iii) all rights of the holders of Receipts evidencing such Depositary Shares (except the right to receive the redemption price) shall, to the extent of such Depositary Shares, cease and terminate and (iv) upon surrender in accordance with such redemption; notice of the Receipts evidencing any such Depositary Shares called for redemption (properly endorsed or assigned for transfer, if the Depositary or applicable law shall so require), such Depositary Shares shall be redeemed by the Depositary at a redemption price per Depositary Share equal to the same fraction of the redemption price per share paid with respect to the shares of Stock as the fraction each Depositary Share represents of a share of Stock plus the same fraction of all money and other property, if any, represented by such Depositary Shares, including all amounts paid by the Company in respect of dividends which on the Redemption Date have accumulated on the shares of Stock to be so redeemed and have not theretofore been paid. Any funds deposited by the Company with the Depositary for any Depositary Shares that the holders thereof fail to redeem will, upon the written request of the Company, be returned to the Company after a period of five years from the date such funds are so deposited.

If fewer than all of the Depositary Shares evidenced by a Receipt are called for redemption, the Depositary will deliver to the holder of such Receipt upon its surrender to the

Depository, together with the redemption payment, a new Receipt evidencing the Depository Shares evidenced by such prior Receipt and not called for redemption; provided, however, that the Depository shall not issue any Receipt evidencing a fractional Depository Share.

SECTION 2.8. Stock Constituting Excess Stock. As provided in the Articles of Incorporation or Articles Supplementary, upon the happening of certain events, shares of Stock shall be deemed to automatically constitute Excess Stock. In the event of such a conversion, the Receipt representing the deposited Stock so converted shall no longer represent, to the extent of the shares so converted, such deposited Stock. Promptly upon its knowledge of the conversion of such deposited Stock into Excess Shares, the Company shall notify the Depository of such conversion, the number of shares of deposited Stock so converted, and the identity of the holder of the Receipt so affected, whereupon the Depository shall promptly notify the holder of such Receipt as to the foregoing information and the requirement for the holder to surrender such Receipt to the Depository for cancellation of the number of Depository Shares evidenced thereby equal to the deposited Stock constituting Excess Shares represented thereby.

If fewer than all of the Depository Shares evidenced by a Receipt are required to be surrendered for cancellation, the Depository will deliver to the holder of such Receipt upon its surrender to the Depository a new Receipt evidencing the Depository Shares evidenced by such prior Receipt and not required to be surrendered for cancellation. Upon the conversion of the deposited Stock and cancellation of the Depository Shares represented thereby, the Depository will make appropriate adjustments in its records to reflect such conversion and cancellation (including the reduction of any fractional share of deposited Stock and the issuance of any Excess Shares).

ARTICLE III

CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS OF HOLDERS OF RECEIPTS AND THE COMPANY

SECTION 3.1. Filing Proofs, Certificates and Other Information. Any holder of a Receipt may be required from time to time to file such proof of residence, or other matters or other information, to execute such certificates and to make such representations and warranties as the Depository or the Company may reasonably deem necessary or proper or otherwise reasonably request. Subject to applicable law, the Depository or the Company may withhold the delivery, or delay the registration of transfer, redemption or exchange, of any Receipt or the withdrawal or conversion of the Stock represented by the Depository Shares evidenced by any Receipt or the distribution of any dividend or other distribution or the sale of any rights or of the proceeds thereof until such proof or other information is filed or such certificates are executed or such representations and warranties are made.

SECTION 3.2. Payment of Taxes or Other Governmental Charges. Holders of Receipts shall be obligated to make payments to the Depository of certain charges and

expenses, as provided in Section 5.7 hereof. Subject to applicable law, registration of transfer of any Receipt or any withdrawal of Stock and all money or other property, if any, represented by the Depositary Shares evidenced by such Receipt may be refused until any such payment due is made, and any dividends, interest payments or other distributions may be withheld or any part of or all the Stock or other property represented by the Depositary Shares evidenced by such Receipt and not theretofore sold may be sold for the account of the holder thereof (after attempting by reasonable means to notify such holder prior to such sale), and such dividends, interest payments or other distributions or the proceeds of any such sale may be applied to any payment of such charges or expenses, the holder of such Receipt remaining liable for any deficiency.

SECTION 3.3. Warranty as to Stock. The Company hereby represents and warrants that the Stock, when issued, will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable. Such representation and warranty shall survive the deposit of the Stock and the issuance of Receipts.

ARTICLE IV

THE DEPOSITED SECURITIES; NOTICES

SECTION 4.1. Cash Distributions. Whenever the Depositary shall receive any cash dividend or other cash distribution on Stock, the Depositary shall, subject to Sections 3.1 and 3.2 hereof, distribute to record holders of Receipts on the record date fixed pursuant to Section 4.4 hereof such amounts of such dividend or distribution as are, as nearly as practicable, in proportion to the respective numbers of Depositary Shares evidenced by the Receipts held by such holders; provided, however, that in case the Company or the Depositary shall be required to withhold and shall withhold from any cash dividend or other cash distribution in respect of the Stock an amount on account of taxes or as otherwise required by law, regulation or court process, the amount made available for distribution or distributed in respect of Depositary Shares shall be reduced accordingly. In the event that the calculation of any such cash dividend or other cash distribution to be paid to any record holder on the aggregate number of Depositary Receipts held by such holder results in an amount which is a fraction of a cent, the amount the Depositary shall distribute to such record holder shall be rounded to the next highest whole cent if such fraction of a cent is equal to or greater than \$.005; otherwise such fractional interest shall be disregarded; and upon request of the Depositary, the Company shall pay the additional amount to the Depositary for distribution.

SECTION 4.2. Distributions Other than Cash, Rights, Preferences or Privileges. Whenever the Depositary shall receive any distribution other than cash, rights, preferences or privileges upon Stock, the Depositary shall, subject to Sections 3.1 and 3.2 hereof, distribute to record holders of Receipts on the record date fixed pursuant to Section 4.4 hereof such amounts of the securities or property received by it as are, as nearly as may be practicable, in proportion to the respective numbers of Depositary Shares evidenced by the Receipts

held by such holders, in any manner that the Depositary may deem equitable and practicable for accomplishing such distribution. If in the opinion of the Depositary such distribution cannot be made proportionately among such record holders, or if for any other reason (including any requirement that the Company or the Depositary withhold an amount on account of taxes) the Depositary deems (after consultation with the Company) such distribution not to be feasible, the Depositary may, with the approval of the Company, adopt such method as it deems equitable and practicable for the purpose of effecting such distribution, including the sale (at public or private sale) of the securities or property thus received, or any part thereof, at such place or places and upon such terms as it may deem equitable and appropriate. The net proceeds of any such sale shall, subject to Sections 3.1 and 3.2 hereof, be distributed or made available for distribution, as the case may be, by the Depositary to record holders of Receipts as provided by Section 4.1 hereof in the case of a distribution received in cash.

SECTION 4.3. Subscription Rights, Preferences or Privileges.

If the Company shall at any time offer or cause to be offered to the persons in whose names Stock is recorded on the books of the Company any rights, preferences or privileges to subscribe for or to purchase any securities or any rights, preferences or privileges of any other nature, the offering of such rights, preferences or privileges shall in each such instance be communicated to the Depositary and thereafter made available by the Depositary to the record holders of Receipts in such manner as the Depositary may determine, either by the issue to such record holders of warrants representing such rights, preferences or privileges or by such other method as may be approved by the Depositary in its discretion with the approval of the Company; provided, however, that (i) if at the time of issue or offer of any such rights, preferences or privileges the Depositary determines that it is not lawful or (after consultation with the Company) not feasible to make such rights, preferences or privileges available to holders of Receipts by the issue of warrants or otherwise, or (ii) if and to the extent so instructed by holders of Receipts who do not desire to execute such rights, preferences or privileges, then EQI, in its discretion (with approval of the Company, in any case where the Depositary has determined that it is not feasible to make such rights, preferences or privileges available), may, if applicable laws or the terms of such rights, preferences or privileges permit such transfer, sell such rights, preferences or privileges at public or private sale, at such place or places and upon such terms as it may deem proper. The net proceeds of any such sale shall, subject to Sections 3.1 and 3.2 hereof, be distributed by EQI to the record holders of Receipts entitled thereto as provided by Section 4.1 hereof in the case of a distribution received in cash.

If registration under the Securities Act of the securities to which any rights, preferences or privileges relate is required in order for holders of Receipts to be offered or sold the securities to which such rights, preferences or privileges relate, the Company will file promptly a registration statement pursuant to the Securities Act with respect to such rights, preferences or privileges and securities and use its best efforts and take all steps available to it to cause such registration statement to become effective sufficiently in advance of the expiration of such rights, preferences or privileges to enable such holders to exercise such rights, preferences or privileges.

In no event shall the Depositary make available to the holders of Receipts any right, preference or privilege to subscribe for or to purchase any securities unless and until it has received written notice from the Company that such registration statement shall have become effective, or that the offering and sale of such securities to such holders are exempt from registration under the provisions of the Securities Act and the Company shall have provided to the Depositary an opinion of counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Depositary to such effect.

If any other action under the laws of any jurisdiction or any governmental or administrative authorization, consent or permit is required in order for such rights, preferences or privileges to be made available to holders of Receipts, the Company will use its reasonable best efforts to take such action or obtain such authorization, consent or permit sufficiently in advance of the expiration of such rights, preferences or privileges to enable such holders to exercise such rights, preferences or privileges.

SECTION 4.4. Notice of Dividends, etc.; Fixing Record Date for Holders of Receipts. Whenever any cash dividend or other cash distribution shall become payable or any distribution other than cash shall be made, or if rights, preferences or privileges shall at any time be offered, with respect to Stock, or whenever the Depositary shall receive notice of any meeting at which holders of Stock are entitled to vote or of which holders of Stock are entitled to notice, or whenever the Depositary and the Company shall decide it is appropriate, the Depositary shall in each such instance fix a record date (which shall be the same date as the record date fixed by the Company with respect to or otherwise in accordance with the terms of the Stock) for the determination of the holders of Receipts who shall be entitled to receive such dividend, distribution, rights, preferences or privileges or the net proceeds of the sale thereof, or to give instructions for the exercise of voting rights at any such meeting, or who shall be entitled to notice of such meeting or for any other appropriate reasons.

SECTION 4.5. Voting Rights. Upon receipt of notice of any meeting at which the holders of Stock are entitled to vote, the Depositary shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, mail to the record holders of Receipts a notice which shall contain (i) such information as is contained in such notice of meeting and (ii) a statement that the holders may, subject to any applicable restrictions, instruct the Depositary as to the exercise of the voting rights pertaining to the amount of Stock represented by their respective Depositary Shares (including an express indication that instructions may be given to the Depositary to give a discretionary proxy to a person designated by the Company) and a brief statement as to the manner in which such instructions may be given. Upon the written request of the holders of Receipts on the relevant record date, the Depositary shall use its best efforts to vote or cause to be voted, in accordance with the instructions set forth in such requests, the maximum number of whole shares of Stock represented by the Depositary Shares evidenced by all Receipts as to which any particular voting instructions are received. The Company hereby agrees to take all action which may be deemed necessary by the Depositary in order to enable the Depositary to vote such Stock or cause such Stock to be voted. In the absence of specific instructions from

the holder of a Receipt, the Depositary will not vote to the extent of the Stock represented by the Depositary Shares evidenced by such Receipt.

SECTION 4.6. Changes Affecting Deposited Securities and Reclassifications, Recapitalizations, etc. Upon any change in par value or liquidation preference, split-up, combination or any other reclassification of the Stock, or upon any recapitalization, reorganization, merger or consolidation affecting the Company or to which it is a party, the Depositary may in its discretion with the approval (not to be unreasonably withheld) of, and shall upon the instructions of, the Company, and (in either case) in such manner as the Depositary may deem equitable, (i) make such adjustments in the fraction of an interest in one share of Stock represented by one Depositary Share as may be necessary (as certified by the Company) fully to reflect the effects of such change in par value or liquidation preference, split-up, combination or other reclassification of Stock, or of such recapitalization, reorganization, merger or consolidation and (ii) treat any securities which shall be received by the Depositary in exchange for or upon conversion of or in respect of the Stock as new deposited securities so received in exchange for or upon conversion or in respect of such Stock. In any such case, the Depositary may in its discretion, with the approval of the Company, execute and deliver additional Receipts or may call for the surrender of all outstanding Receipts to be exchanged for new Receipts specifically describing such new deposited securities. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, holders of Receipts shall have the right from and after the effective date of any such change in par value or liquidation preference, split-up, combination or other reclassification of the Stock or any such recapitalization, reorganization, merger or consolidation to surrender such Receipts to the Depositary with instructions to convert, exchange or surrender the Stock represented thereby only into or for, as the case may be, the kind and amount of shares of stock and other securities and property and cash into which the Stock represented by such Receipts would have been converted or for which such Stock would have been exchanged or surrendered had such Receipt been surrendered immediately prior to the effective date of such transaction.

SECTION 4.7. Delivery of Reports. The Depositary shall furnish to holders of Receipts any reports and communications received from the Company which are received by the Depositary as the holder of Stock.

SECTION 4.8. List of Receipt Holders. Promptly upon request from time to time by the Company, the Depositary shall furnish to it a list, as of the most recent practicable date, of the names, addresses and holdings of Depositary Shares of all record holders of Receipts. The Company shall be entitled to receive such list four times annually.

ARTICLE V

THE DEPOSITARY, THE DEPOSITARY'S
AGENTS, THE REGISTRAR AND THE COMPANY

SECTION 5.1. Maintenance of Offices, Agencies and Transfer Books by the Depositary; Registrar. Upon execution of this Deposit Agreement, the Depositary shall maintain at the Depositary's Office facilities for the execution and delivery, registration and registration of transfer, surrender and exchange of Receipts, and at the offices of the Depositary's Agents, if any, facilities for the delivery, registration of transfer, surrender and exchange of Receipts, all in accordance with the provisions of this Deposit Agreement, provided that, to the extent provisions of this Deposit Agreement regarding transfer or registrar functions of the Depositary conflict with the terms of any transfer agency agreement into which the Company and the Depositary may enter, the transfer agency agreement shall control.

The Depositary shall keep books at the Depositary's Office for the registration and registration of transfer of Receipts, which books during normal business hours shall be open for inspection by the record holders of Receipts; provided that any such holder requesting to exercise such right shall certify to the Depositary that such inspection shall be for a proper purpose reasonably related to such person's interest as an owner of Depositary Shares evidenced by the Receipts. Books kept hereunder by the Depositary may be maintained in electronic form.

The Depositary may close such books, at any time or from time to time, when deemed expedient by it in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder.

The Depositary may, with the approval of the Company, appoint a Registrar for registration of the Receipts or the Depositary Shares evidenced thereby. If the Receipts or the Depositary Shares evidenced thereby or the Stock represented by such Depositary Shares shall be listed on one or more national securities exchanges, the Depositary will appoint a Registrar (acceptable to the Company) for registration of such Receipts or Depositary Shares in accordance with any requirements of such exchange. Such Registrar (which may be the Depositary if so permitted by the requirements of any such exchange) may be removed and a substitute registrar appointed by the Depositary upon the request or with the approval of the Company. If the Receipts, such Depositary Shares or such Stock is listed on one or more other stock exchanges, the Depositary will, at the request and at the expense of the Company, arrange such facilities for the delivery, registration, registration of transfer, surrender and exchange of such Receipts, such Depositary Shares or such Stock as may be required by law or applicable securities exchange regulation.

The Depositary may from time to time appoint Depositary's Agents to act in any respect for the Depositary for the purposes of this Deposit Agreement and may at any time appoint additional Depositary's Agents and vary or terminate the appointment of such Depositary's Agents. The Depositary will notify the Company of any such action.

SECTION 5.2. Prevention of or Delay in Performance by the Depository, the Depository's Agents, the Registrar or the Company. Neither the Depository nor any Depository's Agent nor the Registrar nor the Company shall incur any liability to any holder of any Receipt if by reason of any provision of any present or future law, or regulation thereunder, of the United States of America or of any other governmental authority or, in the case of the Depository, the Depository's Agent or the Registrar, by reason of any provision, present or future, of the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation or by reason of any act of God or war or other circumstance beyond the control of the relevant party, the Depository, the Depository's Agent, the Registrar or the Company shall be prevented, delayed or forbidden from, or subjected to any penalty on account of, doing or performing any act or thing which the terms of this Deposit Agreement provide shall be done or performed; nor shall the Depository, any Depository's Agent, the Registrar or the Company incur liability to any holder of a Receipt (i) by reason of any nonperformance or delay, caused as aforesaid, in the performance of any act or thing which the terms of this Deposit Agreement shall provide shall or may be done or performed, or (ii) by reason of any exercise of, or failure to exercise, any discretion provided for in this Deposit Agreement except, in the case of any such exercise or failure to exercise discretion not caused as aforesaid, if caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the party charged with such exercise or failure to exercise.

SECTION 5.3. Obligation of the Depository, the Depository's Agents, the Registrar and the Company. Neither the Depository nor any Depository's Agent nor the Registrar nor the Company assumes any obligation or shall be subject to any liability under this Deposit Agreement or any Receipt to holders of Receipts other than for its gross negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith.

Neither the Depository nor any Depository's Agent nor the Registrar nor the Company shall be under any obligation to appear in, prosecute or defend any action, suit or other proceeding in respect of the Stock, the Depository Shares or the Receipts which in its reasonable opinion may involve it in expense or liability unless indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it against expense and liability be furnished as often as may be reasonably required.

Neither the Depository nor any Depository's Agent nor the Registrar nor the Company shall be liable for any action or any failure to act by it in reliance upon the written advice of legal counsel or accountants, or information from any person presenting Stock for deposit, any holder of a Receipt or any other person believed by it in good faith to be competent to give such information. The Depository, any Depository's Agent, the Registrar and the Company may each rely and shall each be protected in acting upon any written notice, request, direction or other document reasonably believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties.

The Depository shall not be responsible for any failure to carry out any instruction to vote any of the shares of Stock or for the manner or effect of any such vote made, as long as

any such action or inaction is in good faith. The Depositary will indemnify the Company and hold it harmless from any loss, liability or expense (including the reasonable costs and expenses of defending itself) which arises from its negligence, wilful misconduct or bad faith. The Depositary undertakes and any Registrar shall be required to undertake only such duties as specifically set forth herein and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Deposit Agreement against the Depositary or Registrar. In no event shall the Depositary's aggregate liability during the term of this Deposit Agreement with respect to, arising from, or arising in connection with this Deposit Agreement, or from all services provided or omitted to be provided under this Deposit Agreement, whether in contract, or in tort, or otherwise, exceed an amount equal to three (3) times the amounts paid by the Company to Depositary as fees and charges, but not including reimbursable expenses. The indemnification obligations of the Depositary set forth in this Section 5.3 hereof shall survive any termination of this Deposit Agreement and any succession of any Depositary.

The Depositary, its parent, affiliates or subsidiaries, the Depositary's Agents and the Registrar may own, buy, sell and deal in any class of securities of the Company and its affiliates and in Receipts or Depositary Shares or become pecuniarily interested in any transaction in which the Company or its affiliates may be interested or contract with or lend money to any such person or otherwise act as fully or as freely as if it were not the Depositary, parent, affiliate or subsidiary or Depositary's Agent or Registrar hereunder. The Depositary may also act as trustee, transfer agent or registrar of any of the securities of the Company and its affiliates.

It is intended that neither the Depositary nor any Depositary's Agent nor the Registrar, acting as the Depositary's Agent or Registrar, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be an "issuer" of the securities under the federal securities laws or applicable state securities laws, it being expressly understood and agreed that the Depositary, any Depositary's Agent and the Registrar are acting only in a ministerial capacity as Depositary or Registrar for the Stock.

Neither the Depositary (or its officers, directors, employees or agents) nor any Depositary's Agent nor the Registrar makes any representation or has any responsibility as to the validity of the registration statement pursuant to which the Depositary Shares are registered under the Securities Act, the Stock, the Depositary Shares or the Receipts (except for its counter-signatures thereon) or any instruments referred to therein or herein, or as to the correctness of any statement made therein or herein.

The Depositary assumes no responsibility for the correctness of the description that appears in the Receipts. Notwithstanding any other provision herein or in the Receipts, the Depositary makes no warranties or representations as to the validity or genuineness of any Stock at any time deposited with the Depositary hereunder or of the Depositary Shares, as to the validity or sufficiency of this Deposit Agreement, as to the value of the Depositary Shares or as to any right, title or interest of the record holders of Receipts in and to the Depositary Shares. The Depositary

shall not be accountable for the use or application by the Company of the Depositary Shares or the Receipts or the proceeds thereof.

The Depositary shall not be liable for any incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, loss of anticipated profits, occasioned by breach of any provisions of this Agreement even if apprised of the possibility of such damages.

SECTION 5.4. Resignation and Removal of the Depositary; Appointment of Successor Depositary. The Depositary may at any time resign as Depositary hereunder by delivering notice of its election to do so to the Company, such resignation to take effect upon the appointment of a successor Depositary and its acceptance of such appointment as hereinafter provided.

The Depositary may at any time be removed by the Company by notice of such removal delivered to the Depositary, such removal to take effect upon the appointment of a successor Depositary and its acceptance of such appointment as hereinafter provided.

In case at any time the Depositary acting hereunder shall resign or be removed, the Company shall, within 60 days after the delivery of the notice of resignation or removal, as the case may be, appoint a successor Depositary, which shall be a bank or trust company having its principal office in the United States of America and having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$150,000,000. If no successor Depositary shall have been so appointed and have accepted appointment within 60 days after delivery of such notice, the resigning or removed Depositary may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Depositary. Every successor Depositary shall execute and deliver to its predecessor and to the Company an instrument in writing accepting its appointment hereunder, and thereupon such successor Depositary, without any further act or deed, shall become fully vested with all the rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor and for all purposes shall be the Depositary under this Deposit Agreement, and such predecessor, upon payment of all sums due it and on the written request of the Company, shall execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor all rights and powers of such predecessor hereunder, shall duly assign, transfer and deliver all right, title and interest in the Stock and any moneys or property held hereunder to such successor, and shall deliver to such successor a list of the record holders of all outstanding Receipts and such records, books and other information in its possession relating thereto. Any successor Depositary shall promptly mail notice of its appointment to the record holders of Receipts.

Any corporation into or with which the Depositary may be merged, consolidated or converted shall be the successor of such Depositary without the execution or filing of any document or any further act, and notice thereof shall not be required hereunder. Such successor Depositary may authenticate the Receipts in the name of the predecessor Depositary or in the name of the successor Depositary.

SECTION 5.5. Corporate Notices and Reports. The Company agrees that it will deliver to the Depository, and the Depository will, promptly after receipt thereof, transmit to the record holders of Receipts, in each case at the addresses recorded in the Depository's books, copies of all notices and reports (including without limitation financial statements) required by law or by the rules of any national securities exchange upon which the Stock, the Depository Shares or the Receipts are listed, to be furnished to the record holders of Receipts. Such transmission will be at the Company's expense and the Company will provide the Depository with such number of copies of such documents as the Depository may reasonably request.

SECTION 5.6. Indemnification by the Company. The Company shall indemnify the Depository, any Depository's Agent and the Registrar against, and hold each of them harmless from, any loss, liability or expense (including the reasonable costs and expenses of defending itself) which may arise out of acts performed or omitted in connection with this Deposit Agreement and the Receipts by the Depository, any Registrar or any of their respective agents (including any Depository's Agent), except for any liability arising out of negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith on the respective parts of any such person or persons, subject to the provisions of Section 5.3, above. The obligations of the Company set forth in this Section 5.6 hereof shall survive any termination of this Deposit Agreement or any succession of any Depository or Depository's Agent.

SECTION 5.7. Charges and Expenses. The Company shall pay all transfer and other taxes and governmental charges arising solely from the existence of the depository arrangements. The Company shall pay charges of the Depository in connection with the initial deposit of the Stock and the initial issuance of the Depository Shares, all withdrawals of shares of the Stock by owners of Depository Shares, and any redemption of the Stock at the option of the Company. All other transfer and other taxes and governmental charges shall be at the expense of holders of Depository Shares. If, at the request of a holder of Receipts, the Depository incurs charges or expenses for which it is not otherwise liable hereunder, such holder will be liable for such charges and expenses. All other charges and expenses of the Depository and any Depository's Agent hereunder (including, in each case, reasonable fees and expenses of counsel) incident to the performance of their respective obligations hereunder will be paid upon consultation and agreement between the Depository and the Company as to the amount and nature of such charges and expenses. The Depository shall present its statement for charges and expenses to the Company at such intervals as the Company and the Depository may agree.

SECTION 5.8. Tax Compliance. EQI and, where applicable, the Depository, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Company, will comply with all applicable certification, information reporting and withholding (including "backup" withholding) requirements imposed by applicable tax laws, regulations or administrative practice with respect to (i) any payments made with respect to the Depository Shares or (ii) the issuance, delivery, holding,

transfer, redemption or exercise of rights under the Depositary Receipts or the Depositary Shares. Such compliance shall include, without limitation, the preparation and timely filing of required returns and the timely payment of all amounts required to be withheld to the appropriate taxing authority or its designated agent.

The Depositary shall comply with any direction received from the Company with respect to the application of such requirements to particular payments or holders or in other particular circumstances, and may for purposes of this Deposit Agreement rely on any such direction in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.3 hereof.

The Depositary shall maintain all appropriate records documenting compliance with such requirements, and shall make such records available on request to the Company or to its authorized representatives.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

SECTION 6.1. Amendment. The form of the Receipts and any provisions of this Deposit Agreement may at any time and from time to time be amended by agreement between the Company and the Depositary in any respect which they may deem necessary or desirable; provided, however, that no such amendment (other than any change in the fees) which shall materially adversely alter the rights of the holders of Receipts shall be effective unless such amendment shall have been approved by the holders of at least a majority of the Depositary Shares then outstanding. Every holder of an outstanding Receipt at the time any such amendment becomes effective shall be deemed, by continuing to hold such Receipt, to be bound by the Deposit Agreement as amended thereby. Subject to Section 2.9 hereof, notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event may any amendment impair the right of any holder of any Depositary Shares, upon surrender of the Receipts evidencing such Depositary Shares and subject to any conditions specified in this Deposit Agreement, to receive shares of Stock and any money or other property, if any, represented thereby, except in order to comply with mandatory provisions of applicable law.

SECTION 6.2. Termination. This Deposit Agreement may be terminated by the Company at any time upon not less than 30 days' prior written notice to the Depositary, in which case, on a date that is not later than 30 days after the date of such notice, the Depositary shall deliver or make available for delivery to holders of Depositary Shares, upon surrender of the Receipts evidencing such Depositary Shares, such number of whole or fractional shares of Stock as are represented by such Depositary Shares. This Deposit Agreement will automatically terminate after (i) all outstanding Depositary Shares have been redeemed pursuant to Section 2.8 hereof or (ii) there shall have been made a final distribution in respect of the Stock in connection with any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company and such distribution shall have

been distributed to the holders of Depositary Receipts pursuant to Section 4.1 or 4.2 hereof, as applicable.

Upon the termination of this Deposit Agreement, the Company shall be discharged from all obligations under this Deposit Agreement except for its obligations to the Depositary, the Registrar and any Depositary's Agent under Sections 5.6 and 5.7 hereof.

ARTICLE VII

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 7.1. Counterparts. This Deposit Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, and by each of the parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which counterparts, when so executed and delivered, shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

SECTION 7.2. Exclusive Benefit of Parties. This Deposit Agreement is for the exclusive benefit of the parties hereto, and their respective successors hereunder, and shall not be deemed to give any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim to any other person whatsoever.

SECTION 7.3. Invalidity of Provisions. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Deposit Agreement or in the Receipts should be or become invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein or therein shall in no way be affected, prejudiced or disturbed thereby.

SECTION 7.4. Notices. Any and all notices to be given to the Company hereunder or under the Receipts shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if personally delivered or sent by mail, or by telegram or facsimile transmission confirmed by letter, addressed to the Company at:

First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.
311 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 4000
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Attn: John Clayton, Esq.
Facsimile No.: (312) 922-6320

or at any other address of which the Company shall have notified the Depositary in writing.

Any and all notices to be given to the Depositary hereunder or under the Receipts shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if personally delivered or sent by mail or by telegram or facsimile transmission confirmed by letter, addressed to the Depositary at the Depositary's Office, at:

EquiServe Trust Company, N.A.
c/o EquiServe Inc.
150 Royall Street
Canton, Massachusetts 02021
Attn: General Counsel
Facsimile No.: 781-575-4210

or at any other address of which the Depository shall have notified the Company in writing.

Any and all notices to be given to any record holder of a Receipt hereunder or under the Receipts shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if personally delivered or sent by mail, or by telegram or facsimile transmission confirmed by letter, addressed to such record holder at the address of such record holder as it appears on the books of the Depository, or if such holder shall have filed with the Depository a written request that notices intended for such holder be mailed to some other address, at the address designated in such request.

Delivery of a notice sent by mail or by telegram or facsimile transmission shall be deemed to be effected at the time when a duly addressed letter containing the same (or a confirmation thereof in the case of a telegram or facsimile transmission) is deposited for mailing by first class mail, postage prepaid. The Depository or the Company may, however, act upon any telegram or facsimile transmission received by it from the other or from any holder of a Receipt, notwithstanding that such telegram or facsimile transmission shall not subsequently be confirmed by letter or as aforesaid.

SECTION 7.5. Appointment of Registrar. The Company hereby also appoints the Depository as Registrar in respect of the Receipts and the Depository hereby accepts such appointments.

SECTION 7.6. Holders of Receipts Are Parties. The holders of Receipts from time to time shall be parties to this Deposit Agreement and shall be bound by all of the terms and conditions hereof and of the Receipts by acceptance of delivery thereof.

SECTION 7.7. Governing Law. THIS DEPOSIT AGREEMENT AND THE RECEIPTS AND ALL RIGHTS HEREUNDER AND THEREUNDER AND PROVISIONS HEREOF AND THEREOF SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS MADE IN AND TO BE PERFORMED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CONFLICTS OF LAWS PRINCIPLES THEREOF.

SECTION 7.8. Inspection of Deposit Agreement. Copies of this Deposit Agreement shall be filed with the Depository and the Depository's Agent and shall be open to

inspection during business hours at the Depository's office or respective offices of the Depository's Agent, if any, by any holder of a Receipt.

SECTION 7.9. Headings. The headings of articles and sections in this Deposit Agreement have been inserted for convenience only and are not to be regarded as a part of this Deposit Agreement or the Receipts or to have any bearing upon the meaning or interpretation of any provision contained herein or in the Receipts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Depositary have duly executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above set forth, and all holders of Receipts shall become parties hereto by and upon acceptance by them of delivery of Receipts issued in accordance with the terms hereof.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

/s/ John Clayton

Name: John Clayton
Title: Vice President -- Corporate Legal,
Secretary

EQUISERVE, INC.

/s/ Thomas Ferrari

Name: Thomas Ferrari
Title: Senior Managing Director

EQUISERVE TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

/s/ John Ruocco

Name: John Ruocco
Title: Senior Account Manager

[FORM OF FACE OF RECEIPT]

NUMBER SHARES
DR- (CUSIP 32054K863)
see reverse for certain definitions

THIS CERTIFICATE IS TRANSFERABLE
IN NEW YORK, NY

[Logo]

RECEIPT FOR DEPOSITARY SHARES,
EACH REPRESENTING 1/100 OF A SHARE OF
SERIES F FLEXIBLE CUMULATIVE REDEEMABLE PREFERRED STOCK

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.
(INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND)

EquiServe Trust Company, N.A., a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, and EquiServe, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with an office at the time of execution of the Deposit Agreement (as defined below) at 150 Royall Street, Canton, Massachusetts 02021, as Depositary (the "Depositary"), hereby certifies that _____ is a registered owner of _____ DEPOSITARY SHARES ("Depositary Shares"), each Depositary Share representing 1/100 of one fully paid and non-assessable share of Series F Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value per share (the "Shares"), of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), on deposit with the Depositary, subject to the terms and entitled to the benefits of the Deposit Agreement dated as of May 27, 2004 (the "Deposit Agreement"), among the Company, the Depositary and the holders from time to time of Receipts for Depositary Shares. By accepting this Receipt, the holder hereof becomes a party to and agrees to be bound by all the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement. This Receipt shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any benefits under the Deposit Agreement unless it shall have been executed by the Depositary by the manual or facsimile signature of a duly authorized officer or, if a Registrar in respect of the Receipts (other than the Depositary) shall have been appointed, by the manual signature of a duly authorized officer of such Registrar.

Dated:
Countersigned and Registered:
EQUISERVE TRUST COMPANY, N.A.
Depositary and Registrar

By: _____

By: _____
SECRETARY AND TREASURER

By: _____
PRESIDENT

[FORM OF REVERSE OF RECEIPT]
FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

THE SHARES OF STOCK REPRESENTED BY THIS DEPOSITARY RECEIPT ARE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION'S MAINTENANCE OF ITS QUALIFICATION AS A REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED. NO PERSON MAY BENEFICIALLY OWN SHARES OF STOCK IN EXCESS OF 9.9% (OR SUCH GREATER PERCENTAGE AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION) OF THE OUTSTANDING STOCK OF THE CORPORATION. ANY PERSON WHO ATTEMPTS TO BENEFICIALLY OWN SHARES OF STOCK IN EXCESS OF THE ABOVE LIMITATION MUST IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE CORPORATION. ALL CAPITALIZED TERMS IN THIS LEGEND HAVE THE MEANINGS DEFINED IN THE CORPORATION'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, A COPY OF WHICH, INCLUDING THE RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER, WILL BE SENT WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH STOCKHOLDER WHO SO REQUESTS. IF THE RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER ARE VIOLATED, THE SHARES OF STOCK REPRESENTED HEREBY MAY BE AUTOMATICALLY EXCHANGED FOR SHARES OF EXCESS STOCK WHICH WILL BE HELD IN TRUST BY THE CORPORATION.

THE CORPORATION WILL FURNISH TO ANY STOCKHOLDER ON REQUEST AND WITHOUT CHARGE A FULL STATEMENT OF THE DESIGNATIONS AND ANY PREFERENCES, CONVERSIONS AND OTHER RIGHTS, VOTING POWERS, RESTRICTIONS, LIMITATIONS AS TO DIVIDENDS, QUALIFICATIONS, AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REDEMPTION OF THE STOCK OF EACH CLASS WHICH THE CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND, WITH RESPECT TO ANY PREFERRED OR SPECIAL CLASS IN A SERIES, THE DIFFERENCES IN THE RELATIVE RIGHTS AND PREFERENCES BETWEEN THE SHARES OF EACH SERIES TO THE EXTENT THEY HAVE BEEN SET AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO SET THE RELATIVE RIGHTS AND PREFERENCES OF SUBSEQUENT SERIES.

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

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

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

For Value Received, _____ hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

PLEASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY OR OTHER IDENTIFYING NUMBER OF ASSIGNEE

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS INCLUDING POSTAL ZIP CODE OF ASSIGNEE

Depositary Shares represented by the within Depositary Receipt, and do hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____ Attorney to transfer the said Depositary Shares on the books of the within named Depositary with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated

Signed

NOTICE: THE SIGNATURE TO THIS ASSIGNMENT MUST CORRESPOND WITH THE NAME AS WRITTEN UPON THE FACE OF THIS DEPOSITARY RECEIPT IN EVERY PARTICULAR, WITHOUT ALTERATION OR ENLARGEMENT OR ANY CHANGE WHATEVER.

SIGNATURE(S) GUARANTEED

By: _____

THE SIGNATURE(S) SHOULD BE GUARANTEED BY AN ELIGIBLE GUARANTOR INSTITUTION (BANKS, STOCKBROKERS, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS AND CREDIT UNIONS WITH MEMBERSHIP IN AN APPROVED SIGNATURE GUARANTEE MEDALLION PROGRAM), PURSUANT TO S.E.C. RULE 17Ad-15.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.,
EQUISERVE INC. AND EQUISERVE TRUST COMPANY, N.A.
AS DEPOSITARY,

AND

THE HOLDERS FROM TIME TO TIME OF
THE DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS DESCRIBED HEREIN
RELATING TO SERIES G FLEXIBLE CUMULATIVE REDEEMABLE PREFERRED STOCK

DEPOSIT AGREEMENT

Dated as of May 27, 2004

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DEPOSIT AGREEMENT, dated as of May 27, 2004, among FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), EQUISERVE TRUST COMPANY, N.A., a national banking association and EQUISERVE, INC., a Delaware corporation, (collectively EquiServe Trust Company, N.A. and EquiServe, Inc. shall be referenced herein as "Depositary" or individually as the "Trust Company" and "EQI", respectively), and the holders from time to time of the Receipts described herein.

WHEREAS, it is desired to provide, as hereinafter set forth in this Deposit Agreement, for the deposit of shares of Series G Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock of the Company with the Depositary for the purposes set forth in this Deposit Agreement and for the issuance hereunder of Receipts evidencing Depositary Shares in respect of the Stock so deposited; and

WHEREAS, the Receipts are to be substantially in the form of Exhibit A annexed hereto, with appropriate insertions, modifications and omissions, as hereinafter provided in this Deposit Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall, for all purposes, unless otherwise indicated, apply to the respective terms used in this Deposit Agreement:

"Articles Supplementary" shall mean the Articles Supplementary filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Maryland establishing the Stock as a series of preferred stock of the Company.

"Deposit Agreement" shall mean this Deposit Agreement, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Depositary" shall mean EquiServe Inc. and its fully owned subsidiary, EquiServe Trust Company, N.A. and any successor as Depositary hereunder.

"Depositary Shares" shall mean Depositary Shares, each representing 1/100 of a share of Stock and evidenced by a Receipt.

"Depository's Agent" shall mean one or more agents appointed by the Depository pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof and shall include the Registrar if such Registrar is not the Depository.

"Depository's Office", shall mean any office of the Depository at which at any particular time its depository receipt business shall be administered.

"Excess Stock" shall mean Excess Stock as defined in Section 7.4 of the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.

"Receipt" shall mean one of the Depository Receipts, substantially in the form set forth as Exhibit A hereto, issued hereunder, whether in definitive or temporary form and evidencing the number of Depository Shares held of record by the record holder of such Depository Shares. If the context so requires, the term "Receipt" shall be deemed to include the DTC Receipt (as defined in Section 2.1 hereof).

"record holder" or "holder" as applied to a Receipt shall mean the person in whose name a Receipt is registered on the books of the Depository maintained for such purpose.

"Registrar" shall mean the Depository or such other bank or trust company which shall be appointed to register ownership and transfers of Receipts as herein provided.-

"Securities Act" shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"Stock" shall mean shares of the Company's Series G Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value per share.

ARTICLE II

FORM OF RECEIPTS, DEPOSIT OF STOCK, EXECUTION AND DELIVERY, TRANSFER, SURRENDER AND REDEMPTION OF RECEIPTS

SECTION 2.1. Form and Transfer of Receipts. The Company and the Depository shall make application to The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") for acceptance of all or a portion of the Receipts for its book-entry settlement system. The Company hereby appoints the Depository acting through any authorized officer thereof as its attorney-in-fact, with full power to delegate, for purposes of executing any agreements, certifications or other instruments or documents necessary or desirable in order to effect the acceptance of such Receipts for DTC eligibility. So long as the Receipts are eligible for book-entry settlement with DTC, unless otherwise required by law, all Depository Shares shall be represented by a single receipt (the "DTC Receipt"), which shall be deposited with DTC (or its designee) evidencing all such Depository Shares and registered in the name of the nominee of DTC (initially expected to be Cede & Co.). EquiServe Trust Company, N.A. or such other entity as is agreed to by DTC may hold the DTC

Receipt as custodian for DTC. Ownership of beneficial interests in the DTC Receipt shall be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership shall be effected through, records maintained by (i) DTC or its nominee for such DTC Receipt or (ii) institutions that have accounts with DTC.

If DTC subsequently ceases to make its book-entry settlement system available for the Receipts, the Company may instruct the Depository regarding making other arrangements for book-entry settlement. In the event that the Receipts are not eligible for, or it is no longer desirable to have the Receipts available in, book-entry form, the Depository shall provide written instructions to DTC to deliver to the Depository for cancellation the DTC Receipt, and the Company shall instruct the Depository to deliver to the beneficial owners of the Depository Shares previously evidenced by the DTC definitive Receipts in physical form evidencing such Depository Shares. Such definitive receipts shall be in substantially the form annexed hereto as Annex A, with appropriate insertions, modifications and omissions, as hereafter provided.

The beneficial owners of Depository Shares shall, except as stated above with respect to Depository Shares in book-entry form represented by the DTC Receipt, be entitled to receive Receipts in physical, certificated form as herein provided.

The definitive Receipts shall be engraved or printed or lithographed on steel-engraved borders, with appropriate insertions, modifications and omissions, as hereinafter provided, if and to the extent required by any securities exchange on which the Receipts are listed. The DTC Receipt shall bear such legend or legends as may be required by DTC in order for it to accept the Depository Shares for its book-entry settlement system. Pending the preparation of definitive Receipts or if definitive Receipts are not required by any securities exchange on which the Receipts are listed, the Depository, upon the written order of the Company, delivered in compliance with Section 2.2 hereof, shall execute and deliver temporary Receipts which are printed, lithographed, typewritten, mimeographed or otherwise substantially of the tenor of the definitive Receipts in lieu of which they are issued and with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as the persons executing such Receipts may determine, as evidenced by their execution of such Receipts. If temporary Receipts are issued, the Company and the Depository will cause definitive Receipts to be prepared without unreasonable delay. After the preparation of definitive Receipts, the temporary Receipts shall be exchangeable for definitive Receipts upon surrender of the temporary Receipts at the Depository's Office or at such other place or places as the Depository shall determine, without charge to the holder. Upon surrender for cancellation of any one or more temporary Receipts, the Depository shall execute and deliver in exchange therefor definitive Receipts representing the same number of Depository Shares as represented by the surrendered temporary Receipt or Receipts. Such exchange shall be made at the Company's expense and without any charge to the holder therefor. Until so exchanged, the temporary Receipts shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits under this Deposit Agreement, and with respect to the Stock, as definitive Receipts.

Receipts shall be executed by the Depositary by the manual and/or facsimile signature of a duly authorized officer of the Depositary. No Receipt shall be entitled to any benefits under this Deposit Agreement or be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless it shall have been executed in accordance with the foregoing sentence. The Depositary shall record on its books each Receipt so signed and delivered as hereinafter provided.

Receipts shall be in denominations of any number of whole Depositary Shares. The Company shall deliver to the Depositary from time to time such quantities of Receipts as the Depositary may request to enable the Depositary to perform its obligations under this Deposit Agreement.

Receipts may be endorsed with or have incorporated in the text thereof such legends or recitals or changes not inconsistent with the provisions of this Deposit Agreement as may be required by the Company or required to comply with any applicable law or any regulation thereunder or with the rules and regulations of any securities exchange upon which the Stock, the Depositary Shares or the Receipts may be listed or to conform with any usage with respect thereto, or to indicate any special limitations or restrictions to which any particular Receipts are subject, all as directed by the Company.

Title to Depositary Shares evidenced by a Receipt which is properly endorsed or accompanied by a properly executed instrument of transfer shall be transferable by delivery with the same effect as in the case of a negotiable instrument; provided, however, that until transfer of a Receipt shall be registered on the books of the Depositary as provided in Section 2.3, the Depositary may, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary, treat the record holder thereof at such time as the absolute owner thereof for the purpose of determining the person entitled to distributions of dividends or other distributions or to any notice provided for in this Deposit Agreement and for all other purposes.

SECTION 2.2. Deposit of Stock; Execution and Delivery of Receipts in Respect Thereof. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Deposit Agreement, the Company may from time to time deposit shares of Stock under this Deposit Agreement by delivery to the Depositary of a certificate or certificates for the Stock to be deposited, properly endorsed or accompanied, if required by the Depositary, by a duly executed instrument of transfer or endorsement, in form satisfactory to the Depositary, together with (i) all such certifications as may be required by the Depositary in accordance with the provisions of this Deposit Agreement, including the resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Company, as certified by the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Company on the date thereof as being as being complete, accurate and in effect, relating to issuance and sale of the Preferred Stock, (ii) a letter of counsel to the Company authorizing reliance on such counsel's opinions delivered to the underwriters named therein relating to (A) the existence and good standing of the Company, (B) the due authorization of the Depositary Shares and the status of the Depositary Shares as validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, and (C) the effectiveness of any registration statement under the Securities Act relating

to the Depositary Shares, and (iii) a written letter of instruction of the Company or such holder, as the case may be, directing the Depositary to execute and deliver to, or upon the written order of, the person or persons stated in such order a Receipt or Receipts for the number of Depositary Shares representing such deposited Stock.

Deposited Stock shall be held by the Depositary at the Depositary's Office or at such other place or places as the Depositary shall determine.

Upon receipt by the Depositary of a certificate or certificates for Stock deposited in accordance with the provisions of this Section, together with the other documents required as above specified, and upon recordation of the Stock on the books of the Company in the name of the Depositary or its nominee, the Depositary, subject to the terms and conditions of this Deposit Agreement, shall execute and deliver, to or upon the order of the person or persons named in the written order delivered to the Depositary referred to in the first paragraph of this Section 2.2, a Receipt or Receipts for the whole number of Depositary Shares representing, in the aggregate, the Stock so deposited and registered in such name or names as may be requested by such person or persons. The Depositary shall execute and deliver such Receipt or Receipts at the Depositary's Office or such other offices, if any, as the Depositary may designate. Delivery at other offices shall be at the risk and expense of the person requesting such delivery.

SECTION 2.3. Registration of Transfer of Receipts. Subject to the terms and conditions of applicable law and of this Deposit Agreement, the Depositary shall register on its books from time to time transfers of Receipts upon any surrender thereof by the holder in person or by a duly authorized attorney, agent or representative, properly endorsed or accompanied by a properly executed instrument of transfer including a guarantee of the signature thereon by a participant in a signature guarantee medallion program approved by the Securities Transfer Association ("Signature Guarantee"). Thereupon, the Depositary shall execute a new Receipt or Receipts evidencing the same aggregate number of Depositary Shares as those evidenced by the Receipt or Receipts surrendered and deliver such new Receipt or Receipts to or upon the order of the person entitled thereto.

SECTION 2.4. Split-ups and Combinations of Receipts; Surrender of Receipts and Withdrawal of Stock. Upon surrender of a Receipt or Receipts at the Depositary's Office or at such other offices as it may designate for the purpose of effecting a split-up or combination of such Receipt or Receipts, and subject to the terms and conditions of this Deposit Agreement, the Depositary shall execute and deliver a new Receipt or Receipts in the authorized denomination or denominations requested, evidencing the aggregate number of Depositary Shares evidenced by the Receipt or Receipts surrendered; provided, however, that the Depositary shall not issue any Receipt evidencing a fractional Depositary Share.

Any holder of a Receipt or Receipts representing any number of whole shares of Stock may (unless the related Depositary Shares have previously been called for redemption) withdraw the Stock and all money and other property, if any, represented thereby by surrendering

such Receipt or Receipts at the Depositary's Office or at such other offices as the Depositary may designate for such withdrawals and paying any unpaid amount due the Depositary. If such holder's Depositary Shares are being held by DTC or its nominee pursuant to Section 2.1 hereof, such holder shall request withdrawal from the book-entry system of Receipts representing any number of whole shares. Thereafter, without unreasonable delay, the Depositary shall deliver to such holder or to the person or persons designated by such holder as hereinafter provided the number of whole shares of Stock and all money and other property, if any, represented by the Receipt or Receipts so surrendered for withdrawal, but holders of such whole shares of Stock will not thereafter be entitled to deposit such Stock hereunder or to receive Depositary Shares therefor. If a Receipt delivered by the holder to the Depositary in connection with such withdrawal shall evidence a number of Depositary Shares in excess of the number of Depositary Shares representing the number of whole shares of Stock to be so withdrawn, the Depositary shall at the same time, in addition to such number of whole shares of Stock and such money and other property, if any, to be so withdrawn, deliver to such holder, or upon his order, a new Receipt evidencing such excess number of Depositary Shares; provided, however, that the Depositary shall not issue any Receipt evidencing a fractional Depositary Share.

Delivery of the Stock and money and other property being withdrawn may be made by the delivery of such certificates, documents of title and other instruments as the Depositary may deem appropriate, which, if required by the Depositary, shall be properly endorsed or accompanied by proper instruments of transfer.

If the Stock and the money and other property being withdrawn are to be delivered to a person or persons other than the record holder of the Receipt or Receipts being surrendered for withdrawal of Stock, such holder shall execute and deliver to the Depositary a written order so directing the Depositary and the Depositary may require that the Receipt or Receipts surrendered by such holder for withdrawal of such shares of Stock be properly endorsed in blank or accompanied by a properly executed instrument of transfer in blank.

Delivery of the Stock and the money and other property, if any, represented by Receipts surrendered for withdrawal shall be made by the Depositary at the Depositary's Office, except that, at the request, risk and expense of the holder surrendering such Receipt or Receipts and for the account of the holder thereof, such delivery may be made at such other place as may be designated by such holder.

SECTION 2.5. Limitations on Execution and Delivery, Transfer, Surrender and Exchange of Receipts. As a condition precedent to the execution and delivery, registration of transfer, split-up, combination, surrender or exchange of any Receipt, the Depositary, any of the Depositary's Agents or the Company may require payment to it of a sum sufficient for the payment (or, in the event that the Depositary or the Company shall have made such payment, the reimbursement to it) of any charges or expenses payable by the holder of a Receipt pursuant to Sections 3.2 and 5.7 hereof, may require the production of evidence satisfactory to it as to the

identity and genuineness of any signature including a Signature Guarantee, and may also require compliance with such regulations, if any, as the Depository or the Company may establish consistent with the provisions of this Deposit Agreement.

The deposit of Stock may be refused, the delivery of Receipts against Stock may be suspended, the registration of transfer of Receipts may be refused and the registration of transfer, surrender or exchange of outstanding Receipts may be suspended (i) during any period when the register of stockholders of the Company is closed, or (ii) if any such action is deemed necessary or advisable by the Depository, any of the Depository's Agents or the Company at any time or from time to time because of any requirement of law or of any government or governmental body or commission or under any provision of this Deposit Agreement.

SECTION 2.6. Lost Receipts, etc. In case any Receipt shall be mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen, the Depository in its reasonable discretion may execute and deliver a Receipt of like form and tenor in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Receipt, or in lieu of and in substitution for such destroyed, lost or stolen Receipt, upon (i) the filing by the holder thereof with the Depository of evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Depository of such destruction or loss or theft of such Receipt, of the authenticity thereof and of his or her ownership thereof, (ii) the furnishing of the Depository with reasonable indemnification and the provision of an open penalty surety bond satisfactory to the Depository and holding it and the Company harmless, and (iii) the payment of any reasonable expense (including reasonable fees, charges and expenses of the Depository) in connection with such execution and delivery.

Cancellation and Destruction of Surrendered Receipts. All Receipts surrendered to the Depository or any Depository's Agent shall be cancelled by the Depository. Except as prohibited by applicable law or regulation, the Company is authorized to destroy all Receipts so cancelled.

SECTION 2.7. Redemption of Stock. Whenever the Company shall be permitted and shall elect to redeem shares of Stock in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Articles of Incorporation or Articles Supplementary, it shall (unless otherwise agreed to in writing with the Depository) give or cause to be given to the Depository not less than 45 days notice of the date of such proposed redemption or exchange of Stock and of the number of such shares held by the Depository to be so redeemed and the applicable redemption price, as set forth in the Articles Supplementary, which notice shall be accompanied by a certificate from the Company stating that such redemption of Stock is in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Articles of Incorporation or Articles Supplementary. On the date of such redemption, provided that the Company shall then have paid or caused to be paid in full to the Depository the redemption price of the Stock to be redeemed, plus an amount equal to any accrued and unpaid dividends thereon to the date fixed for redemption, in accordance with the provisions of the Articles Supplementary, the Depository shall redeem the number of Depository Shares representing such Stock. The Depository shall mail notice of

the Company's redemption of Stock and the proposed simultaneous redemption of the number of Depositary Shares representing the Stock to be redeemed by first-class mail, postage prepaid, not less than 30 and not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption of such Stock and Depositary Shares (the "Redemption Date") to the record holders of the Receipts evidencing the Depositary Shares to be so redeemed, at the address of such holders as they appear on the records of the Depositary; but neither failure to mail any such notice of redemption of Depositary Shares to one or more such holders nor any defect in any notice of redemption of Depositary Shares to one or more such holders shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for redemption as to the other holders. The Company will provide the Depositary with the information necessary for the Depositary to prepare such notice and each such notice shall state: (i) the Redemption Date; (ii) the number of Depositary Shares to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the Depositary Shares held by any such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such Depositary Shares held by such holder to be so redeemed; (iii) the redemption price per Depositary Share; (iv) the place or places where Receipts evidencing Depositary Shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; and (v) that dividends in respect of the Stock represented by the Depositary Shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on such Redemption Date and will bear no interest. In case fewer than all the outstanding Depositary Shares are to be redeemed, the Depositary Shares to be so redeemed shall be determined pro rata or by lot in a manner determined by the Board of Directors.

Notice having been mailed by the Depositary as aforesaid, from and after the Redemption Date (unless the Company shall have failed to provide the funds necessary to redeem the Stock evidenced by the Depositary Shares called for redemption) (i) dividends on the shares of Stock so called for redemption shall cease to accrue from and after such date, (ii) the Depositary Shares being redeemed from such proceeds shall be deemed no longer to be outstanding, (iii) all rights of the holders of Receipts evidencing such Depositary Shares (except the right to receive the redemption price) shall, to the extent of such Depositary Shares, cease and terminate and (iv) upon surrender in accordance with such redemption; notice of the Receipts evidencing any such Depositary Shares called for redemption (properly endorsed or assigned for transfer, if the Depositary or applicable law shall so require), such Depositary Shares shall be redeemed by the Depositary at a redemption price per Depositary Share equal to the same fraction of the redemption price per share paid with respect to the shares of Stock as the fraction each Depositary Share represents of a share of Stock plus the same fraction of all money and other property, if any, represented by such Depositary Shares, including all amounts paid by the Company in respect of dividends which on the Redemption Date have accumulated on the shares of Stock to be so redeemed and have not theretofore been paid. Any funds deposited by the Company with the Depositary for any Depositary Shares that the holders thereof fail to redeem will, upon the written request of the Company, be returned to the Company after a period of five years from the date such funds are so deposited.

If fewer than all of the Depositary Shares evidenced by a Receipt are called for redemption, the Depositary will deliver to the holder of such Receipt upon its surrender to the

Depository, together with the redemption payment, a new Receipt evidencing the Depository Shares evidenced by such prior Receipt and not called for redemption; provided, however, that the Depository shall not issue any Receipt evidencing a fractional Depository Share.

SECTION 2.8. Stock Constituting Excess Stock. As provided in the Articles of Incorporation or Articles Supplementary, upon the happening of certain events, shares of Stock shall be deemed to automatically constitute Excess Stock. In the event of such a conversion, the Receipt representing the deposited Stock so converted shall no longer represent, to the extent of the shares so converted, such deposited Stock. Promptly upon its knowledge of the conversion of such deposited Stock into Excess Shares, the Company shall notify the Depository of such conversion, the number of shares of deposited Stock so converted, and the identity of the holder of the Receipt so affected, whereupon the Depository shall promptly notify the holder of such Receipt as to the foregoing information and the requirement for the holder to surrender such Receipt to the Depository for cancellation of the number of Depository Shares evidenced thereby equal to the deposited Stock constituting Excess Shares represented thereby.

If fewer than all of the Depository Shares evidenced by a Receipt are required to be surrendered for cancellation, the Depository will deliver to the holder of such Receipt upon its surrender to the Depository a new Receipt evidencing the Depository Shares evidenced by such prior Receipt and not required to be surrendered for cancellation. Upon the conversion of the deposited Stock and cancellation of the Depository Shares represented thereby, the Depository will make appropriate adjustments in its records to reflect such conversion and cancellation (including the reduction of any fractional share of deposited Stock and the issuance of any Excess Shares).

ARTICLE III

CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS OF HOLDERS OF RECEIPTS AND THE COMPANY

SECTION 3.1. Filing Proofs, Certificates and Other Information. Any holder of a Receipt may be required from time to time to file such proof of residence, or other matters or other information, to execute such certificates and to make such representations and warranties as the Depository or the Company may reasonably deem necessary or proper or otherwise reasonably request. Subject to applicable law, the Depository or the Company may withhold the delivery, or delay the registration of transfer, redemption or exchange, of any Receipt or the withdrawal or conversion of the Stock represented by the Depository Shares evidenced by any Receipt or the distribution of any dividend or other distribution or the sale of any rights or of the proceeds thereof until such proof or other information is filed or such certificates are executed or such representations and warranties are made.

SECTION 3.2. Payment of Taxes or Other Governmental Charges. Holders of Receipts shall be obligated to make payments to the Depository of certain charges and

expenses, as provided in Section 5.7 hereof. Subject to applicable law, registration of transfer of any Receipt or any withdrawal of Stock and all money or other property, if any, represented by the Depositary Shares evidenced by such Receipt may be refused until any such payment due is made, and any dividends, interest payments or other distributions may be withheld or any part of or all the Stock or other property represented by the Depositary Shares evidenced by such Receipt and not theretofore sold may be sold for the account of the holder thereof (after attempting by reasonable means to notify such holder prior to such sale), and such dividends, interest payments or other distributions or the proceeds of any such sale may be applied to any payment of such charges or expenses, the holder of such Receipt remaining liable for any deficiency.

SECTION 3.3. Warranty as to Stock. The Company hereby represents and warrants that the Stock, when issued, will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable. Such representation and warranty shall survive the deposit of the Stock and the issuance of Receipts.

ARTICLE IV

THE DEPOSITED SECURITIES; NOTICES

SECTION 4.1. Cash Distributions. Whenever the Depositary shall receive any cash dividend or other cash distribution on Stock, the Depositary shall, subject to Sections 3.1 and 3.2 hereof, distribute to record holders of Receipts on the record date fixed pursuant to Section 4.4 hereof such amounts of such dividend or distribution as are, as nearly as practicable, in proportion to the respective numbers of Depositary Shares evidenced by the Receipts held by such holders; provided, however, that in case the Company or the Depositary shall be required to withhold and shall withhold from any cash dividend or other cash distribution in respect of the Stock an amount on account of taxes or as otherwise required by law, regulation or court process, the amount made available for distribution or distributed in respect of Depositary Shares shall be reduced accordingly. In the event that the calculation of any such cash dividend or other cash distribution to be paid to any record holder on the aggregate number of Depositary Receipts held by such holder results in an amount which is a fraction of a cent, the amount the Depositary shall distribute to such record holder shall be rounded to the next highest whole cent if such fraction of a cent is equal to or greater than \$.005; otherwise such fractional interest shall be disregarded; and upon request of the Depositary, the Company shall pay the additional amount to the Depositary for distribution.

SECTION 4.2. Distributions Other than Cash, Rights, Preferences or Privileges. Whenever the Depositary shall receive any distribution other than cash, rights, preferences or privileges upon Stock, the Depositary shall, subject to Sections 3.1 and 3.2 hereof, distribute to record holders of Receipts on the record date fixed pursuant to Section 4.4 hereof such amounts of the securities or property received by it as are, as nearly as may be practicable, in proportion to the respective numbers of Depositary Shares evidenced by the Receipts

held by such holders, in any manner that the Depositary may deem equitable and practicable for accomplishing such distribution. If in the opinion of the Depositary such distribution cannot be made proportionately among such record holders, or if for any other reason (including any requirement that the Company or the Depositary withhold an amount on account of taxes) the Depositary deems (after consultation with the Company) such distribution not to be feasible, the Depositary may, with the approval of the Company, adopt such method as it deems equitable and practicable for the purpose of effecting such distribution, including the sale (at public or private sale) of the securities or property thus received, or any part thereof, at such place or places and upon such terms as it may deem equitable and appropriate. The net proceeds of any such sale shall, subject to Sections 3.1 and 3.2 hereof, be distributed or made available for distribution, as the case may be, by the Depositary to record holders of Receipts as provided by Section 4.1 hereof in the case of a distribution received in cash.

SECTION 4.3. Subscription Rights, Preferences or Privileges.

If the Company shall at any time offer or cause to be offered to the persons in whose names Stock is recorded on the books of the Company any rights, preferences or privileges to subscribe for or to purchase any securities or any rights, preferences or privileges of any other nature, the offering of such rights, preferences or privileges shall in each such instance be communicated to the Depositary and thereafter made available by the Depositary to the record holders of Receipts in such manner as the Depositary may determine, either by the issue to such record holders of warrants representing such rights, preferences or privileges or by such other method as may be approved by the Depositary in its discretion with the approval of the Company; provided, however, that (i) if at the time of issue or offer of any such rights, preferences or privileges the Depositary determines that it is not lawful or (after consultation with the Company) not feasible to make such rights, preferences or privileges available to holders of Receipts by the issue of warrants or otherwise, or (ii) if and to the extent so instructed by holders of Receipts who do not desire to execute such rights, preferences or privileges, then EQI, in its discretion (with approval of the Company, in any case where the Depositary has determined that it is not feasible to make such rights, preferences or privileges available), may, if applicable laws or the terms of such rights, preferences or privileges permit such transfer, sell such rights, preferences or privileges at public or private sale, at such place or places and upon such terms as it may deem proper. The net proceeds of any such sale shall, subject to Sections 3.1 and 3.2 hereof, be distributed by EQI to the record holders of Receipts entitled thereto as provided by Section 4.1 hereof in the case of a distribution received in cash.

If registration under the Securities Act of the securities to which any rights, preferences or privileges relate is required in order for holders of Receipts to be offered or sold the securities to which such rights, preferences or privileges relate, the Company will file promptly a registration statement pursuant to the Securities Act with respect to such rights, preferences or privileges and securities and use its best efforts and take all steps available to it to cause such registration statement to become effective sufficiently in advance of the expiration of such rights, preferences or privileges to enable such holders to exercise such rights, preferences or privileges.

In no event shall the Depositary make available to the holders of Receipts any right, preference or privilege to subscribe for or to purchase any securities unless and until it has received written notice from the Company that such registration statement shall have become effective, or that the offering and sale of such securities to such holders are exempt from registration under the provisions of the Securities Act and the Company shall have provided to the Depositary an opinion of counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Depositary to such effect.

If any other action under the laws of any jurisdiction or any governmental or administrative authorization, consent or permit is required in order for such rights, preferences or privileges to be made available to holders of Receipts, the Company will use its reasonable best efforts to take such action or obtain such authorization, consent or permit sufficiently in advance of the expiration of such rights, preferences or privileges to enable such holders to exercise such rights, preferences or privileges.

SECTION 4.4. Notice of Dividends, etc.; Fixing Record Date for Holders of Receipts. Whenever any cash dividend or other cash distribution shall become payable or any distribution other than cash shall be made, or if rights, preferences or privileges shall at any time be offered, with respect to Stock, or whenever the Depositary shall receive notice of any meeting at which holders of Stock are entitled to vote or of which holders of Stock are entitled to notice, or whenever the Depositary and the Company shall decide it is appropriate, the Depositary shall in each such instance fix a record date (which shall be the same date as the record date fixed by the Company with respect to or otherwise in accordance with the terms of the Stock) for the determination of the holders of Receipts who shall be entitled to receive such dividend, distribution, rights, preferences or privileges or the net proceeds of the sale thereof, or to give instructions for the exercise of voting rights at any such meeting, or who shall be entitled to notice of such meeting or for any other appropriate reasons.

SECTION 4.5. Voting Rights. Upon receipt of notice of any meeting at which the holders of Stock are entitled to vote, the Depositary shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, mail to the record holders of Receipts a notice which shall contain (i) such information as is contained in such notice of meeting and (ii) a statement that the holders may, subject to any applicable restrictions, instruct the Depositary as to the exercise of the voting rights pertaining to the amount of Stock represented by their respective Depositary Shares (including an express indication that instructions may be given to the Depositary to give a discretionary proxy to a person designated by the Company) and a brief statement as to the manner in which such instructions may be given. Upon the written request of the holders of Receipts on the relevant record date, the Depositary shall use its best efforts to vote or cause to be voted, in accordance with the instructions set forth in such requests, the maximum number of whole shares of Stock represented by the Depositary Shares evidenced by all Receipts as to which any particular voting instructions are received. The Company hereby agrees to take all action which may be deemed necessary by the Depositary in order to enable the Depositary to vote such Stock or cause such Stock to be voted. In the absence of specific instructions from

the holder of a Receipt, the Depositary will not vote to the extent of the Stock represented by the Depositary Shares evidenced by such Receipt.

SECTION 4.6. Changes Affecting Deposited Securities and Reclassifications, Recapitalizations, etc. Upon any change in par value or liquidation preference, split-up, combination or any other reclassification of the Stock, or upon any recapitalization, reorganization, merger or consolidation affecting the Company or to which it is a party, the Depositary may in its discretion with the approval (not to be unreasonably withheld) of, and shall upon the instructions of, the Company, and (in either case) in such manner as the Depositary may deem equitable, (i) make such adjustments in the fraction of an interest in one share of Stock represented by one Depositary Share as may be necessary (as certified by the Company) fully to reflect the effects of such change in par value or liquidation preference, split-up, combination or other reclassification of Stock, or of such recapitalization, reorganization, merger or consolidation and (ii) treat any securities which shall be received by the Depositary in exchange for or upon conversion of or in respect of the Stock as new deposited securities so received in exchange for or upon conversion or in respect of such Stock. In any such case, the Depositary may in its discretion, with the approval of the Company, execute and deliver additional Receipts or may call for the surrender of all outstanding Receipts to be exchanged for new Receipts specifically describing such new deposited securities. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, holders of Receipts shall have the right from and after the effective date of any such change in par value or liquidation preference, split-up, combination or other reclassification of the Stock or any such recapitalization, reorganization, merger or consolidation to surrender such Receipts to the Depositary with instructions to convert, exchange or surrender the Stock represented thereby only into or for, as the case may be, the kind and amount of shares of stock and other securities and property and cash into which the Stock represented by such Receipts would have been converted or for which such Stock would have been exchanged or surrendered had such Receipt been surrendered immediately prior to the effective date of such transaction.

SECTION 4.7. Delivery of Reports. The Depositary shall furnish to holders of Receipts any reports and communications received from the Company which are received by the Depositary as the holder of Stock.

SECTION 4.8. List of Receipt Holders. Promptly upon request from time to time by the Company, the Depositary shall furnish to it a list, as of the most recent practicable date, of the names, addresses and holdings of Depositary Shares of all record holders of Receipts. The Company shall be entitled to receive such list four times annually.

ARTICLE V

THE DEPOSITARY, THE DEPOSITARY'S
AGENTS, THE REGISTRAR AND THE COMPANY

SECTION 5.1. Maintenance of Offices, Agencies and Transfer Books by the Depositary; Registrar. Upon execution of this Deposit Agreement, the Depositary shall maintain at the Depositary's Office facilities for the execution and delivery, registration and registration of transfer, surrender and exchange of Receipts, and at the offices of the Depositary's Agents, if any, facilities for the delivery, registration of transfer, surrender and exchange of Receipts, all in accordance with the provisions of this Deposit Agreement, provided that, to the extent provisions of this Deposit Agreement regarding transfer or registrar functions of the Depositary conflict with the terms of any transfer agency agreement into which the Company and the Depositary may enter, the transfer agency agreement shall control.

The Depositary shall keep books at the Depositary's Office for the registration and registration of transfer of Receipts, which books during normal business hours shall be open for inspection by the record holders of Receipts; provided that any such holder requesting to exercise such right shall certify to the Depositary that such inspection shall be for a proper purpose reasonably related to such person's interest as an owner of Depositary Shares evidenced by the Receipts. Books kept hereunder by the Depositary may be maintained in electronic form.

The Depositary may close such books, at any time or from time to time, when deemed expedient by it in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder.

The Depositary may, with the approval of the Company, appoint a Registrar for registration of the Receipts or the Depositary Shares evidenced thereby. If the Receipts or the Depositary Shares evidenced thereby or the Stock represented by such Depositary Shares shall be listed on one or more national securities exchanges, the Depositary will appoint a Registrar (acceptable to the Company) for registration of such Receipts or Depositary Shares in accordance with any requirements of such exchange. Such Registrar (which may be the Depositary if so permitted by the requirements of any such exchange) may be removed and a substitute registrar appointed by the Depositary upon the request or with the approval of the Company. If the Receipts, such Depositary Shares or such Stock is listed on one or more other stock exchanges, the Depositary will, at the request and at the expense of the Company, arrange such facilities for the delivery, registration, registration of transfer, surrender and exchange of such Receipts, such Depositary Shares or such Stock as may be required by law or applicable securities exchange regulation.

The Depositary may from time to time appoint Depositary's Agents to act in any respect for the Depositary for the purposes of this Deposit Agreement and may at any time appoint additional Depositary's Agents and vary or terminate the appointment of such Depositary's Agents. The Depositary will notify the Company of any such action.

SECTION 5.2. Prevention of or Delay in Performance by the Depositary, the Depositary's Agents, the Registrar or the Company. Neither the Depositary nor any Depositary's Agent nor the Registrar nor the Company shall incur any liability to any holder of any Receipt if by reason of any provision of any present or future law, or regulation thereunder, of the United States of America or of any other governmental authority or, in the case of the Depositary, the Depositary's Agent or the Registrar, by reason of any provision, present or future, of the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation or by reason of any act of God or war or other circumstance beyond the control of the relevant party, the Depositary, the Depositary's Agent, the Registrar or the Company shall be prevented, delayed or forbidden from, or subjected to any penalty on account of, doing or performing any act or thing which the terms of this Deposit Agreement provide shall be done or performed; nor shall the Depositary, any Depositary's Agent, the Registrar or the Company incur liability to any holder of a Receipt (i) by reason of any nonperformance or delay, caused as aforesaid, in the performance of any act or thing which the terms of this Deposit Agreement shall provide shall or may be done or performed, or (ii) by reason of any exercise of, or failure to exercise, any discretion provided for in this Deposit Agreement except, in the case of any such exercise or failure to exercise discretion not caused as aforesaid, if caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the party charged with such exercise or failure to exercise.

SECTION 5.3. Obligation of the Depositary, the Depositary's Agents, the Registrar and the Company. Neither the Depositary nor any Depositary's Agent nor the Registrar nor the Company assumes any obligation or shall be subject to any liability under this Deposit Agreement or any Receipt to holders of Receipts other than for its gross negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith.

Neither the Depositary nor any Depositary's Agent nor the Registrar nor the Company shall be under any obligation to appear in, prosecute or defend any action, suit or other proceeding in respect of the Stock, the Depositary Shares or the Receipts which in its reasonable opinion may involve it in expense or liability unless indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it against expense and liability be furnished as often as may be reasonably required.

Neither the Depositary nor any Depositary's Agent nor the Registrar nor the Company shall be liable for any action or any failure to act by it in reliance upon the written advice of legal counsel or accountants, or information from any person presenting Stock for deposit, any holder of a Receipt or any other person believed by it in good faith to be competent to give such information. The Depositary, any Depositary's Agent, the Registrar and the Company may each rely and shall each be protected in acting upon any written notice, request, direction or other document reasonably believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties.

The Depositary shall not be responsible for any failure to carry out any instruction to vote any of the shares of Stock or for the manner or effect of any such vote made, as long as

any such action or inaction is in good faith. The Depositary will indemnify the Company and hold it harmless from any loss, liability or expense (including the reasonable costs and expenses of defending itself) which arises from its negligence, wilful misconduct or bad faith. The Depositary undertakes and any Registrar shall be required to undertake only such duties as specifically set forth herein and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Deposit Agreement against the Depositary or Registrar. In no event shall the Depositary's aggregate liability during the term of this Deposit Agreement with respect to, arising from, or arising in connection with this Deposit Agreement, or from all services provided or omitted to be provided under this Deposit Agreement, whether in contract, or in tort, or otherwise, exceed an amount equal to three (3) times the amounts paid by the Company to Depositary as fees and charges, but not including reimbursable expenses. The indemnification obligations of the Depositary set forth in this Section 5.3 hereof shall survive any termination of this Deposit Agreement and any succession of any Depositary.

The Depositary, its parent, affiliates or subsidiaries, the Depositary's Agents and the Registrar may own, buy, sell and deal in any class of securities of the Company and its affiliates and in Receipts or Depositary Shares or become pecuniarily interested in any transaction in which the Company or its affiliates may be interested or contract with or lend money to any such person or otherwise act as fully or as freely as if it were not the Depositary, parent, affiliate or subsidiary or Depositary's Agent or Registrar hereunder. The Depositary may also act as trustee, transfer agent or registrar of any of the securities of the Company and its affiliates.

It is intended that neither the Depositary nor any Depositary's Agent nor the Registrar, acting as the Depositary's Agent or Registrar, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be an "issuer" of the securities under the federal securities laws or applicable state securities laws, it being expressly understood and agreed that the Depositary, any Depositary's Agent and the Registrar are acting only in a ministerial capacity as Depositary or Registrar for the Stock.

Neither the Depositary (or its officers, directors, employees or agents) nor any Depositary's Agent nor the Registrar makes any representation or has any responsibility as to the validity of the registration statement pursuant to which the Depositary Shares are registered under the Securities Act, the Stock, the Depositary Shares or the Receipts (except for its counter-signatures thereon) or any instruments referred to therein or herein, or as to the correctness of any statement made therein or herein.

The Depositary assumes no responsibility for the correctness of the description that appears in the Receipts. Notwithstanding any other provision herein or in the Receipts, the Depositary makes no warranties or representations as to the validity or genuineness of any Stock at any time deposited with the Depositary hereunder or of the Depositary Shares, as to the validity or sufficiency of this Deposit Agreement, as to the value of the Depositary Shares or as to any right, title or interest of the record holders of Receipts in and to the Depositary Shares. The Depositary

shall not be accountable for the use or application by the Company of the Depositary Shares or the Receipts or the proceeds thereof.

The Depositary shall not be liable for any incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, loss of anticipated profits, occasioned by breach of any provisions of this Agreement even if apprised of the possibility of such damages.

SECTION 5.4. Resignation and Removal of the Depositary; Appointment of Successor Depositary. The Depositary may at any time resign as Depositary hereunder by delivering notice of its election to do so to the Company, such resignation to take effect upon the appointment of a successor Depositary and its acceptance of such appointment as hereinafter provided.

The Depositary may at any time be removed by the Company by notice of such removal delivered to the Depositary, such removal to take effect upon the appointment of a successor Depositary and its acceptance of such appointment as hereinafter provided.

In case at any time the Depositary acting hereunder shall resign or be removed, the Company shall, within 60 days after the delivery of the notice of resignation or removal, as the case may be, appoint a successor Depositary, which shall be a bank or trust company having its principal office in the United States of America and having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$150,000,000. If no successor Depositary shall have been so appointed and have accepted appointment within 60 days after delivery of such notice, the resigning or removed Depositary may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Depositary. Every successor Depositary shall execute and deliver to its predecessor and to the Company an instrument in writing accepting its appointment hereunder, and thereupon such successor Depositary, without any further act or deed, shall become fully vested with all the rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor and for all purposes shall be the Depositary under this Deposit Agreement, and such predecessor, upon payment of all sums due it and on the written request of the Company, shall execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor all rights and powers of such predecessor hereunder, shall duly assign, transfer and deliver all right, title and interest in the Stock and any moneys or property held hereunder to such successor, and shall deliver to such successor a list of the record holders of all outstanding Receipts and such records, books and other information in its possession relating thereto. Any successor Depositary shall promptly mail notice of its appointment to the record holders of Receipts.

Any corporation into or with which the Depositary may be merged, consolidated or converted shall be the successor of such Depositary without the execution or filing of any document or any further act, and notice thereof shall not be required hereunder. Such successor Depositary may authenticate the Receipts in the name of the predecessor Depositary or in the name of the successor Depositary.

SECTION 5.5. Corporate Notices and Reports. The Company agrees that it will deliver to the Depository, and the Depository will, promptly after receipt thereof, transmit to the record holders of Receipts, in each case at the addresses recorded in the Depository's books, copies of all notices and reports (including without limitation financial statements) required by law or by the rules of any national securities exchange upon which the Stock, the Depository Shares or the Receipts are listed, to be furnished to the record holders of Receipts. Such transmission will be at the Company's expense and the Company will provide the Depository with such number of copies of such documents as the Depository may reasonably request.

SECTION 5.6. Indemnification by the Company. The Company shall indemnify the Depository, any Depository's Agent and the Registrar against, and hold each of them harmless from, any loss, liability or expense (including the reasonable costs and expenses of defending itself) which may arise out of acts performed or omitted in connection with this Deposit Agreement and the Receipts by the Depository, any Registrar or any of their respective agents (including any Depository's Agent), except for any liability arising out of negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith on the respective parts of any such person or persons, subject to the provisions of Section 5.3, above. The obligations of the Company set forth in this Section 5.6 hereof shall survive any termination of this Deposit Agreement or any succession of any Depository or Depository's Agent.

SECTION 5.7. Charges and Expenses. The Company shall pay all transfer and other taxes and governmental charges arising solely from the existence of the depository arrangements. The Company shall pay charges of the Depository in connection with the initial deposit of the Stock and the initial issuance of the Depository Shares, all withdrawals of shares of the Stock by owners of Depository Shares, and any redemption of the Stock at the option of the Company. All other transfer and other taxes and governmental charges shall be at the expense of holders of Depository Shares. If, at the request of a holder of Receipts, the Depository incurs charges or expenses for which it is not otherwise liable hereunder, such holder will be liable for such charges and expenses. All other charges and expenses of the Depository and any Depository's Agent hereunder (including, in each case, reasonable fees and expenses of counsel) incident to the performance of their respective obligations hereunder will be paid upon consultation and agreement between the Depository and the Company as to the amount and nature of such charges and expenses. The Depository shall present its statement for charges and expenses to the Company at such intervals as the Company and the Depository may agree.

SECTION 5.8. Tax Compliance. EQI and, where applicable, the Depository, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Company, will comply with all applicable certification, information reporting and withholding (including "backup" withholding) requirements imposed by applicable tax laws, regulations or administrative practice with respect to (i) any payments made with respect to the Depository Shares or (ii) the issuance, delivery, holding,

transfer, redemption or exercise of rights under the Depositary Receipts or the Depositary Shares. Such compliance shall include, without limitation, the preparation and timely filing of required returns and the timely payment of all amounts required to be withheld to the appropriate taxing authority or its designated agent.

The Depositary shall comply with any direction received from the Company with respect to the application of such requirements to particular payments or holders or in other particular circumstances, and may for purposes of this Deposit Agreement rely on any such direction in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.3 hereof.

The Depositary shall maintain all appropriate records documenting compliance with such requirements, and shall make such records available on request to the Company or to its authorized representatives.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

SECTION 6.1. Amendment. The form of the Receipts and any provisions of this Deposit Agreement may at any time and from time to time be amended by agreement between the Company and the Depositary in any respect which they may deem necessary or desirable; provided, however, that no such amendment (other than any change in the fees) which shall materially adversely alter the rights of the holders of Receipts shall be effective unless such amendment shall have been approved by the holders of at least a majority of the Depositary Shares then outstanding. Every holder of an outstanding Receipt at the time any such amendment becomes effective shall be deemed, by continuing to hold such Receipt, to be bound by the Deposit Agreement as amended thereby. Subject to Section 2.9 hereof, notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event may any amendment impair the right of any holder of any Depositary Shares, upon surrender of the Receipts evidencing such Depositary Shares and subject to any conditions specified in this Deposit Agreement, to receive shares of Stock and any money or other property, if any, represented thereby, except in order to comply with mandatory provisions of applicable law.

SECTION 6.2. Termination. This Deposit Agreement may be terminated by the Company at any time upon not less than 30 days' prior written notice to the Depositary, in which case, on a date that is not later than 30 days after the date of such notice, the Depositary shall deliver or make available for delivery to holders of Depositary Shares, upon surrender of the Receipts evidencing such Depositary Shares, such number of whole or fractional shares of Stock as are represented by such Depositary Shares. This Deposit Agreement will automatically terminate after (i) all outstanding Depositary Shares have been redeemed pursuant to Section 2.8 hereof or (ii) there shall have been made a final distribution in respect of the Stock in connection with any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company and such distribution shall have

been distributed to the holders of Depositary Receipts pursuant to Section 4.1 or 4.2 hereof, as applicable.

Upon the termination of this Deposit Agreement, the Company shall be discharged from all obligations under this Deposit Agreement except for its obligations to the Depositary, the Registrar and any Depositary's Agent under Sections 5.6 and 5.7 hereof.

ARTICLE VII

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 7.1. Counterparts. This Deposit Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, and by each of the parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which counterparts, when so executed and delivered, shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

SECTION 7.2. Exclusive Benefit of Parties. This Deposit Agreement is for the exclusive benefit of the parties hereto, and their respective successors hereunder, and shall not be deemed to give any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim to any other person whatsoever.

SECTION 7.3. Invalidity of Provisions. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Deposit Agreement or in the Receipts should be or become invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein or therein shall in no way be affected, prejudiced or disturbed thereby.

SECTION 7.4. Notices. Any and all notices to be given to the Company hereunder or under the Receipts shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if personally delivered or sent by mail, or by telegram or facsimile transmission confirmed by letter, addressed to the Company at:

First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.
311 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 4000
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Attn: John Clayton, Esq.
Facsimile No.: (312) 922-6320

or at any other address of which the Company shall have notified the Depositary in writing.

Any and all notices to be given to the Depositary hereunder or under the Receipts shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if personally delivered or sent by mail or by telegram or facsimile transmission confirmed by letter, addressed to the Depositary at the Depositary's Office, at:

EquiServe Trust Company, N.A.
c/o EquiServe Inc.
150 Royall Street
Canton, Massachusetts 02021
Attn: General Counsel
Facsimile No.: 781-575-4210

or at any other address of which the Depositary shall have notified the Company in writing.

Any and all notices to be given to any record holder of a Receipt hereunder or under the Receipts shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if personally delivered or sent by mail, or by telegram or facsimile transmission confirmed by letter, addressed to such record holder at the address of such record holder as it appears on the books of the Depositary, or if such holder shall have filed with the Depositary a written request that notices intended for such holder be mailed to some other address, at the address designated in such request.

Delivery of a notice sent by mail or by telegram or facsimile transmission shall be deemed to be effected at the time when a duly addressed letter containing the same (or a confirmation thereof in the case of a telegram or facsimile transmission) is deposited for mailing by first class mail, postage prepaid. The Depositary or the Company may, however, act upon any telegram or facsimile transmission received by it from the other or from any holder of a Receipt, notwithstanding that such telegram or facsimile transmission shall not subsequently be confirmed by letter or as aforesaid.

SECTION 7.5. Appointment of Registrar. The Company hereby also appoints the Depositary as Registrar in respect of the Receipts and the Depositary hereby accepts such appointments.

SECTION 7.6. Holders of Receipts Are Parties. The holders of Receipts from time to time shall be parties to this Deposit Agreement and shall be bound by all of the terms and conditions hereof and of the Receipts by acceptance of delivery thereof.

SECTION 7.7. Governing Law. THIS DEPOSIT AGREEMENT AND THE RECEIPTS AND ALL RIGHTS HEREUNDER AND THEREUNDER AND PROVISIONS HEREOF AND THEREOF SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS MADE IN AND TO BE PERFORMED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CONFLICTS OF LAWS PRINCIPLES THEREOF.

SECTION 7.8. Inspection of Deposit Agreement. Copies of this Deposit Agreement shall be filed with the Depositary and the Depositary's Agent and shall be open to

inspection during business hours at the Depository's office or respective offices of the Depository's Agent, if any, by any holder of a Receipt.

SECTION 7.9. Headings. The headings of articles and sections in this Deposit Agreement have been inserted for convenience only and are not to be regarded as a part of this Deposit Agreement or the Receipts or to have any bearing upon the meaning or interpretation of any provision contained herein or in the Receipts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Depositary have duly executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above set forth, and all holders of Receipts shall become parties hereto by and upon acceptance by them of delivery of Receipts issued in accordance with the terms hereof.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

/s/ John Clayton

Name: John Clayton
Title: Vice President -- Corporate Legal,
Secretary

EQUISERVE, INC.

/s/ Thomas Ferrari

Name: Thomas Ferrari
Title: Senior Managing Director

EQUISERVE TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

/s/ John Ruocco

Name: John Ruocco
Title: Senior Account Manager

[FORM OF FACE OF RECEIPT]

NUMBER SHARES
DR- (CUSIP 32054K830)
see reverse for certain definitions

THIS CERTIFICATE IS TRANSFERABLE
IN NEW YORK, NY

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RECEIPT FOR DEPOSITARY SHARES,
EACH REPRESENTING 1/100 OF A SHARE OF
SERIES G FLEXIBLE CUMULATIVE REDEEMABLE PREFERRED STOCK

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.
(INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND)

EquiServe Trust Company, N.A., a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, and EquiServe, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with an office at the time of execution of the Deposit Agreement (as defined below) at 150 Royall Street, Canton, Massachusetts 02021, as Depositary (the "Depositary"), hereby certifies that _____ is a registered owner of _____ DEPOSITARY SHARES ("Depositary Shares"), each Depositary Share representing 1/100 of one fully paid and non-assessable share of Series G Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value per share (the "Shares"), of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), on deposit with the Depositary, subject to the terms and entitled to the benefits of the Deposit Agreement dated as of May 27, 2004 (the "Deposit Agreement"), among the Company, the Depositary and the holders from time to time of Receipts for Depositary Shares. By accepting this Receipt, the holder hereof becomes a party to and agrees to be bound by all the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement. This Receipt shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any benefits under the Deposit Agreement unless it shall have been executed by the Depositary by the manual or facsimile signature of a duly authorized officer or, if a Registrar in respect of the Receipts (other than the Depositary) shall have been appointed, by the manual signature of a duly authorized officer of such Registrar.

Dated:
Countersigned and Registered:
EQUISERVE TRUST COMPANY, N.A.
Depositary and Registrar

By: _____

By: _____
SECRETARY AND TREASURER

By: _____
PRESIDENT

[FORM OF REVERSE OF RECEIPT]
FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

THE SHARES OF STOCK REPRESENTED BY THIS DEPOSITARY RECEIPT ARE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION'S MAINTENANCE OF ITS QUALIFICATION AS A REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED. NO PERSON MAY BENEFICIALLY OWN SHARES OF STOCK IN EXCESS OF 9.9% (OR SUCH GREATER PERCENTAGE AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION) OF THE OUTSTANDING STOCK OF THE CORPORATION. ANY PERSON WHO ATTEMPTS TO BENEFICIALLY OWN SHARES OF STOCK IN EXCESS OF THE ABOVE LIMITATION MUST IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE CORPORATION. ALL CAPITALIZED TERMS IN THIS LEGEND HAVE THE MEANINGS DEFINED IN THE CORPORATION'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, A COPY OF WHICH, INCLUDING THE RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER, WILL BE SENT WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH STOCKHOLDER WHO SO REQUESTS. IF THE RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER ARE VIOLATED, THE SHARES OF STOCK REPRESENTED HEREBY MAY BE AUTOMATICALLY EXCHANGED FOR SHARES OF EXCESS STOCK WHICH WILL BE HELD IN TRUST BY THE CORPORATION.

THE CORPORATION WILL FURNISH TO ANY STOCKHOLDER ON REQUEST AND WITHOUT CHARGE A FULL STATEMENT OF THE DESIGNATIONS AND ANY PREFERENCES, CONVERSIONS AND OTHER RIGHTS, VOTING POWERS, RESTRICTIONS, LIMITATIONS AS TO DIVIDENDS, QUALIFICATIONS, AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REDEMPTION OF THE STOCK OF EACH CLASS WHICH THE CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND, WITH RESPECT TO ANY PREFERRED OR SPECIAL CLASS IN A SERIES, THE DIFFERENCES IN THE RELATIVE RIGHTS AND PREFERENCES BETWEEN THE SHARES OF EACH SERIES TO THE EXTENT THEY HAVE BEEN SET AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO SET THE RELATIVE RIGHTS AND PREFERENCES OF SUBSEQUENT SERIES.

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

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

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

For Value Received, _____ hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

PLEASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY OR OTHER IDENTIFYING NUMBER OF ASSIGNEE

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS INCLUDING POSTAL ZIP CODE OF ASSIGNEE

Depositary Shares represented by the within Depositary Receipt, and do hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____ Attorney to transfer the said Depositary Shares on the books of the within named Depositary with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated

Signed

NOTICE: THE SIGNATURE TO THIS ASSIGNMENT MUST CORRESPOND WITH THE NAME AS WRITTEN UPON THE FACE OF THIS DEPOSITARY RECEIPT IN EVERY PARTICULAR, WITHOUT ALTERATION OR ENLARGEMENT OR ANY CHANGE WHATEVER.

SIGNATURE(S) GUARANTEED

By: _____

THE SIGNATURE(S) SHOULD BE GUARANTEED BY AN ELIGIBLE GUARANTOR INSTITUTION (BANKS, STOCKBROKERS, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS AND CREDIT UNIONS WITH MEMBERSHIP IN AN APPROVED SIGNATURE GUARANTEE MEDALLION PROGRAM), PURSUANT TO S.E.C. RULE 17Ad-15.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL, L.P.

EIGHTH AMENDED AND RESTATED

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

THESE SECURITIES ARE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERABILITY AND RESALE AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR RESOLD EXCEPT AS PERMITTED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, AND THE APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS PURSUANT TO A REGISTRATION OR EXEMPTION THEREFROM.

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FIRST INDUSTRIAL, L.P.
EIGHTH AMENDED AND RESTATED
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

The undersigned, being the sole general partner of First Industrial, L.P. (the "Partnership"), a limited partnership formed under the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act, does hereby amend and restate the Seventh Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement (as described below) this 2nd day of June, 2004 as follows:

R E C I T A L S:

A. The Partnership was formed pursuant to a Certificate of Limited Partnership filed on November 23, 1993 with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware under the name "ProVest, L.P." and a Limited Partnership Agreement dated November 23, 1993 (the "Original Partnership Agreement").

B. The Original Partnership Agreement was amended and restated as of January 28, 1994 (such amended and restated partnership agreement, the "Prior Partnership Agreement").

C. A Second Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement was executed as of June 30, 1994, a Third Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement was executed as of May 14, 1997, a Fourth Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement was executed as of June 6, 1997, a Fifth Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement was executed as of February 4, 1998, a Sixth Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement was executed as of March 18, 1998 and a Seventh Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement was executed as of May 26, 2004 (the "Seventh Partnership Agreement").

D. The General Partner desires to amend and restate the Seventh Partnership Agreement to (i) reflect the interests granted to the Class H Limited Partner (as hereinafter defined) and (ii) set forth the understandings and agreements, including certain rights and obligations, among the Partners (as hereinafter defined) with respect to the Partnership.

ARTICLE I - INTERPRETIVE PROVISIONS

SECTION 1.1 CERTAIN DEFINITIONS. The following terms have the definitions hereinafter indicated whenever used in this Agreement with initial capital letters:

ACT: The Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act, Sections 17-101 to 17-1109 of the Delaware Code Annotated, Title 6, as amended from time to time.

ADDITIONAL LIMITED PARTNER: A Person admitted to the Partnership as a Limited Partner in accordance with Section 8.7 hereof and who is shown as such on the books and records of the Partnership.

ADJUSTED CAPITAL ACCOUNT: With respect to any Partner, such Partner's Capital Account maintained in accordance with Section 4.4 hereof, as of the end of the relevant Fiscal Year of the Partnership, after giving effect to the following adjustments:

(A) Credit to such Capital Account such Partner's share of Partnership Minimum Gain determined in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(g)(1) and such Partner's share of Partner Minimum Gain determined in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(i)(5).

(B) Debit to such Capital Account the items described in Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(4), (5) and (6).

The foregoing definition of "Adjusted Capital Account" is intended to comply with the provisions of Treasury Regulations Sections 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii) and 1.704-2 and shall be interpreted consistently therewith.

ADJUSTED CAPITAL ACCOUNT DEFICIT: With respect to any Partner, the deficit balance, if any, in that Partner's Adjusted Capital Account as of the end of the relevant Fiscal Year of the Partnership.

AFFILIATE: With respect to any referenced Person, (i) a member of such Person's immediate family; (ii) any Person who directly or indirectly owns, controls or holds the power to vote ten percent (10%) or more of the outstanding voting securities of the Person in question; (iii) any Person ten percent (10%) or more of whose outstanding securities are directly or indirectly owned, controlled, or held with power to vote by the Person in question; (iv) any Person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with the Person in question; (v) if the Person in question is a corporation, any executive officer or director of such Person or of any corporation directly or indirectly controlling such Person; and (vi) if the Person in question is a partnership, any general partner of the partnership or any limited partner owning or controlling ten percent (10%) or more of either the capital or profits interest in such partnership. As used herein, "control" shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract, or otherwise.

AGGREGATE PROTECTED AMOUNT: With respect to the Contributor Partners, as a group, the aggregate balances of the Protected Amounts, if any, of the Contributor Partners, as determined on the date in question.

AGREED VALUE: In the case of any (i) Contributed Property acquired pursuant to a Contribution Agreement, the value of such Contributed Property as set forth in such Contribution Agreement or, if no such value is set forth for such Contributed Property, the portion of the consideration provided for under such Contribution Agreement allocable to such Contributed Property, as determined by the General Partner in its reasonable discretion, (ii) Contributed Property acquired other than pursuant to a Contribution Agreement, the fair market value of such property at the time of contribution, as determined by the General Partner using such method of valuation as it may adopt in its reasonable discretion and (iii) property distributed to a Partner by the Partnership, the Partnership's Book Value of such property at the time such property is distributed without taking into account, in the case of each of (i), (ii) and (iii), the amount of any related indebtedness assumed by the Partnership (or the Partner in the case of clause (iii)) or to which the Contributed Property (or distributed property in the case of clause (iii)) is taken subject.

AGREEMENT: This Eighth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement and all Exhibits attached hereto, as the same may be amended or restated and in effect from time to time.

ASSIGNEE: Any Person to whom one or more Partnership Units have been Transferred as permitted under this Agreement but who has not become a Substituted Limited Partner in accordance with the provisions hereof.

BANKRUPTCY: Either (i) a referenced Person's making an assignment for the benefit of creditors, (ii) the filing by a referenced Person of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, (iii) a referenced Person's being adjudged insolvent or having entered against him an order for relief in any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, (iv) the filing by a referenced Person of an answer seeking any reorganization, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar relief under any law or regulation, (v) the filing by a referenced Person of an answer or other pleading admitting or failing to contest the material allegations of a petition filed against him in any proceeding of reorganization, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or for similar relief under any statute, law or regulation or (vi) a referenced Person's seeking, consenting to, or acquiescing in the appointment of a trustee, receiver or liquidator for all or substantially all of his property (or court appointment of such trustee, receiver or liquidator).

BOOK-TAX DISPARITY: With respect to any item of Contributed Property, or property the Book Value of which has been adjusted in accordance with Section 4.4(D), as of the date of determination, the difference between the Book Value of such property and the adjusted basis of such property for federal income tax purposes.

BOOK VALUE: With respect to any Contributed Property, the Agreed Value of such property reduced (but not below zero) by all Depreciation with respect to such property properly charged to the Partners' Capital Accounts, and with respect to any other asset, the asset's adjusted basis for federal income tax purposes; provided, however, (a) the Book Value of all Partnership Assets shall be adjusted in the event of a revaluation of Partnership Assets in accordance with Section 4.4(D) hereof, (b) the Book Value of any Partnership Asset distributed to any Partner shall be the fair market value of such asset on the date of distribution as determined by the General Partner and (c) such Book Value shall be adjusted by the Depreciation taken into account with respect to such asset for purposes of computing Profits and Losses.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT: The account maintained by the Partnership for each Partner described in Section 4.4 hereof.

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION: The total amount of cash or cash equivalents and the Agreed Value (reduced to take into account the amount of any related indebtedness assumed by the Partnership, or to which the Contributed Property is subject) of Contributed Property which a Partner contributes or is deemed to contribute to the Partnership pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

CASH PAYMENT: The payment to a Redeeming Party of a cash amount determined by multiplying (i) the number of Partnership Units tendered for redemption by such Redeeming Party pursuant to a validly proffered Redemption Notice by (ii) the Unit Value on the date the Redemption Notice is received by the General Partner.

CERTIFICATE: The Partnership's Certificate of Limited Partnership filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, as amended from time to time.

CLASS C DEEMED ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: (i) in the case of any Class C Unit which is part of the first issuance of such units or part of a subsequent issuance of such units prior to October 1, 1997, the date of such first issuance and (ii) in the case of any such unit which is part of a subsequent issuance of such units on or after October 1, 1997, the later of (x) October 1, 1997 and (y) the last Class C Distribution Period Commencement Date which precedes the date of issuance of such unit and which succeeds the last Class C Distribution Period for which full cumulative Class C Priority Return Amounts have been paid; provided, however, that, in the case of any such unit which is part of a subsequent issuance on or after October 1, 1997, the date of issuance of which falls between (a) the record date for dividends payable on the Series C Preferred Shares on the first succeeding dividend payment date on such stock and (b) such dividend payment date, the "Class C Deemed Original Issue Date" means the date of the Class C Distribution Period Commencement Date that immediately follows the date of issuance of such unit.

CLASS C DISTRIBUTION PERIOD: The Class C Initial Distribution Period and each quarterly distribution period thereafter, commencing on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year and ending on and including the day preceding the next Class C Distribution Period Commencement Date.

CLASS C DISTRIBUTION PERIOD COMMENCEMENT DATE: January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year commencing October 1, 1997.

CLASS C INITIAL DISTRIBUTION PERIOD: The period from the Class C Deemed Original Issue Date for a Class C Unit to, but excluding, October 1, 1997.

CLASS C LIMITED PARTNER: First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation, in its capacity as a limited partner in the Partnership holding Class C Units.

CLASS C PRIORITY RETURN AMOUNT: With respect to each Class C Unit, (i) for the Class C Initial Distribution Period, the pro rata portion of the amount referred to in clause (ii) of this definition, computed in

accordance with the last sentence of Section 5.3(A) hereof, and (ii) for each Class C Distribution Period thereafter, an amount equal to 2.15625% of that portion of the Capital Contribution of the Class C Limited Partner allocable to each such unit. Class C Priority Return Amounts on each Class C Unit that are not distributed as provided in Section 5.3(A) shall be cumulative from the Class C Deemed Original Issue Date of such unit.

CLASS C REDEMPTION: As defined in Section 9.1(C) hereof.

CLASS C REDEMPTION PRICE: As defined in Section 9.1(C) hereof.

CLASS C UNIT: The Partnership Interest held by the Class C Limited Partner, each full Class C Unit representing a \$2,500 Capital Contribution.

CLASS D DEEMED ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: (i) in the case of any Class D Unit which is part of the first issuance of such units or part of a subsequent issuance of such units prior to April 1, 1998, the date of such first issuance and (ii) in the case of any such unit which is part of a subsequent issuance of such units on or after April 1, 1998, the later of (x) April 1, 1998 and (y) the last Class D Distribution Period Commencement Date which precedes the date of issuance of such unit and which succeeds the last Class D Distribution Period for which full cumulative Class D Priority Return Amounts have been paid; provided, however, that, in the case of any such unit which is part of a subsequent issuance on or after April 1, 1998, the date of issuance of which falls between (a) the record date for dividends payable on the Series D Preferred Shares on the first succeeding dividend payment date on such stock and (b) such dividend payment date, the "Class D Deemed Original Issue Date" means the date of the Class D Distribution Period Commencement Date that immediately follows the date of issuance of such unit.

CLASS D DISTRIBUTION PERIOD: The Class D Initial Distribution Period and each quarterly distribution period thereafter, commencing on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year and ending on and including the day preceding the next Class D Distribution Period Commencement Date.

CLASS D DISTRIBUTION PERIOD COMMENCEMENT DATE: January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year commencing April 1, 1998.

CLASS D INITIAL DISTRIBUTION PERIOD: The period from the Class D Deemed Original Issue Date for a Class D Unit to, but excluding, April 1, 1998.

CLASS D LIMITED PARTNER: First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation, in its capacity as a limited partner in the Partnership holding Class D Units.

CLASS D PRIORITY RETURN AMOUNT: With respect to each Class D Unit, (i) for the Class D Initial Distribution Period, the pro rata portion of the amount referred to in clause (ii) of this definition, computed in accordance with the last sentence of Section 5.3(B) hereof, and (ii) for each Class D Distribution Period thereafter, an amount equal to 1.9875% of that portion of the Capital Contribution of the Class D Limited Partner allocable to each such unit. Class D Priority Return Amounts on each Class D Unit that are not distributed as provided in Section 5.3(B) shall be cumulative from the Class D Deemed Original Issue Date of such unit.

CLASS D REDEMPTION: As defined in Section 9.1(D) hereof.

CLASS D REDEMPTION PRICE: As defined in Section 9.1(D) hereof.

CLASS D UNIT: The Partnership Interest held by the Class D Limited Partner, each full Class D Unit representing a \$2,500 Capital Contribution.

CLASS E DEEMED ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: (i) in the case of any Class E Unit which is part of the first issuance of such units or part of a subsequent issuance of such units prior to July 1, 1998, the date of such first issuance and (ii) in the case of any such unit which is part of a subsequent issuance of such units on or after July 1, 1998, the later of (x) July 1, 1998 and (y) the last Class E Distribution Period Commencement Date which precedes the date of

issuance of such unit and which succeeds the last Class E Distribution Period for which full cumulative Class E Priority Return Amounts have been paid; provided, however, that, in the case of any such unit which is part of a subsequent issuance on or after July 1, 1998, the date of issuance of which falls between (a) the record date for dividends payable on the Series E Preferred Shares on the first succeeding dividend payment date on such stock and (b) such dividend payment date, the "Class E Deemed Original Issue Date" means the date of the Class E Distribution Period Commencement Date that immediately follows the date of issuance of such unit.

CLASS E DISTRIBUTION PERIOD: The Class E Initial Distribution Period and each quarterly distribution period thereafter, commencing on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year and ending on and including the day preceding the next Class E Distribution Period Commencement Date.

CLASS E DISTRIBUTION PERIOD COMMENCEMENT DATE: January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year commencing July 1, 1998.

CLASS E INITIAL DISTRIBUTION PERIOD: The period from the Class E Deemed Original Issue Date for a Class E Unit to, but excluding, July 1, 1998.

CLASS E LIMITED PARTNER: First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation, in its capacity as a limited partner in the Partnership holding Class E Units.

CLASS E PRIORITY RETURN AMOUNT: With respect to each Class E Unit, (i) for the Class E Initial Distribution Period, the pro rata portion of the amount referred to in clause (ii) of this definition, computed in accordance with the last sentence of Section 5.3(C) hereof, and (ii) for each Class E Distribution Period thereafter, an amount equal to 7.90% of that portion of the Capital Contribution of the Class E Limited Partner allocable to each such unit. Class E Priority Return Amounts on each Class E Unit that are not distributed as provided in Section 5.3(C) shall be cumulative from the Class E Deemed Original Issue Date of such unit.

CLASS E REDEMPTION: As defined in Section 9.1(E) hereof.

CLASS E REDEMPTION PRICE: As defined in Section 9.1(E) hereof.

CLASS E UNIT: The Partnership Interest held by the Class E Limited Partner, each full Class E Unit representing a \$2,500 Capital Contribution.

CLASS F DISTRIBUTION DATE: Each dividend payment date for the Series F Preferred Shares.

CLASS F LIMITED PARTNER: First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., a Maryland Corporation, in its capacity as a limited partner in the Partnership holding Class F Units.

CLASS F PRIORITY RETURN AMOUNT: With respect to each Class F Unit, that portion of the Capital Contribution of the Class F Limited Partner, allocable to each such unit, multiplied by the Dividend Rate in effect for the Series F Preferred Shares, in each case during the period with respect to which the Class F Priority Return Amount is to be determined.

CLASS F REDEMPTION: As defined in Section 9.1(F) hereof.

CLASS F REDEMPTION PRICE: As defined in Section 9.1(F) hereof.

CLASS F UNIT: The Partnership Interest held by the Class F Limited Partner, each full Class F Unit representing a \$100,000 Capital Contribution.

CLASS G DISTRIBUTION DATE: Each dividend payment date for the Series G Preferred Shares.

CLASS G LIMITED PARTNER: First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., a Maryland Corporation, in its capacity as a limited partner in the Partnership holding Class G Units.

CLASS G PRIORITY RETURN AMOUNT: With respect to each Class G Unit, that portion of the Capital Contribution of the Class G Limited Partner, allocable to each such unit, multiplied by the Dividend Rate in effect for the Series G Preferred Shares, in each case during the period with respect to which the Class G Priority Return Amount is to be determined.

CLASS G REDEMPTION: As defined in Section 9.1(G) hereof.

CLASS G REDEMPTION PRICE: As defined in Section 9.1(G) hereof.

CLASS G UNIT: The Partnership Interest held by the Class G Limited Partner, each full Class G Unit representing a \$100,000 Capital Contribution.

CLASS H DISTRIBUTION DATE: Each dividend payment date for the Series H Preferred Shares.

CLASS H LIMITED PARTNER: First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., a Maryland Corporation, in its capacity as a limited partner in the Partnership holding Class H Units.

CLASS H PRIORITY RETURN AMOUNT: With respect to each Class H Unit, that portion of the Capital Contribution of the Class H Limited Partner, allocable to each such unit, multiplied by the Dividend Rate in effect for the Series H Preferred Shares, in each case during the period with respect to which the Class H Priority Return Amount is to be determined.

CLASS H REDEMPTION: As defined in Section 9.1(H) hereof.

CLASS H REDEMPTION PRICE: As defined in Section 9.1(H) hereof.

CLASS H UNIT: The Partnership Interest held by the Class H Limited Partner, each full Class H Unit representing a \$250,000 Capital Contribution.

CODE: The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

CONSENT: Either the written consent of a Person or the affirmative vote of such Person at a meeting duly called and held pursuant to this Agreement, as the case may be, to do the act or thing for which the consent is required or solicited, or the act of granting such consent, as the context may require.

CONTRIBUTED PROPERTY: Each property or other asset (excluding cash and cash equivalents) contributed or deemed contributed to the Partnership.

CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENTS: Those certain agreements among one or more of the Initial Limited Partners (or Persons in which such Initial Limited Partners have direct or indirect interests) and the Partnership pursuant to which, inter alia, the Initial Limited Partners (or such Persons), directly or indirectly, are contributing property to the Partnership on the Effective Date in exchange for Partnership Units.

CONTRIBUTOR PARTNER(S): That or those Limited Partner(s) listed as Contributor Partner(s) on Exhibit 1D attached hereto and made a part hereof, as such Exhibit may be amended from time to time by the General Partner, whether by express amendment to this Partnership Agreement or by execution of a written instrument by and between any additional Contributor Partner(s) being affected thereby and the General Partner, acting on behalf of the Partnership and without the prior consent of the Limited Partners (whether or not Contributor Partners other than the Contributor Partner(s) being affected thereby). For purposes hereof, any successor, assignee, or transferee of the Interest of a Contributor Partner (other than the Partnership in connection with a redemption pursuant to Article IX hereof) shall be considered a Contributor Partner for purposes hereof.

CONVERSION FACTOR: The factor applied for converting Partnership Units to REIT Shares, which shall initially be 1.0; provided, however, in the event that the REIT (i) declares or pays a dividend on its outstanding REIT Shares in REIT Shares or makes a distribution to all holders of its outstanding REIT Shares in REIT Shares, (ii) subdivides its outstanding REIT Shares or (iii) combines its outstanding REIT Shares into a smaller number of REIT Shares, the Conversion Factor shall be adjusted by multiplying the Conversion Factor by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the number of REIT Shares issued and outstanding on the record date (assuming for such purposes that such dividend, distribution, subdivision or combination has occurred as of such time), and the denominator of which shall be the actual number of REIT Shares (determined without the above assumption) issued and outstanding on the record date for such dividend, distribution, subdivision or combination; provided, further, in the event that the Partnership (a) declares or pays a distribution on the outstanding Partnership Units in Partnership Units or makes a distribution to all Partners in Partnership Units, (b) subdivides the outstanding Partnership Units or (c) combines the outstanding Partnership Units into a smaller number of Partnership Units, the Conversion Factor shall be adjusted by multiplying the Conversion Factor by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the actual number of Partnership Units issued and outstanding on the record date (determined without giving effect to such dividend, distribution, subdivision or combination), and the denominator of which shall be the actual number of Partnership Units (determined after giving effect to such dividend, distribution, subdivision or combination) issued and outstanding on such record date. Any adjustment to the Conversion Factor shall become effective immediately after the effective date of such event retroactive to the record date, if any, for such event.

DEPRECIATION: For each Fiscal Year or other period, an amount equal to the depreciation, amortization or other cost recovery deduction allowable with respect to an asset for such year or other period, except that if the Book Value of an asset differs from its adjusted basis for federal income tax purposes at the beginning of such year or other period, Depreciation shall be adjusted as necessary so as to be an amount which bears the same ratio to such beginning Book Value as the federal income tax depreciation, amortization, or other cost recovery deduction for such year or other period bears to the beginning adjusted tax basis; provided, however, that if the federal income tax depreciation, amortization or other cost recovery deduction for such year or other period is zero, Depreciation for such year or other period shall be determined with reference to such beginning Book Value using any reasonable method approved by the General Partner.

DISTRIBUTABLE CASH: with respect to any period, and without duplication:

(i) all cash receipts of the Partnership during such period from all sources;

(ii) less all cash disbursements of the Partnership during such period, including, without limitation, disbursements for operating expenses, taxes, debt service (including, without limitation, the payment of principal, premium and interest), redemption of Partnership Interests and capital expenditures;

(iii) less amounts added to reserves in the sole discretion of the General Partner, plus amounts withdrawn from reserves in the reasonable discretion of the General Partner.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 30, 1994.

ERISA: The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1976, as amended from time to time.

FIRST HIGHLAND LIMITED PARTNERS: Those Limited Partners identified on Exhibit 1A hereto.

FIRST HIGHLAND PROPERTIES: Those certain properties acquired by the Partnership pursuant to that certain Contribution Agreement, dated as of March 19, 1996.

FIRST HIGHLAND UNITS: The Partnership Units issued to the First Highland Limited Partners in connection with the acquisition of the First Highland Properties by the Partnership.

FISCAL YEAR: The calendar year or in the event of a termination of the Partnership pursuant to Code Section 708, an appropriate portion of such year.

GENERAL PARTNER: First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation, and its respective successor(s) who or which become Successor General Partner(s) in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

GENERAL PARTNER INTEREST: A Partnership Interest held by the General Partner including both its General Partner and Limited Partner Interests. A General Partner Interest may be expressed as a number of Partnership Units.

INVOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL: As to any (i) individual shall mean such individual's death, incapacity or adjudication of incompetence, (ii) corporation shall mean its dissolution or revocation of its charter (unless such revocation is promptly corrected upon notice thereof), (iii) partnership shall mean the dissolution and commencement of winding up of its affairs, (iv) trust shall mean the termination of the trust (but not the substitution of trustees), (v) estate shall mean the distribution by the fiduciary of the estate's complete interest in the Partnership and (vi) any Partner shall mean the Bankruptcy of such Partner.

IRS: The Internal Revenue Service, which administers the internal revenue laws of the United States.

LB CLOSING DATE: January 31, 1997.

LB PARTNERS: The persons identified on Exhibit 1C hereto, following their admission to the Partnership as Additional Limited Partners.

LB UNITS: The Partnership Units issued to the LB Partners in connection with the acquisition by the Partnership of certain properties on the LB Closing Date.

LIMITED PARTNER: Those Persons listed as such on Exhibit 1B attached hereto and made a part hereof, as such Exhibit may be amended from time to time, including any Person who becomes a Substituted Limited Partner or an Additional Limited Partner in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; provided such term shall not include the Class C Limited Partner, the Class D Limited Partner, the Class E Limited Partner, the Class F Limited Partner, the Class G Limited Partner or the Class H Limited Partner.

LIMITED PARTNER INTEREST: A Partnership Interest held by a Limited Partner that is a limited partner interest. A Limited Partner Interest may be expressed as a number of Partnership Units.

NONRECOURSE LIABILITY: A liability as defined in Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(b)(3).

NOTICE: A writing containing the information required by this Agreement to be communicated to a Person and delivered to such Person in accordance with Section 12.4; provided, however, that any written communication containing such information actually received by such Person shall constitute Notice for all purposes of this Agreement.

PARTNER MINIMUM GAIN: The gain (regardless of character) which would be realized by the Partnership if property of the Partnership subject to a partner nonrecourse debt (as such term is defined in Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(b)(4)) were disposed of in full satisfaction of such debt on the relevant date. The adjusted basis of property subject to more than one partner nonrecourse debt shall be allocated in a manner consistent with the allocation of basis for purposes of determining Partnership Minimum Gain hereunder. Partner Minimum Gain shall be computed hereunder using the Book Value, rather than the adjusted tax basis, of the Partnership property in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(d)(3).

PARTNER NONRECOURSE DEDUCTIONS: With respect to any partner nonrecourse debt (as such term is defined in Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(b)(4)), the increase in Partner Minimum Gain during the tax year plus any increase in Partner Minimum Gain for a prior tax year which has not previously generated a Partner Nonrecourse Deduction hereunder. The determination of which Partnership items constitute Partner Nonrecourse Deductions shall be made in a manner consistent with the manner in which Partnership Nonrecourse Deductions are determined hereunder.

PARTNERS: The General Partner, the Class C Limited Partner, the Class D Limited Partner, the Class E Limited Partner, the Class F Limited Partner, the Class G Limited Partner, the Class H Limited Partner and the Limited Partners as a group. The term "Partner" shall mean a General Partner, the Class C Limited Partner, the Class D Limited Partner, the Class E Limited Partner, the Class F Limited Partner, the Class G Limited Partner, the Class H Limited Partner or a Limited Partner. Such terms shall be deemed to include such other Persons who become Partners pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

PARTNERSHIP: The Delaware limited partnership referred to herein as First Industrial, L.P., as such partnership may from time to time be constituted.

PARTNERSHIP ASSETS: At any particular time, any assets or property (tangible or intangible, choate or inchoate, fixed or contingent) owned by the Partnership.

PARTNERSHIP INTEREST OR INTEREST: As to any Partner, such Partner's ownership interest in the Partnership and including such Partner's right to distributions under this Agreement and any other rights or benefits which such Partner has in the Partnership, together with any and all obligations of such Person to comply with the terms and provisions of this Agreement. A Partnership Interest may be expressed as a number of Partnership Units.

PARTNERSHIP MINIMUM GAIN: The aggregate gain (regardless of character) which would be realized by the Partnership if all of the property of the Partnership subject to nonrecourse debt (other than partner nonrecourse debt as such term is defined in Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(b)(4)) were disposed of in full satisfaction of such debt and for no other consideration on the relevant date. In the case of any Nonrecourse Liability of the Partnership which is not secured by a mortgage with respect to any specific property of the Partnership, any and all property of the Partnership to which the holder of said liability has recourse shall be treated as subject to such Nonrecourse Liability for purposes of the preceding sentence. Partnership Minimum Gain shall be computed separately for each Nonrecourse Liability of the Partnership. For this purpose, the adjusted basis of property subject to two or more liabilities of equal priority shall be allocated among such liabilities in proportion to the outstanding balance of such liabilities, and the adjusted basis of property subject to two or more liabilities of unequal priority shall be allocated to the liability of inferior priority only to the extent of the excess, if any, of the adjusted basis of such property over the outstanding balance of the liability of superior priority. Partnership Minimum Gain shall be computed hereunder using the Book Value, rather than the adjusted tax basis, of the Partnership property in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(d)(3).

PARTNERSHIP NONRECOURSE DEDUCTIONS: The amount of Partnership deductions equal to the increase, if any, in the amount of the aggregate Partnership Minimum Gain during the tax year (plus any increase in Partnership Minimum Gain for a prior tax year which has not previously generated a Partnership Nonrecourse Deduction) reduced (but not below zero) by the aggregate distributions made during the tax year of the proceeds of a Nonrecourse Liability of the Partnership which are attributable to an increase in Partnership Minimum Gain within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(d). The Partnership Nonrecourse Deductions for a Partnership tax year shall consist first of depreciation or cost recovery deductions with respect to each property of the Partnership giving rise to such increase in Partnership Minimum Gain on a pro rata basis to the extent of each such increase, with any excess made up pro rata of all items of deduction.

PARTNERSHIP UNIT: A fractional, undivided share of the Partnership Interests of all Partners (other than the Class C Limited Partner, the Class D Limited Partner, the Class E Limited Partner, the Class F Limited Partner, the Class G Limited Partner and the Class H Limited Partner) issued pursuant to Section 4.1 hereof.

PERCENTAGE INTEREST: As to any Partner, the percentage in the Partnership, as determined by dividing the Partnership Units then owned by such Partner by the total number of Partnership Units then outstanding, as the same may be automatically adjusted from time to time to reflect the issuance and redemption of Partnership Units in accordance with this Agreement, without requiring the amendment of Exhibit 1B to reflect any such issuance or redemption.

PERSON: Any individual, partnership, corporation, trust or other entity.

PROFITS AND LOSSES: For each Fiscal Year or other period, an amount equal to the Partnership's taxable income or loss (as the case may be) for such year or period, determined in accordance with Code Section 703(a) (for this purpose, all items of income, gain, loss or deduction required to be stated separately pursuant to Code Section 703(a)(1) shall be included in taxable income or loss), with the following adjustments:

a. Any income of the Partnership that is exempt from federal income tax and not otherwise taken into account in computing Profits or Losses pursuant to this definition shall be added to such taxable income or loss;

b. Any expenditures of the Partnership described in Code Section 705(a)(2)(B) or treated as Code Section 705(a)(2)(B) expenditures pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(i), and not otherwise taken into account in computing Profits or Losses pursuant to this definition, shall be subtracted from such taxable income or loss;

c. Gain or loss resulting from any disposition of Partnership property with respect to which gain or loss is recognized for federal income tax purposes shall be computed by reference to the Book Value of the property disposed of notwithstanding that the adjusted tax basis of such property differs from such Book Value;

d. In lieu of the depreciation, amortization, and other cost recovery deductions taken into account in computing such taxable income or loss, there shall be taken into account Depreciation for such Fiscal Year or other period, computed in accordance with the definition of "Depreciation" herein; and

e. In the event that any item of income, gain, loss or deduction that has been included in the initial computation of Profit or Loss is subject to the special allocation rules of Sections 5.2(C), 5.2(D) and 5.2(I) through 5.2(N), Profit or Loss shall be recomputed without regard to such item.

PROTECTED AMOUNT: With respect to any Contributor Partner, the amount set forth or otherwise described opposite the name of such Contributor Partner on Exhibit 1D attached hereto and made a part hereof, as such Exhibit may be modified from time to time by an amendment to the Partnership Agreement or by execution of a written instrument by and between the Contributor Partner being affected thereby and the General Partner, acting on behalf of the Partnership and without the prior written consent of the Limited Partners (whether or not Contributor Partners other than the Contributor Partner being affected thereby); provided, however, that no Contributor Partner shall be considered to have a Protected Amount from and following the first date upon which such Partner is no longer a Partner of the Partnership.

RECORD DATE: The record date established by the General Partner for distributions pursuant to Section 5.3 hereof, which record date shall be the same as the record date established by the General Partner for a distribution to its stockholders of some or all of its portion of such distribution.

RECOURSE LIABILITIES: The amount of liabilities owed by the Partnership (other than nonrecourse liabilities and liabilities to which Partner Nonrecourse Deductions are attributable in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(i)).

REDEEMING PARTY: A Limited Partner or Assignee (other than the General Partner) who tenders Partnership Units for redemption pursuant to a Redemption Notice.

REDEMPTION DATE: The date for redemption of Partnership Units as set forth in Section 9.2.

REDEMPTION EFFECTIVE DATE: The first date on which a Redeeming Party may elect to redeem Partnership Units, which date shall be the later of (i) the first anniversary of the date such Partnership Units are issued and (ii) the effective date of any registration statement filed by the Partnership with respect to the REIT Shares to be issued upon redemption of Partnership Units by a Redeeming Party.

REDEMPTION NOTICE: A Notice to the General Partner by a Redeeming Party, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit 2, pursuant to which the Redeeming Party requests the redemption of Partnership Units in accordance with Article IX.

REDEMPTION OBLIGATION: The obligation of the Partnership to redeem the Partnership Units as set forth in Section 9.1(A).

REDEMPTION PERIOD: The 45-day period immediately following the filing with the SEC by the General Partner of an annual report of the General Partner on Form 10-K or a quarterly report of the General Partner on Form 10-Q or such other period or periods as the General Partner may otherwise determine.

REDEMPTION RESTRICTION: A restriction on the ability of the Partnership to redeem the Partnership Units as set forth in Section 9.1(A).

REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT: A Registration Rights Agreement, substantially in the form of Exhibit 3 hereto, pursuant to which First Industrial will agree to register under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, REIT Shares issued in connection with Share Payments made under Article IX hereof.

REIT: A real estate investment trust, as defined in Code Section 856.

REIT CHARTER: The Articles of Incorporation of First Industrial filed with the Department of Assessments and Taxation of the State of Maryland on August 10, 1993, as the same may be amended or restated and in effect from time to time.

REIT SHARE: A share of common stock representing an ownership interest in the General Partner.

REIT SHARE RIGHTS: Rights to acquire additional REIT Shares issued to all holders of REIT Shares, whether in the form of rights, options, warrants or convertible or exchangeable securities, to the extent the same have been issued without additional consideration after the initial acquisition of such REIT Shares.

SEC: The Securities and Exchange Commission.

SERIES C PREFERRED SHARES: 8 5/8% Series C Cumulative Preferred Stock of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.

SERIES D PREFERRED SHARES: 7.95% Series D Cumulative Preferred Stock of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.

SERIES E PREFERRED SHARES: 7.90% Series E Cumulative Preferred Stock of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.

SERIES F PREFERRED SHARES: Series F Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.

SERIES G PREFERRED SHARES: Series G Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.

SERIES H PREFERRED SHARES: Series H Flexible Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.

SHARE PAYMENT: The payment to a Redeeming Party of a number of REIT Shares determined by multiplying (i) the number of Partnership Units tendered for redemption by such Redeeming Party pursuant to a validly proffered Redemption Notice by (ii) the Conversion Factor. In the event the General Partner grants any REIT

Share Rights prior to such payment, any Share Payment shall include for the Redeeming Party his ratable share of such REIT Share Rights other than REIT Share Rights which have expired.

SUBSIDIARY: With respect to any Person, any corporation or other entity of which a majority of (i) the voting power of the voting equity securities or (ii) the outstanding equity interests is owned, directly or indirectly, by such Person.

SUBSTITUTED LIMITED PARTNER: That Person or those Persons admitted to the Partnership as substitute Limited Partner(s), in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. A Substituted Limited Partner, upon his admission as such, shall succeed to the rights, privileges and liabilities of his predecessor in interest as a Limited Partner.

SUCCESSOR GENERAL PARTNER: Any Person who is admitted to the Partnership as substitute General Partner pursuant to this Agreement. A Successor General Partner, upon its admission as such, shall succeed to the rights, privileges and liabilities of its predecessor in interest as General Partner, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

TAX MATTERS PARTNER: The General Partner or such other Partner who becomes Tax Matters Partner pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

TERMINATING CAPITAL TRANSACTION: The sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the Partnership Assets or a related series of transactions that, taken together, result in the sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the Partnership Assets.

THRESHOLD PERCENTAGE: A percentage equal to 85% on the LB Closing Date and thereafter adjusted upwards (but not downwards) immediately prior to each solicitation of any vote of, or the seeking of any consent, approval or waiver from, the Limited Partners generally, to the sum of (i) 85% and (ii) the number of percentage points equal to the positive difference, if any, between (a) the aggregate Percentage Interest represented by the LB Units immediately following the LB Closing Date and (b) the aggregate Percentage Interest represented by the LP Units immediately prior to any such solicitation. For example, if on the LB Closing Date the LB Units represent a 10% aggregate Percentage Interest, and if immediately prior to a solicitation the Threshold Percentage is 85% and the aggregate Percentage Interest represented by the LB Units is 8%, the Threshold Percentage would be increased to 87% (85% + (10% - 8%)).

TRANSFER: With respect to any Partnership Unit shall mean a transaction in which a Partner assigns his Partnership Interest to another Person and includes any sale, assignment, gift, pledge, mortgage, exchange, hypothecation, encumbrance or other disposition by law or otherwise; provided, however, the redemption of any Partnership Interest pursuant to Article IX hereof shall not constitute a "Transfer" for purposes hereof.

TRANSFER RESTRICTION DATE: June 23, 1995.

TREASURY REGULATIONS: The Income Tax Regulations promulgated under the Code, as such regulations may be amended from time to time (including corresponding provisions of succeeding regulations).

UNIT VALUE: With respect to any Partnership Unit, the average of the daily market price for a REIT Share for the ten (10) consecutive trading days immediately preceding the date of receipt of a Redemption Notice by the General Partner multiplied by the Conversion Factor. If the REIT Shares are traded on a securities exchange or the NASDAQ-National Market System, the market price for each such trading day shall be the reported last sale price on such day or, if no sales take place on such day, the average of the closing bid and asked prices on such day. If the REIT Shares are not traded on a securities exchange or the NASDAQ-National Market System, the market price for each such trading day shall be determined by the General Partner using any reasonable method of valuation. If a Share Payment would include any REIT Share Rights, the value of such REIT Share Rights shall be determined by the General Partner using any reasonable method of valuation, taking into account the Unit Value determined

hereunder and the factors used to make such determination and the value of such REIT Share Rights shall be included in the Unit Value.

VOTING TERMINATION DATE: The first date after the LB Closing Date on which either (i) the General Partner holds 90% or more of all Partnership Units or (ii) the aggregate number of Partnership Units held by the General Partner and the LB Partners is less than the product of the Threshold Percentage and the total number of Partnership Units then outstanding.

SECTION 1.2 RULES OF CONSTRUCTION. The following rules of construction shall apply to this Agreement:

(A) All section headings in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and are not intended to qualify the meaning of any section.

(B) All personal pronouns used in this Agreement, whether used in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, shall include all other genders, the singular shall include the plural, and vice versa, as the context may require.

(C) Each provision of this Agreement shall be considered severable from the rest, and if any provision of this Agreement or its application to any Person or circumstances shall be held invalid and contrary to any existing or future law or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of any other provision to any Person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby and shall be interpreted and enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law so as to give effect to the original intent of the parties hereto.

(D) Unless otherwise specifically and expressly limited in the context, any reference herein to a decision, determination, act, action, exercise of a right, power or privilege, or other procedure by the General Partner shall mean and refer to the decision, determination, act, action, exercise or other procedure by the General Partner in its sole and absolute discretion.

ARTICLE II - CONTINUATION

SECTION 2.1 CONTINUATION. The Partners hereby continue the Partnership as a limited partnership under the Act. The General Partner shall take all action required by law to perfect and maintain the Partnership as a limited partnership under the Act and under the laws of all other jurisdictions in which the Partnership may elect to conduct business, including but not limited to the filing of amendments to the Certificate with the Delaware Secretary of State, and qualification of the Partnership as a foreign limited partnership in the jurisdictions in which such qualification shall be required, as determined by the General Partner. The General Partner shall also promptly register the Partnership under applicable assumed or fictitious name statutes or similar laws.

SECTION 2.2 NAME. The name of the Partnership is First Industrial, L.P. The General Partner may adopt such assumed or fictitious names as it deems appropriate in connection with the qualifications and registrations referred to in Section 2.1.

SECTION 2.3 PLACE OF BUSINESS; REGISTERED AGENT. The principal office of the Partnership is located at 311 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 4000, Chicago, Illinois 60606, which office may be changed to such other place as the General Partner may from time to time designate. The Partnership may establish offices for the Partnership within or without the State of Delaware as may be determined by the General Partner. The initial registered agent for the Partnership in the State of Delaware is The Corporation Trust Company, whose address is c/o Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

ARTICLE III - BUSINESS PURPOSE

SECTION 3.1 BUSINESS. The business of the Partnership shall be (i) conducting any business that may be lawfully conducted by a limited partnership pursuant to the Act including, without limitation, acquiring, owning, managing, developing, leasing, marketing, operating and, if and when appropriate, selling, industrial properties, (ii) entering into any partnership, joint venture or other relationship to engage in any of the foregoing or the ownership of interests in any entity engaged in any of the foregoing, (iii) making loans, guarantees, indemnities or other financial accommodations and borrowing money and pledging its assets to secure the repayment thereof, (iv) to do any of the foregoing with respect to any Affiliate or Subsidiary and (v) doing anything necessary or incidental to the foregoing; provided, however, that business of the Partnership shall be limited so as to permit the General Partner to elect and maintain its status as a REIT (unless the General Partner determines no longer to qualify as a REIT).

SECTION 3.2 AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES. In carrying out the purposes of the Partnership, but subject to all other provisions of this Agreement, the Partnership is authorized to engage in any kind of lawful activity, and perform and carry out contracts of any kind, necessary or advisable in connection with the accomplishment of the purposes and business of the Partnership described herein and for the protection and benefit of the Partnership; provided that the General Partner shall not be obligated to cause the Partnership to take, or refraining from taking, any action which, in the judgment of the General Partner, (i) could adversely affect the ability of the General Partner to qualify and continue to qualify as a REIT, (ii) could subject the General Partner to additional taxes under Code Section 857 or 4981 or (iii) could violate any law or regulation of any governmental body or agency having jurisdiction over the General Partner or its securities.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SECTION 4.1 CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

(A) Upon the contribution to the Partnership of property in accordance with a Contribution Agreement, Partnership Units shall be issued in accordance with, and as contemplated by, such Contribution Agreement, and the Persons receiving such Partnership Units shall become Partners and shall be deemed to have made a Capital Contribution as set forth on Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 also sets forth the initial number of Partnership Units owned by each Partner and the Percentage Interest of each Partner, which Percentage Interest shall be adjusted from time to time by the General Partner to reflect the issuance of additional Partnership Units, the redemption of Partnership Units, additional Capital Contributions and similar events having an effect on a Partner's Percentage Interest. Except as set forth in Section 4.2 (regarding issuance of additional Partnership Units) or Section 7.6 (regarding withholding obligations), no Partner shall be required under any circumstances to contribute to the capital of the Partnership any amount beyond that sum required pursuant to this Article IV.

(B) Anything in the foregoing Section 4.1(A) or elsewhere in this Agreement notwithstanding, the Partnership Units held by the General Partner shall, at all times, be deemed to be General Partner units and shall constitute the General Partner Interest.

SECTION 4.2 ADDITIONAL PARTNERSHIP INTERESTS.

(A) The Partnership may issue additional limited partnership interests in the form of Partnership Units for any Partnership purpose at any time or from time to time, to any Partner or other Person (other than the General Partner, except in accordance with Section 4.2(B) below).

(B) The Partnership also may from time to time issue to the General Partner additional Partnership Units or other Partnership Interests in such classes and having such designations, preferences and relative rights (including preferences and rights senior to the existing Limited Partner Interests) as shall be

determined by the General Partner in accordance with the Act and governing law. Except as provided in Article IX, any such issuance of Partnership Units or Partnership Interests to the General Partner shall be conditioned upon (i) the undertaking by the General Partner of a related issuance of its capital stock (with such shares having designations, rights and preferences such that the economic rights of the holders of such capital stock are substantially similar to the rights of the additional Partnership Interests issued to the General Partner) and the General Partner making a Capital Contribution (a) in an amount equal to the net proceeds raised in the issuance of such capital stock, in the event such capital stock is sold for cash or cash equivalents or (b) the property received in consideration for such capital stock, in the event such capital stock is issued in consideration for other property or (ii) the issuance by the General Partner of capital stock under any stock option or bonus plan and the General Partner making a Capital Contribution in an amount equal to the exercise price of the option exercised pursuant to such stock option or other bonus plan.

(C) Except as contemplated by Article IX (regarding redemptions) or Section 4.2(B), the General Partner shall not issue any (i) additional REIT Shares, (ii) rights, options or warrants containing the right to subscribe for or purchase REIT Shares or (iii) securities convertible or exchangeable into REIT Shares (collectively, "Additional REIT Securities") other than to all holders of REIT Shares, pro rata, unless (x) the Partnership issues to the General Partner (i) Partnership Interests, (ii) rights, options or warrants containing the right to subscribe for or purchase Partnership Interests or (iii) securities convertible or exchangeable into Partnership Interests such that the General Partner receives an economic interest in the Partnership substantially similar to the economic interest in the General Partner represented by the Additional REIT Securities and (y) the General Partner contributes to the Partnership the net proceeds from, or the property received in consideration for, the issuance of the Additional REIT Securities and the exercise of any rights contained in any Additional REIT Securities.

SECTION 4.3 NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES. The foregoing provisions of this Article IV are not intended to be for the benefit of any creditor of the Partnership or other Person to whom any debts, liabilities or obligations are owed by (or who otherwise has any claim against) the Partnership or any of the Partners and no such creditor or other Person shall obtain any right under any such foregoing provision against the Partnership or any of the Partners by reason of any debt, liability or obligation (or otherwise).

SECTION 4.4 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.

(A) The Partnership shall establish and maintain a separate Capital Account for each Partner in accordance with Code Section 704 and Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv). The Capital Account of each Partner shall be credited with:

(1) the amount of all Capital Contributions made to the Partnership by such Partner in accordance with this Agreement; plus

(2) all income and gain of the Partnership computed in accordance with this Section 4.4 and allocated to such Partner pursuant to Article V (including for purposes of this Section 4.4(A), income and gain exempt from tax);

and shall be debited with the sum of:

(1) all losses or deductions of the Partnership computed in accordance with this Section 4.4 and allocated to such Partner pursuant to Article V,

(2) such Partner's distributive share of expenditures of the Partnership described in Code Section 705(a)(2)(B), and

(3) all cash and the Agreed Value (reduced to take into account the amount of any related indebtedness assumed by the Partner, or to which the distributed property is subject) of any property actually distributed or deemed distributed by the Partnership to such Partner pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

Any reference in any section or subsection of this Agreement to the Capital Account of a Partner shall be deemed to refer to such Capital Account as the same may be credited or debited from time to time as set forth above.

(B) For purposes of computing the amount of any item of income, gain, deduction or loss to be reflected in the Partners' Capital Accounts, the determination, recognition and classification of each such item shall be the same as its determination, recognition and classification for federal income tax purposes, determined in accordance with Code Section 703(a) and accounting for those adjustments set forth in the definition of Profits and Losses, with the following additional adjustments:

(1) the computation of all items of income, gain, loss and deduction shall be made without regard to any Code Section 754 election that may be made by the Partnership, except to the extent required in accordance with the provisions of Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(m); and

(2) in the event the Book Value of any Partnership Asset is adjusted pursuant to Section 4.4(D) below, the amount of such adjustment shall be treated as gain or loss from the disposition of such asset.

(C) Any transferee of a Partnership Interest shall succeed to a pro rata portion of the transferor's Capital Account transferred.

(D) Consistent with the provisions of Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(f), (i) immediately prior to the acquisition of an additional Partnership Interest by any new or existing Partner in connection with the contribution of money or other property (other than a de minimis amount) to the Partnership, (ii) immediately prior to the distribution by the Partnership to a Partner of Partnership property (other than a de minimis amount) as consideration for a Partnership Interest, (iii) immediately prior to the liquidation of the Partnership as defined in Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(g) and (iv) immediately prior to any other event for which the Treasury Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(f) permits an adjustment to book value, the Book Value of all Partnership Assets shall be revalued upward or downward to reflect the fair market value of each such Partnership Asset as determined by the General Partner using such reasonable method of valuation as it may adopt.

(E) The foregoing provisions of this Section 4.4 are intended to comply with Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b) and shall be interpreted and applied in a manner consistent with such Treasury Regulations. In the event the General Partner shall determine that it is prudent to modify the manner in which the Partners' Capital Accounts are computed hereunder in order to comply with such Treasury Regulations, the General Partner may make such modification if such modification is not likely to have a material effect on the amount distributable to any Partner under the terms of this Agreement and the General Partner notifies the other Partners in writing of such modification prior to making such modification.

SECTION 4.5 RETURN OF CAPITAL ACCOUNT; INTEREST. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, (i) no Partner shall have any right to withdraw or reduce its Capital Contributions or Capital Account, or to demand and receive property other than cash from the Partnership in return for its Capital Contributions or Capital Account; (ii) no Partner shall have any priority over any other Partners as to the return of its Capital Contributions or Capital Account; (iii) any return of Capital Contributions or Capital Accounts to the Partners shall be solely from the Partnership Assets, and no Partner shall be personally liable for any such return; and (iv) no interest shall be paid by the Partnership on Capital Contributions or on balances in Partners' Capital Accounts.

SECTION 4.6 PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS. No Person shall have any preemptive or similar rights with respect to the issuance or sale of additional Partnership Units.

SECTION 4.7 REIT SHARE PURCHASES. If the General Partner acquires additional REIT Shares pursuant to Article IX of the REIT Charter, the Partnership shall purchase from the General Partner that number of Partnership Units determined by applying the Conversion Multiple to the number of REIT Shares purchased by the

General Partner at the same price and on the same terms as those upon which the General Partner purchased such REIT Shares.

ARTICLE V - ALLOCATIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

SECTION 5.1 LIMITED LIABILITY. For bookkeeping purposes, the Profits of the Partnership shall be shared, and the Losses of the Partnership shall be borne, by the Partners as provided in Section 5.2 below; provided, however, that except as expressly provided in this Agreement, neither any Limited Partner (in its capacity as a Limited Partner), the Class C Limited Partner (in its capacity as Class C Limited Partner), the Class D Limited Partner (in its capacity as Class D Limited Partner), the Class E Limited Partner (in its capacity as Class E Limited Partner), the Class F Limited Partner (in its capacity as Class F Limited Partner), the Class G Limited Partner (in its capacity as Class G Limited Partner) nor the Class H Limited Partner (in its capacity as Class H Limited Partner) shall be personally liable for losses, costs, expenses, liabilities or obligations of the Partnership in excess of its Capital Contribution required under Article IV hereof.

SECTION 5.2 PROFITS, LOSSES AND DISTRIBUTIVE SHARES.

(A) PROFITS. After giving effect to the special allocations, if any, provided in Section 5.2(C), (D), (I), (J), (K), (L), (M), and (N), Profits in each Fiscal Year shall be allocated in the following order:

(1) First, to the General Partner until the cumulative Profits allocated to the General Partner under this Section 5.2(A)(1), whether in the current or in any prior Fiscal Year equal the cumulative Losses allocated to such Partner under Section 5.2(B)(6), whether in the current or in any prior Fiscal Year;

(2) Second, to, Class C Limited Partner, Class D Limited Partner, Class E Limited Partner, Class F Limited Partner, Class G Limited Partner and Class H Limited Partner, in proportion to the cumulative Losses allocated to each such Partner under Section 5.2(B)(5), whether in the current or in any prior Fiscal Year until the cumulative Profits allocated to each such Partner under this Section 5.2(A)(2) equal the cumulative Losses allocated to each such Partner under Section 5.2(B)(5), whether in the current or in any prior Fiscal Year;

(3) Third, to each Partner in proportion to the cumulative Losses allocated to such Partner under Section 5.2(B)(4), whether in the current or in any prior Fiscal Year, until the cumulative Profits allocated to such Partner under this Section 5.2(A)(3) equal the cumulative Losses allocated to such Partner under Section 5.2(B)(4), whether in the current or in any prior Fiscal Year;

(4) Fourth, to the General Partner until the cumulative Profits allocated to the General Partner under this Section 5.2(A)(4), whether in the current or in any prior Fiscal Year equal the cumulative Losses allocated to such Partner under Section 5.2(B)(3), whether in the current or in any prior Fiscal Year;

(5) Fifth, to each Partner in proportion to the cumulative Losses allocated to such Partner under Section 5.2(B)(2), whether in the current or in any prior Fiscal Year, until the cumulative Profits allocated to such Partner under this Section 5.2(A)(5) equal the cumulative Losses allocated to such Partner under Section 5.2(B)(2), whether in the current or in any prior Fiscal Year;

(6) Sixth, to each Partner in proportion to the cumulative Losses allocated to such Partner under Section 5.2(B)(1), whether in the current or in any prior Fiscal Year, until the cumulative Profits allocated to such Partner under this Section 5.2(A)(6) equal the cumulative Losses allocated to such Partner under Section 5.2(B)(1), whether in the current or in any prior Fiscal Year; and

(7) Then, the balance, if any, to the Partners in proportion to their respective Percentage Interests.

(B) LOSSES. After giving effect to the special allocations, if any, provided in Section 5.2(C), (D), (I), (J), (K), (L), (M) and (N), Losses in each Fiscal Year shall be allocated in the following order of priority:

(1) First, to the Partners (other than the Class C Limited Partner, the Class D Limited Partner, the Class E Limited Partner, the Class F Limited Partner, the Class G Limited Partner and the Class H Limited Partner), in proportion to their respective Percentage Interests, but not in excess of the positive Adjusted Capital Account balance of any Partner prior to the allocation provided for in this Section 5.2(B)(1);

(2) Second, to the Partners (other than the Class C Limited Partner, the Class D Limited Partner, the Class E Limited Partner, the Class F Limited Partner, the Class G Limited Partner and the Class H Limited Partner) with positive Adjusted Capital Account balances prior to the allocation provided for in this Section 5.2(B)(2), in proportion to the amount of such balances until all such balances are reduced to zero;

(3) Third, to the General Partner until (i) the excess of (a) the cumulative Losses allocated under this Section 5.2(B)(3), whether in the current or in any prior Fiscal Year, over (b) the cumulative Profits allocated under Section 5.2(A)(4), whether in the current or in any prior Fiscal Year, equals (ii) the excess of (a) the amount of Recourse Liabilities over (b) the Aggregate Protected Amount;

(4) Fourth, to and among the Contributor Partners, in accordance with their respective Protected Amounts, until the excess of (a) the cumulative Losses allocated under this Section 5.2(B)(4), whether in the current or in any prior Fiscal Year, over (b) the cumulative Profits allocated under 5.2(A)(3), whether in the current or in any prior Fiscal Year, equals the Aggregate Protected Amount (as of the close of the Fiscal Year to which such allocation relates);

(5) Fifth, to the Class C Limited Partner, the Class D Limited Partner, the Class E Limited Partner, the Class F Limited Partner, the Class G Limited Partner and the Class H Limited Partner, in accordance with their respective Adjusted Capital Accounts, until their Adjusted Capital Accounts are reduced to zero; and

(6) Thereafter, to the General Partner;

provided, however, (i) that, from and following the first Fiscal Year upon which a Contributor Partner is no longer a Partner of the Partnership, the provisions of this Section 5.2(B) shall be null, void and without further force and effect with respect to such Contributor Partner; (ii) that, this Section 5.2(B) shall control, notwithstanding any reallocation or adjustment of taxable income, loss or other items by the Internal Revenue Service or any other taxing authority; provided, however, that neither the Partnership nor the General Partner (nor any of their respective affiliates) is required to indemnify any Contributor Partner (or its affiliates) for the loss of any tax benefit resulting from any reallocation or adjustment of taxable income, loss or other items by the Internal Revenue Service or other taxing authority; and (iii) that, during such period as there are Contributor Partners in the Partnership, the provisions of Section 5.2(B)(4) shall not be amended in a manner which adversely affects the Contributor Partners (without the consent of each Contributor Partner so affected).

(C) SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the following special allocations will be made in the following order and priority:

(1) PARTNERSHIP MINIMUM GAIN CHARGEBACK. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article V, if there is a net decrease in Partnership Minimum Gain during any tax year or other period for which allocations are made, each Partner will be specially allocated items of Partnership income and gain for that tax year or other period (and, if necessary, subsequent periods) in an amount equal to such Partner's share of the net decrease in Partnership Minimum Gain during such tax year or other period determined in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(g). Allocations pursuant to the preceding sentence shall be made in proportion to the respective amounts required to be allocated to each Partner pursuant thereto. The items to be so allocated shall be determined in accordance with Treasury Regulations Sections 1.704-2(f)(6) and 1.704-2(j)(2). This Section

5.2(C)(1) is intended to comply with the minimum gain chargeback requirements set forth in Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(f) and shall be interpreted consistently therewith, including the exceptions to the minimum gain chargeback requirement set forth in Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(f) and (3). If the General Partner concludes, after consultation with tax counsel, that the Partnership meets the requirements for a waiver of the minimum gain chargeback requirement as set forth in Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(f)(4), the General Partner may take steps reasonably necessary or appropriate in order to obtain such waiver.

(2) PARTNER NONRECOURSE DEBT MINIMUM GAIN CHARGEBACK.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section (other than Section 5.2(C)(1) which shall be applied before this Section 5.2(C)(2)), if there is a net decrease in Partner Minimum Gain during any tax year or other period for which allocations are made, each Partner with a share of Partner Minimum Gain determined in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(i)(5) shall be specially allocated items of Partnership income and gain for that period (and, if necessary, subsequent periods) in an amount equal to such Partner's share of the net decrease in Partner Minimum Gain determined in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(i)(4). The items to be so allocated shall be determined in accordance with Treasury Regulations Sections 1.704-2(i)(4) and 1.704-2(j)(2)(ii). This Section 5.2(C)(2) is intended to comply with the minimum gain chargeback requirements of Treasury Regulations Section and shall be interpreted consistently therewith, including the exceptions set forth in Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(f)(2) and (3) to the extent such exceptions apply to Treasury Regulations Sections 1.704-2(i)(4). If the General Partner concludes, after consultation with tax counsel, that the Partnership meets the requirements for a waiver of the Partner Minimum Gain chargeback requirement set forth in Treasury Regulation 1.704-2(f), but only to the extent such exception applies to Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(i)(4), the General Partner may take steps necessary or appropriate to obtain such waiver.

(3) QUALIFIED INCOME OFFSET. A Partner who unexpectedly receives any adjustment, allocation or distribution described in Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(4), (5) or (6) will be specially allocated items of Partnership income and gain in an amount and manner sufficient to eliminate, to the extent required by Treasury Regulations 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d), the Adjusted Capital Account Deficit of the Partner as quickly as possible, provided that an allocation pursuant to this Section 5.2(C)(3) shall be made if and only to the extent that such Partner would have an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit after all other allocations provided for in this Article V have been tentatively made as if this Section 5.2(C)(3) were not contained in this Agreement.

(4) PARTNERSHIP NONRECOURSE DEDUCTIONS. Partnership Nonrecourse Deductions for any taxable year or other period for which allocations are made will be allocated among the Partners in proportion to their respective Percentage Interests.

(5) PARTNER NONRECOURSE DEDUCTIONS. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, any Partner Nonrecourse Deductions for any taxable year or other period for which allocations are made will be allocated to the Partner who bears the economic risk of loss with respect to the liability to which the Partner Nonrecourse Deductions are attributable in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(i).

(6) CODE SECTION 754 ADJUSTMENTS. To the extent an adjustment to the adjusted tax basis of any Partnership asset under Code Section 734(b) or 743(b) is required to be taken into account in determining Capital Accounts under Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(m)(2) or (4), the amount of the adjustment to the Capital Accounts will be treated as an item of gain (if the adjustment increases the basis of the asset) or loss (if the adjustment decreases the basis of the asset), and the gain or loss will be specially allocated to the Partners in a manner consistent with the manner in which their Capital Accounts are required to be adjusted under Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(m).

(7) DEPRECIATION RECAPTURE. In the event there is any recapture of Depreciation or investment tax credit, the allocation thereof shall be made among the Partners in the same proportion as the deduction for such Depreciation or investment tax credit was allocated.

(8) INTEREST IN PARTNERSHIP. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, no allocation of Profit or Loss (or item of Profit or Loss) will be made to a Partner if the allocation

would not have "economic effect" under Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(a) or otherwise would not be in accordance with the Partner's interest in the Partnership within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(3).

(D) CURATIVE ALLOCATIONS. The allocations set forth in Section 5.2(C)(1) through (8) (the "Regulatory Allocations") are intended to comply with certain requirements of Treasury Regulations Sections 1.704-1(b) and 1.704-2. The Regulatory Allocations may not be consistent with the manner in which the Partners intend to divide Partnership distributions. Accordingly, the General Partner is authorized to further allocate Profits, Losses, and other items among the Partners in a reasonable manner so as to prevent the Regulatory Allocations from distorting the manner in which Partnership distributions would be divided among the Partners under Section 5.3, but for application of the Regulatory Allocations. In general, the reallocation will be accomplished by specially allocating other Profits, Losses and items of income, gain, loss and deduction, to the extent they exist, among the Partners so that the net amount of the Regulatory Allocations and the special allocations to each Partner is zero. The General Partner may accomplish this result in any reasonable manner that is consistent with Code Section 704 and the related Treasury Regulations.

(E) TAX ALLOCATIONS.

(1) Except as otherwise provided in Section 5.2(E)(2), each item of income, gain, loss and deduction shall be allocated for federal income tax purposes in the same manner as each correlative item of income, gain, loss or deduction, is allocated for book purposes pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.1 hereof.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Article V, in an attempt to eliminate any Book-Tax Disparity with respect to a Contributed Property, items of income, gain, loss or deduction with respect to each such property shall be allocated for federal income tax purposes among the Partners as follows:

(a) Depreciation, Amortization and Other Cost Recovery Items. In the case of each Contributed Property with a Book-Tax Disparity, any item of depreciation, amortization or other cost recovery allowance attributable to such property shall be allocated as follows: (x) first, to Partners (the "Non-Contributing Partners") other than the Partners who contributed such property to the Partnership (or are deemed to have contributed the property pursuant to Section 4.1(A)) (the "Contributing Partners") in an amount up to the book allocation of such items made to the Non-Contributing Partners pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof, pro rata in proportion to the respective amount of book items so allocated to the Non-Contributing Partners pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof; and (y) any remaining depreciation, amortization or other cost recovery allowance to the Contributing Partners in proportion to their Percentage Interests. In no event shall the total depreciation, amortization or other cost recovery allowance allocated hereunder exceed the amount of the Partnership's depreciation, amortization or other cost recovery allowance with respect to such property.

(b) Gain or Loss on Disposition. In the event the Partnership sells or otherwise disposes of a Contributed Property with a Book-Tax Disparity, any gain or loss recognized by the Partnership in connection with such sale or other disposition shall be allocated among the Partners as follows: (x) first, any gain or loss shall be allocated to the Contributing Partners in proportion to their Percentage Interests to the extent required to eliminate any Book-Tax Disparity with respect to such property; and (y) any remaining gain or loss shall be allocated among the Partners in the same manner that the correlative items of book gain or loss are allocated among the Partners pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof.

(3) In the event the Book Value of a Partnership Asset (including a Contributed Property) is adjusted pursuant to Section 4.4(D) hereof, all items of income, gain, loss or deduction in respect of such property shall be allocated for federal income tax purposes among the Partners in the same manner as provided in Section 5.2(E)(2) hereof to take into account any variation between the fair market value of the property, as

determined by the General Partner using such reasonable method of valuation as it may adopt, and the Book Value of such property, both determined as of the date of such adjustment.

(4) The General Partner shall have the authority to elect alternative methods to eliminate the Book-Tax Disparity with respect to one or more Contributed Properties, as permitted by Treasury Regulations Sections 1.704-3 and 1.704-3T, and such election shall be binding on all of the Partners.

(5) The Partners hereby intend that the allocation of tax items pursuant to this Section 5.2(E) comply with the requirements of Code Section 704(c) and Treasury Regulations Sections 1.704-3 and 1.704-3T.

(6) The allocation of items of income, gain, loss or deduction pursuant to this Section 5.2(E) are solely for federal, state and local income tax purposes, and the Capital Account balances of the Partners shall be adjusted solely for allocations of "book" items in respect of Partnership Assets pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof.

(F) OTHER ALLOCATION RULES. The following rules will apply to the calculation and allocation of Profits, Losses and other items:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, all Profits, Losses and other items allocated to the Partners will be allocated among them in proportion to their Percentage Interests.

(2) For purposes of determining the Profits, Losses or any other item allocable to any period, Profits, Losses and other items will be determined on a daily, monthly or other basis, as determined by the General Partner using any permissible method under Code Section 706 and the related Treasury Regulations.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, all items of Partnership income, gain, loss and deduction, and other allocations not provided for in this Agreement will be divided among the Partners in the same proportions as they share Profits and Losses, provided that any credits shall be allocated in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(4)(ii).

(4) For purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.752-3(a), the Partners hereby agree that any Nonrecourse Liabilities of the Partnership in excess of the sum of (i) the Partnership Minimum Gain and (ii) the aggregate amount of taxable gain that would be allocated to the Partners under Section 704(c) (or in the same manner as Section 704(c) in connection with a revaluation of Partnership property) if the Partnership disposed of (in a taxable transaction) all Partnership property subject to one or more Nonrecourse Liabilities of the Partnership in full satisfaction of such Liabilities and for no other consideration, shall be allocated among the Partners in accordance with their respective Partnership Interests; provided that the General Partner shall have discretion in any Fiscal Year to allocate such excess Nonrecourse Liabilities among the Partners (a) in a manner reasonably consistent with allocations (that have substantial economic effect) of some other significant item of Partnership income or gain or (b) in accordance with the manner in which it is reasonably expected that the deductions attributable to the excess Nonrecourse Liabilities will be allocated.

(G) PARTNER ACKNOWLEDGMENT. The Partners agree to be bound by the provisions of this Section 5.2 in reporting their shares of Partnership income, gain, loss, deduction and credit for income tax purposes.

(H) REGULATORY COMPLIANCE. The foregoing provisions of this Section 5.2 relating to the allocation of Profits, Losses and other items for federal income tax purposes are intended to comply with Treasury Regulations Sections 1.704-1(b), 1.704-2, 1.704-3 and 1.704-3T and shall be interpreted and applied in a manner consistent with such Treasury Regulations.

(I) CLASS C PRIORITY ALLOCATION. The holders of the Class C Units shall be allocated gross income such that, from the inception of the partnership through the end of the Fiscal Year to which the

allocation relates, including the year of liquidation of the Partnership in accordance with Article X, the sum of all priority allocations pursuant to this Section 5.2(I) equals (or approaches as nearly as possible) the sum of all Class C Priority Return Amounts accrued through the end of the fiscal year to which the allocation relates.

(J) CLASS D PRIORITY ALLOCATION. The holders of Class D Units shall be allocated gross income such that, from the inception of the partnership through the end of the fiscal year to which the allocation relates, including the year of liquidation of the Partnership in accordance with Article X, the sum of all priority allocations pursuant to this Section 5.2(J) equals (or approaches as nearly as possible) the sum of all Class D Priority Return Amounts accrued through the end of the fiscal year to which the allocation relates.

(K) CLASS E PRIORITY ALLOCATION. The holders of Class E Units shall be allocated gross income such that, from the inception of the partnership through the end of the fiscal year to which the allocation relates, including the year of liquidation of the Partnership in accordance with Article X, the sum of all priority allocations pursuant to this Section 5.2(K) equals (or approaches as nearly as possible) the sum of all Class E Priority Return Amounts accrued through the end of the fiscal year to which the allocation relates.

(L) CLASS F PRIORITY ALLOCATION. The holders of Class F Units shall be allocated gross income such that, from the inception of the partnership through the end of the fiscal year to which the allocation relates, including the year of liquidation of the Partnership in accordance with Article X, the sum of all priority allocations pursuant to this Section 5.2(L) equals (or approaches as nearly as possible) the sum of all Class F Priority Return Amounts accrued through the end of the fiscal year to which the allocation relates.

(M) CLASS G PRIORITY ALLOCATION. The holders of Class G Units shall be allocated gross income such that, from the inception of the partnership through the end of the fiscal year to which the allocation relates, including the year of liquidation of the Partnership in accordance with Article X, the sum of all priority allocations pursuant to this Section 5.2(M) equals (or approaches as nearly as possible) the sum of all Class G Priority Return Amounts accrued through the end of the fiscal year to which the allocation relates.

(N) CLASS H PRIORITY ALLOCATION. The holders of Class H Units shall be allocated gross income such that, from the inception of the partnership through the end of the fiscal year to which the allocation relates, including the year of liquidation of the Partnership in accordance with Article X, the sum of all priority allocations pursuant to this Section 5.2(N) equals (or approaches as nearly as possible) the sum of all Class H Priority Return Amounts accrued through the end of the fiscal year to which the allocation relates.

SECTION 5.3 DISTRIBUTIONS.

(A) The General Partner shall cause the Partnership to distribute to the holder of each Class C Unit an amount in cash equal to the cumulative undistributed Class C Priority Return Amount with respect to each such unit (provided that the amount distributable pursuant to this Section 5.3(A) shall not be in excess of the Distributable Cash) on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year, commencing on September 30, 1997 (or in the case of a Class C Unit with a Class C Deemed Original Issue Date after September 30, 1997, on the first such distribution date following the applicable Class C Deemed Original Issue Date); provided that, if any such distribution date shall be a Saturday, Sunday or day on which banking institutions in the State of New York are authorized or obligated by law to close, or a day which is declared a national or New York State holiday (any of the foregoing, a "Non-business Day"), then such distribution shall be made on the next succeeding day which is not a Non-business Day. Class C Priority Return Amounts that are distributable with respect to a period greater or less than a full Class C Distribution Period shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of 12 30-day months.

(B) The General Partner shall cause the Partnership to distribute to the holder of each Class D Unit an amount in cash equal to the cumulative undistributed Class D Priority Return Amount with respect to each such unit (provided that the amount distributable pursuant to this Section 5.3(B) shall not be in excess of the Distributable Cash) on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year, commencing on March 31, 1998 (or in the case of a Class D Unit with a Class D Deemed Original Issue Date

after March 31, 1998, on the first such distribution date following the applicable Class D Deemed Original Issue Date); provided that, if any such distribution date shall be a Saturday, Sunday or day on which banking institutions in the State of New York are authorized or obligated by law to close, or a day which is declared a national or New York State holiday (any of the foregoing, a "Non-business Day"), then such distribution shall be made on the next succeeding day which is not a Non-business Day. Class D Priority Return Amounts that are distributable with respect to a period greater or less than a full Class D Distribution Period shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of 12 30-day months.

(C) The General Partner shall cause the Partnership to distribute to the holder of each Class E Unit an amount in cash equal to the cumulative undistributed Class E Priority Return Amount with respect to each such unit (provided that the amount distributable pursuant to this Section 5.3(C) shall not be in excess of the Distributable Cash) on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year, commencing on June 30, 1998 (or in the case of a Class E Unit with a Class E Deemed Original Issue Date after June 30, 1998, on the first such distribution date following the applicable Class E Deemed Original Issue Date); provided that, if any such distribution date shall be a Saturday, Sunday or day on which banking institutions in the State of New York are authorized or obligated by law to close, or a day which is declared a national or New York State holiday (any of the foregoing, a "Non-business Day"), then such distribution shall be made on the next succeeding day which is not a Non-business Day. Class E Priority Return Amounts that are distributable with respect to a period greater or less than a full Class E Distribution Period shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of 12 30-day months.

(D) The General Partner shall cause the Partnership to distribute to the holder of each Class F Unit an amount in cash equal to the cumulative undistributed Class F Priority Return Amount with respect to each such unit (provided that the amount distributable pursuant to this section 5.3(D) shall not be in excess of the Distributable Cash) on each Class F Distribution Date.

(E) The General Partner shall cause the Partnership to distribute to the holder of each Class G Unit an amount in cash equal to the cumulative undistributed Class G Priority Return Amount with respect to each such unit (provided that the amount distributable pursuant to this section 5.3(E) shall not be in excess of the Distributable Cash) on each Class G Distribution Date.

(F) The General Partner shall cause the Partnership to distribute to the holder of each Class H Unit an amount in cash equal to the cumulative undistributed Class H Priority Return Amount with respect to each such unit (provided that the amount distributable pursuant to this section 5.3(F) shall not be in excess of the Distributable Cash) on each Class H Distribution Date.

(G) After giving effect to Sections 5.3(A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F), if applicable, the General Partner shall have the authority to cause the Partnership to make distributions from time to time as it determines, including without limitation, distributions which are sufficient to enable the General Partner to (i) maintain its status as a REIT, (ii) avoid the imposition of any tax under Code Section 857 and (iii) avoid the imposition of any excise tax under Code Section 4981. Except as otherwise expressly set forth in this Section 5.3(G), all Distributions pursuant to this Section 5.3 shall be made on a pari passu basis.

(H) Distributions pursuant to Section 5.3(G) shall be made pro rata among the Partners of record on the Record Date established by the General Partner for the distribution, in accordance with their respective Percentage Interests, without regard to the length of time the record holder has been such except that the first distribution paid on Units issued after June 1, 1996 shall be pro rated to reflect the actual portion of the period for which the distribution is being paid during which such Units were outstanding, or shall be in such other amount or computed on such other basis as may be agreed by the General Partner and the holders of such Units, provided that such other amount or the amount so computed, as applicable, may not exceed the aforementioned pro rated amount.

(I) The General Partner shall use its reasonable efforts to make distributions to the Partners so as to preclude any distribution or portion thereof from being treated as part of a sale of property to

the Partnership by a Partner under Section 707 of the Code or the Treasury Regulations thereunder; provided that the General Partner and the Partnership shall not have liability to a Limited Partner under any circumstances as a result of any distribution to a Partner being so treated.

SECTION 5.4 DISTRIBUTION UPON REDEMPTION. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, proceeds of (i) a Class C Redemption shall be distributed to the Class C Limited Partner in accordance with Section 9.1(C), (ii) a Class D Redemption shall be distributed to the Class D Limited Partner in accordance with Section 9.1(D), (iii) a Class E Redemption shall be distributed to the Class E Limited Partner in accordance with Section 9.1(E), (iv) a Class F Redemption shall be distributed to the Class F Limited Partner in accordance with Section 9.1(F), (v) a Class G Redemption shall be distributed to the Class G Limited Partner in accordance with Section 9.1(G) and (vi) a Class H Redemption shall be distributed to the Class H Limited Partner in accordance with Section 9.1(H).

SECTION 5.5 DISTRIBUTIONS UPON LIQUIDATION. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, proceeds of a Terminating Capital Transaction shall be distributed to the Partners in accordance with Section 10.2.

SECTION 5.6 AMOUNTS WITHHELD. All amounts withheld pursuant to the Code or any provision of state or local tax law and Section 7.6 of this Agreement with respect to any allocation, payment or distribution to the General Partner, the Class C Limited Partner, the Class D Limited Partner, the Class E Limited Partner, the Class F Limited Partner, the Class G Limited Partner, the Class H Limited Partner, the Limited Partners or Assignees shall be treated as amounts distributed to such General Partner, the Class C Limited Partner, the Class D Limited Partner, the Class E Limited Partner, the Class F Limited Partner, the Class G Limited Partner, the Class H Limited Partner, the Limited Partners or Assignees, as applicable, pursuant to Section 5.3 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI - PARTNERSHIP MANAGEMENT

SECTION 6.1 MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS.

(A) Except as otherwise expressly provided or limited by the provisions of this Agreement, the General Partner shall have full, exclusive and complete discretion to manage the business and affairs of the Partnership, to make all decisions affecting the business and affairs of the Partnership and to take all such action as it deems necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes of the Partnership as set forth herein. Except as set forth in this Agreement, the Limited Partners shall not have any authority, right, or power to bind the Partnership, or to manage, or to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the Partnership in any manner whatsoever. Such management shall in every respect be the full and complete responsibility of the General Partner alone as herein provided.

(B) In carrying out the purposes of the Partnership, the General Partner shall be authorized to take all actions it deems necessary and appropriate to carry on the business of the Partnership. The Limited Partners, the Class C Limited Partner, the Class D Limited Partner, the Class E Limited Partner, the Class F Limited Partner, the Class G Limited Partner and the Class H Limited Partner, by execution hereof, agree that the General Partner is authorized to execute, deliver and perform any agreement and/or transaction on behalf of the Partnership.

(C) The General Partner and its Affiliates may acquire Limited Partner Interests from Limited Partners who agree so to transfer Limited Partner Interests or from the Partnership in accordance with Section 4.2(A). Any Limited Partner Interest acquired by the General Partner shall be converted into a General Partner Interest. Upon acquisition of any Limited Partner Interest, any Affiliate of the General Partner shall have all the rights of a Limited Partner.

SECTION 6.2 NO MANAGEMENT BY LIMITED PARTNERS; LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

(A) Neither the Limited Partners, in their capacity as Limited Partners, the Class C Limited Partner, in its capacity as Class C Limited Partner, the Class D Limited Partner, in its capacity as Class D Limited Partner, the Class E Limited Partner, in its capacity as Class E Limited Partner, the Class F Limited Partner, in its capacity as Class F Limited Partner, the Class G Limited Partner, in its capacity as Class G Limited Partner, nor the Class H Limited Partner, in its capacity as Class H Limited Partner, shall take part in the day-to-day management, operation or control of the business and affairs of the Partnership or have any right, power, or authority to act for or on behalf of or to bind the Partnership or transact any business in the name of the Partnership. Neither the Limited Partners, the Class C Limited Partner, in its capacity as Class C Limited Partner, the Class D Limited Partner, in its capacity as Class D Limited Partner, the Class E Limited Partner, in its capacity as Class E Limited Partner, the Class F Limited Partner, in its capacity as Class F Limited Partner, the Class G Limited Partner, in its capacity as Class G Limited Partner, nor the Class H Limited Partner, in its capacity as Class H Limited Partner, shall have any rights other than those specifically provided herein or granted by law where consistent with a valid provision hereof. Any approvals rendered or withheld by the Limited Partners, the Class C Limited Partner, the Class D Limited Partner, the Class E Limited Partner, the Class F Limited Partner, the Class G Limited Partner or the Class H Limited Partner pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed as consultation with or advice to the General Partner in connection with the business of the Partnership and, in accordance with the Act, shall not be deemed as participation by the Limited Partners, the Class C Limited Partner, the Class D Limited Partner, the Class E Limited Partner, the Class F Limited Partner, the Class G Limited Partner or the Class H Limited Partner in the business of the Partnership and are not intended to create any inference that the Limited Partners, the Class C Limited Partner, the Class D Limited Partner, the Class E Limited Partner, the Class F Limited Partner, the Class G Limited Partner or the Class H Limited Partner should be classified as general partners under the Act.

(B) Neither the Limited Partner, the Class C Limited Partner, the Class D Limited Partner, the Class E Limited Partner, the Class F Limited Partner, the Class G Limited Partner nor the Class H Limited Partner, shall have any liability under this Agreement except with respect to withholding under Section 7.6, in connection with a violation of any provision of this Agreement by such Limited Partner, the Class C Limited Partner, the Class D Limited Partner, the Class E Limited Partner, the Class F Limited Partner, the Class G Limited Partner or the Class H Limited Partner or as provided in the Act.

(C) The General Partner shall not take any action which would subject a Limited Partner (in its capacity as Limited Partner), the Class C Limited Partner (in its capacity as Class C Limited Partner), the Class D Limited Partner (in its capacity as Class D Limited Partner), the Class E Limited Partner (in its capacity as Class E Limited Partner), the Class F Limited Partner (in its capacity as Class F Limited Partner), the Class G Limited Partner (in its capacity as Class G Limited Partner) or the Class H Limited Partner (in its capacity as Class H Limited Partner) to liability as a general partner.

SECTION 6.3 LIMITATIONS ON PARTNERS.

(A) No Partner or Affiliate of a Partner shall have any authority to perform (i) any act in violation of any applicable law or regulation thereunder, (ii) any act prohibited by Section 6.2(C), or (iii) any act which is required to be Consented to or ratified pursuant to this Agreement without such Consent or ratification.

(B) No action shall be taken by a Partner if it would cause the Partnership to be treated as an association taxable as a corporation for federal income tax purposes or, without the consent of the General Partner, as a publicly-traded partnership within the meaning of Section 7704 of the Code. A determination of whether such action will have the above described effect shall be based upon a declaratory judgment or similar relief obtained from a court of competent jurisdiction, a favorable ruling from the IRS or the receipt of an opinion of counsel.

SECTION 6.4 BUSINESS WITH AFFILIATES.

(A) The General Partner, in its discretion, may cause the Partnership to transact business with any Partner or its Affiliates for goods or services reasonably required in the conduct of the Partnership's business; provided that any such transaction shall be effected only on terms competitive with those that may be obtained in the marketplace from unaffiliated Persons. The foregoing proviso shall not apply to transactions between the Partnership and its Subsidiaries. In addition, neither the General Partner nor any Affiliate of the General Partner may sell, transfer or otherwise convey any property to, or purchase any property from, the Partnership, except (i) on terms competitive with those that may be obtained in the marketplace from unaffiliated Persons or (ii) where the General Partner determines, in its sole judgment, that such sale, transfer or conveyance confers benefits on the General Partner or the Partnership in respect of matters of tax or corporate or financial structure; provided, in the case of this clause (ii), such sale, transfer, or conveyance is not being effected for the purpose of materially disadvantaging the Limited Partners.

(B) In furtherance of Section 6.4(A), the Partnership may lend or contribute to its Subsidiaries on terms and conditions established by the General Partner.

SECTION 6.5 COMPENSATION; REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES. In consideration for the General Partner's services to the Partnership in its capacity as General Partner, the Partnership shall pay on behalf of or reimburse to the General Partner (i) all expenses of the General Partner incurred in connection with the management of the business and affairs of the Partnership, including all employee compensation of employees of the General Partner and indemnity or other payments made pursuant to agreements entered into in furtherance of the Partnership's business, (ii) all amounts payable by the General Partner under the Registration Rights Agreement and (iii) all general and administrative expenses incurred by the General Partner. Except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement, the General Partner shall be fully and entirely reimbursed by the Partnership for any and all direct and indirect costs and expenses incurred in connection with the organization and continuation of the Partnership pursuant to this Agreement. In addition, the General Partner shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred by the General Partner in connection with (i) the initial public offering of REIT Shares by the General Partner and (ii) any other issuance of additional Partnership Interests or REIT Shares.

SECTION 6.6 LIABILITY FOR ACTS AND OMISSIONS.

(A) The General Partner shall not be liable, responsible or accountable in damages or otherwise to the Partnership or any of the other Partners for any act or omission performed or omitted in good faith on behalf of the Partnership and in a manner reasonably believed to be (i) within the scope of the authority granted by this Agreement and (ii) in the best interests of the Partnership or the stockholders of the General Partner. In exercising its authority hereunder, the General Partner may, but shall not be under any obligation to, take into account the tax consequences to any Partner of any action it undertakes on behalf of the Partnership. Neither the General Partner nor the Partnership shall have any liability as a result of any income tax liability incurred by a Partner as a result of any action or inaction of the General Partner hereunder and, by their execution of this Agreement, the Limited Partners acknowledge the foregoing.

(B) Unless otherwise prohibited hereunder, the General Partner shall be entitled to exercise any of the powers granted to it and perform any of the duties required of it under this Agreement directly or through any agent. The General Partner shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of any agent; provided that the General Partner selected or appointed such agent in good faith.

The General Partner acknowledges that it owes fiduciary duties both to its stockholders and to the Limited Partners and it shall use its reasonable efforts to discharge such duties to each; provided, however, that in the event of a conflict between the interests of the stockholders of the General Partner and the interests of the Limited Partners, the Limited Partners agree that the General Partner shall discharge its fiduciary duties to the Limited Partners by acting in the best interests of the General Partner's stockholders. Nothing contained in the preceding sentence shall be construed as entitling the General Partner to realize any profit or gain from any transaction between the General Partner and the Partnership (except in connection with a distribution in accordance with this

Agreement), including from the lending of money by the General Partner to the Partnership or the contribution of property by the General Partner to the Partnership, it being understood that in any such transaction the General Partner shall be entitled to cost recovery only.

SECTION 6.7 INDEMNIFICATION.

(A) The Partnership shall indemnify the General Partner and each director, officer and stockholder of the General Partner and each Person (including any Affiliate) designated as an agent by the General Partner in its reasonable discretion (each, an "Indemnified Party") to the fullest extent permitted under the Act (including any procedures set forth therein regarding advancement of expenses to such Indemnified Party) from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees), judgments, fines, settlements and any other amounts arising out of or in connection with any claims, demands, actions, suits or proceedings (civil, criminal or administrative) relating to or resulting (directly or indirectly) from the operations of the Partnership, in which such Indemnified Party becomes involved, or reasonably believes it may become involved, as a result of the capacity referred to above.

(B) The Partnership shall have the authority to purchase and maintain such insurance policies on behalf of the Indemnified Parties as the General Partner shall determine, which policies may cover those liabilities the General Partner reasonably believes may be incurred by an Indemnified Party in connection with the operation of the business of the Partnership. The right to procure such insurance on behalf of the Indemnified Parties shall in no way mitigate or otherwise affect the right of any such Indemnified Party to indemnification pursuant to Section 6.7(A) hereof.

(C) The provisions of this Section 6.7 are for the benefit of the Indemnified Parties, their heirs, successors, assigns and administrators and shall not be deemed to create any rights in or benefit to any other Person.

ARTICLE VII - ADMINISTRATIVE, FINANCIAL AND TAX MATTERS

SECTION 7.1 BOOKS AND RECORDS. The General Partner shall maintain at the office of the Partnership full and accurate books of the Partnership showing all receipts and expenditures, assets and liabilities, profits and losses, names and current addresses of Partners, and all other records necessary for recording the Partnership's business and affairs. Each Limited Partner shall have, upon written demand and at such Limited Partner's expense, the right to receive true and complete information regarding Partnership matters to the extent required (and subject to the limitations) under Delaware law.

SECTION 7.2 ANNUAL AUDIT AND ACCOUNTING. The books and records of the Partnership shall be kept for financial and tax reporting purposes on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The accounts of the Partnership shall be audited annually by a nationally recognized accounting firm of independent public accountants selected by the General Partner (the "Independent Accountants").

SECTION 7.3 PARTNERSHIP FUNDS. The General Partner shall have responsibility for the safekeeping and use of all funds and assets of the Partnership, whether or not in its direct or indirect possession or control. All funds of the Partnership not otherwise invested shall be deposited in one or more accounts maintained in such banking institutions as the General Partner shall determine, and withdrawals shall be made only in the regular course of Partnership business on such signatures as the General Partner may from time to time determine.

SECTION 7.4 REPORTS AND NOTICES. The General Partner shall provide all Partners with the following reports no later than the dates indicated or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit:

(A) By March 31 of each year, IRS Form 1065 and Schedule K-1, or similar forms as may be required by the IRS, stating each Partner's allocable share of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit for the prior Fiscal Year;

(B) Within ninety (90) days after the end of each of the first three (3) fiscal quarters, as of the last day of the fiscal quarter, a report containing unaudited financial statements of the Partnership, or of the General Partner if such statements are prepared on a consolidated basis with the General Partner, and such other information as may be legally required or determined to be appropriate by the General Partner; and

(C) Within one hundred twenty (120) days after the end of each Fiscal Year, as of the close of the Fiscal Year, an annual report containing audited financial statements of the Partnership, or of the General Partner if such statements are prepared on a consolidated basis with the General Partner, presented in accordance with GAAP and certified by the Independent Accountants.

SECTION 7.5 TAX MATTERS.

(A) The General Partner shall be the Tax Matters Partner of the Partnership for federal income tax matters pursuant to Code Section 6231(a)(7)(A). The Tax Matters Partner is authorized and required to represent the Partnership (at the expense of the Partnership) in connection with all examinations of the affairs of the Partnership by any federal, state, or local tax authorities, including any resulting administrative and judicial proceedings, and to expend funds of the Partnership for professional services and costs associated therewith. The Tax Matters Partner shall deliver to the Limited Partners within ten (10) business days of the receipt thereof a copy of any notice or other communication with respect to the Partnership received from the IRS (or other governmental tax authority), or any court, in each case with respect to any administrative or judicial proceeding involving the Partnership. The Partners agree to cooperate with each other in connection with the conduct of all proceedings pursuant to this Section 7.5(A).

(B) The Tax Matters Partner shall receive no compensation for its services in such capacity. If the Tax Matters Partner incurs any costs related to any tax audit, declaration of any tax deficiency or any administrative proceeding or litigation involving any Partnership tax matter, such amount shall be an expense of the Partnership and the Tax Matters Partner shall be entitled to full reimbursement therefor.

(C) The General Partner shall cause to be prepared all federal, state and local income tax returns required of the Partnership at the Partnership's expense.

(D) Except as set forth herein, the General Partner shall determine whether to make (and, if necessary, revoke) any tax election available to the Partnership under the Code or any state tax law; provided, however, upon the request of any Partner, the General Partner shall make the election under Code Section 754 and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder. The Partnership shall elect to deduct expenses, if any, incurred by it in organizing the Partnership in accordance with the provisions of Code Section 709.

SECTION 7.6 WITHHOLDING. Each Partner hereby authorizes the Partnership to withhold from or pay to any taxing authority on behalf of such Partner any tax that the General Partner determines the Partnership is required to withhold or pay with respect to any amount distributable or allocable to such Partner. Any amount paid to any taxing authority which does not constitute a reduction in the amount otherwise distributable to such Partner shall be treated as a loan from the Partnership to such Partner, which loan shall bear interest at the "prime rate" as published from time to time in The Wall Street Journal plus two (2) percentage points, and shall be repaid within ten (10) business days after request for repayment from the General Partner. The obligation to repay any such loan shall be secured by such Partner's Partnership Interest and each Partner hereby grants the Partnership a security interest in his Partnership Interest for the purposes set forth in this Section 7.6, this Section 7.6 being intended to serve as a security agreement for purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code with the General Partner having in respect hereof all of the remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code. Each Partner agrees to take such reasonable actions as the General Partner may request to perfect and continue the perfection of the security interest granted hereby. In the event any Partner fails to repay any deemed loan pursuant to this Section 7.6 the Partnership

shall be entitled to avail itself of any rights and remedies it may have. Furthermore, upon the expiration of ten (10) business days after demand for payment, the General Partner shall have the right, but not the obligation, to make the payment to the Partnership on behalf of the defaulting Partner and thereupon be subrogated to the rights of the Partnership with respect to such defaulting Partner.

ARTICLE VIII - TRANSFER OF PARTNERSHIP INTERESTS; ADMISSIONS OF PARTNERS

SECTION 8.1 TRANSFER BY GENERAL PARTNER. The General Partner may not voluntarily withdraw or Transfer all or any portion of its General Partner Interest. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the General Partner may pledge its General Partner Interest in furtherance of the Partnership's business (including without limitation, in connection with a loan agreement under which the Partnership is a borrower) without the consent of any Partner.

SECTION 8.2 OBLIGATIONS OF A PRIOR GENERAL PARTNER. Upon an Involuntary Withdrawal of the General Partner and the subsequent Transfer of the General Partner's Interest, such General Partner shall (i) remain liable for all obligations and liabilities (other than Partnership liabilities payable solely from Partnership Assets) incurred by it as General Partner before the effective date of such event and (ii) pay all costs associated with the admission of its Successor General Partner. However, such General Partner shall be free of and held harmless by the Partnership against any obligation or liability incurred on account of the activities of the Partnership from and after the effective date of such event, except as provided in this Agreement.

SECTION 8.3 SUCCESSOR GENERAL PARTNER. A successor to all of a General Partner's General Partner Interest who is proposed to be admitted to the Partnership as a Successor General Partner shall be admitted as the General Partner, effective upon the Transfer. Any such transferee shall carry on the business of the Partnership without dissolution. In addition, the following conditions must be satisfied:

(A) The Person shall have accepted and agreed to be bound by all the terms and provisions of this Agreement by executing a counterpart thereof and such other documents or instruments as may be required or appropriate in order to effect the admission of such Person as a General Partner; and

(B) An amendment to this Agreement evidencing the admission of such Person as a General Partner shall have been executed by all General Partners and an amendment to the Certificate shall have been filed for recordation as required by the Act.

(C) Any consent required under Section 10.1(A) hereof shall have been obtained.

SECTION 8.4 RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER AND WITHDRAWAL BY LIMITED PARTNER.

(A) Subject to the provisions of Section 8.4(D), no Limited Partner may Transfer all or any portion of his Partnership Interest without first obtaining the Consent of the General Partner, which Consent may be granted or withheld in the sole and absolute discretion of the General Partner. Any such purported transfer undertaken without such Consent shall be considered to be null and void ab initio and shall not be given effect. Each Limited Partner acknowledges that the General Partner has agreed not to grant any such consent prior to the Transfer Restriction Date.

(B) No Limited Partner may withdraw from the Partnership other than as a result of a permitted Transfer (i.e., a Transfer consented to as contemplated by clause (A) above or clause (D) below or a Transfer pursuant to clause (C) below) of all of his Partnership Units pursuant to this Article VIII or pursuant to a redemption or exchange of all of his Partnership Units pursuant to Article IX. Upon the permitted Transfer or redemption of all of a Limited Partner's Partnership Units, such Limited Partner shall cease to be a Limited Partner.

(C) Upon the Involuntary Withdrawal of any Limited Partner (which shall under no circumstance cause the dissolution of the Partnership), the executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, receiver or conservator of such Limited Partner's estate shall become a Substituted Limited Partner upon compliance with the provisions of Section 8.5(A)(1)-(3).

(D) Subject to Section 8.4(E), a Limited Partner may Transfer, with the Consent of the General Partner, all or a portion of his Partnership Units to (a) a parent or parents, spouse, natural or adopted descendant or descendants, spouse of such a descendant, or brother or sister, or a trust created by such Limited Partner for the benefit of such Limited Partner and/or any such person(s), of which trust such Limited Partner or any such person(s) is a trustee, (b) a corporation controlled by a Person or Persons named in (a) above, or (c) if the Limited Partner is an entity, its beneficial owners, and the General Partner shall grant its Consent to any Transfer pursuant to this Section 8.4(D) unless such Transfer, in the reasonable judgment of the General Partner, would cause (or have the potential to cause) the General Partner to fail to qualify for taxation as a REIT, in which case the General Partner shall have the absolute right to refuse to permit such Transfer, and any purported Transfer in violation of this Section 8.4(D) shall be null and void ab initio.

(E) No Transfer of Limited Partnership Units shall be made if such Transfer would (i) in the opinion of Partnership counsel, cause the Partnership to be terminated for federal income tax purposes or to be treated as an association taxable as a corporation (rather than a partnership) for federal income tax purposes; (ii) be effected through an "established securities market" or a "secondary market (or the substantial equivalent thereof)" within the meaning of Code Section 7704 and the Treasury Regulations thereunder, (iii) in the opinion of Partnership counsel, violate the provisions of applicable securities laws; (iv) violate the terms of (or result in a default or acceleration under) any law, rule, regulation, agreement or commitment binding on the Partnership; (v) cause the Partnership to become, with respect to any employee benefit plan subject to Title I of ERISA, a "party-in-interest" (as defined in Section 3(14) of ERISA) or a "disqualified person" (as defined in Section 4975(e) of the Code); (vi) in the opinion of counsel to the Partnership, cause any portion of the underlying assets of the Partnership to constitute assets of any employee benefit plan pursuant to Department of Labor Regulations Section 2510.3-101; or (vii) result in a deemed distribution to any Partner attributable to a failure to meet the requirements of Treasury Regulations Section 1.752-2(d)(1), unless such Partner consents thereto.

(F) Prior to the consummation of any Transfer under this Section 8.4, the transferor and/or the transferee shall deliver to the General Partner such opinions, certificates and other documents as the General Partner shall request in connection with such Transfer.

SECTION 8.5 SUBSTITUTED LIMITED PARTNER.

(A) No transferee shall become a Substituted Limited Partner in place of his assignor unless and until the following conditions have been satisfied:

(1) The assignor and transferee file a Notice or other evidence of Transfer and such other information reasonably required by the General Partner, including, without limitation, names, addresses and telephone numbers of the assignor and transferee;

(2) The transferee executes, adopts and acknowledges this Agreement, or a counterpart hereto, and such other documents as may be reasonably requested by the General Partner, including without limitation, all documents necessary to comply with applicable tax and/or securities rules and regulations;

(3) The assignor or transferee pays all costs and fees incurred or charged by the Partnership to effect the Transfer and substitution; and

(4) The assignor or transferee obtains the written Consent of the General Partner, which may be given or withheld in its sole and absolute discretion.

(5) If a transferee of a Limited Partner does not become a Substituted Limited Partner pursuant to Section 8.5(A), such transferee shall be an Assignee and shall not have any rights to require any information on account of the Partnership's business, to inspect the Partnership's books or to vote or otherwise take part in the affairs of the Partnership (such Partnership Units being deemed to have been voted in the same proportion as all other Partnership Units held by Limited Partners have been voted). Such Assignee shall be entitled, however, to all the rights of an assignee of a limited partnership interest under the Act. Any Assignee wishing to Transfer the Partnership Units acquired shall be subject to the restrictions set forth in this Article VIII.

SECTION 8.6 TIMING AND EFFECT OF TRANSFERS. Unless the General Partner agrees otherwise, Transfers under this Article VIII may only be made as of the first day of a fiscal quarter of the Partnership. Upon any Transfer of a Partnership Interest in accordance with this Article VIII or redemption of a Partnership Interest in accordance with Article IX, the Partnership shall allocate all items of Profit and Loss between the assignor Partner and the transferee Partner in accordance with Section 5.2(F)(2) hereof. The assignor Partner shall have the right to receive all distributions as to which the Record Date precedes the date of Transfer and the transferee Partner shall have the right to receive all distributions thereafter.

SECTION 8.7 ADDITIONAL LIMITED PARTNERS. Other than in accordance with the transactions specified in the Contribution Agreements, after the initial execution of this Agreement and the admission to the Partnership of the Initial Limited Partners, any Person making a Capital Contribution to the Partnership in accordance herewith shall be admitted as an Additional Limited Partner of the Partnership only (i) with the Consent of the General Partner and (ii) upon execution, adoption and acknowledgment of this Agreement, or a counterpart hereto, and such other documents as may be reasonably requested by the General Partner, including without limitation, the power of attorney required under Section 12.3. Upon satisfaction of the foregoing requirements, such Person shall be admitted as an Additional Limited Partner effective on the date upon which the name of such Person is recorded on the books of the Partnership.

SECTION 8.8 AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENT AND CERTIFICATE. Upon any admission of a Person as a Partner to the Partnership, the General Partner shall make any necessary amendment to this Agreement to reflect such admission and, if required by the Act, to cause to be filed an amendment to the Certificate.

ARTICLE IX - REDEMPTION

SECTION 9.1 RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

(A) Subject to any restriction on the General Partner, which restriction may arise as a result of the REIT Charter, the laws governing the General Partner or otherwise (a "Redemption Restriction"), beginning on the Redemption Effective Date, during each Redemption Period each Redeeming Party shall have the right to require the Partnership to redeem all or a portion of the Partnership Units held by such Redeeming Party by providing the General Partner with a Redemption Notice. A Limited Partner may invoke its rights under this Article IX with respect to 100 Partnership Units or an integral multiple thereof or all of the Partnership Units held by such Limited Partner. Upon the General Partner's receipt of a Redemption Notice from a Redeeming Party, the Partnership shall be obligated (subject to the existence of any Redemption Restriction) to redeem the Partnership Units from such Redeeming Party (the "Redemption Obligation").

(B) Upon receipt of a Redemption Notice from a Redeeming Party, the General Partner shall either (i) cause the Partnership to redeem the Partnership Units tendered in the Redemption Notice, (ii) assume the Redemption Obligation, as set forth in Section 9.4 hereof, or (iii) provide written Notice to the Redeeming Party of each applicable Redemption Restriction.

(C) On and after June 6, 2007 at any time or from time to time, the Partnership may redeem all or such other number of Class C Units (any such redemption, a "Class C Redemption") at a cash redemption price per Class C Unit equal to that portion of the Capital Contribution of the Class C Limited

Partner allocable to each such unit, plus all accumulated and unpaid Class C Priority Return Amounts to the date of Class C Redemption (such price, the "Class C Redemption Price"). Upon any Class C Redemption, an amount equal to the product of the Class C Redemption Price and the number of Class C Units redeemed by the Partnership shall be distributed by the Partnership to the Class C Limited Partner.

(D) On and after February 4, 2003 at any time or from time to time, the Partnership may redeem all or such other number of Class D Units (any such redemption, a "Class D Redemption") at a cash redemption price per Class D Unit equal to that portion of the Capital Contribution of the Class D Limited Partner allocable to each such unit, plus all accumulated and unpaid Class D Priority Return Amounts to the date of Class D Redemption (such price, the "Class D Redemption Price"). Upon any Class D Redemption, an amount equal to the product of the Class D Redemption Price and the number of Class D Units redeemed by the Partnership shall be distributed by the Partnership to the Class D Limited Partner. The Class D Redemption Price (other than the portion thereof consisting of accumulated and unpaid Class D Priority Return Amounts) is payable solely out of the sale proceeds of an issuance of capital stock of the General Partner. For purposes of the immediately preceding sentence "capital stock" means any common stock, preferred stock, depository shares, interests, participations or other ownership interests (however designated) and any rights (other than debt securities convertible into or exchangeable for equity interests or options to purchase any of the foregoing).

(E) On and after March 18, 2003 at any time or from time to time, the Partnership may redeem all or such other number of Class E Units (any such redemption, a "Class E Redemption") at a cash redemption price per Class E Unit equal to that portion of the Capital Contribution of the Class E Limited Partner allocable to each such unit, plus all accumulated and unpaid Class E Priority Return Amounts to the date of Class E Redemption (such price, the "Class E Redemption Price"). Upon any Class E Redemption, an amount equal to the product of the Class E Redemption Price and the number of Class E Units redeemed by the Partnership shall be distributed by the Partnership to the Class E Limited Partner. The Class E Redemption Price (other than the portion thereof consisting of accumulated and unpaid Class E Priority Return Amounts) is payable solely out of the sale proceeds of an issuance of capital stock of the General Partner. For purposes of the immediately preceding sentence "capital stock" means any common stock, preferred stock, depository shares, interests, participations or other ownership interests (however designated) and any rights (other than debt securities convertible into or exchangeable for equity interests or options to purchase any of the foregoing).

(F) The Partnership may redeem all or such other number of Class F Units (any such redemption, a "Class F Redemption") on any applicable date of redemption of any Class F Preferred Shares, at a cash redemption price per Class F Unit equal to that portion of the Capital Contribution of the Class F Limited Partner allocable to each such unit, plus all accumulated and unpaid Class F Priority Return Amounts to the date of Class F Redemption (such price, the "Class F Redemption Price"). Upon any Class F Redemption, an amount equal to the product of the Class F Redemption Price and the number of Class F Units redeemed by the Partnership shall be distributed by the Partnership to the Class F Limited Partner.

(G) The Partnership may redeem all or such other number of Class G Units (any such redemption, a "Class G Redemption") on any applicable date of redemption of any Class G Preferred Shares, at a cash redemption price per Class G Unit equal to that portion of the Capital Contribution of the Class G Limited Partner allocable to each such unit, plus all accumulated and unpaid Class G Priority Return Amounts to the date of Class G Redemption (such price, the "Class G Redemption Price"). Upon any Class G Redemption, an amount equal to the product of the Class G Redemption Price and the number of Class G Units redeemed by the Partnership shall be distributed by the Partnership to the Class G Limited Partner.

(H) The Partnership may redeem all or such other number of Class H Units (any such redemption, a "Class H Redemption") on any applicable date of redemption of any Class H Preferred Shares, at a cash redemption price per Class H Unit equal to that portion of the Capital Contribution of the Class H Limited Partner allocable to each such unit multiplied by the redemption premium then applicable to the Class H Preferred Shares, plus all accumulated and unpaid Class H Priority Return Amounts to the date of Class H Redemption (such price, the "Class H Redemption Price"). Upon any Class H Redemption, an amount equal to

the product of the Class H Redemption Price and the number of Class H Units redeemed by the Partnership shall be distributed by the Partnership to the Class H Limited Partner.

SECTION 9.2 TIMING OF REDEMPTION. The Redemption Obligation (or the obligation to provide Notice of an applicable Redemption Restriction, if one exists) shall mature on the date which is seven (7) business days after the receipt by the General Partner of a Redemption Notice from the Redeeming Party (the "Redemption Date").

SECTION 9.3 REDEMPTION PRICE. On or before the Redemption Date, the Partnership (or the General Partner if it elects pursuant to Section 9.4 hereof) shall deliver to the Redeeming Party, in the sole and absolute discretion of the General Partner either (i) a Share Payment or (ii) a Cash Payment. In order to enable the Partnership to effect a redemption by making a Share Payment pursuant to this Section 9.3, the General Partner in its sole and absolute discretion may issue to the Partnership the number of REIT Shares required to make such Share Payment in exchange for the issuance to the General Partner of Partnership Units equal in number to the quotient of the number of REIT Shares issued and Conversion Factor.

SECTION 9.4 ASSUMPTION OF REDEMPTION OBLIGATION. Upon receipt of a Redemption Notice, the General Partner, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall have the right to assume the Redemption Obligation of the Partnership. In such case, the General Partner shall be substituted for the Partnership for all purposes of this Article IX and, upon acquisition of the Partnership Units tendered by the Redeeming Party pursuant to the Redemption Notice shall be treated for all purposes of this Agreement as the owner of such Partnership Units. Such exchange transaction shall be treated for federal income tax purposes by the Partnership, the General Partner and the Redeeming Party as a sale by the Redeeming Party as seller to the General Partner as purchaser.

SECTION 9.5 FURTHER ASSURANCES; CERTAIN REPRESENTATIONS. Each party to this Agreement agrees to execute any documents deemed reasonably necessary by the General Partner to evidence the issuance of any Share Payment to a Redeeming Party. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, each holder of First Highland Units agrees that, if the General Partner shall elect to satisfy a Redemption Obligation with respect to First Highland Units by making a Share Payment, such Redemption Obligation shall mature on the date which is seven (7) business days after receipt by the Partnership and the General Partner of documents similar to the "Investor Materials" submitted in connection with the sale of the First Highland Properties to the Partnership and any other similar documents reasonably required by, and in form reasonably satisfactory to, the Partnership. Each Limited Partner, by executing this Agreement, shall be deemed to have represented to the General Partner and the Partnership that (i) its acquisition of its Partnership Interest on the date hereof is made as a principal for its own account, for investment purposes only and not with a view to the resale or distribution of such Partnership Interest and (ii) if it shall receive REIT Shares pursuant to this Article IX other than pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that its acquisition of such REIT Shares is made as a principal for its own account, for investment purposes only and not with a view to the resale or distribution of such REIT Shares and agrees that such REIT Shares may bear a legend to the effect that such REIT Shares have not been so registered and may not be sold other than pursuant to such a registration statement or an exemption from the registration requirements of such Act.

SECTION 9.6 EFFECT OF REDEMPTION. Upon the satisfaction of the Redemption Obligation by the Partnership or the General Partner, as the case may be, the Redeeming Party shall have no further right to receive any Partnership distributions in respect of the Partnership Units so redeemed and shall be deemed to have represented to the Partnership and the General Partner that the Partnership Units tendered for redemption are not subject to any liens, claims or encumbrances. Upon a Class C Redemption by the Partnership, the Class C Limited Partner shall have no further right to receive any Partnership distributions or allocations in respect of the Class C Units so redeemed. Upon a Class D Redemption by the Partnership, the Class D Limited Partner shall have no further right to receive any Partnership distributions in respect of the Class D Units so redeemed. Upon a Class E Redemption by the Partnership, the Class E Limited Partner shall have no further right to receive any Partnership distributions in respect of the Class E Units so redeemed. Upon a Class F Redemption by the Partnership, the Class F Limited Partner shall have no further right to receive any Partnership distributions in respect of the Class F Units so redeemed. Upon a Class G Redemption by the Partnership, the Class G Limited Partner shall have no further

right to receive any Partnership distributions in respect of the Class G Units so redeemed. Upon a Class H Redemption by the Partnership, the Class H Limited Partner shall have no further right to receive any Partnership distributions in respect of the Class H Units so redeemed.

SECTION 9.7 REGISTRATION RIGHTS. In the event a Limited Partner receives REIT Shares in connection with a redemption of Partnership Units originally issued to Initial Limited Partners on June 30, 1994 pursuant to this Article IX, such Limited Partner shall be entitled to have such REIT Shares registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, as provided in the Registration Rights Agreement.

SECTION 9.8 REDEMPTION UPON REIT SHARE REPURCHASES BY THE GENERAL PARTNER. If the General Partner acquires outstanding REIT Shares then the Partnership shall redeem from the General Partner the General Partner's interest in the Partnership representing such acquired REIT Shares and pay to the General Partner, in cash, an amount equal to the consideration, if any, paid by or for the account of the General Partner for the acquired REIT Shares. The Partnership shall make such cash payment, if any, to the General Partner within three (3) business days after the General Partner notifies the Partnership that the General Partner is committed to acquiring REIT Shares and requests payment under this Section 9.8. Any REIT Shares acquired by the General Partner that are thereafter disposed of by the General Partner (which term shall not include cancellation) shall for the purposes of Sections 4.2(B) and (C), be deemed issued at the time of such disposition.

ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION AND LIQUIDATION

SECTION 10.1 TERM AND DISSOLUTION. The Partnership commenced as of November 23, 1993, and shall continue until December 31, 2092, at which time the Partnership shall dissolve or until dissolution occurs prior to that date for any one of the following reasons:

(A) An Involuntary Withdrawal or a voluntary withdrawal, even though in violation of this Agreement, of the General Partner unless, within ninety (90) days after such event of withdrawal all the remaining Partners agree in writing to the continuation of the Partnership and to the appointment of a Successor General Partner;

(B) Entry of a decree of judicial dissolution of the Partnership under the Act; or

(C) The sale, exchange or other disposition of all or substantially all of the Partnership Assets.

SECTION 10.2 LIQUIDATION OF PARTNERSHIP ASSETS.

(A) Subject to Section 10.2(E), in the event of dissolution pursuant to Section 10.1, the Partnership shall continue solely for purposes of winding up the affairs of, achieving a final termination of, and satisfaction of the creditors of, the Partnership. The General Partner (or, if there is no General Partner remaining, any Person elected by a majority in interest of the Limited Partners (the "Liquidator")) shall be responsible for oversight of the winding up and dissolution of the Partnership. The Liquidator shall obtain a full accounting of the assets and liabilities of the Partnership and such Partnership Assets shall be liquidated (including, at the discretion of the Liquidator, in exchange, in whole or in part, for REIT Shares) as promptly as the Liquidator is able to do so without any undue loss in value, with the proceeds therefrom applied and distributed in the following order:

(1) First, to the discharge of Partnership debts and liabilities to creditors other than Partners;

(2) Second, to the discharge of Partnership debts and liabilities to the Partners;

(3) Third, after giving effect to all contributions, distributions, and allocations for all periods, to (i) the Class C Limited Partner in an amount equal to any unpaid Class C Priority Return Amounts, (ii) the Class D Limited Partner in an amount equal to any unpaid Class D Priority Return Amounts, (iii) the Class E Limited Partner in an amount equal to any unpaid Class E Priority Return Amounts, (iv) the Class F Limited Partner in an amount equal to any unpaid Class F Priority Return Amounts, (v) the Class G Limited Partner in an amount equal to any unpaid Class G Priority Return Amounts and (vi) the Class H Limited Partner in an amount equal to any unpaid Class H Return Amounts; provided, that if the proceeds are inadequate to pay all of the unpaid Class C Priority Return Amounts, the unpaid Class D Priority Return Amounts, the unpaid Class E Priority Return Amounts, the unpaid Class F Priority Return Amounts, the unpaid Class G Priority Return Amounts and the unpaid Class H Priority Return Amounts, such proceeds shall be distributed to the Class C Limited Partner, the Class D Limited Partner, the Class E Limited Partner, the Class F Limited Partner, the Class G Limited Partner and the Class H Limited Partner pro rata based on the unpaid Class C Priority Return Amounts, the unpaid Class D Priority Return Amounts, the unpaid Class E Priority Return Amounts, the unpaid Class F Priority Return Amounts, the unpaid Class G Priority Return Amounts and the unpaid Class H Priority Return Amounts;

(4) The balance, if any, to the Partners in accordance with their positive Capital Accounts after giving effect to all contributions, distributions and allocations for all periods.

(B) In accordance with Section 10.2(A), the Liquidator shall proceed without any unnecessary delay to sell and otherwise liquidate the Partnership Assets; provided, however, that if the Liquidator shall determine that an immediate sale of part or all of the Partnership Assets would cause undue loss to the Partners, the Liquidator may defer the liquidation except (i) to the extent provided by the Act or (ii) as may be necessary to satisfy the debts and liabilities of the Partnership to Persons other than the Partners.

(C) If, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Liquidator, there are Partnership Assets that the Liquidator will not be able to liquidate, or if the liquidation of such assets would result in undue loss to the Partners, the Liquidator may distribute such Partnership Assets to the Partners in-kind, in lieu of cash, as tenants-in-common in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.2(A). The foregoing notwithstanding, such in-kind distributions shall only be made if in the Liquidator's good faith judgment that is in the best interest of the Partners.

(D) Upon the complete liquidation and distribution of the Partnership Assets, the Partners shall cease to be Partners of the Partnership, and the Liquidator shall execute, acknowledge and cause to be filed all certificates and notices required by law to terminate the Partnership. Upon the dissolution of the Partnership pursuant to Section 10.1, the Liquidator shall cause to be prepared, and shall furnish to each Partner, a statement setting forth the assets and liabilities of the Partnership. Promptly following the complete liquidation and distribution of the Partnership Assets, the Liquidator shall furnish to each Partner a statement showing the manner in which the Partnership Assets were liquidated and distributed.

(E) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 10.2, in the event that the Partnership shall dissolve as a result of the expiration of the term provided for herein or as a result of the occurrence of an event of the type described in Section 10.1(B) or (C), then each Limited Partner shall be deemed to have delivered a Redemption Notice on the date of such dissolution. In connection with each such Redemption Notice, the General Partner shall have the option of either (i) complying with the redemption procedures contained in Article IX or (ii) at the request of any Limited Partner, delivering to such Limited Partner, Partnership property approximately equal in value to the value of such Limited Partner's Partnership Units upon the assumption by such Limited Partner of such Limited Partner's proportionate share of the Partnership's liabilities and payment by such Limited Partner (or the Partnership) of any excess (or deficiency) of the value of the property so delivered over the value of such Limited Partner's Partnership Units. In lieu of requiring such Limited Partner to assume its proportionate share of Partnership liabilities, the General Partner may deliver to such Limited Partner unencumbered Partnership property approximately equal in value to the net value of such Limited Partner's Partnership Units.

SECTION 10.3 EFFECT OF TREASURY REGULATIONS.

(A) In the event the Partnership is "liquidated" within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(g), distributions made to Partners pursuant to Section 10.2 shall be made within the time period provided in Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(b)(2). If any Contributor Partner has a deficit balance in its Capital Account (after giving effect to all contributions (without regard to this Section 10.3(A)), distributions and allocations), each such Contributor Partner shall contribute to the capital of the Partnership an amount equal to its respective deficit balance, such obligation to be satisfied within ninety (90) days following the liquidation and dissolution of the Partnership in accordance with the provisions of this Article X hereof. Conversely, if any Partner other than a Contributor Partner has a deficit balance in its Capital Account (after giving effect to all contributions (without regard to this Section 10.3(A)), distributions and allocations), such Partner shall have no obligation to make any contribution to the capital of the Partnership. Any deficit restoration obligation pursuant to the provisions hereof shall be for the benefit of creditors of the Partnership or any other Person to whom any debts, liabilities, or obligations are owed by (or who otherwise has any claim against) the Partnership or the general partner, in its capacity as General Partner of the Partnership. For purposes of computing each Contributor Partner's deficit balance in its Capital Account and its corresponding obligations to contribute additional capital to the Partnership, only items of income, gain and loss actually recognized shall be reflected.

(B) In the event the Partnership is "liquidated" within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(g) but there has been no dissolution of the Partnership under Section 10.1 hereof, then the Partnership Assets shall not be liquidated, the Partnership's liabilities shall not be paid or discharged and the Partnership's affairs shall not be wound up. In the event of such a liquidation there shall be deemed to have been a distribution of Partnership Assets in kind to the Partners in accordance with Section 10.2 followed by a re-contribution of such Partnership Assets by the Partners in the same proportions.

SECTION 10.4 TIME FOR WINDING-UP. Anything in this Article X notwithstanding, a reasonable time shall be allowed for the orderly winding-up of the business and affairs of the Partnership and the liquidation of the Partnership Assets in order to minimize any potential for losses as a result of such process. During the period of winding-up, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and shall govern the rights and relationships of the Partners inter se.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS AND MEETINGS

SECTION 11.1 AMENDMENT PROCEDURE.

(A) Amendments to this Agreement may be proposed by the General Partner. An amendment proposed at any time when the General Partner holds less than 90% of all Partnership Units will be adopted and effective only if it receives the Consent of the holders of a majority of the Partnership Units not then held by the General Partner and an amendment proposed at any time when the General Partner holds 90% or more of all Partnership Units may be made by the General Partner without the Consent of any Limited Partner; provided, however, no amendment shall be adopted if it would (i) convert a Limited Partner's Interest in the Partnership into a general partner interest, (ii) increase the liability of a Limited Partner under this Agreement, (iii) except as otherwise permitted in this Agreement, alter the Partner's rights to distributions set forth in Article V, or the allocations set forth in Article V, (iv) alter or modify any aspect of the Partners' rights with respect to redemption of Partnership Units, (v) cause the early termination of the Partnership (other than pursuant to the terms hereof) or (vi) amend this Section 11.1(A), in each case without the Consent of each Partner adversely affected thereby. In connection with any proposed amendment of this Agreement requiring Consent, the General Partner shall either call a meeting to solicit the vote of the Partners or seek the written vote of the Partners to such amendment. In the case of a request for a written vote, the General Partner shall be authorized to impose such reasonable time limitations for response, but in no event less than ten (10) days, with the failure to respond being deemed a vote consistent with the vote of the General Partner.

(B) Notwithstanding the foregoing, amendments may be made to this Agreement by the General Partner, without the Consent of any Limited Partner, to (i) add to the representations, duties or obligations of the General Partner or surrender any right or power granted to the General Partner herein; (ii) cure any ambiguity, correct or supplement any provision herein which may be inconsistent with any other provision herein or make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising hereunder which will not be inconsistent with any other provision hereof; (iii) reflect the admission, substitution, termination or withdrawal of Partners in accordance with this Agreement; or (iv) satisfy any requirements, conditions or guidelines contained in any order, directive, opinion, ruling or regulation of a federal or state agency or contained in federal or state law. The General Partner shall reasonably promptly notify the Limited Partners whenever it exercises its authority pursuant to this Section 11.1(B).

(C) Within ten (10) days of the making of any proposal to amend this Agreement, the General Partner shall give all Partners Notice of such proposal (along with the text of the proposed amendment and a statement of its purposes).

SECTION 11.2 MEETINGS AND VOTING.

(A) Meetings of Partners may be called by the General Partner. The General Partner shall give all Partners Notice of the purpose of such proposed meeting not less than seven (7) days nor more than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting. Meetings shall be held at a reasonable time and place selected by the General Partner. Whenever the vote or Consent of Partners is permitted or required hereunder, such vote or Consent shall be requested by the General Partner and may be given by the Partners in the same manner as set forth for a vote with respect to an amendment to this Agreement in Section 11.1(A).

(B) Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Partners may be taken without a meeting if a written consent setting forth the action to be taken is signed by the Partners owning Percentage Interests required to vote in favor of such action, which consent may be evidenced in one or more instruments. Consents need not be solicited from any other Partner if the written consent of a sufficient number of Partners has been obtained to take the action for which such solicitation was required.

(C) Each Limited Partner may authorize any Person or Persons, including without limitation the General Partner, to act for him by proxy on all matters on which a Limited Partner may participate. Every proxy (i) must be signed by the Limited Partner or his attorney-in-fact, (ii) shall expire eleven (11) months from the date thereof unless the proxy provides otherwise and (iii) shall be revocable at the discretion of the Limited Partner granting such proxy.

SECTION 11.3 VOTING OF LB UNITS.

On any matter on which the Limited Partners shall be entitled to vote, consent or grant an approval or waiver, following the admissions of the LB Partners to the Partnership as Additional Limited Partners and through the Voting Termination Date, each holder of the LB Units shall be deemed (i) in connection with any matter submitted to a vote, to have cast all votes attributable to such holder's LB Units in the same manner as the votes attributable to the Units held by the General Partner are cast on such matter, and (ii) in connection with any consent, approval or waiver, to have taken the same action as the General Partner shall have taken with respect to its Units in connection therewith. If the General Partner shall not have the right to vote, consent or grant an approval or waiver on a matter, each holder of LB Units shall vote or act as directed by the General Partner.

ARTICLE XII - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SECTION 12.1 TITLE TO PROPERTY. All property owned by the Partnership, whether real or personal, tangible or intangible, shall be deemed to be owned by the Partnership as an entity, and no Partner, individually, shall have any ownership of such property. The Partnership may hold any of its assets in its own name or, in the

name of its nominee, which nominee may be one or more individuals, corporations, partnerships, trusts or other entities.

SECTION 12.2 OTHER ACTIVITIES OF LIMITED PARTNERS. Except as expressly provided otherwise in this Agreement or in any other agreement entered into by a Limited Partner or any Affiliate of a Limited Partner and the Partnership, the General Partner or any Subsidiary of the Partnership or the General Partner, any Limited Partner or any Affiliate of any Limited Partner may engage in, or possess an interest in, other business ventures of every nature and description, independently or with others, including, without limitation, real estate business ventures, whether or not such other enterprises shall be in competition with any activities of the Partnership, the General Partner or any Subsidiary of the Partnership or the General Partner; and neither the Partnership, the General Partner, any such Subsidiary nor the other Partners shall have any right by virtue of this Agreement in and to such independent ventures or to the income or profits derived therefrom.

SECTION 12.3 POWER OF ATTORNEY.

(A) Each Partner hereby irrevocably appoints and empowers the General Partner (which term shall include the Liquidator, in the event of a liquidation, for purposes of this Section 12.3) and each of their authorized officers and attorneys-in-fact with full power of substitution as his true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority in his name, place and stead to:

(1) make, execute, acknowledge, publish and file in the appropriate public offices (a) any duly approved amendments to the Certificate pursuant to the Act and to the laws of any state in which such documents are required to be filed; (b) any certificates, instruments or documents as may be required by, or may be appropriate under, the laws of any state or other jurisdiction in which the Partnership is doing or intends to do business; (c) any other instrument which may be required to be filed by the Partnership under the laws of any state or by any governmental agency, or which the General Partner deems advisable to file; (d) any documents which may be required to effect the continuation of the Partnership, the admission, withdrawal or substitution of any Partner pursuant to Article VIII, dissolution and termination of the Partnership pursuant to Article X, or the surrender of any rights or the assumption of any additional responsibilities by the General Partner; (e) any document which may be required to effect an amendment to this Agreement to correct any mistake, omission or inconsistency, or to cure any ambiguity herein, to the extent such amendment is permitted by Section 11.1(B); and (f) all instruments (including this Agreement and amendments and restatements hereof) relating to the determination of the rights, preferences and privileges of any class or series of Partnership Units issued pursuant to Section 4.2(B) of this Agreement; and

(2) sign, execute, swear to and acknowledge all voting ballots, consents, approvals, waivers, certificates and other instruments appropriate or necessary, in the sole discretion of the General Partner, to make, evidence, give, confirm or ratify any vote, consent, approval, agreement or other action which is made or given by the Partners hereunder or is consistent with the terms of this Agreement and appropriate or necessary, in the sole discretion of the General Partner, to effectuate the terms or intent of this Agreement.

(B) Nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing the General Partner to amend this Agreement except in accordance with Article XI or as may be otherwise expressly provided for in this Agreement.

(C) The foregoing grant of authority (i) is a special power of attorney, coupled with an interest, and it shall survive the Involuntary Withdrawal of any Partner and shall extend to such Partner's heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives; (ii) may be exercised by the General Partner for each and every Partner acting as attorney-in-fact for each and every Partner; and (iii) shall survive the Transfer by a Limited Partner of all or any portion of its Interest and shall be fully binding upon such transferee; except that the power of attorney shall survive such assignment with respect to the assignor Limited Partner for the sole purpose of enabling the General Partner to execute, acknowledge and file any instrument necessary to effect the admission of the transferee as a Substitute Limited Partner. Each Partner hereby agrees to be bound by any representations made by the General Partner, acting in good faith pursuant to such power of attorney. Each Partner shall execute and deliver to the General Partner, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the General

Partner's request therefor, such further designations, powers of attorney and other instruments as the General Partner deems necessary to effectuate this Agreement and the purposes of the Partnership.

(D) Each LB Partner hereby irrevocably appoints and empowers the General Partner and the Liquidator, in the event of a liquidation, and each of their authorized officers and attorneys-in-fact with full power of substitution, as the true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact of such LB Partner with full power and authority in the name, place and stead of such LB Partner to take such actions (including waivers under the Partnership Agreement) or refrain from taking such action as the General Partner reasonably believes are necessary or desirable to achieve the purposes of Section 11.3 of the Partnership Agreement.

SECTION 12.4 NOTICES. All notices and other communications provided for or permitted hereunder shall be made in writing by hand delivery, registered first-class mail, telex, telecopier, or any courier guaranteeing overnight delivery, (i) if to a Limited Partner, at the most current address given by such Limited Partner to the General Partner by means of a notice given in accordance with the provisions of this Section 12.4, which address initially is the address contained in the records of the General Partner, or (ii) if to the General Partner, 311 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 4000, Chicago, Illinois 60606, Attn: President.

All such notices and communications shall be deemed to have been duly given: at the time delivered by hand, if hand delivered; five (5) business days after being deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, if mailed; when answered back, if telexed; or when receipt is acknowledged, if telecopied.

SECTION 12.5 FURTHER ASSURANCES. The parties agree to execute and deliver all such documents, provide all such information and take or refrain from taking any action as may be necessary or desirable to achieve the purposes of this Agreement and the Partnership.

SECTION 12.6 TITLES AND CAPTIONS. All article or section titles or captions in this Agreement are solely for convenience and shall not be deemed to be part of this Agreement or otherwise define, limit or extend the scope or intent of any provision hereof.

SECTION 12.7 APPLICABLE LAW. This Agreement, and the application or interpretation thereof, shall be governed exclusively by its terms and by the law of the State of Delaware, without regard to its principles of conflicts of laws.

SECTION 12.8 BINDING AGREEMENT. This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, executors, personal representatives, successors and assigns.

SECTION 12.9 WAIVER OF PARTITION. Each of the parties hereto irrevocably waives during the term of the Partnership any right that it may have to maintain any action for partition with respect to any property of the Partnership.

SECTION 12.10 COUNTERPARTS AND EFFECTIVENESS. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, which shall be treated as originals for all purposes, and all so executed shall constitute one agreement, binding on all of the parties hereto, notwithstanding that all the parties are not signatory to the original or the same counterpart. Any such counterpart shall be admissible into evidence as an original hereof against each Person who executed it. The execution of this Agreement and delivery thereof by facsimile shall be sufficient for all purposes, and shall be binding upon any party who so executes.

SECTION 12.11 SURVIVAL OF REPRESENTATIONS. All representations and warranties herein shall survive the dissolution and final liquidation of the Partnership.

SECTION 12.12 ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement (and all Exhibits hereto) contains the entire understanding among the parties hereto and supersedes all prior written or oral agreements among them respecting the within subject matter, unless otherwise provided herein. There are no representations, agreements, arrangements or understandings, oral or written, among the Partners hereto relating to the subject matter of this Agreement which are not fully expressed herein and in said Exhibits.

EXHIBIT 1A

FIRST HIGHLAND PARTNERS -----	NUMBER OF UNITS -----
Highland Associates Limited Partnership	69,039
Peter Murphy	56,184
North Star Associates Limited Partnership	19,333
Peter O'Connor	56,844
Partridge Road Associates Limited Partnership	2,751
Shadeland Associates Limited Partnership	42,976
Ellen Margaret Smith	1,000
Joseph Edward Smith	1,000
Kevin Smith	10,571
Olivia Jane Smith	1,000
Jonathan Stott	80,026

EXHIBIT 1B

SCHEDULE OF PARTNERS

GENERAL PARTNER - - - - -	NUMBER OF UNITS - - - - -
First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.	30,892,739

LIMITED PARTNERS - - - - -	NUMBER OF UNITS - - - - -
Kerry Acker	154
Sanders H. Acker	307
Sterling Alsip Trust DTD 8-1-89 Donald W. Schaumberger Trustee	794
Charles T. Andrews	754
Daniel R. Andrew TR of the Daniel R. Andrew Trust UA 12-29-92	137,489
The Arel Company	307
Arnold Y. Aronoff	7,955
Daniel J. Aronoff	2,809
Lynn E. Aronoff	2,690
William J. Atkins	5,691
E. Donald Bafford	3,374
William Baloh	8,731
Thomas K. Barad & Jill E. Barad CO-TTEES of the Thomas K. Barad & Jill E. Barad Trust DTD 10-18-89	2,283
Enid Barden TTEE of the Enid Barden Trust DTD 6-28-95	56,082
Enid Barden TTEE of the Enid Barden Trust of 6-28-96	23,088
Emil Billich	77
Don N. Blurton & Patricia H. Blurton Trustees UA DTD 4-11-96 Blurton 1996 Revocable Family Trust	598
Harriett Bonn TTEE UA DTD 3-5-97 FBO The Harriett Bonn Revocable Living Trust	24,804

LIMITED PARTNERS -----	NUMBER OF UNITS -----
Michael W. Brennan	3,806
Helen Brown	307
Henry D. Bullock & Terri D. Bullock & Shawn Stevenson TR of the Bullock Childrens Education Trust UA 12-20-94, FBO Benjamin Dure Bullock	4,620
Henry D. Bullock & Terri D. Bullock & Shawn Stevenson TR of the Bullock Childrens Education Trust UA 12-20-94, FBO Christine Laurel Bullock	4,620
Edward Burger	9,261
Barbara Lee O'Brien Burke	666
Ernestine Burstyn	5,007
Calamer, Inc.	1,233
Perry C. Caplan	1,388
Carew Corporation	13,650
Magdalena G. Castleman	307
Cliffwood Development Company	64,823
Collins Family Trust DTD 5-6-69 James Collins Trustee	100,000
Kelly Collins	11,116
Michael Collins	17,369
Charles S. Cook and Shelby H. Cook TEN ENT	634
Cotswold Properties	34,939
Caroline Atkins Coutret	5,845
David Cleborn Crow	5,159
Gretchen Smith Crow	2,602
Michael G. Damone TR of the Michael G. Damone Trust UA 11-4-69	144,296

LIMITED PARTNERS -----	NUMBER OF UNITS -----
John E. De B Blockey TR of the John E. De B Blockey Trust	8,653
Robert L. Denton	6,286
Henry E. Dietz Trust UA 1-16-81	36,476
Steven Dizio & Helen Dizio JT TEN	12,358
Nancy L. Doane	2,429
W. Allen Doane	1,987
Timothy Donohue	100
Darwin B. Dosch	1,388
Charles F. Downs	1,508
Greg & Christina Downs JT TEN	474
Gregory Downs	48
Draizin Family Partnership, L.P.	357,896
Joseph S. Dresner	149,531
Milton H. Dresner TR of the Milton H. Dresner Revocable Trust UA 10-22-76	149,531
James O'Neil Duffy, Jr.	513
Martin Eglow	330
Rand H. Falbaum	17,022
Patricia O'Brien Ferrell	666
Rowena Finke	154
First & Broadway Limited Partnership	18,203
Fourbur Family Co., L.P.	588,273
Aimee Freyer-Valls	10,000
David Fried	1,326
Ester Fried	3,177

LIMITED PARTNERS -----	NUMBER OF UNITS -----
Jack Friedman TR of the Jack Friedman Revocable Living Trust UA 3-23-78	26,005
Robert L. Friedman	28,500
Nancy Gabel	14
J. Peter Gaffney	727
Gerlach Family Trust DTD 6-28-85 Stanley & Linda Gerlach Trustees	874
Martin Goodstein	922
Dennis G. Goodwin and Jeannie L. Goodwin TEN ENT	6,166
Jeffrey L. Greenberg	330
Stanley Greenberg & Florence Greenberg JT TEN	307
Thelma C. Gretzinger Trust	450
Stanley Gruber	30,032
Melissa C. Gudim	24,028
Timothy Gudim	5,298
H.L. Investors LLC	4,000
H.P. Family Group LLC	103,734
H/Airport Gp Inc.	1,433
Vivian M. Hack TTEE UA DTD 12-26-97 Hack Living Trust	22,522
Clay Hamlin & Lynn Hamlin JT TEN	15,159
Turner Harshaw	1,132
Cathleen Hession	3,137
Edwin Hession & Cathleen Hession JT TEN	7,979
Highland Associates Limited Partnership	69,039
Andrew Holder	97
Ruth Holder	2,612

LIMITED PARTNERS -----	NUMBER OF UNITS -----
Robert W. Holman, Jr.	150,213
Holman/Shidler Investment Corporation	22,079
Robert S. Hood Living Trust DTD 1-9-90 & amended 12-16-96 Robert S. Hood Trustee	3,591
Howard Trust DTD 4-30-79 Howard F. Sklar Trustee	653
Steven B. Hoyt	150,000
Jerry Hymowitz	307
Karen L. Hymowitz	154
IBS Delaware Partners LP	2,708
Seymour Israel	15,016
Frederick K. Ito Trustee UA DTD 9-9-98 FBO The Frederick K. Ito Trust	1,940
Frederick K. Ito and June Y. Ito Trustees UA DTD 9-9-98 FBO The June Y. Ito Trust	1,940
JP Trusts LLC	35,957
Jacob Family Trust UA DTD 10-1-92 Thomas V. Clagett Trustee	20,260
Michael W. Jenkins	460
Jernie Holdings Corp.	180,499
Jane Terrell Johnson	3,538
Jeffrey E. Johnson	809
Johnson Living Trust DTD 2-18-83 H. Stanton & Carol A. Johnson Trustees	1,078
Thomas Johnson, Jr. and Sandra L. Johnson TEN ENT	2,142
Martha O'Brien Jones	665
Charles Mark Jordan	57
Mary Terrell Joseph	837
Nourhan Kailian	2,183

LIMITED PARTNERS -----	NUMBER OF UNITS -----
H.L. Kaltenbacher, P.P. Kaltenbacher & J.K. Carr TTEES of the Joseph C. Kaltenbacher Credit Shelter TR	1,440
Sarah Katz	307
Carol F. Kaufman	166
KEP LLC	98,626
Peter Kopic	9,261
Jack Kindler	1,440
Kirshner Family Trust #1 DTD 4-8-76 Berton & Barbara Kirshner Trustees	29,558
Kirshner Trust #4 FBO Todd Kirshner DTD 12-30-76 Berton Kirshner Trustee	20,258
Arthur Kligman	307
Joan R. Krieger TTEE of the Joan R. Krieger Revocable Trust DTD 10-21-97	15,184
William L. Kreiger, Jr.	3,374
Babette Kulka	330
Jack H. Kulka	330
LP Family Group LLC	102,249
Lambert Investment Corporation	13,606
Paul T. Lambert	39,816
Chester A. Latcham & Co.	1,793
Constance Lazarus	417,961
Jerome Lazarus	18,653
Susan Lebow	740
Arron Leifer	4,801
Duane Lund	617
Barbara Lusen	307
William J. Mallen Trust DTD 4-29-94 William J. Mallen Trustee	8,016

LIMITED PARTNERS -----	NUMBER OF UNITS -----
Stephen Mann	17
Manor LLC	80,556
R. Craig Martin	754
J. Stanley Mattison	79
Henry E. Mawicke	636
Richard McClintock	623
McElroy Management Inc.	5,478
Eileen Millar	3,072
Linda Miller	2,000
Lila Atkins Mulkey	7,327
Peter Murphy	56,184
Anthony Muscatello	81,654
Ignatius Musti	1,508
New Land Associates Limited Partnership	1,664
Kris Nielsen	178
North Star Associates Limited Partnership	19,333
George F. Obrecht	5,289
Paul F. Obrecht	4,455
Richard F. Obrecht	5,289
Thomas F. Obrecht	5,289
Catherine A. O'Brien	832
Lee O'Brien TTEE of the Martha J. Harbison Testamentary Trust FBO Christopher C. O'Brien	666
Martha E. O'Brien	832
Patricia A. O'Brien	6,387
Peter O'Connor	56,844

LIMITED PARTNERS -----	NUMBER OF UNITS -----
Steve Ohren	33,366
P&D Partners LP	1,440
Partridge Road Associates	2,751
Sybil T. Patten	1,816
PeeGee L.P.	4,817
Lawrence Peters	960
Jeffrey Pion	2,879
Pipkin Family Trust DTD 10-6-89 Chester & Janice Pipkin Trustees	3,140
Peter M. Polow	557
Keith J. Pomeroy TTEE of Keith J. Pomeroy Revocable TR Agreement DTD 12-13-76 as Amended & Restated 6-28-95	104,954
Princeton South at Lawrenceville LLC	4,692
Princeton South at Lawrenceville One	4,426
Abraham Punia	307
RBZ LLC	155
R.E.A. Associates	8,908
RJB Ford City Limited Partnership	158,438
RJB II Limited Partnership	40,788
Marilyn Rangel IRA DTD 2-5-86 Custodian Smith Barney Shearson	969
Richard Rapp	23
Jack F. Ream	1,071
Seymour D. Reich	154
James C. Reynolds	40,247
Andre G. Richard	1,508
Rebecca S. Roberts	8,308

LIMITED PARTNERS -----	NUMBER OF UNITS -----
Leslie A. Rubin Ltd.	4,048
SPM Industrial LLC	5,262
SRS Partnership	2,142
James Sage	2,156
James R. Sage	3,364
Kathleen Sage	3,350
Wilton Wade Sample	5,449
Debbie B. Schneeman	740
Edward R. Schulak	8,073
Jane Schulak	2,690
Norma A. Schulze	307
Sciport Discovery Center	30
Sealy & Company, Inc.	37,119
Sealy Florida, Inc.	675
Sealy Professional Drive, L.L.C.	2,906
Sealy Real Estate Services, Inc.	148,478
Sealy Unitholder, L.L.C.	31,552
Mark P. Sealy	8,451
Scott P. Sealy	40,902
Shadeland Associates Limited Partnership	42,976
Frances Shankman Insurance Trust, Frances Shankman Trustee	16,540
Sam Shamie, Trustee of the Sam Shamie Trust Agreement DTD 3-16-78, as Restated 11-16-93	400,000
Garrett E. Sheehan	513
Jay H. Shidler	68,020

LIMITED PARTNERS -----	NUMBER OF UNITS -----
Jay H. Shidler and Walette A. Shidler TEN ENT	1,223
Shidler Equities LP	254,541
D.W. Sivers Co.	28,265
Dennis W. Sivers	27,636
Sivers Family Real Property, Limited Liability Company	12,062
Sivers Investment Partnership	283,500
Wendel C. Sivers Marital Trust UW DTD 2-20-81 Dennis W. Sivers & G. Burke Mims CO-TTEES	14,020
Estate of Albert Sklar, Miriam M. Sklar Executrix	3,912
Michael B. Slade	2,829
Ellen Margaret Smith	1,000
Joseph Edward Smith	1,000
Kevin Smith	10,571
Olivia Jane Smith	1,000
Arnold R. Sollar TTEE for the Dorothy Sollar Residuary TR	307
Spencer and Company	154
Robert Stein TTEE UA DTD 5-21-96 FBO Robert Stein	63,630
S. Larry Stein TTEE under Revocable Trust Agreement DTD 9-22-99 S. Larry Stein Grantor	63,630
Sterling Family Trust DTD 3-27-80 Donald & Valerie A. Sterling Trustees	3,559
Jonathan Stott	80,026
Victor Strauss	77
Catherine O'Brien Sturgis	666
Mitchell Sussman	410
Donald C. Thompson TTEE UA DTD 12-31-98 FBO Donald C. Thompson Revocable Family Trust	39,243

LIMITED PARTNERS -----	NUMBER OF UNITS -----
Michael T. Tomasz UA DTD 2-5-90 Trustee of the Michael T. Tomasz Trust	36,033
Barry L. Tracey	2,142
William S. Tyrrell	2,906
Burton S. Ury	9,072
WSW 1998 Exchange Fund L.P.	32,000
James J. Warfield	330
Phyllis M. Warsaw Living Trust	16,540
Wilson Management Company LLC	35,787
Elmer H. Wingate, Jr.	1,688
Ralph G. Woodley TTEE under Revocable Trust Agreement	16,319
World's Fair Limited Partnership	1,664
Sam L. Yaker TTEE of the Sam L. Yaker Revocable Trust Agreement DTD 2-14-84	37,870
Johannson Yap	1,680
Richard H. Zimmerman Trustee of the Richard H. Zimmerman Living Trust DTD 10-15-90 as amended	43,988
Gerald & Sharon Zuckerman JT TEN	615

LB Partners

Jernie Holdings Corp., a New York corporation

Fourbur Co., L.L.C., a New York limited liability company

Fourbur Family Co., L.P., a New York limited partnership

Jerome Lazarus

Constance Lazarus

Susan Burman

Judith Draizin

Jan Burman

Judith Draizin as custodian
under the NYUGMA until
age 21 for Danielle Draizin

Judith Draizin as custodian
under the NYUGMA until
age 21 for Heather Draizin

Judith Draizin as custodian
under the NYUGMA until
age 21 for Jason Draizin

EXHIBIT 1D

CONTRIBUTOR PARTNER	PROTECTED AMOUNT
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Kerry Acker	*See Below
Sanders H. Acker	*See Below
Charles T. Andrews	*See Below
Daniel R. Andrew, TR of the Daniel R. Andrew Trust UA 12-29-92	*See Below
The Arel Company	*See Below
Arnold Y. Aronoff	*See Below
Daniel J. Aronoff	*See Below
Lynn E. Aronoff	*See Below
E. Donald Bafford	*See Below
William Baloh	*See Below
Enid Barden TTEE of the Enid Barden Trust DTD 6-28-95	*See Below
Enid Barden TTE of the Enid Barden Trust of 6-28-96	*See Below
Emil Billich	*See Below
Don N. Blurton & Patricia H. Blurton Trustees UA DTD 4-11-96 Blurton Revocable Family Trust	*See Below
Michael W. Brennan	*See Below
Helen Brown	*See Below
Henry D. Bullock & Terri D. Bullock & Shawn Stevenson TR of the Bullock Childrens Education Trust UA 12-20-94, FBO Benjamin Dure Bullock	*See Below
Henry D. Bullock & Terri D. Bullock & Shawn Stevenson TR of the Bullock Childrens Education Trust UA 12-20-94, FBO Christine Laurel Bullock	*See Below
Ernestine Burstyn	*See Below

CONTRIBUTOR PARTNER -----	PROTECTED AMOUNT -----
Calamer, Inc.	*See Below
Perry C. Caplan	*See Below
Carew Corporation	*See Below
Magdalena G. Castleman	*See Below
Cliffwood Development Company	*See Below
Michael G. Damone TR of the Michael G. Damone Trust UA 11-4-69	*See Below
John E. De B Blockey TR of the John E. De B Blockey Trust	*See Below
Robert L. Denton	*See Below
Henry E. Dietz Trust UA 1-16-81	*See Below
Darwin B. Dosch	*See Below
Charles F. Downs	*See Below
Greg & Christina Downs JT TEN	*See Below
Gregory Downs	*See Below
Draizin Family Partnership, L.P.	*See Below
Joseph S. Dresner	*See Below
Milton H. Dresner TR of the Milton H. Dresner Revocable Trust UA 10-22-76	*See Below
Martin Eglow	*See Below
Rand H. Falbaum	*See Below
Rowena Finke	*See Below
First & Broadway Limited Partnership	*See Below
Fourbur Family Co., L.P.	*See Below
Ester Fried	*See Below
Jack Friedman TR of the Jack Friedman Revocable Living Trust UA 3-23-78	*See Below
Robert L. Friedman	*See Below
Nancy Gabel	*See Below

CONTRIBUTOR PARTNER - - - - -	PROTECTED AMOUNT - - - - -
Gerlach Family Trust DTD 6-28-85 Stanley & Linda Gerlach Trustees	*See Below
Martin Goodstein	*See Below
Dennis G. Goodwin and Jeannie L. Goodwin TEN ENT	*See Below
Jeffrey L. Greenberg	*See Below
Stanley Greenberg & Florence Greenberg JT TEN	*See Below
Theлма C. Gretzinger Trust	*See Below
Stanley Gruber	*See Below
H.P. Family Group LLC	*See Below
Vivian M. Hack TTEE UA DTD 12-26-97 Hack Living Trust	*See Below
Clay Hamlin & Lynn Hamlin JT TEN	*See Below
Andrew Holder	*See Below
Ruth Holder	*See Below
Robert W. Holman, Jr.	*See Below
Holman/Shidler Investment Corporation	*See Below
Robert S. Hood Living Trust DTD 1-9-90 & amended 12-16-96 Robert S. Hood Trustee	*See Below
Steven B. Hoyt	*See Below
Jerry Hymowitz	*See Below
Karen L. Hymowitz	*See Below
Seymour Israel	*See Below
Frederick K. Ito Trustee UA DTD 9-9-98 FBO The Frederick K. Ito Trust	*See Below
Frederick K. Ito and June Y. Ito Trustees UA DTD 9-9-98 FBO The June Y. Ito Trust	*See Below
JP Trusts LLC	*See Below
Jacob Family Trust UA DTD 10-1-92 Thomas V. Clagett Trustee	*See Below
Michael W. Jenkins	*See Below
Jernie Holdings Corp.	*See Below

CONTRIBUTOR PARTNER -----	PROTECTED AMOUNT -----
Charles Mark Jordan	*See Below
Nourhan Kailian	*See Below
H.L. Kaltenbacher, P.P. Kaltenbacher & J.K. Carr TTEES of the Joseph C. Kaltenbacher Credit Shelter TR	*See Below
Sarah Katz	*See Below
Carol F. Kaufman	*See Below
KEP LLC	*See Below
Jack Kindler	*See Below
Kirshner Family Trust #1 DTD 4-8-76 Berton & Barbara Kirshner Trustees	*See Below
Kirshner Trust #4 FBO Todd Kirshner DTD 12-30-76 Berton Kirshner Trustee	*See Below
Arthur Kligman	*See Below
Joan R. Krieger TTEE of the Joan R. Krieger Revocable Trust DTD 1021-97	*See Below
William L. Kreiger, Jr.	*See Below
LP Family Group LLC	*See Below
Paul T. Lambert	*See Below
Constance Lazarus	*See Below
Jerome Lazarus	*See Below
Susan Lebow	*See Below
Arron Leifer	*See Below
Barbara Lusen	*See Below
William J. Mallen Trust DTD 4-29-94, William J. Mallen Trustee	*See Below
Stephen Mann	*See Below
R. Craig Martin	*See Below
J. Stanley Mattison	*See Below
Henry E. Mawicke	*See Below

CONTRIBUTOR PARTNER -----	PROTECTED AMOUNT -----
Eileen Millar	*See Below
Linda Miller	*See Below
Peter Murphy	*See Below
Anthony Muscatello	*See Below
New Land Associates Limited Partnership	*See Below
Kris Nielsen	*See Below
North Star Associates Limited Partnership	*See Below
George F. Obrecht	*See Below
Paul F. Obrecht	*See Below
Richard F. Obrecht	*See Below
Thomas F. Obrecht	*See Below
Peter O'Connor	*See Below
P&D Partners LP	*See Below
Partridge Road Associates	*See Below
Sybil T. Patten	*See Below
PeeGee L.P.	*See Below
Lawrence Peters	*See Below
Jeffrey Pion	*See Below
Peter M. Polow	*See Below
Keith J. Pomeroy TTEE of Keith J. Pomeroy Revocable TR Agreement DTD 12-13-76 as Amended & Restated 6-28-95	*See Below
Princeton South at Lawrenceville LLC	*See Below
Princeton South at Lawrenceville One	*See Below
Abraham Punia	*See Below
RBZ LLC	*See Below
R.E.A. Associates	*See Below

CONTRIBUTOR PARTNER -----	PROTECTED AMOUNT -----
Richard Rapp	*See Below
Jack F. Ream	*See Below
Seymour D. Reich	*See Below
James C. Reynolds	*See Below
Rebecca S. Roberts	*See Below
Leslie A. Rubin Ltd.	*See Below
SRS Partnership	*See Below
Kathleen Sage	*See Below
Debbie B. Schneeman	*See Below
Norma A. Schulze	*See Below
Shadeland Associates Limited Partnership	*See Below
Frances Shankman Insurance Trust, Frances Shankman Trustee	*See Below
Sam Shamie, Trustee of the Sam Shamie Trust Agreement DTD 3-16-78, as Restated 11-16-93	*See Below
Jay H. Shidler	*See Below
Jay H. Shidler and Walette A. Shidler TEN ENT	*See Below
Shidler Equities LP	*See Below
D.W. Sivers Co.	*See Below
Dennis W. Sivers	*See Below
Sivers Family Real Property, Limited Liability Company	*See Below
Sivers Investment Partnership	*See Below
Wendel C. Sivers Marital Trust UW DTD 2-20-81 Dennis W. Sivers & G. Burke Mims CO-TTEES	*See Below
Kevin Smith	*See Below
Spencer and Company	*See Below
Robert Stein TTEE UA DTD 5-21-96 FBO Robert Stein	*See Below
S. Larry Stein TTEE under Revocable Trust Agreement DTD 9-22-99 S.	*See Below

CONTRIBUTOR PARTNER -----	PROTECTED AMOUNT -----
Larry Stein Grantor	
Sterling Family Trust DTD 3-27-80 Donald & Valerie A. Sterling Trustees	*See Below
Jonathan Stott	*See Below
Victor Strauss	*See Below
Mitchell Sussman	*See Below
Donald C. Thompson TTEE UA DTD 12-31-98 FBO Donald C. Thompson Revocable Family Trust	*See Below
Michael T. Tomasz UA DTD 2-5-90 Trustee of the Michael T. Tomasz Trust	*See Below
Barry L. Tracey	*See Below
William S. Tyrrell	*See Below
Burton S. Ury	*See Below
James J. Warfield	*See Below
Phyllis M. Warsaw Living Trust	*See Below
Wilson Management Co. LLC	*See Below
Elmer H. Wingate, Jr.	*See Below
Ralph G. Woodley TTEE under Revocable Trust Agreement	*See Below
World's Fair Limited Partnership	*See Below
Sam L. Yaker TTEE of the Sam L. Yaker Revocable Trust Agreement DTD 2-14-84	*See Below
Richard H. Zimmerman Trustee of the Richard H. Zimmerman Living Trust DTD 10-15-90 as amended	*See Below
Gerald & Sharon Zuckerman JT TEN	*See Below
New Land Associates LP	2,195,750
World's Fair Partners, LP	211,208
Princeton South at Lawrenceville	5,267,344
Stanley Gruber	1,388,338
Stephen Mann	120,174

CONTRIBUTOR PARTNER -----	PROTECTED AMOUNT -----
Seymour Israel	120,169
James O'Neil Duffy, Jr.	4,107
Garrett E. Sheehan	4,107
Andrew Holder	10,000
Arron Leifer	300,000
Arthur Kligman	80,000
Barbara Lusen	80,000
Carol F. Kaufman	50,000
Debbie B. Schneeman	30,000
Emil Billich	25,000
Ernestine Burstyn	160,000
H.L. Kaltenbacher, P.P. Kaltenbacher & J.K. Carr TTEES of the Joseph C. Kaltenbacher Credit Shelter TR	100,000
HP Family Group, LLC	16,110,000
Jack Kindler	100,000
Jerry Hymowitz	80,000
JP Trusts LLC	4,729,000
Karen L. Hymowitz	45,000
Kerry Acker	45,000
Lawrence Peters	75,000
LP Family Group LLC	16,015,000
Magdalena G. Castleman	80,000
Martin Goodstein	250,000
Mitchell Sussman	110,000
Nancy Gabel	5,000
Norma A. Schulze	80,000
P&D Partners LP	100,000

CONTRIBUTOR PARTNER -----	PROTECTED AMOUNT -----
PeeGee L.P.	25,000
Peter M. Polow	75,000
R.E.A. Associates	4,192,000
Richard Rapp	10,000
Sanders H. Acker	80,000
Sarah Katz	80,000
Seymour D. Reich	45,000
Spencer and Company	45,000
Susan Lebow	30,000
The Arel Company	80,000
Victor Strauss	25,000
WSW 1998 Exchange Fund L.P.	315,000
Rowena Finke	45,000
Ruth Holder	230,000
Stanley Greenberg & Florence Greenberg JT TEN	80,000
Alvin R. Brown & Helen Brown	80,000
Abraham Punia	80,000
Francis Shankman Insurance Trust, Francis Shankman Trustee	200,000
Jerome Lazarus	17,000,000
Constance Lazarus	3,600,000
Jernie Holdings Corp.	100,000
Fourbur Family Co., L.P.	5,985,000
Robert L. Friedman	249,000
Phyllis M. Warsaw Living Trust	212,000

* An amount equal to (a) the taxable gain, if any, that would be realized by such Additional Limited Partner if such Additional Limited Partner were to dispose of its Interest for no consideration other than the release or deemed release of liabilities of the partnership assumed by or otherwise allocable to such Additional Limited Partner under Code Section 752, as such hypothetical gain is determined from time to time, less (b) such Additional Limited Partner's share of "qualified nonrecourse financing" as defined in Code Section 465(b)(6) and the Treasury Regulations thereunder, as such share is determined in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.752-3(a).

FIRST INDUSTRIAL, L.P.
EXHIBIT 2
TO
EIGHTH AMENDED AND RESTATED
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
FORM OF REDEMPTION NOTICE

REDEMPTION NOTICE

The undersigned hereby irrevocably (i) elects to exercise its redemption rights contained in Section 9.1(A) of the Eighth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of First Industrial, L.P. (the "Partnership Agreement") with respect to an aggregate of _____ Partnership Units (as defined in the Partnership Agreement), (ii) surrenders such Partnership Units and all right, title and interest therein and (iii) directs that the REIT shares (as defined in the Partnership Agreement), or applicable cash amount if so determined by the General Partner (as defined in the Partnership Agreement) in accordance with the Partnership Agreement, deliverable upon redemption of such Partnership Units be delivered to the address specified below.

Dated: _____

Name of Limited Partner: _____

Social Security or
Federal Employer ID Number: _____

(Signature of Limited Partner)

(Street Address)

(City) (State)(Zip Code)

Signature Guaranteed by:

FIRST INDUSTRIAL, L.P.

EXHIBIT 3

TO

EIGHTH AMENDED AND RESTATED

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

FORM OF REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

DATED AS OF JUNE __, 1994

OF

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

HOLDERS OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP UNITS

OF

FIRST INDUSTRIAL, L.P.

REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

THIS REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into as of June , 1994, by First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") for the benefit of the persons who own limited partnership units ("Units") of First Industrial, L.P. (the "Partnership") on the date hereof and their successors, assigns and transferees (herein referred to collectively as the "Holders" and individually as a "Holder").

WHEREAS, on the date hereof each Holder is or will become the owner of Units in the Partnership in connection with the contribution (the "Contributions") of certain real properties and other assets to the Partnership;

WHEREAS, on the date hereof the company is consummating an initial public offering of its common stock and is becoming the sole general partner of the Partnership;

WHEREAS, in connection with the foregoing, the Company has agreed, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations set forth in the limited partnership agreement of the Partnership (the "Partnership Agreement"), to provide the Holders with certain registration rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Company for the benefit of the Holders agrees as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this Agreement, the following capitalized defined terms shall have the following meanings:

EXCHANGE ACT: The Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time.

HOLDERS OR HOLDERS: As set forth in the preamble.

MAJORITY HOLDERS: At any time, Holders of Registrable Securities and Units then redeemable for Registrable Securities, who if all Units were so redeemed, would then hold a majority of the Registrable Securities.

NASD: The National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

PERSON: Any individual, partnership, corporation, trust or other entity.

PROSPECTUS: A prospectus included in the Shelf Registration statement, including any preliminary prospectus, and any such prospectus as amended or supplemented by any prospectus supplement with respect to the terms of the offering of any portion of the Registrable Securities covered by the Shelf Registration Statement, and by all other amendments and supplements to such prospectus, including post-effective amendments, and in each case including all material incorporated by reference therein.

REGISTRABLE SECURITIES: The Shares, excluding (i) Shares for which the Shelf Registration Statement shall have become effective under the Securities Act and which have been disposed of under the Shelf Registration Statement (ii) Shares sold or otherwise distributed pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act and (iii) Shares as to which registration under the Securities Act is not required to permit the sale thereof to the public.

REGISTRATION EXPENSES: shall mean any and all expenses incident to performance of or compliance with this Agreement, including, without limitation: (i) all SEC, stock exchange or NASD registration and filing fees, (ii) all fees and expenses incurred in connection with compliance with state securities or blue sky laws (including reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel in connection with blue sky qualification of any of the Registrable Securities and the preparation of a Blue Sky Memorandum) and compliance with the rules of the NASD, (iii) all expenses of any Persons in preparing or assisting in preparing, word processing, printing and distributing the Shelf Registration Statement, any Prospectus, certificates and other documents relating to the performance of and compliance with this Agreement, (iv) all fees and expenses incurred in connection with the listing, if any, of any of the Registrable Securities on any securities exchange or exchanges pursuant to Section 3(1) hereof, and (v) the fees and disbursements of counsel for the Company and of the independent public accountants of the Company, including the expenses of any special audits or "cold comfort" letters, if any, required by or incident to such performance and compliance. Registration Expenses shall specifically exclude underwriting discounts and commissions, brokerage or dealer fees, the fees and disbursements of counsel, accountants or other representatives of a selling Holder, and transfer taxes, if any, relating to the sale or disposition of Registrable Securities by a selling Holder, all of which shall be borne by such Holder in all cases.

REGISTRATION NOTICE: As set forth in Section 3(b) hereof.

SALE PERIOD: The 45-day period immediately following the filing with the SEC by the Company of an annual report of the Company on Form 1-K or a quarterly report of the Company on Form 10-Q or such other period as the Company may determine.

SEC: The Securities and Exchange Commission.

SECURITIES ACT: The Securities Act of 1933, as amended from time to time.

SHARES: The shares of common stock, \$.01 par value, of the Company issued to Holders of Units upon redemption or exchange of their Units.

SHELF REGISTRATION: A registration required to be effected pursuant to Section 2 hereof.

SHELF REGISTRATION STATEMENT: shall mean a "shelf" registration statement of the Company and any other entity required to be a registrant with respect to such shelf registration statement pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act which covers all of the Registrable Securities on an appropriate form under Rule 415 under the Securities Act, or any similar rule that may be adopted by the SEC, and all amendments and supplements to such registration statement, including post-effective amendments, in each case including the Prospectus contained therein, all exhibits thereto and all materials incorporated by reference therein.

UNITS: Limited partnership interests in the Partnership issued to the holders in connection with the Contributions.

SECTION 2. SHELF REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT.

(a) Filing of Shelf Registration Statement. Within 13 months following the date hereof, the Company shall cause to be filed a Shelf Registration Statement providing for the sale by the Holders of all of the Registrable Securities in accordance with the terms hereof and will use its reasonable best efforts to cause such Shelf Registration Statement to be declared effective by the SEC as soon as reasonably practicable. The Company agrees to use its reasonable best efforts to keep the Shelf Registration Statement continuously effective under the Securities Act until such time as the aggregate number of Units and Registrable Securities outstanding is less than 5% of the aggregate number of Units outstanding on the date hereof (after giving effect to the Contributions) and, subject to Section 3(b) and Section 3(i), further agrees to supplement or amend the Shelf Registration Statement, if and as required by the rules, regulations or instructions applicable to the registration form used by the Company for such Shelf Registration Statement

or by the Securities Act or by any other rules and regulations thereunder for Shelf Registration. Each Holder who sells Shares as part of the Shelf Registration shall be deemed to have agreed to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and to have agreed to perform any and all obligations of a Holder hereunder.

(b) Expenses. The Company shall pay all Registration Expenses in connection with the registration pursuant to Section 2(a). Each Holder shall pay all underwriting discounts and commissions, brokerage or dealer fees, the fees and disbursements of counsel, accountants or other representatives of such Holder and transfer taxes, if any, relating to the sale or disposition of such Holder's Registrable Securities pursuant to the Shelf Registration Statement or Rule 144 under the Securities Act.

(c) Inclusion in Shelf Registration Statement. Not later than 30 days prior to filing the Shelf Registration Statement with the SEC, the Company shall notify each Holder of its intention to make such filing and request advice from each Holder as to whether such Holder desires to have Registrable Securities held by it or which it is entitled to receive not later than the last day of the first Sale Period occurring in whole or in part after the date of such notice included in the Shelf Registration Statement at such time. Any Holder who does not provide the information reasonably requested by the Company in connection with the Shelf Registration Statement as promptly as practicable after receipt of such notice, but in no event later than 20 days thereafter, shall not be entitled to have its Registrable Securities included in the Shelf Registration Statement at the time it becomes effective, but shall have the right thereafter to deliver to the Company a Sale Notice as contemplated by Section 3(b).

SECTION 3. REGISTRATION PROCEDURES.

In connection with the obligations of the Company with respect to the Shelf Registration Statement pursuant to Section 2 hereof, the Company shall:

(a) prepare and file with the SEC, within the time period set forth in Section 2(a) hereof, a Shelf Registration Statement, which Shelf Registration Statement (i) shall be available for the sale of the Registrable Securities in accordance with the intended method or methods of distribution by the selling Holders thereof and (ii) shall comply as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the applicable form and include all financial statements required by the SEC to be filed therewith.

(b) subject to the last three sentences of this Section 3(b) and to Section 3(i) hereof, (i) prepare and file with the SEC such amendments and post-effective amendments to the Shelf Registration Statement as may be necessary to keep the Shelf Registration Statement effective for the applicable period; (ii) cause each Prospectus to be supplemented by any required prospectus supplement, and as so supplemented to be filed pursuant to Rule 424 or any similar rule that may be adopted under the Securities Act; (iii) respond promptly to any comments received from the SEC with respect to the Shelf Registration Statement, or any amendment, post-effective amendment or supplement relating thereto; and (iv) comply with the provisions of the Securities Act with respect to the disposition of all securities covered by the Shelf Registration Statement during the applicable period in accordance with the intended method or methods of distribution by the selling Holders thereof. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Company shall not be required to take any of the actions described in clauses (i), (ii) or (iii) above with respect to each particular Holder of Registrable Securities unless and until the Company has received either a written notice (a "Registration Notice") from a Holder that such Holder intends to make offers or sales under the Shelf Registration Statement as specified in such Registration Notice or a written response from such Holder of the type contemplated by Section 2(c); provided, however, that the Company shall have 7 business days to prepare and file any such amendment or supplement after receipt of a Registration Notice. Once a Holder has delivered such a written response or a Registration Notice to the Company, such Holder shall promptly provide to the Company such information as the Company reasonably requests in order to identify such Holder and the method of distribution in a post-effective amendment to the Shelf Registration Statement or a supplement to a Prospectus. Offers or sales under the Shelf Registration Statement may be made only during a Sale Period. Such Holder also shall notify the Company in writing upon completion of such offer or sale or at such time as such Holder no longer intends to make offers or sales under the Shelf Registration Statement.

(c) furnish to each Holder of Registrable Securities that has delivered a Registration Notice to the Company, without charge, as many copies of each applicable Prospectus, including each preliminary Prospectus, and any amendment or supplement thereto and such other documents as such Holder may reasonably request, in order to facilitate the public sale or other disposition of the Registrable Securities; the Company consents to the use of such Prospectus, including each preliminary Prospectus, by each such Holder of Registrable Securities in connection with the offering and sale of the Registrable Securities covered by such Prospectus or the preliminary Prospectus.

(d) use its reasonable best efforts to register or qualify the Registrable Securities by the time the Shelf Registration Statement is declared effective by the SEC under all applicable state securities or "blue sky" laws of such jurisdictions as any Holder of Registrable Securities covered by the Shelf Registration Statement shall reasonably request in writing, keep each such registration or qualification effective during the period the Shelf Registration Statement is required to be kept effective or during the period offers or sales are being made by a Holder that has delivered a Registration Notice to the Company, whichever is shorter, and do any and all other acts and things which may be reasonably necessary or advisable to enable such Holder to consummate the disposition in each such jurisdiction of such Registrable Securities owned by such Holder; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required (i) to qualify generally to do business in any jurisdiction or to register as a broker or dealer in such jurisdiction where it would not be required so to qualify or register but for this Section 3(d), (ii) to subject itself to taxation in any such jurisdiction or (iii) to submit to the general service of process in any such jurisdiction.

(e) notify each Holder when the Shelf Registration Statement has become effective and notify each Holder of Registrable Securities that has delivered a Registration Notice to the Company promptly and, if requested by such Holder, confirm such advice in writing (i) when any post-effective amendments and supplements to the Shelf Registration Statement become effective, (ii) of the issuance by the SEC or any state securities authority of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Shelf Registration Statement or the initiation of any proceedings for that purpose, (iii) if the Company receives any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Registrable Securities for sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation of any proceeding for such purpose and (iv) of the happening of any event during the period the Shelf Registration Statement is effective as a result of which the Shelf Registration Statement or a related Prospectus contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein (in the case of the Prospectus, in light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading.

(f) make every reasonable effort to obtain the withdrawal of any order suspending the effectiveness of the Shelf Registration Statement at the earliest possible moment.

(g) furnish to each Holder of Registrable Securities that has delivered a Registration Notice to the Company, without charge, at least one conformed copy of the Shelf Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto (without documents incorporated therein by reference or exhibits thereto, unless requested).

(h) cooperate with the selling Holders of Registrable Securities to facilitate the timely preparation and delivery of certificates representing Registrable Securities to be sold and not bearing any Securities Act legend; and enable certificates for such Registrable Securities to be issued for such numbers of shares and registered in such names as the selling Holders may reasonably request at least two (2) business days prior to any sale of Registrable Securities.

(i) subject to the last three sentences of Section 3(b) hereof, upon the occurrence of any event contemplated by Section 3(e)(iv) hereof, use its reasonable best efforts promptly to prepare and file a supplement or prepare, file and obtain effectiveness of a post-effective amendment to the Shelf Registration Statement or a related Prospectus or any document incorporated therein by reference or file any other required document so that, as thereafter delivered to the purchasers of the Registrable Securities, such Prospectus will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(j) make available for inspection by representatives of the Holders of the Registrable Securities and any counsel or accountant retained by such Holders, all financial and other records, pertinent corporate documents and properties of the Company, and cause the respective officers, directors and employees of the Company to supply all information reasonably requested by any such representative, counsel or accountant in connection with the Shelf Registration Statement; provided, however, that such records, documents or information which the Company determines in good faith to be confidential, and notifies such representatives, counsel or accountants in writing that such records, documents or information are confidential, shall not be disclosed by the representatives, counsel or accountants unless (i) the disclosure of such records, documents or information is necessary to avoid or correct a material misstatement or omission in the Shelf Registration Statement, (ii) the release of such records, documents or information is ordered pursuant to a subpoena or other order from a court of competent jurisdiction or (iii) such records, documents or information have been generally made available to the public otherwise than in violation of this Agreement.

(k) a reasonable time prior to the filing of any Prospectus, any amendment to the Shelf Registration Statement or amendment or supplement to a Prospectus, provide copies of such document (not including any documents incorporated by reference therein unless requested) to the Holders of Registrable Securities that have provided a Registration Notice to the Company.

(l) use its reasonable best efforts to cause all Registrable Securities to be listed on any securities exchange on which similar securities issued by the Company are then listed.

(m) obtain a CUSIP number for all Registrable Securities, not later than the effective date of the Shelf Registration Statement.

(n) otherwise use its reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the SEC and make available to its security holders, as soon as reasonably practicable, an earnings statement covering at least 12 months which shall satisfy the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and Rule 158 thereunder.

(o) use its reasonable best efforts to cause the Registrable Securities covered by the Shelf Registration Statement to be registered with or approved by such other governmental agencies or authorities as may be necessary by virtue of the business and operations of the Company to enable Holders that have delivered Registration Notices to the Company to consummate the disposition of such Registrable Securities.

The Company may require each Holder of Registrable Securities to furnish to the Company in writing such information regarding the proposed distribution by such Holder of such Registrable Securities as the Company may from time to time reasonably request in writing.

In connection with and as a condition to the Company's obligations with respect to the Shelf Registration Statement pursuant to Section 2 hereof and this Section 3, each Holder agrees that (i) it will not offer or sell its Registrable Securities under the Shelf Registration Statement until (A) it has either (1) provided a Registration Notice pursuant to Section 3(b) hereof or (2) had Registrable Securities included in the Shelf Registration Statement at the time it became effective pursuant to Section 2(c) hereof and (B) it has received copies of the supplemented or amended Prospectus contemplated by Section 3(b) hereof and receives notice that any post-effective amendment has become effective; (ii) upon receipt of any notice from the Company of the happening of any event of the kind described in Section 3(b)(iv) hereof, such Holder will forthwith discontinue disposition of Registrable Securities pursuant to the Shelf Registration Statement until such Holder receives copies of the supplemented or amended Prospectus contemplated by Section 3(i) hereof and receives notice that any post-effective amendment has become effective, and, if so directed by the Company, such Holder will deliver to the Company (at the expense of the Company) all copies in its possession, other than permanent file copies then in such Holder's possession, of the Prospectus covering such registrable Securities current at the time of receipt of such notice; and (iii) all offers and sales under the Shelf Registration Statement shall be completed within forty-five (45) days after the first date on which offers or sales can be made pursuant to clause (i) above, and

upon expiration of such forty-five (45) day period the Holder will not offer or sell its Registrable Securities under the Shelf Registration Statement until it has again complied with the provisions of clauses (i)(A)(1) and (B) above, except that if the applicable Registration Notice was delivered to the Company at a time which was not part of a Sale Period, such forty-five (45) day period shall be the next succeeding Sale Period.

SECTION 4. RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC SALE BY HOLDERS OF REGISTRABLE SECURITIES.

Each Holder agrees with the Company that:

(a) If the Company determines in its good faith judgment, after consultation with counsel, that the filing of the Shelf Registration Statement under Section 2 hereof or the use of any Prospectus would require the disclosure of important information which the Company has a bona fide business purpose for preserving as confidential or the disclosure of which would impede the Company's ability to consummate a significant transaction, upon written notice of such determination by the Company, the rights of the Holders to offer, sell or distribute any Registrable Securities pursuant to the Shelf Registration Statement or to require the Company to take action with respect to the registration or sale of any Registrable Securities pursuant to the Shelf Registration Statement (including any action contemplated by Section 3 hereof) will be suspended until the date upon which the Company notifies the Holders in writing that suspension of such rights for the grounds set forth in this Section 4(a) is no longer necessary.

(b) In the case of the registration of any underwritten equity offering proposed by the Company (other than any registration by the Company on Form S-8, or a successor or substantially similar form, of (i) an employee stock option, stock purchase or compensation plan or of securities issued or issuable pursuant to any such plan or (ii) a dividend reinvestment plan), each Holder agrees, if requested in writing by the managing underwriter or underwriters administering such offering, not to effect any offer, sale or distribution of Registrable Securities) or any option or right to acquire Registrable Securities) during the period commencing on the 10th day prior to the expected effective date (which date shall be stated in such notice) of the registration statement covering such underwritten primary equity offering and ending on the date specified by such managing underwriter in such written request to such Holder, which date shall not be later than six months after such expected date of effectiveness;

(c) In the event that any Holder uses a Prospectus in connection with the offering and sale of Registrable Securities covered by such Prospectus, such Holder will use only the latest version of such Prospectus provided to it by the Company.

SECTION 5. INDEMNIFICATION CONTRIBUTION.

(a) Indemnification by the Company. The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Holder and its officers and directors and each person, if any, who controls any Holder within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act as follows:

(i) against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense whatsoever, as incurred, arising out of any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Shelf Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto) or any Prospectus, including all documents incorporated therein by reference, or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(ii) against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense whatsoever, as incurred, to the extent of the aggregate amount paid in settlement of any litigation, or investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or of any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue statement or omission, or any such alleged untrue statement or omission, if such settlement is effected with the written consent of the Company; and

(iii) against any and all expense whatsoever, as incurred (including reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel), reasonably incurred in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, or investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, in each case whether or not a party, or any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue statement or omission, or any such alleged untrue statement or omission, to the extent that any such expense is not paid under clause (i) or (ii) above;

provided, however, that the indemnity provided pursuant to this Section 5(a) does not apply to any Holder with respect to any loss, liability, claim, damage or expense to the extent arising out of any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by such Holder expressly for use in the Shelf Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto) or any Prospectus.

(b) Indemnification by Holders. Each Holder severally agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company and the other selling Holders, and each of their respective directors and officers (including each director and officer of the Company who signed the Shelf Registration Statement), and each person, if any, who controls the Company or any other selling Holder within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act, to the same extent as the indemnity contained in Section 5(a) hereof (except that any settlement described in Section 5(a)(2) shall be effected with the written consent of such Holder), but only insofar as such loss, liability, claim, damage or expense arises out of or is based upon any untrue statement or omission, or alleged untrue statement or omission, made in the Shelf Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto) or any Prospectus in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by such selling Holder expressly for use in the Shelf Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto) or such Prospectus. In no event shall the liability of any Holder under this Section 5(b) be greater in amount than the dollar amount of the proceeds received by such Holder upon the sale of the Registrable Securities giving rise to such indemnification obligation.

(c) Each indemnified party shall give reasonably prompt notice to each indemnifying party of any action or proceeding commenced against it in respect of which indemnity may be sought hereunder, but failure so to notify an indemnifying party (i) shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have under the indemnity agreement provided in Section 5(a) or (b) unless and to the extent it did not otherwise learn of such action and the lack of notice by the indemnified party results in the forfeiture by the indemnifying party of substantial rights and defenses and (ii) shall not, in any event, relieve the indemnifying party from any obligations to any indemnified party other than the indemnification obligation provided under Section 5(a) or (b). If the indemnifying party so elects within a reasonable time after receipt of such notice, the indemnifying party may assume the defense of such action or proceeding at such indemnifying party's own expense with counsel chosen by the indemnifying party; provided, however, that, if such indemnified party or parties reasonably determine that a conflict of interest exists where it is advisable for such indemnified party or parties to be represented by separate counsel or that, upon advice of counsel, there may be legal defenses available to them which are different from or in addition to those available to the indemnifying party, then the indemnifying party shall not be entitled to assume such defense and the indemnified party or parties in the aggregate shall be entitled to one separate counsel at the indemnifying party's expense. If an indemnifying party is not so entitled to assume the defense of such action or does not assume such defense, after having received the notice referred to in the first sentence of this Section 5(c), the indemnifying party or parties will pay the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel for the indemnified party or parties. In such event however, no indemnifying party will be liable for any settlement effected without the written consent of such indemnifying party. If an indemnifying party is entitled to assume, and assumes, the defense of such action or proceeding in accordance with this paragraph, such indemnifying party shall not be liable for any fees and expenses of counsel for the indemnified parties incurred thereafter in connection with such action or proceeding.

(d) In order to provide for just and equitable contribution in circumstances in which the indemnity agreement provided for in this Section 5 is for any reason held to be unenforceable although applicable in accordance with its terms, the Company and the selling Holders shall contribute to the aggregate losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses of the nature contemplated by such indemnity agreement incurred by the Company and the selling Holders, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect

the relative fault of and benefits to the Company on the one hand the selling Holders on the other (in such proportions that the selling Holders are severally, not jointly, reasonable for the balance), in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits to the indemnifying party and indemnified parties shall be determined by reference to, among other things, the total proceeds received by the indemnifying party and indemnified parties in connection with the offering to which such losses, liabilities, claims, damages, or expenses relate. The relative fault of the indemnifying party and indemnified parties shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the action in question, including any untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact, has been made by, or relates to information supplied by, such indemnifying party or the indemnified parties, and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such action.

The Company and the Holders agree that it would not be just or equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 5(d) 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 the immediately preceding paragraph. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 5(d), no selling Holder shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total price at which the Registrable Securities of such selling Holder were offered to the public exceeds the amount of any damages which such selling Holder is otherwise required to pay by reason of such untrue statement or omission.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any Person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section 5(d), each Person, if any, who controls a Holder within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act and directors and officers of a Holder shall have the same rights to contribution as such Holder, and each director of the Company, each officer of the Company who signed the Shelf Registration Statement and each Person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company.

SECTION 6. RULE 144 SALES.

(a) The Company covenants that it will file the reports required to be filed by the Company under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, so as to enable any Holder to sell Registrable Securities pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act.

(b) In connection with any sale, transfer or other disposition by any Holder of any Registrable Securities pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act, the Company shall cooperate with such Holder to facilitate the timely preparation and delivery of certificates representing Registrable Securities to be sold and not bearing any Securities Act legend, and enable certificates for such Registrable Securities to be for such number of shares and registered in such names as the selling Holders may reasonably request at least two business days prior to any sale of Registrable Securities.

SECTION 7. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) Amendments and Waivers. The provisions of this Agreement, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to departures from the provisions hereof may not be given without consent of the Company and Holders constituting Majority Holders; provided, however, that no amendment, modification or supplement or waiver or consent to the departure with respect to the provisions of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7(a) hereof or the definition of Registrable Securities or which would impair the rights of any Holder under such provisions, shall be effective as against any Holder of Registrable Securities or Units redeemable for Registrable Securities unless consented to in writing by such Holder of Registrable Securities or Units. Notice of any amendment, modification or supplement to this Agreement adopted in accordance with this Section 7(a) shall be provided by Company to each Holder of Registrable Securities or Units redeemable for Registrable

Securities at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such amendment, modification or supplement.

(b) Notices. All notices and other communications provided for or permitted hereunder shall be made in writing by hand delivery, registered first-class mail, telex, telecopier or any courier guaranteeing overnight delivery, (i) if to a Holder, at the most current address given by such Holder to the Company by means of a notice given in accordance with the provisions of this Section 7(b), which address initially is, with respect to each Holder, the address set forth in the Partnership Agreement, or (ii) to the Company, at 150 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 150, Chicago, Illinois 60606, Attention: President.

All such notices and communications shall be deemed to have been duly given: at the time delivered by hand, if personally delivered; five (5) business days after being deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, if mailed; when answered back, if telexed; when receipt is acknowledged, if telecopied; or at the time delivered if delivered by an air courier guaranteeing overnight delivery.

(c) Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors, assigns and transferees of each of the Company and the Holders, including without limitation and without the need for an express assignment, subsequent Holders. If any successor, assignee or transferee of any Holder shall acquire Registrable Securities, in any manner, whether by operation of law or otherwise, such Registrable Securities shall be held subject to all of the terms of this Agreement, and by taking and holding such Registrable Securities such Person shall be entitled to receive the benefits hereof and shall be conclusively deemed to have agreed to be bound by all of the terms and provisions hereof.

(d) Headings. The headings in this Agreement are for the convenience of reference only and shall not limited or otherwise affect the meaning hereof.

(e) GOVERNING LAW. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO THE CONFLICTS OF LAW PROVISIONS THEREOF.

(f) Specific Performance. The Company and the Holders acknowledge that there would be no adequate remedy at law if any party fails to perform any of its obligations hereunder, and accordingly agree that the Company and each Holder, in addition to any other remedy to which it may be entitled at law or in equity, shall be entitled to compel specific performance of the obligations of another under this Agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement in any court of the United States or any State thereof having jurisdictions.

(g) Entire Agreement. This Agreement is intended by the Company as a final expression of its agreement and is intended to be a complete and exclusive statement of the agreement and understanding of the Company in respect of the subject matter contained herein. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings of the Company with respect to such subject matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

THIRD AMENDED AND RESTATED
UNSECURED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT
DATED AS OF JUNE 11, 2004
AMONG
FIRST INDUSTRIAL, L.P., AS BORROWER
FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.,
AS GENERAL PARTNER AND GUARANTOR
THE LENDERS
AND
BANK ONE, NA,
AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT
AND
BANC ONE CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.
AS LEAD ARRANGER AND SOLE BOOK RUNNER
AND
WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
AS SYNDICATION AGENT
AND
COMMERZBANK, AG,
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
AND
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
AS DOCUMENTATION AGENTS

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THIRD AMENDED AND RESTATED UNSECURED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT

THIS THIRD AMENDED AND RESTATED UNSECURED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT is entered into as of June 11, 2004 by and among the following:

FIRST INDUSTRIAL, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership having its principal place of business at 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 4000, Chicago, Illinois 60606 ("Borrower"), the sole general partner of which is First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation;

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC., a Maryland corporation that is qualified as a real estate investment trust whose principal place of business is 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 4000, Chicago, Illinois 60606 ("General Partner");

BANK ONE, NA ("Bank One"), a national bank organized under the laws of the United States of America having an office at 1 Bank One Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60670 as Administrative Agent ("Administrative Agent") for the Lenders (as defined below);

WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Syndication Agent ("Syndication Agent");

COMMERZBANK, AG, PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION and WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. as Documentation Agents ("Documentation Agents"); and

Those Lenders identified on the signature pages hereto.

RECITALS

A. Borrower is primarily engaged in the business of acquiring, developing, owning and operating bulk warehouse and light industrial properties.

B. Borrower, the General Partner, the Administrative Agent and certain of the Lenders are parties to the "Existing Credit Agreement" (as defined below).

C. The Borrower has requested that the Existing Credit Agreement (the "Facility") be amended and restated, to extend the maturity date of the Facility and to amend certain other provisions of the Existing Credit Agreement further as hereinafter set forth. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders have agreed to do so.

D. General Partner is fully liable for the obligations of Borrower hereunder by virtue of its status as the sole general partner of Borrower and as guarantor under the Guaranty.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Article I.

DEFINITIONS AND ACCOUNTING TERMS

1.1. Definitions. As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings set forth below:

"Absolute Interest Period" means, with respect to a Competitive Bid Loan made at an Absolute Rate, a period of up to 180 days as requested by Borrower in a Competitive Bid Quote Request and confirmed by a Lender in a Competitive Bid Quote but in no event extending beyond the Maturity Date. If an Absolute Interest Period would end on a day which is not a Business Day, such Absolute Interest Period shall end on the next succeeding Business Day.

"Absolute Rate" means a fixed rate of interest (rounded to the nearest 1/100 of 1%) for an Absolute Interest Period with respect to a Competitive Bid Loan offered by a Lender and accepted by the Borrower at such rate under Section 2.16.

"Adjusted EBITDA" means for any Person the sum of EBITDA for such Person and such Person's reported corporate overhead for itself and its Subsidiaries; provided that "Adjusted EBITDA" shall not include overhead related to specific properties.

"Adjusted LIBOR Rate" means, with respect to a LIBOR Advance for the relevant LIBOR Interest Period, the sum of (i) the quotient of (a) the Base LIBOR Rate applicable to such LIBOR Interest Period, divided by (b) one minus the Reserve Requirement (expressed as a decimal) applicable to such LIBOR Interest Period, plus, (ii) in the case of ratable LIBOR Advances, the LIBOR Applicable Margin in effect from time to time during such LIBOR Interest Period, or in the case of LIBOR Advances made as Competitive Bid Loans, the Competitive LIBOR Margin established in the Competitive Bid Quote applicable to such Competitive Bid Loan.

"Adjusted Prime Rate" means a floating interest rate equal to the Prime Rate plus Prime Applicable Margin changing when and as the Prime Rate and Prime Applicable Margin changes.

"Adjusted Prime Rate Advance" means an Advance that bears interest at the Adjusted Prime Rate.

"Administrative Agent" means Bank One, in its capacity as contractual representative of the Lenders pursuant to Article XII, and not in its individual capacity as a Lender, and any successor Agent appointed pursuant to Article XII.

"Advance" means a borrowing hereunder, (i) disbursed by the Lenders on the same Borrowing Date, or (ii) converted or continued by the Lenders on the same date of conversion or continuation, consisting, in either case, of the aggregate amount of the several Loans of the same type and, in the case of LIBOR Loans, for the same Interest Period. The term "Advance" shall include Swingline Loans and Competitive Bid Loans unless otherwise expressly provided.

"Affiliate" means any Person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with any other Person. A Person shall be deemed to control

another Person if the controlling Person owns ten percent (10%) or more of any class of voting securities of the controlled Person or possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of the controlled Person, whether through ownership of stock, by contract or otherwise.

"Aggregate Commitment" means, as of any date, the sum of all of the Lenders' then-current Commitments, which initially shall be \$300,000,000, subject to Borrower's right to reduce the Aggregate Commitment pursuant to Section 2.17 and to increase the Aggregate Commitment pursuant to Section 2.18.

"Agreement" means this Third Amended and Restated Unsecured Revolving Credit Agreement and all amendments, modifications and supplements hereto.

"Agreement Execution Date" shall mean ____, 2004, the date on which all of the parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

"Allocated Facility Amount" means, at any time, the sum of all then outstanding Advances (including all Swingline Loans and Competitive Bid Loans), and the then outstanding Facility Letter of Credit Obligations.

"Applicable Cap Rate" means 8.5%.

"Applicable Margin" means the applicable margins set forth in the table in Section 2.6 used in calculating the interest rate applicable to the various types of Advances, which shall vary from time to time in accordance with the long term, senior unsecured debt ratings of Borrower and General Partner in the manner set forth in Section 2.6.

"Approved Fund" means any Fund that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

"Arranger" means Banc One Capital Markets, Inc.

"Bank One" means Bank One, NA.

"Base LIBOR Rate" means, with respect to a LIBOR Advance for the relevant Interest Period, the applicable British Bankers' Association LIBOR rate for deposits in U.S. dollars as reported by any generally recognized financial information service as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) two Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period, and having a maturity equal to such Interest Period, provided that, if no such British Bankers' Association LIBOR rate is available to the Agent, the applicable Base LIBOR Rate for the relevant Interest Period shall instead be the rate determined by the Agent to be the rate at which Bank One or one of its Affiliate banks offers to place deposits in U.S. dollars with first-class banks in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) two Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period, in the approximate amount of Bank One's relevant LIBOR Advance and having a maturity equal to such Interest Period.

"Borrower" means First Industrial, L.P., along with its permitted successors and assigns.

"Borrowing Date" means a Business Day on which an Advance is made to the Borrower.

"Borrowing Notice" is defined in Section 2.10(a) hereof.

"Business Day" means a day, other than a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, on which banks are open for business in Chicago, Illinois and, where such term is used in reference to the selection or determination of the Adjusted LIBOR Rate, in London, England.

"Capital Stock" means any and all shares, interests, participations or other equivalents (however designated) of capital stock of a corporation, any and all equivalent ownership interests in a Person which is not a corporation and any and all warrants or options to purchase any of the foregoing.

"Cash Equivalents" shall mean (i) short-term obligations of, or fully guaranteed by, the United States of America, (ii) commercial paper rated A-1 or better by Standard and Poor's Corporation or P-1 or better by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or (iii) certificates of deposit issued by and time deposits with commercial banks (whether domestic or foreign) having capital and surplus in excess of \$100,000,000; provided in each case that the same provides for payment of both principal and interest (and not principal alone or interest alone) and is not subject to any contingency regarding the payment of principal or interest.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended from time to time, or any replacement or successor statute, and the regulations promulgated thereunder from time to time.

"Collateral Letter of Credit" means any irrevocable unconditional Letter of Credit issued in the name of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Lenders in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and drawn on a bank having a rating of at least AA by S&P and otherwise satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

"Commitment" means the obligation of each Lender, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and in reliance upon the representations and warranties herein, to make Advances not exceeding in the aggregate the amount set forth in Exhibit A, or the amount stated in any subsequent amendment hereto.

"Competitive Bid Borrowing Notice" is defined in Section 2.16(f).

"Competitive Bid Lender" means a Lender which has a Competitive Bid Loan outstanding.

"Competitive Bid Loan" is a Loan made pursuant to Section 2.16 hereof.

"Competitive Bid Note" means the promissory note payable to the order of each Lender in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B-2 to be used to evidence any Competitive Bid Loans which such Lender elects to make (collectively, the "Competitive Bid Notes").

"Competitive Bid Quote" means a response submitted by a Lender to the Administrative Agent with respect to a Competitive Bid Quote Request in the form attached as Exhibit C-3.

"Competitive Bid Quote Request" means a written request from Borrower to Administrative Agent in the form attached as Exhibit C-1.

"Competitive LIBOR Margin" means, with respect to any Competitive Bid Loan for a LIBOR Interest Period, the percentage established in the applicable Competitive Bid Quote which is to be used to determine the interest rate applicable to such Competitive Bid Loan.

"Consolidated Operating Partnership" means the Borrower, the General Partner and any other subsidiary partnerships or entities of either of them which are required under GAAP to be consolidated with the Borrower and the General Partner for financial reporting purposes.

"Consolidated Secured Debt" means as of any date of determination, the sum of (a) the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness of the Consolidated Operating Partnership outstanding at such date which is secured by a Lien on any asset or Capital Stock of Consolidated Operating Partnership, including without limitation loans secured by mortgages, stock, or partnership interests, but excluding Defeased Debt and (b) the amount by which the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness of the Subsidiaries of the Borrower or General Partner outstanding at such date exceeds \$5,000,000, without duplication of any Indebtedness included under clause (a).

"Consolidated Senior Unsecured Debt" means as of any date of determination, the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness of the Consolidated Operating Partnership outstanding at such date other than (a) Indebtedness which is contractually subordinated to the Indebtedness of the Consolidated Operating Partnership under the Loan Documents on terms acceptable to the Administrative Agent and (b) that portion of Consolidated Secured Debt described in clause (a) of that definition.

"Consolidated Total Indebtedness" means as of any date of determination, all Indebtedness of the Consolidated Operating Partnership outstanding at such date, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, after eliminating intercompany items; provided that for purposes of defining "Consolidated Total Indebtedness" the term "Indebtedness" shall not include the short term debt (e.g. accounts payable, short term expenses) of Borrower or General Partner or Defeased Debt.

"Controlled Group" means all members of a controlled group of corporations and all trades or businesses (whether or not incorporated) under common control which, together with all or any of the entities in the Consolidated Operating Partnership, are treated as a single employer under Sections 414(b) or 414(c) of the Code.

"Debt Service" means for any period, (a) Interest Expense for such period plus (b) the aggregate amount of regularly scheduled principal payments of Indebtedness (excluding optional prepayments and balloon principal payments due on maturity in respect of any Indebtedness) required to be made during such period by the Borrower, or any of its consolidated Subsidiaries plus (c) a percentage of all such regularly scheduled principal payments required to be made during such period by any Investment Affiliate on Indebtedness (excluding optional prepayments and balloon principal payments due on maturity in respect of any Indebtedness) taken into account in calculating Interest Expense, equal to the greater of (x) the percentage of the principal amount of such Indebtedness for which the Borrower or any consolidated Subsidiary is liable and

(y) the percentage ownership interest in such Investment Affiliate held by the Borrower and any consolidated Subsidiaries, in the aggregate, without duplication.

"Default" means an event which, with notice or lapse of time or both, would become an Event of Default.

"Default Rate" means with respect to any Advance, a rate equal to the interest rate applicable to such Advance plus three percent (3%) per annum.

"Defaulting Lender" means any Lender which fails or refuses to perform its obligations under this Agreement within the time period specified for performance of such obligation, or, if no time frame is specified, if such failure or refusal continues for a period of five Business Days after written notice from the Administrative Agent; provided that if such Lender cures such failure or refusal, such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender.

"Defeased Debt" means that portion of debt which has already been defeased by depositing collateral in the form of obligations supported by the credit of the United States government in such amounts as are required and permitted under the terms of the applicable loan documents.

"Designated Lender" means any Person who has been designated by a Lender to fund Competitive Bid Loans pursuant to a Designation Agreement in the form attached hereto as Exhibit K.

"Dollars" and "\$" mean United States Dollars.

"EBITDA" means, with respect to any Person, income before extraordinary items, without deduction of any losses related to initial offering costs of preferred stock which are written off due to the redemption of such preferred stock, and excluding any gains or losses from pay-off or retirement of debt and from sales of assets (unless they are the result of Borrower's Integrated Industrial Solutions activities, which primarily involve merchant development activities and land sales, as reported by the Borrower so long as the amount included in EBITDA from such activities does not exceed 20% of the total amount of EBITDA), as reported by such Person and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP (reduced to eliminate any income from Investment Affiliates of such Person, any interest income and, with respect to the Consolidated Operating Partnership, any income from the assets used for Defeased Debt), plus Interest Expense, depreciation, amortization and income tax (if any) expense plus a percentage of such income (adjusted as described above) of any such Investment Affiliate equal to the allocable economic interest in such Investment Affiliate held by such Person and any Subsidiaries, in the aggregate (provided that no item of income or expense shall be included more than once in such calculation even if it falls within more than one of the foregoing categories).

"Effective Date" means each Borrowing Date and, if no Borrowing Date has occurred in the preceding calendar month, the first Business Day of each calendar month.

"Environmental Laws" means any and all Federal, state, local or municipal laws, rules, orders, regulations, statutes, ordinances, codes, decrees, requirements of any Governmental

Authority having jurisdiction over the Borrower, its Subsidiaries or Investment Affiliates, or their respective assets, and regulating or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning protection of human health or the environment, as now or may at any time hereafter be in effect, in each case to the extent the foregoing are applicable to the operations of the Borrower, any Investment Affiliate, or any Subsidiary or any of their respective assets or Properties.

"Equity Value" is defined in Section 10.10 hereof.

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

"Event of Default" means any event set forth in Article X hereof.

"Excluded Taxes" means, in the case of each Lender or applicable Lending Installation and the Agent, taxes imposed on its overall net income, and franchise taxes imposed on it, by (i) the jurisdiction under the laws of which such Lender or the Agent is incorporated or organized or (ii) the jurisdiction in which the Agent's or such Lender's principal executive office of such Lender's applicable Lending Installation is located.

"Existing Credit Agreement" means that certain Second Amended and Restated Unsecured Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of September 27, 2002, as amended.

"Extension Notice" is defined in Section 2.2 hereof.

"Facility" means the unsecured revolving credit facility made available pursuant to this Agreement.

"Facility Fee" and "Facility Fee Rate" are defined in Section 2.7(b).

"Facility Letter of Credit" means a Financial Letter of Credit or Performance Letter of Credit issued hereunder.

"Facility Letter of Credit Fee" is defined in Section 3.8.

"Facility Letter of Credit Obligations" means, as at the time of determination thereof, all liabilities, whether actual or contingent, of the Borrower with respect to Facility Letters of Credit, including the sum of (a) the Reimbursement Obligations and (b) the aggregate undrawn face amount of the then outstanding Facility Letters of Credit.

"Federal Funds Effective Rate" means, for any day, an interest rate per annum equal to the weighted average of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by Federal funds brokers on such day, as published for such day (or, if such day is not a Business Day, for the immediately preceding Business Day) by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or, if such rate is not so published for any day which is a Business Day, the average of the quotations at approximately 10 a.m. (Chicago time) on such day on such transactions received by the Administrative Agent from three Federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion.

"FIMC" means First Industrial Mortgage Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and the sole general partner of the Mortgage Partnership. FIMC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the General Partner.

"Financial Letter of Credit" means any standby Letter of Credit which represents an irrevocable obligation to the beneficiary on the part of the Issuing Bank (i) to repay money borrowed by or advanced to or for the account of the account party or (ii) to make any payment on account of any indebtedness undertaken by the account party, in the event the account party fails to fulfill its obligation to the beneficiary.

"Financing Partnership" means First Industrial Financing Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership. Borrower and General Partner, either directly or indirectly, collectively own 100% of the partnership interests of the Financing Partnership.

"Fitch" means Fitch, Inc.

"Fund" means any Person (other than a natural person) that is (or will be) engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its business.

"Funded Percentage" means, with respect to any Lender at any time, a percentage equal to a fraction the numerator of which is the amount of the Aggregate Commitment actually disbursed and outstanding to Borrower by such Lender at such time, and the denominator of which is the total amount of the Aggregate Commitment disbursed and outstanding to Borrower by all of the Lenders at such time.

"Funds From Operations" for any period means GAAP net income, as adjusted by (i) adding back any losses related to initial offering costs of preferred stock which are written off due to the redemption of such preferred stock, (ii) excluding gains and losses from property sales (unless they are the result of Borrower's Integrated Industrial Solutions activities, which primarily involve merchant development activities and land sales, as reported by the Borrower), debt restructurings and property write-downs and adjusted for the non-cash effect of straight-lining of rents, (iii) straight-lining various ordinary operating expenses which are payable less frequently than monthly (e.g., real estate taxes), and (iv) adding back depreciation, amortization and all non-cash items. Annualized Funds From Operations for any Person will be calculated by annualizing actual Funds From Operations for the most recently ended fiscal quarter. In calculating Funds From Operations, no deduction shall be made from net income for closing costs and other one-time charges associated with the formation and capitalization of such Person.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America consistent with those utilized in preparing the audited financial statements of the Borrower required hereunder.

"General Partner" means First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation that is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is qualified as a real estate investment trust. General Partner is the sole general partner of Borrower.

"Governmental Authority" means any nation or government, any state or other political subdivision thereof and any entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to government.

"Gross Revenues" means total revenues, calculated in accordance with GAAP.

"Guarantee Obligation" means as to any Person (the "guaranteeing person"), any obligation (determined without duplication) of (a) the guaranteeing person or (b) another Person (including, without limitation, any bank under any letter of credit) to induce the creation of which the guaranteeing person has issued a reimbursement, counter indemnity or similar obligation, in either case guaranteeing or in effect guaranteeing any Indebtedness, leases, dividends or other obligations (the "primary obligations") of any other third Person (the "primary obligor") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, including, without limitation, any obligation of the guaranteeing person, whether or not contingent, (i) to purchase any such primary obligation or any property constituting direct or indirect security therefor, (ii) to advance or supply funds (1) for the purchase or payment of any such primary obligation or (2) to maintain working capital or equity capital of the primary obligor or otherwise to maintain the net worth or solvency of the primary obligor, (iii) to purchase property, securities or services primarily for the purpose of assuring the owner of any such primary obligation of the ability of the primary obligor to make payment of such primary obligation or (iv) otherwise to assure or hold harmless the owner of any such primary obligation against loss in respect thereof; provided, however, that the term Guarantee Obligation shall not include endorsements of instruments for deposit or collection in the ordinary course of business. The amount of any Guarantee Obligation of any guaranteeing person shall be deemed to be the maximum stated amount of the primary obligation relating to such Guarantee Obligation (or, if less, the maximum stated liability set forth in the instrument embodying such Guarantee Obligation), provided, that in the absence of any such stated amount or stated liability, the amount of such Guarantee Obligation shall be such guaranteeing person's maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof as determined by the Borrower in good faith.

"Guaranty" means the Guaranty executed by the General Partner in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D.

"Implied Capitalization Value" means for any Person as of any date, the sum of (i) the quotient of (x) the Adjusted EBITDA for such Person during the most recent four fiscal quarters (which Adjusted EBITDA shall exclude any Adjusted EBITDA attributable to all assets under development or Rollover Projects, and which Adjusted EBITDA attributable to each Project which was formerly a Rollover Project shall not be less than zero), and (y) the Applicable Cap Rate, plus (ii) an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the then current book value of each asset under development under GAAP other than 100% Preleased Assets Under Development, plus (iii) an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the then-current book value of each 100% Preleased Asset Under Development, provided that in no event shall the aggregate amount added to Implied Capitalization Value pursuant to clauses (ii) and (iii) exceed ten percent (10%) of the Implied Capitalization Value, plus (iv) with respect to each Rollover Project, an amount equal to the greater of (A) 50% of the then-current book value, determined in accordance with GAAP, of such Rollover Project, and (B) the amount determined by dividing the Property Operating Income for such Rollover Project for the most recent four fiscal quarters by the Applicable Cap Rate (provided that the Rollover Projects shall at no time comprise more than

10% of Implied Capitalization Value), plus (v) an amount equal to 100% of unrestricted cash and unrestricted cash equivalents, including any cash on deposit with a qualified intermediary with respect to a deferred tax-free exchange (and specifically excluding any cash or cash equivalents being used to support Defeased Debt), plus (vi) an amount equal to 100% of the then-current book value, determined in accordance with GAAP, of all first mortgage receivables on income producing commercial properties, provided that in no event shall the aggregate amount added to Implied Capitalization Value pursuant to this clause (vi) exceed ten percent (10%) of Implied Capitalization Value. For purposes of computing the Implied Capitalization Value, (A) Adjusted EBITDA may be increased from quarter to quarter by the amount of net cash flow from new leases of space at the Properties approved by Administrative Agent (where such net cash flow has not then been included in EBITDA) which have a minimum term of one year and (B) Properties which either (i) were acquired during the most recent four fiscal quarters and/or (ii) were previously assets under development under GAAP but which have been completed during such four quarter period and have at least some tenants in possession of the respective leased spaces and conducting business operations therein each will be included in the calculation of Implied Capitalization Value using pro forma EBITDA for such four quarter period, so long as a "new acquisition/opening summary" form is submitted to, and approved by, Administrative Agent for each new acquisition or newly-opened Property during such four quarter period.

"Indebtedness" of any Person at any date means without duplication, (a) all indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money, (b) all obligations of such Person for the deferred purchase price of property or services (other than current trade liabilities and other accounts payable, and accrued expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business and payable in accordance with customary practices), to the extent such obligations constitute indebtedness for the purposes of GAAP, (c) any other indebtedness of such Person which is evidenced by a note, bond, debenture or similar instrument, (d) all obligations of such Person under financing leases and capital leases, (e) all obligations of such Person in respect of acceptances issued or created for the account of such Person, (f) all Guarantee Obligations of such Person (excluding in any calculation of consolidated Indebtedness of the Consolidated Operating Partnership, Guarantee Obligations of any member of the Consolidated Operating Partnership in respect of primary obligations of any other member of the Consolidated Operating Partnership), (g) all reimbursement obligations of such Person for letters of credit and other contingent liabilities, (h) Net Mark-to-Market Exposure under Rate Management Transactions, (i) Rate Management Obligations, (j) all liabilities secured by any lien (other than liens for taxes not yet due and payable) on any property owned by such Person even though such Person has not assumed or otherwise become liable for the payment thereof, (k) any repurchase obligation or liability of such Person or any of its Subsidiaries with respect to accounts or notes receivable sold by such Person or any of its Subsidiaries, and (l) such Person's pro rata share of debt in Investment Affiliates and any loans where such Person is liable as a general partner.

"Insolvency" means insolvency as defined in the United States Bankruptcy Code, as amended. "Insolvent" when used with respect to a Person, shall refer to a Person who satisfies the definition of Insolvency.

"Interest Expense" means all interest expense of the Consolidated Operating Partnership determined in accordance with GAAP plus (i) capitalized interest not covered by an interest reserve from a loan facility, plus (ii) the allocable portion (based on liability) of any accrued or

paid interest incurred on any obligation for which the Consolidated Operating Partnership is wholly or partially liable under repayment, interest carry, or performance guarantees, or other relevant liabilities, plus (iii) the allocable percentage of any accrued or paid interest incurred on any Indebtedness of any Investment Affiliate, whether recourse or non-recourse, equal to the applicable economic interest in such Investment Affiliate held by the Consolidated Operating Partnership, in the aggregate, provided that no expense shall be included more than once in such calculation even if it falls within more than one of the foregoing categories; provided, however, that "Interest Expense" shall not include interest on the loans after they became Defeased Debt.

"Interest Period" means either an Absolute Interest Period or a LIBOR Interest Period.

"Investment Affiliate" means any Person in which the Consolidated Operating Partnership, directly or indirectly, has an ownership interest, whose financial results are not consolidated under GAAP with the financial results of the Consolidated Operating Partnership on the consolidated financial statements of the Consolidated Operating Partnership.

"Invitation for Competitive Bid Quotes" means a written notice to the Lenders from the Administrative Agent with respect to a Competitive Bid Quote Request in the form attached as Exhibit C-2 hereto.

"Issuance Date" is defined in Section 3.4(a)(3).

"Issuance Notice" is defined in Section 3.4(c).

"Issuing Bank" means, with respect to each Facility Letter of Credit, the Lender which issues such Facility Letter of Credit. Bank One shall be the sole Issuing Bank.

"Lenders" means, collectively, Bank One, and the other Persons executing this Agreement in such capacity, or any Person which subsequently executes and delivers any amendment hereto in such capacity and each of their respective permitted successors and assigns. Where reference is made to "the Lenders" in any Loan Document it shall be read to mean "all of the Lenders".

"Lending Installation" means any U.S. office of any Lender authorized to make loans similar to the Advances described herein.

"Letter of Credit" of a Person means a letter of credit or similar instrument which is issued upon the application of such Person or upon which such Person is an account party or for which such Person is in any way liable.

"Letter of Credit Collateral Account" is defined in Section 3.9.

"Letter of Credit Request" is defined in Section 3.4(a).

"LIBOR Advance" means an Advance that bears interest at the Adjusted LIBOR Rate, whether a ratable Advance based on the LIBOR Applicable Margin or a Competitive Bid Loan based on a Competitive LIBOR Margin.

"LIBOR Applicable Margin" means, as of any date with respect to any LIBOR Advance, the Applicable Margin in effect for such LIBOR Advance as determined in accordance with Section 2.6 hereof.

"LIBOR Interest Period" means, with respect to a LIBOR Advance, a period of one, two, three or six months (to the extent that periods in excess of three months are generally available from the Lenders), as selected in advance by the Borrower, or a period of less than one month, as selected in advance by the Borrower with the consent of the Administrative Agent.

"Lien" means any mortgage, pledge, security interest, encumbrance, lien or charge of any kind (including, without limitation, any conditional sale or other title retention agreement or lease in the nature thereof, any filing or agreement to file a financing statement as debtor under the Uniform Commercial Code on any property leased to any Person under a lease which is not in the nature of a conditional sale or title retention agreement, or any subordination agreement in favor of another Person).

"Loan" means, with respect to a Lender, such Lender's loan made pursuant to Article II (or any conversion or continuation thereof).

"Loan Documents" means this Agreement, the Notes, the Guaranty and any and all other agreements or instruments required and/or provided to Lenders hereunder or thereunder, as any of the foregoing may be amended from time to time.

"Market Value Net Worth" means at any time, the Implied Capitalization Value of a Person at such time minus the Indebtedness of such Person at such time.

"Material Adverse Effect" means, with respect to any matter, that such matter in the Required Lenders' good faith judgment may (x) materially and adversely affect the business, properties, condition or results of operations of the Consolidated Operating Partnership taken as a whole, or (y) constitute a non-frivolous challenge to the validity or enforceability of any material provision of any Loan Document against any obligor party thereto.

"Material Adverse Financial Change" shall be deemed to have occurred if the Required Lenders, in their good faith judgment, determine that a material adverse financial change has occurred which could prevent timely repayment of any Advance hereunder or materially impair Borrower's ability to perform its obligations under any of the Loan Documents.

"Materials of Environmental Concern" means any gasoline or petroleum (including crude oil or any fraction thereof) or petroleum products or any hazardous or toxic substances, materials or wastes, defined or regulated as such in or under any Environmental Law, including, without limitation, asbestos, radon, polychlorinated biphenyls and urea-formaldehyde insulation.

"Maturity Date" means September 28, 2007, subject to extension pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 2.2 hereof or such earlier date on which the principal balance of the Facility and all other sums due in connection with the Facility shall be due as a result of the acceleration of the Facility.

"Monetary Default" means any Default involving Borrower's failure to pay any of the Obligations when due.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and its successors.

"Mortgage Partnership" means First Industrial Mortgage L.P., a Delaware limited partnership. FIMC is the sole general partner of the Mortgage Partnership and Borrower is the sole limited partner.

"Net Mark-to-Market Exposure" of a Person means, as of any date of determination, the excess (if any) of all unrealized losses over all unrealized profits of such Person arising from Rate Management Transactions. "Unrealized losses" means the fair market value of the cost to such Person of unwinding such Rate Management Transaction as of the date of determination (assuming the Rate Management Transaction were to be terminated as of that date), and "unrealized profits" means the fair market value of the gain to such Person of unwinding such Rate Management Transaction as of the date of determination (assuming such Rate Management Transaction were to be terminated as of that date).

"Note" means the promissory note payable to the order of each Lender in the amount of such Lender's maximum Commitment in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B-1 (collectively, the "Notes").

"Obligations" means the Advances, the Facility Letter of Credit Obligations and all accrued and unpaid fees and all other obligations of Borrower to the Administrative Agent or any or all of the Lenders arising under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents.

"100% Preleased Assets Under Development" means Preleased Assets Under Development which have one hundred percent (100%) of its projected total rentable area leased at market rates to third party tenants similar to those at Borrower's other properties.

"Other Taxes" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.5(ii).

"Payment Date" means the last Business Day of each calendar quarter.

"Participants" is defined in Section 13.2.1 hereof.

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

"Percentage" means, with respect to each Lender, the applicable percentage of the then-current Aggregate Commitment represented by such Lender's then-current Commitment.

"Performance Letter of Credit" means any standby Letter of Credit which represents an irrevocable obligation to the beneficiary on the part of the Issuing Bank to make payment on account of any default by the account party in the performance of a nonfinancial or commercial obligation.

"Permitted Liens" are defined in Section 9.6 hereof.

"Person" means an individual, a corporation, a limited or general partnership, an association, a joint venture or any other entity or organization, including a governmental or political subdivision or an agent or instrumentality thereof.

"Plan" means an employee benefit plan as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA, whether or not terminated, as to which the Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group may have any liability.

"Preleased Assets Under Development" means, as of any date of determination, any Project which (i) is under construction and then treated as an asset under development under GAAP, and (ii) has, as of such date, at least fifty percent (50%) of its projected total rentable area leased at market rates to third party tenants similar to those at Borrower's other properties, both such land and improvements under construction to be valued for purposes of this Agreement at then-current book value, as determined in accordance with GAAP; provided, however, in no event shall Preleased Assets Under Development include any Project for more than 365 days from the date such Project is initially so designated under GAAP.

"Presold Assets Under Development" means, as of any date of determination, any Project (i) which is treated as an asset under development under GAAP, (ii) which is located in the United States of America, and (iii) which has been presold under a binding purchase and sale agreement with an unaffiliated third party; provided, however, in no event shall any Project be included in such category of "Presold Assets Under Development" for more than three hundred sixty-five (365) days from the date such Project is initially so designated under GAAP.

"Prime Applicable Margin" means the Applicable Margin in effect for an Adjusted Prime Rate Advance as determined in accordance with Section 2.6 hereof.

"Prime Rate" means a rate per annum equal to the prime rate of interest announced by the Administrative Agent or its parent from time to time (which is not necessarily the lowest rate charged to any customer) changing when and as such prime rate changes.

"Project" means any real estate asset which is 100% owned by the Borrower or by any Wholly-Owned Subsidiary and which is operated as an industrial property.

"Property" means each parcel of real property owned or operated by the Borrower, any Subsidiary or Investment Affiliate.

"Property Operating Income" means, with respect to any Property, for any period, earnings from rental operations (computed in accordance with GAAP but without deduction for reserves) attributable to such Property plus depreciation, amortization and interest expense with respect to such Property for such period, and, if such period is less than a year, adjusted by straight lining various ordinary operating expenses which are payable less frequently than once during every such period (e.g. real estate taxes and insurance). The earnings from rental operations reported for the immediately preceding fiscal quarter shall be adjusted to include pro forma earnings (as substantiated to the satisfaction of the Administrative Agent) for an entire quarter for any Property acquired or placed in service during such fiscal quarter and to exclude earnings during such quarter from any property not owned as of the end of the quarter.

"Purchasers" is defined in Section 13.3.1 hereof.

"Purpose Credit" has the meaning ascribed to it in Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

"Qualified Officer" means, with respect to any entity, the chief financial officer, chief accounting officer or controller of such entity if it is a corporation or of such entity's general partner if it is a partnership.

"Rate Management Transaction" means any transaction (including an agreement with respect thereto) now existing or hereafter entered by the Borrower which is a rate swap, basis swap, forward rate transaction, commodity swap, commodity option, equity or equity index swap, equity or equity index option, interest rate option, foreign exchange transaction, cap transaction, floor transaction, collar transaction, forward transaction, currency swap transaction, cross-currency rate swap transaction, currency option or any other similar transaction (including any option with respect to any of these transactions) or any combination thereof, whether linked to one or more interest rates, foreign currencies, commodity prices, equity prices or other financial measures.

"Rate Management Obligations" of a Person means any and all obligations of such Person, whether absolute or contingent and howsoever and whensoever created, arising, evidenced or acquired (including all renewals, extensions and modifications thereof and substitutions therefor), under (i) any and all Rate Management Transactions, and (ii) any and all cancellations, buy backs, reversals, terminations or assignments of any Rate Management Transactions.

"Rate Option" means the Adjusted Prime Rate, the Adjusted LIBOR Rate or the Absolute Rate (only as applicable to Competitive Bid Loans). The Rate Option in effect on any date shall always be the Adjusted Prime Rate unless the Borrower has properly selected the Adjusted LIBOR Rate pursuant to Section 2.10 hereof or a Competitive Bid Loan pursuant to Section 2.16 hereof.

"Rating Period" means any period during the term of the Facility during which the Borrower's or General Partner's long-term, senior unsecured debt has been rated by at least two of S&P, Moody's, and Fitch and the lower of the highest two ratings is at least BBB- (S&P) or Baa3 (Moody's) or an equivalent rating from Fitch.

"Regulation D" means Regulation D of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System as from time to time in effect and any successor or other regulation or official interpretation of said Board of Governors relating to reserve requirements applicable to member banks of the Federal Reserve System.

"Reimbursement Obligations" means at any time, the aggregate of the Obligations of the Borrower to the Lenders, the Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent in respect of all unreimbursed payments or disbursements made by the Lenders, the Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent under or in respect of the Facility Letters of Credit.

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

"Required Lenders" means Lenders in the aggregate having at least 66 2/3% of the Aggregate Commitment or, if the Aggregate Commitment has been terminated, Lenders in the aggregate holding at least 66 2/3% of the aggregate unpaid principal amount of the outstanding Advances.

"Reserve Requirement" means, with respect to a LIBOR Interest Period, the maximum aggregate reserve requirement (including all basic, supplemental, marginal and other reserves) which is imposed under Regulation D on Eurocurrency liabilities.

"Rollover Projects" means those Projects which, due to no or low occupancy at such Project, have a value, determined by dividing the Property Operating Income for such a Project for the most recent four fiscal quarters by the Applicable Cap Rate, of less than 50% of book value, provided that a Project shall no longer be treated as a Rollover Project after: (i) a period of six consecutive full fiscal quarters has elapsed since such Project was first included as a Rollover Project, or (ii) such Project has a value, determined by dividing the Property Operating Income for such Project for the most recent four fiscal quarters by the Applicable Cap Rate, of greater than 50% of book value.

"S&P" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Group and its successors.

"Senior Preferred Stock" means for any Person, any preferred stock issued by such Person which is not typical preferred stock but instead is both (i) redeemable by the holders thereof on any fixed date or upon the occurrence of any event and (ii) as to payment of dividends or amounts on liquidation, either guaranteed by any direct or indirect subsidiary of such Person or secured by any property of such Person or any direct or indirect subsidiary of such Person.

"Subsidiary" means as to any Person, a corporation, partnership or other entity of which shares of stock or other ownership interests having ordinary voting power (other than stock or such other ownership interests having such power only by reason of the happening of a contingency) to elect a majority of the board of directors or other managers of such corporation, partnership or other entity are at the time owned, or the management of which is otherwise controlled, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, or both, by such Person, and provided such corporation, partnership or other entity is consolidated with such Person for financial reporting purposes under GAAP.

"Swingline Advances" means, as of any date, collectively, all Swingline Loans then outstanding under this Facility.

"Swingline Commitment" means the obligation of the Swingline Lender to make Swingline Loans not exceeding \$30,000,000.

"Swingline Lender" shall mean Bank One, in its capacity as a Lender.

"Swingline Loan" means a Loan made by the Swingline Lender under the special availability provisions described in Section 2.15 hereof.

"Taxes" means any and all present or future taxes, duties, levies, imposts, deductions, charges or withholdings, and any and all liabilities with respect to the foregoing, but excluding Excluded Taxes and Other Taxes.

"Total Liabilities" means all Indebtedness plus all other GAAP liabilities of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

"Transferee" is defined in Section 13.4 hereof.

"Unencumbered Asset" means any Project which as of any date of determination, (a) is not subject to any Liens other than Permitted Liens set forth in Sections 9.6(i) through 9.6(v), (b) is not subject to any agreement (including any agreement governing Indebtedness incurred in order to finance or refinance the acquisition of such asset) which prohibits or limits the ability of the Borrower, or its Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries, as the case may be, to create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any assets or Capital Stock of the Borrower, or any of its Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries, (c) is not subject to any agreement (including any agreement governing Indebtedness incurred in order to finance or refinance the acquisition of such asset) which entitles any Person to the benefit of any Lien (but not subject to any Liens other than Permitted Liens set forth in Sections 9.6(i) through 9.6(v)) on any assets or Capital Stock of the Borrower or any of its Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries or would entitle any Person to the benefit of any Lien (but excluding the Permitted Liens set forth in Sections 9.6(i) through 9.6(v)) on such assets or Capital Stock upon the occurrence of any contingency (including, without limitation, pursuant to an "equal and ratable" clause), (d) is not the subject of any material architectural/engineering issue, as evidenced by a certification of Borrower, and (e) is materially compliant with the representations and warranties in Article VI below. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Project is a "Superfund" site under federal law or a site identified in writing by the jurisdiction in which such Project is located as having significant environmental contamination under applicable state law, Borrower shall so advise the Lenders in writing and the Required Lenders shall have the right to request from Borrower a current detailed environmental assessment (or one which is not more than two years old for Unencumbered Assets owned as of the Agreement Execution Date), and, if applicable, a written estimate of any remediation costs from a recognized environmental contractor and to exclude any such Project from Unencumbered Assets at their election. No Project of a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary shall be deemed to be unencumbered unless both such Project and all Capital Stock of such Wholly-Owned Subsidiary is unencumbered and neither such Wholly-Owned Subsidiary nor any other intervening Wholly-Owned Subsidiary between the Borrower and such Wholly-Owned Subsidiary has any Indebtedness for borrowed money (other than Indebtedness due to the Borrower).

"Unimproved Land" means land which constitutes a single tax parcel or separately platted lot and on which construction of an industrial building has not commenced.

"Value of Unencumbered Assets" means, as of any date, the sum of (a) the value of all Unencumbered Assets that are not assets under development under GAAP (determined in the

manner set forth below), plus (b) any unrestricted cash, including any cash on deposit with a qualified intermediary with respect to a deferred tax-free exchange, plus (c) an amount equal to 100% of the then-current book value, determined in accordance with GAAP, of each first mortgage receivable secured by an income producing commercial property, provided that such first mortgage receivable is not subject to any Lien, plus (d) 100% of the then current book value of each Presold Asset Under Development that is also an Unencumbered Asset, plus (e) 100% of the then current book value of each 100% Preleased Asset Under Development that is also an Unencumbered Asset, plus (f) 50% of the then current book value of each other asset under development under GAAP that constitutes an Unencumbered Asset (provided that in no event shall the aggregate amount added to Value of Unencumbered Assets from the items forth in clauses (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) shall not exceed 20% of the total Value of Unencumbered Assets), plus (g) with respect to each Rollover Project, an amount equal to the greater of (A) 50% of the then-current book value, determined in accordance with GAAP, of such Rollover Project, and (B) the amount determined by dividing the Property Operating Income for such Rollover Project for the most recent four fiscal quarters by the Applicable Cap Rate, (provided that the Rollover Projects shall at no time comprise more than 10% of the Value of Unencumbered Assets). Unencumbered Assets that are not assets under development under GAAP shall be valued by dividing the Property Operating Income for such Project for the most recent four fiscal quarters by the Applicable Cap Rate (provided that for the purpose of such calculation, the Property Operating Income of each Unencumbered Asset that was formerly a Rollover Project shall in no event be less than zero). If a Project has been acquired during such calculation period then Borrower shall be entitled to include pro forma Property Operating Income from such property for the entire calculation period in the foregoing calculation, except for purposes of the financial covenant comparing the Property Operating Income from Unencumbered Assets during a quarter to Debt Service for such quarter. If a Project is no longer owned as of the date of calculation, then no value shall be included based on capitalizing Property Operating Income from such Project, except for purposes of such financial covenant comparing the Property Operating Income from Unencumbered Assets during a quarter to Debt Service for such quarter.

"Wholly-Owned Subsidiary" means a member of the Consolidated Operating Partnership 100% of the ownership interests in which are owned, directly or indirectly, by the Borrower and the General Partner in the aggregate.

The foregoing definitions shall be equally applicable to both the singular and the plural forms of the defined terms.

1.2. Financial Standards. All financial computations required of a Person under this Agreement shall be made, and all financial information required under this Agreement shall be prepared, in accordance with GAAP, except that if any Person's financial statements are not audited, such Person's financial statements shall be prepared in accordance with the same sound accounting principles utilized in connection with the financial information submitted to Lenders with respect to the Borrower or the General Partner or the Properties in connection with this Agreement and shall be certified by an authorized representative of such Person.

Article II.

THE FACILITY

2.1. The Facility.

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and in reliance upon the representations and warranties of Borrower and General Partner contained herein, Lenders agree, severally and not jointly, to make Advances through the Administrative Agent to Borrower from time to time prior to the Maturity Date, provided that the making of any such Advance will not cause the then Allocated Facility Amount to exceed the then-current Aggregate Commitment. The Advances may be ratable Adjusted Prime Rate Advances, ratable LIBOR Advances, non-pro rata Swingline Loans or non-pro rata Competitive Bid Loans. Except as provided in Sections 2.15 and 2.16 hereof, each Lender shall fund its Percentage of each such Advance and no Lender will be required to fund any amounts which when aggregated with such Lender's Percentage of (i) all other Advances (other than Competitive Bid Loans) then outstanding, (ii) all Swingline Advances and (iii) all Facility Letter of Credit Obligations would exceed such Lender's then-current Commitment. This facility ("Facility") is a revolving credit facility and, subject to the provisions of this Agreement, Borrower may request Advances hereunder, repay such Advances and reborrow Advances at any time prior to the Maturity Date.

(b) The Facility created by this Agreement, and that Commitment of each Lender to lend hereunder, shall terminate on the Maturity Date, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(c) In no event shall the Aggregate Commitment exceed Four Hundred Million Dollars (\$400,000,000).

2.2. Principal Payments and Extension Option. Any outstanding Advances (other than Competitive Bid Loans) and all other unpaid Obligations shall be paid in full by the Borrower on the Maturity Date. Each Competitive Bid Loan shall be paid in full on the last day of the applicable Interest Period as described in Section 2.16 below. The Maturity Date can be extended for extension periods of one year each upon notice to the Administrative Agent not later than the date which is two years prior to the Maturity Date with respect to the first such extension of the Maturity Date and not later than each anniversary of such date thereafter for each subsequent extension of the Maturity Date (each an "Extension Notice"), if (i) no Default has occurred and is continuing at the time of such notice and at the time of the then applicable Maturity Date, (ii) all of the Lenders agree to such extension, (iii) all prior extensions have been elected by the Borrower and accepted by the Lenders, and (iv) the Borrower pays, on the first business day of such extension period, an extension fee to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender equal to (i) if such Lender was a party to this Agreement as of the Agreement Execution Date, one-half (1/2) of the upfront fee (expressed as a percentage) paid to such Lender pursuant to the amount of such Lender's Commitment on that date, as applied to the Commitment of such Lender that will be in effect during such extension or (ii) if such Lender first became a Lender after the Agreement Execution Date, one-half (1/2) of the upfront fee that would have been paid to such Lender pursuant to such Lender's Commitment if such Lender had been a party to this Agreement as of the Agreement Execution Date and had committed to and

been allocated a Commitment equal to the Commitment of such Lender that will be in effect during such extension. If the Borrower gives an Extension Notice to the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders within 10 days of receipt of such request. The Lenders shall have 30 days after receipt by each such Lender of an Extension Notice to notify Administrative Agent as to whether they accept or reject such extension request and Administrative Agent shall notify Borrower and the Lenders promptly thereafter of the acceptance or rejection of the Lenders of Borrower's request to extend the Maturity Date. Any Lender not responding shall be deemed to have rejected the extension request. If the foregoing conditions are satisfied other than the condition requiring the consent of all Lenders, then Borrower shall have the right to replace any Lender that does not agree to the extension provided that Borrower notifies such Lender that it has elected to replace such Lender and notifies such Lender and the Administrative Agent of the identity of the proposed replacement Lender no later than the date six (6) months after the date of the applicable Extension Notice. The Lender being replaced shall assign its Percentage of the Aggregate Commitment and its rights and obligations under this Facility to the replacement Lender in accordance with the requirements of Section 13.3 hereof and the replacement Lender shall assume such Percentage of the Aggregate Commitment and the related obligations under this Facility prior to the Maturity Date to be extended, all pursuant to an assignment and assumption agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit J hereto. The purchase by the replacement Lender shall be at par (plus all accrued and unpaid interest and any other sums owed to such Lender being replaced hereunder) which shall be paid to the Lender being replaced upon the execution and delivery of the assignment.

2.3. Requests for Advances; Responsibility for Advances. Ratable Advances shall be made available to Borrower by Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 2.1(a) and Section 2.10(a) hereof. The obligation of each Lender to fund its Percentage of each ratable Advance shall be several and not joint.

2.4. Evidence of Credit Extensions. The Advances of each Lender outstanding at any time (other than Competitive Bid Loans) shall be evidenced by the Notes. Each Note executed by the Borrower shall be in a maximum principal amount equal to each Lender's Percentage of the current Aggregate Commitment. Each Lender shall record Advances and principal payments thereof on the schedule attached to its Note or, at its option, in its records, and each Lender's record thereof shall be conclusive absent Borrower furnishing to such Lender conclusive and irrefutable evidence of an error made by such Lender with respect to that Lender's records. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the failure to make, or an error in making, a notation with respect to any Advance shall not limit or otherwise affect the obligations of Borrower hereunder or under the Notes to pay the amount actually owed by Borrower to Lenders.

2.5. Ratable and Non-Pro Rata Loans. Each Advance hereunder shall consist of Loans made from the several Lenders ratably in proportion to their Percentages, except for Swingline Loans which shall be made by the Swingline Lender in accordance with Section 2.15 and Competitive Bid Loans which may be made on a non-pro rata basis by one or more of the Lenders in accordance with Section 2.16. The ratable Advances may be Adjusted Prime Rate Advances, LIBOR Advances or a combination thereof, selected by the Borrower in accordance with Sections 2.9 and 2.10.

2.6. Applicable Margins. The Prime Applicable Margin and the LIBOR Applicable Margin to be used in calculating the interest rate applicable to different types of Advances shall

vary from time to time in accordance with the ratings for Borrower's or General Partner's long-term, senior unsecured debt as follows:

Rating Period:

Rating Level of Lower of Two Highest Ratings*	LIBOR Applicable Margin	Facility Fee	Prime Applicable Margin
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A-/A3	0.55%	0.15%	0
BBB+/Baa1	0.60%	0.20%	0
BBB/Baa2	0.70%	0.20%	0
BBB-/Baa3	0.90%	0.25%	0
Below BBB- or Baa3	1.20%	0.30%	0.20%

* The letter categories used above are established by reference to S&P and Moody's categories, respectively. At least one of S&P or Moody's ratings must always be included in the two ratings used.

All margins and fees change as and when the applicable rating level changes. In the event an agency issues different ratings for the Borrower and the General Partner, then the higher rating of the two entities shall be deemed to be the rating from such agency.

2.7. Other Fees.

(a) The Borrower shall pay the fee due to the Administrative Agent in connection with Competitive Bid Loans as described in Section 2.16. The Borrower agrees to pay all other fees payable to the Administrative Agent and Banc One Capital Markets, Inc. pursuant to the Borrower's prior letter agreements with them.

(b) The Borrower shall pay a fee ("Facility Fee") to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders equal to the applicable Facility Fee Rate in effect from time to time, as shown in Section 2.6 hereof, times the then Aggregate Commitment, to be shared among the Lenders based on their respective Percentages. The Facility Fee shall be paid quarterly in arrears on the Payment Date.

2.8. Minimum Amount of Each Advance. Each LIBOR Advance shall be in the minimum amount of \$2,000,000 (and in multiples of \$100,000 if in excess thereof), and each Adjusted Prime Rate Advance shall be in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 (and in multiples of \$100,000 if in excess thereof), provided, however, that any Adjusted Prime Rate Advance may be in the amount of the unused Aggregate Commitment.

2.9. Interest.

(a) The outstanding principal balance under the Notes shall bear interest from time to time at a rate per annum equal to:

(i) the Adjusted Prime Rate; or

(ii) at the election of Borrower with respect to all or portions of the Obligations, the Adjusted LIBOR Rate.

(b) All interest shall be calculated for actual days elapsed on the basis of a 360-day year. Interest accrued on each Advance shall be payable on the first day of each calendar month in arrears from time to time while such Advance is outstanding and on the Maturity Date or the effective date of any termination in full of the Aggregate Commitment under Section 2.17. Interest shall not be payable for the day of any payment on the amount paid if payment is received by Administrative Agent prior to noon (Chicago time). If any payment of principal or interest under the Notes shall become due on a day that is not a Business Day, such payment shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day and, in the case of a payment of principal, such extension of time shall be included in computing interest due in connection with such payment; provided that for purposes of Section 10.1 hereof, any payments of principal described in this sentence shall be considered to be "due" on such next succeeding Business Day.

2.10. Selection of Rate Options and LIBOR Interest Periods.

(a) Borrower, from time to time, may select the Rate Option and, in the case of each LIBOR Advance, the commencement date (which shall be a Business Day) and the length of the LIBOR Interest Period applicable to each LIBOR Advance. Borrower shall give Administrative Agent irrevocable notice (a "Borrowing Notice" not later than 11:00 a.m. (Chicago time) (i) at least one Business Day prior to an Adjusted Prime Rate Advance, (ii) at least three (3) Business Days prior to a ratable LIBOR Advance, and (iii) not later than 11:00 a.m. (Chicago time) on the Borrowing Date for each Swingline Loan, specifying:

(i) the Borrowing Date, which shall be a Business Day, of such Advance,

(ii) the aggregate amount of such Advance,

(iii) the type of Advance selected, and

(iv) in the case of each LIBOR Advance, the LIBOR Interest Period applicable thereto.

The Borrower shall also deliver together with each Borrowing Notice the compliance certificate required in Section 5.2 and otherwise comply with the conditions set forth in Section 5.2 for Advances. Administrative Agent shall provide each Lender by facsimile with a copy of each Borrowing Notice and compliance certificate on the same Business Day it is received.

Not later than noon (Chicago time) on each Borrowing Date, each Lender shall make available its Loan or Loans, in funds immediately available in Chicago to the Administrative Agent. Administrative Agent will promptly make the funds so received from the Lenders available to the Borrower.

(b) Administrative Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of a Borrowing Notice, determine the Adjusted LIBOR Rate applicable to the requested ratable LIBOR Advance and inform Borrower and Lenders of the same. Each determination of the Adjusted LIBOR Rate by Administrative Agent shall be conclusive and binding upon Borrower in the absence of manifest error.

(c) If Borrower shall prepay a LIBOR Advance other than on the last day of the LIBOR Interest Period applicable thereto, Borrower shall be responsible to pay all amounts due to Lenders as required by Section 4.4 hereof. The Lenders shall not be obligated to match fund their LIBOR Advances.

(d) As of the end of each LIBOR Interest Period selected for a ratable LIBOR Advance, the interest rate on the LIBOR Advance will become the Adjusted Prime Rate, unless Borrower has once again selected a LIBOR Interest Period in accordance with the timing and procedures set forth in Section 2.10(g).

(e) The right of Borrower to select the Adjusted LIBOR Rate for an Advance pursuant to this Agreement is subject to the availability to Lenders of a similar option. If Administrative Agent determines that (i) deposits of Dollars in an amount approximately equal to the LIBOR Advance for which the Borrower wishes to select the Adjusted LIBOR Rate are not generally available at such time in the London interbank eurodollar market, or (ii) the rate at which the deposits described in subsection (i) herein are being offered will not adequately and fairly reflect the costs to Lenders of maintaining an Adjusted LIBOR Rate on an Advance or of funding the same in such market for such LIBOR Interest Period, or (iii) reasonable means do not exist for determining an Adjusted LIBOR Rate, or (iv) the Adjusted LIBOR Rate would be in excess of the maximum interest rate which Borrower may by law pay, then in any of such events, Administrative Agent shall so notify Borrower and Lenders and such Advance shall bear interest at the Adjusted Prime Rate.

(f) In no event may Borrower elect a LIBOR Interest Period which would extend beyond the Maturity Date. Unless Lenders agree thereto, in no event may Borrower have more than ten (10) different LIBOR Interest Periods for LIBOR Advances outstanding at any one time.

(g) Conversion and Continuation.

(i) Borrower may elect from time to time, subject to the other provisions of this Section 2.10, to convert all or any part of a ratable Advance into any other type of Advance; provided that any conversion of a ratable LIBOR Advance shall be made on, and only on, the last day of the LIBOR Interest Period applicable thereto.

(ii) Adjusted Prime Rate Advances shall continue as Adjusted Prime Rate Advances unless and until such Adjusted Prime Rate Advances are converted into ratable LIBOR Advances pursuant to a Conversion/Continuation Notice from Borrower in accordance with Section 2.10(g)(iv). Ratable LIBOR Advances shall continue until the end of the then applicable LIBOR Interest

Period therefor, at which time each such Advance shall be automatically converted into an Adjusted Prime Rate Advance unless the Borrower shall have given the Administrative Agent a Conversion/Continuation Notice in accordance with Section 2.10(g)(iv) requesting that, at the end of such LIBOR Interest Period, such Advance either continue as an Advance of such type for the same or another LIBOR Interest Period.

(iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Sections 2.10(g)(i) or (g)(ii), no Advance may be converted into a LIBOR Advance or continued as a LIBOR Advance (except with the consent of the Required Lenders) when any Monetary Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

(iv) The Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent irrevocable notice (a "Conversion/Continuation Notice") of each conversion of an Advance or continuation of a LIBOR Advance not later than 11:00 a.m. (Chicago time) on the Business Day immediately preceding the date of the requested conversion, in the case of a conversion into an Adjusted Prime Rate Advance, or 11:00 a.m. (Chicago time) at least three (3) Business Days prior to the date of the requested conversion or continuation, in the case of a conversion into or continuation of a ratable LIBOR Advance, specifying: (1) the requested date (which shall be a Business Day) of such conversion or continuation; (2) the amount and type of the Advance to be converted or continued; and (3) the amounts and type(s) of Advance(s) into which such Advance is to be converted or continued and, in the case of a conversion into or continuation of a ratable LIBOR Advance, the duration of the LIBOR Interest Period applicable thereto.

2.11. Method of Payment. All payments of the Obligations hereunder shall be made, without set-off, deduction, or counterclaim, in immediately available funds to Administrative Agent at Administrative Agent's address specified herein, or at any other Lending Installation of Administrative Agent specified in writing by Administrative Agent to Borrower, by noon (local time) on the date when due and shall be applied ratably by Administrative Agent among Lenders. Each payment delivered to Administrative Agent for the account of any Lender shall be delivered promptly by Administrative Agent to such Lender in the same type of funds that Administrative Agent received at its address specified herein or at any Lending Installation specified in a notice received by Administrative Agent from such Lender. Administrative Agent is hereby authorized to charge the account of Borrower maintained with Bank One for each payment of principal, interest and fees as it becomes due hereunder.

2.12. Default. Notwithstanding the foregoing, during the continuance of a Monetary Default or an Event of Default, Borrower shall not have the right to request a LIBOR Advance, request a Competitive Bid Loan, select a new LIBOR Interest Period for an existing ratable LIBOR Advance or convert any Adjusted Prime Rate Advance to a ratable LIBOR Advance. During the continuance of a Monetary Default or an Event of Default, at the election of the Required Lenders, by notice to Borrower, outstanding Advances shall bear interest at the applicable Default Rates until such Monetary Default or Event of Default ceases to exist or the Obligations are paid in full.

2.13. Lending Installations. Each Lender may book its Advances at any Lending Installation selected by such Lender and may change its Lending Installation from time to time. All terms of this Agreement shall apply to any such Lending Installation and the Notes shall be deemed held by each Lender for the benefit of such Lending Installation. Each Lender may, by written or telex notice to the Administrative Agent and Borrower, designate a Lending Installation through which Advances will be made by it and for whose account payments are to be made.

2.14. Non-Receipt of Funds by Administrative Agent. Unless Borrower or a Lender, as the case may be, notifies Administrative Agent prior to the date on which it is scheduled to make payment to Administrative Agent of (i) in the case of a Lender, an Advance, or (ii) in the case of Borrower, a payment of principal, interest or fees to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders, that it does not intend to make such payment, Administrative Agent may assume that such payment has been made. Administrative Agent may, but shall not be obligated to, make the amount of such payment available to the intended recipient in reliance upon such assumption. If such Lender or Borrower, as the case may be, has not in fact made such payment to Administrative Agent, the recipient of such payment shall, on demand by Administrative Agent, repay to Administrative Agent the amount so made available together with interest thereon in respect of each day during the period commencing on the date such amount was so made available by Administrative Agent until the date Administrative Agent recovers such amount at a rate per annum equal to (i) in the case of payment by a Lender, the Federal Funds Effective Rate (as determined by Administrative Agent) for such day or (ii) in the case of payment by Borrower, the interest rate applicable to the relevant Advance.

2.15. Swingline Loans. In addition to the other options available to Borrower hereunder, the Swingline Commitment shall be available for Swingline Loans subject to the following terms and conditions. Swingline Loans shall be made available for same day borrowings provided that notice is given in accordance with Section 2.10 hereof. All Swingline Loans shall bear interest at the Adjusted Prime Rate and shall be deemed to be Adjusted Prime Rate Advances. In no event shall the Swingline Lender be required to fund a Swingline Loan if it would increase the total aggregate outstanding Loans by Swingline Lender hereunder plus its Percentage of Facility Letter of Credit Obligations to an amount in excess of its Commitment. Upon request of the Swingline Lender made to all the Lenders, each Lender irrevocably agrees to purchase its Percentage of any Swingline Loan made by the Swingline Lender regardless of whether the conditions for disbursement are satisfied at the time of such purchase, including the existence of an Event of Default hereunder provided that such Event of Default did not exist at the time the Swingline Loan was made and provided further that no Lender shall be required to have total outstanding Loans (other than Competitive Bid Loans) plus its Percentage of Facility Letters of Credit to be in an amount greater than its Commitment. Such purchase shall take place on the date of the request by Swingline Lender so long as such request is made by noon (Chicago time), otherwise on the Business Day following such request. All requests for purchase shall be in writing. From and after the date it is so purchased, each such Swingline Loan shall, to the extent purchased, (i) be treated as a Loan made by the purchasing Lenders and not by the selling Lender for all purposes under this Agreement and the payment of the purchase price by a Lender shall be deemed to be the making of a Loan by such Lender and shall constitute outstanding principal under such Lender's Note, and (ii) shall no longer be considered a Swingline Loan except that all interest accruing on or attributable to such Swingline Loan for the period prior to

the date of such purchase shall be paid when due by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Swingline Lender and all such amounts accruing on or attributable to such Loans for the period from and after the date of such purchase shall be paid when due by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the purchasing Lenders. If prior to purchasing its Percentage of a Swingline Loan one of the events described in Section 10.10 shall have occurred and such event prevents the consummation of the purchase contemplated by preceding provisions, each Lender will purchase an undivided participating interest in the outstanding Swingline Loan in an amount equal to its Percentage of such Swingline Loan. From and after the date of each Lender's purchase of its participating interest in a Swingline Loan, if the Swingline Lender receives any payment on account thereof, the Swingline Lender will distribute to such Lender its participating interest in such amount (appropriately adjusted, in the case of interest payments, to reflect the period of time during which such Lender's participating interest was outstanding and funded); provided, however, that in the event that such payment was received by the Swingline Lender and is required to be returned to the Borrower, each Lender will return to the Swingline Lender any portion thereof previously distributed by the Swingline Lender to it. If any Lender fails to so purchase its Percentage of any Swingline Loan, such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender hereunder. No Swingline Loan shall be outstanding for more than five (5) days at a time and Swingline Loans shall not be outstanding for more than a total of ten (10) days during any month.

2.16. Competitive Bid Loans.

(a) Competitive Bid Option. In addition to ratable Advances pursuant to Section 2.5, but subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement (including, without limitation the limitation set forth in Section 2.1(a) as to the maximum Allocated Facility Amount), the Borrower may, as set forth in this Section 2.16, but only during a Rating Period, request the Lenders, prior to the Maturity Date, to make offers to make Competitive Bid Loans to the Borrower. Each Lender may, but shall have no obligation to, make such offers and the Borrower may, but shall have no obligation to, accept any such offers in the manner set forth in this Section 2.16. Competitive Bid Loans shall be evidenced by the Competitive Bid Notes.

(b) Competitive Bid Quote Request. When the Borrower wishes to request offers to make Competitive Bid Loans under this Section 2.16, it shall transmit to the Administrative Agent by telecopy a Competitive Bid Quote Request substantially in the form of Exhibit C-1 hereto so as to be received no later than (i) 10:00 a.m. (Chicago time) at least five Business Days prior to the Borrowing Date proposed therein, in the case of a request for a Competitive LIBOR Margin or (ii) 9:00 a.m. (Chicago time) at least one Business Day prior to the Borrowing Date proposed therein, in the case of a request for an Absolute Rate specifying:

(i) the proposed Borrowing Date for the proposed Competitive Bid Loan,

(ii) the requested aggregate principal amount of such Competitive Bid Loan,

(iii) whether the Competitive Bid Quotes requested are to set forth a Competitive LIBOR Margin or an Absolute Rate, or both, and

(iv) the LIBOR Interest Period, if a Competitive LIBOR Margin is requested, or the Absolute Interest Period, if an Absolute Rate is requested.

The Borrower may request offers to make Competitive Bid Loans for more than one Interest Period (but not more than five Interest Periods) in a single Competitive Bid Quote Request. No Competitive Bid Quote Request shall be given within five Business Days (or such other number of days as the Borrower and the Administrative Agent may agree) of any other Competitive Bid Quote Request. A Competitive Bid Quote Request that does not conform substantially to the form of Exhibit C-1 hereto shall be rejected, and the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Borrower of such rejection by telecopy.

(c) Invitation for Competitive Bid Quotes. Promptly and in any event before the close of business on the same Business Day of receipt of a Competitive Bid Quote Request that is not rejected pursuant to Section 2.16(b), the Administrative Agent shall send to each of the Lenders by telecopy an Invitation for Competitive Bid Quotes substantially in the form of Exhibit C-2 hereto, which shall constitute an invitation by the Borrower to each Lender to submit Competitive Bid Quotes offering to make the Competitive Bid Loans to which such Competitive Bid Quote Request relates in accordance with this Section 2.16.

(d) Submission and Contents of Competitive Bid Quotes.

(i) Each Lender may, in its sole discretion, submit a Competitive Bid Quote containing an offer or offers to make Competitive Bid Loans in response to any Invitation for Competitive Bid Quotes. Each Competitive Bid Quote must comply with the requirements of this Section 2.16(d) and must be submitted to the Administrative Agent by telex or telecopy at its offices not later than (a) 2:00 p.m. (Chicago time) at least four Business Days prior to the proposed Borrowing Date, in the case of a request for a Competitive LIBOR Margin or (b) 9:00 a.m. (Chicago time) on the proposed Borrowing Date, in the case of a request for an Absolute Rate (or, in either case upon reasonable prior notice to the Lenders, such other time and rate as the Borrower and the Administrative Agent may agree); provided that Competitive Bid Quotes submitted by Bank One may only be submitted if the Administrative Agent or Bank One notifies the Borrower of the terms of the Offer or Offers contained therein no later than 30 minutes prior to the latest time at which the relevant Competitive Bid Quotes must be submitted by the other Lenders. Subject to the Borrower's compliance with all other conditions to disbursement herein, any Competitive Bid Quote so made shall be irrevocable except with the written consent of the Administrative Agent given on the instructions of the Borrower.

(ii) Each Competitive Bid Quote shall be in substantially the form of Exhibit C-3 hereto and shall in any case specify:

(1) the proposed Borrowing Date, which shall be the same as that set forth in the applicable Invitation for Competitive Bid Quotes,

(2) the principal amount of the Competitive Bid Loan for which each such offer is being made, which principal amount (1) may be greater than, less than or equal to the Commitment of the quoting Lender, (2) must be at least \$10,000,000 and an integral multiple of \$1,000,000, and (3) may not exceed the principal amount of Competitive Bid Loans for which offers are requested,

(3) as applicable, the Competitive LIBOR Margin and Absolute Rate offered for each such Competitive Bid Loan,

(4) the minimum amount, if any, of the Competitive Bid Loan which may be accepted by the Borrower, and

(5) the identity of the quoting Lender, provided that such Competitive Bid Loan may be funded by such Lender's Designated Lender as provided in Section 2.16(j), regardless of whether that is specified in the Competitive Bid Quote.

(iii) The Administrative Agent shall reject any Competitive Bid Quote that:

(1) is not substantially in the form of Exhibit C-3 hereto or does not specify all of the information required by Section 2.16(d)(ii),

(2) contains qualifying, conditional or similar language, other than any such language contained in Exhibit C-3 hereto,

(3) proposes terms other than or in addition to those set forth in the applicable Invitation for Competitive Bid Quotes, or

(4) arrives after the time set forth in Section 2.16(d)(i).

If any Competitive Bid Quote shall be rejected pursuant to this Section 2.16(d)(iii), then the Administrative Agent shall notify the relevant Lender of such rejection as soon as practical.

(e) Notice to Borrower. The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Borrower of the terms (i) of any Competitive Bid Quote submitted by a Lender that is in accordance with Section 2.16(d) and (ii) of any Competitive Bid Quote that amends, modifies or is otherwise inconsistent with a previous Competitive Bid Quote submitted by such Lender with respect to the same Competitive Bid Quote Request. Any such subsequent Competitive Bid Quote shall be disregarded by the Administrative Agent unless such subsequent Competitive Bid Quote specifically states that it is submitted solely to correct a manifest error in such former Competitive Bid Quote. The Administrative Agent's notice to the Borrower shall specify the aggregate principal amount of Competitive Bid Loans for which offers have been received for each Interest

Period specified in the related Competitive Bid Quote Request and the respective principal amounts and Competitive LIBOR Margins or Absolute Rate, as the case may be, so offered.

(f) Acceptance and Notice by Borrower. Not later than (i) 6:00 p.m. (Chicago time) at least four Business Days prior to the proposed Borrowing Date in the case of a request for a Competitive LIBOR Margin or (ii) 10:00 a.m. (Chicago time) on the proposed Borrowing Date, in the case of a request for an Absolute Rate (or, in either case upon reasonable prior notice to the Lenders, such other time and date as the Borrower and the Administrative Agent may agree), the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of its acceptance or rejection of the offers so notified to it pursuant to Section 2.16(e); provided, however, that the failure by the Borrower to give such notice to the Administrative Agent shall be deemed to be a rejection of all such offers. In the case of acceptance, such notice (a "Competitive Bid Borrowing Notice") shall specify the aggregate principal amount of offers for each Interest Period that are accepted. The Borrower may accept any Competitive Bid Quote in whole or in part (subject to the terms of Section 2.16(d)(iii)); provided that:

(i) the aggregate principal amount of all Competitive Bid Loans to be disbursed on a given Borrowing Date may not exceed the applicable amount set forth in the related Competitive Bid Quote Request,

(ii) acceptance of offers may only be made on the basis of ascending Competitive LIBOR Margins or Absolute Rates, as the case may be, and

(iii) the Borrower may not accept any offer that is described in Section 2.16(d)(iii) or that otherwise fails to comply with the requirements of this Agreement.

(g) Allocation by Administrative Agent. If offers are made by two or more Lenders with the same Competitive LIBOR Margins or Absolute Rates, as the case may be, for a greater aggregate principal amount than the amount in respect of which offers are accepted for the related Interest Period, the principal amount of Competitive Bid Loans in respect of which such offers are accepted shall be allocated by the Administrative Agent among such Lenders as nearly as possible (in such multiples, not greater than \$1,000,000, as the Administrative Agent may deem appropriate) in proportion to the aggregate principal amount of such offers provided, however, that no Lender shall be allocated any Competitive Bid Loan which is less than the minimum amount which such Lender has indicated that it is willing to accept. Allocations by the Administrative Agent of the amounts of Competitive Bid Loans shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. The Administrative Agent shall promptly, but in any event on the same Business Day, notify each Lender of its receipt of a Competitive Bid Borrowing Notice and the principal amounts of the Competitive Bid Loans allocated to each participating Lender.

(h) Administration Fee. The Borrower hereby agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent an administration fee of \$2,500 per each Competitive Bid Quote Request transmitted by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent pursuant to

Section 2.16(b). Such administration fee shall be payable monthly in arrears on the first Business Day of each month and on the Maturity Date (or such earlier date on which the Aggregate Commitment shall terminate or be cancelled) for any period then ending for which such fee, if any, shall not have been theretofore paid.

(i) Other Terms. Any Competitive Bid Loan shall not reduce the Commitment of the Bid Lender making such Competitive Bid Loan (except as the availability of other Advances is reduced by the increase in the Allocated Facility Amount due to such Competitive Bid Loan) and each such Bid Lender shall continue to be obligated to fund its full percentage of all pro rata Advances under the Facility. In no event can the aggregate amount of all Competitive Bid Loans at any time exceed the lesser of (i) 50% of the then Aggregate Commitment, or (ii) Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000.00). Competitive Bid Loans may not be continued and, if not repaid at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto, shall (subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement) be replaced by new Competitive Bid Loans made in accordance with this Section 2.16 or by ratable Advances in accordance with Section 2.10.

(j) Designated Lenders. A Lender may designate its Designated Lender to fund a Competitive Bid Loan on its behalf as described in Section 2.16(d)(ii)(e). Any Designated Lender which funds a Competitive Bid Loan shall on and after the time of such funding become the obligee under such Competitive Bid Loan and be entitled to receive payment thereof when due. No Lender shall be relieved of its obligation to fund a Competitive Bid Loan, and no Designated Lender shall assume such obligation, prior to the time such Competitive Bid Loan is funded.

2.17. Voluntary Reduction of Aggregate Commitment Amount. Upon at least five (5) days prior irrevocable written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) to the Administrative Agent, Borrower shall have the right, without premium or penalty, to terminate the Aggregate Commitment in whole or in part provided that (a) Borrower may not reduce the Aggregate Commitment below the Allocated Facility Amount at the time of such requested reduction, and (b) any such partial termination shall be in the minimum aggregate amount of Five Million Dollars (U.S. \$5,000,000.00) or any integral multiple of Five Million Dollars (U.S. \$5,000,000.00) in excess thereof. Any partial termination of the Aggregate Commitment shall be applied pro rata to each Lender's Commitment.

2.18. Increase in Aggregate Commitment. The Borrower shall also have the right from time to time to increase the Aggregate Commitment up to a maximum of \$400,000,000 by either adding new banks as Lenders (subject to the Administrative Agent's prior written approval of the identity of such new banks) or obtaining the agreement, which shall be at such Lender's or Lenders' sole discretion, of one or more of the then current Lenders to increase its or their Commitments. Such increases shall be evidenced by the execution and delivery of an Amendment Regarding Increase in the form of Exhibit L attached hereto by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the new bank or existing Lender providing such additional Commitment, a copy of which shall be forwarded to each Lender by the Administrative Agent promptly after execution thereof. On the effective date of each such increase in the Aggregate Commitment, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall cause the new or existing Lenders providing such increase, by either funding more than its or their Percentage of new

ratable Advances made on such date or purchasing shares of outstanding ratable Loans held by the other Lenders or a combination thereof, to hold its or their Percentage of all ratable Advances outstanding at the close of business on such day. The Lenders agree to cooperate in any required sale and purchase of outstanding ratable Advances to achieve such result. If such new or existing Lenders providing the increase purchase shares of outstanding ratable Loans held by the other Lenders on a date which is not the last day of the applicable Interest Period, Borrower will indemnify each Lender for any loss or cost incurred by such Lender resulting from the payment of any breakage fees relating to a ratable LIBOR Advance funded or maintained in connection with such a purchase. In no event will such new or existing Lenders providing the increase be required to fund or purchase a portion of any Competitive Bid Loan or Swingline Loan to comply with this Section on such date. In no event shall the Aggregate Commitment exceed \$400,000,000 without the approval of all of the Lenders.

2.19. Application of Moneys Received. All moneys collected or received by the Administrative Agent on account of the Facility directly or indirectly, shall be applied in the following order of priority:

- (i) to the payment of all reasonable costs incurred in the collection of such moneys of which the Administrative Agent shall have given notice to the Borrower;
- (ii) to the reimbursement of any yield protection due to any of the Lenders in accordance with Section 4.1;
- (iii) first to the payment of any fee due pursuant to Section 3.8(b) in connection with the issuance of a Facility Letter of Credit to the Issuing Bank until such fee is paid in full, then next to the payment of the Facility Fee and Facility Letter of Credit Fee to the Lenders, if then due, in that order on a pro rata basis in accordance with the respective amounts of such fees due to the Lenders and then finally to the payment of all fees then due to the Administrative Agent;
- (iv) to payment of the full amount of interest and principal on the Swingline Loans;
- (v) first to interest until paid in full and then to principal for all Lenders (other than Defaulting Lenders) (i) as allocated by the Borrower (unless an Event of Default exists) between Competitive Bid Loans and ratable Advances (the amount allocated to ratable Advances to be distributed in accordance with the Percentages of the Lenders) or (ii) if an Event of Default exists, in accordance with the respective Funded Percentages of the Lenders;
- (vi) any other sums due to the Administrative Agent or any Lender under any of the Loan Documents; and
- (vii) to the payment of any sums due to each Defaulting Lender as their respective Percentages appear (provided that Administrative Agent shall have the right to set-off against such sums any amounts due from such Defaulting Lender).

Article III.

THE LETTER OF CREDIT SUBFACILITY

3.1. Obligation to Issue. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and in reliance upon the representations and warranties of the Borrower and the General Partner herein set forth, the Issuing Bank hereby agrees to issue for the account of Borrower, one or more Facility Letters of Credit in accordance with this Article III, from time to time during the period commencing on the Agreement Execution Date and ending on a date one Business Day prior to the Maturity Date.

3.2. Types and Amounts. The Issuing Bank shall not have any obligation to:

(i) issue any Facility Letter of Credit if the aggregate maximum amount then available for drawing under Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank, after giving effect to the Facility Letter of Credit requested hereunder, shall exceed any limit imposed by law or regulation upon such Issuing Bank;

(ii) issue any Facility Letter of Credit if, after giving effect thereto, either (1) the then applicable Allocated Facility Amount would exceed the then current Aggregate Commitment, or (2) the Facility Letter of Credit Obligations would exceed \$30,000,000;

(iii) issue any Facility Letter of Credit having an expiration date, or containing automatic extension provision to extend such date, to a date which is after the Business Day immediately preceding the Maturity Date; or

(iv) issue any Facility Letter of Credit having an expiration date, or containing automatic extension provisions to extend such date, to a date which is more than twelve (12) months after the date of its issuance.

3.3. Conditions. In addition to being subject to the satisfaction of the conditions contained in Article V hereof, the obligation of the Issuing Bank to issue any Facility Letter of Credit is subject to the satisfaction in full of the following conditions:

(i) the Borrower shall have delivered to the Issuing Bank at such times and in such manner as the Issuing Bank may reasonably prescribe such documents and materials as may be reasonably required pursuant to the terms of the proposed Facility Letter of Credit (it being understood that if any inconsistency exists between such documents and the Loan Documents, the terms of the Loan Documents shall control) and the proposed Facility Letter of Credit shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Issuing Bank as to form and content;

(ii) as of the date of issuance, no order, judgment or decree of any court, arbitrator or governmental authority shall purport by its terms to enjoin or restrain the Issuing Bank from issuing the requested Facility Letter of Credit and no law, rule or regulation applicable to the Issuing Bank and no request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any governmental

authority with jurisdiction over the Issuing Bank shall prohibit or request that the Issuing Bank refrain from the issuance of Letters of Credit generally or the issuance of the requested Facility Letter of Credit in particular; and

(iii) there shall not exist any Default or Event of Default.

3.4. Procedure for Issuance of Facility Letters of Credit.

(a) Borrower shall give the Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent at least two (2) Business Days' prior written notice of any requested issuance of a Facility Letter of Credit under this Agreement (a "Letter of Credit Request"), a copy of which shall be sent immediately to all Lenders (except that, in lieu of such written notice, the Borrower may give the Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent telephonic notice of such request if confirmed in writing by delivery to the Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent (i) immediately (A) of a telecopy of the written notice required hereunder which has been signed by an authorized officer, or (B) of a telex containing all information required to be contained in such written notice and (ii) promptly (but in no event later than the requested date of issuance) of the written notice required hereunder containing the original signature of an authorized officer); such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify:

(1) whether the requested Facility Letter of Credit is, in Borrower's belief, a Financial Letter of Credit or a Performance Letter of Credit;

(2) the stated amount of the Facility Letter of Credit requested (which stated amount shall not be less than \$50,000);

(3) the effective date (which day shall be a Business Day) of issuance of such requested Facility Letter of Credit (the "Issuance Date");

(4) the date on which such requested Facility Letter of Credit is to expire;

(5) the purpose for which such Facility Letter of Credit is to be issued;

(6) the Person for whose benefit the requested Facility Letter of Credit is to be issued; and

(7) any special language required to be included in the Facility Letter of Credit.

At the time such request is made, the Borrower shall also provide the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Bank with a copy of the form of the Facility Letter of Credit that the Borrower is requesting be issued. Such notice, to be effective, must be received by such Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent not later than 2:00 p.m. (Chicago time) on the last Business Day on which notice can be given under this Section 3.4(a).

(b) Subject to the terms and conditions of this Article III and provided that the applicable conditions set forth in Article V hereof have been satisfied, the Issuing Bank shall, on the Issuance Date, issue a Facility Letter of Credit on behalf of the Borrower in accordance with the Letter of Credit Request and the Issuing Bank's usual and customary business practices unless the Issuing Bank has actually received (i) written notice from the Borrower specifically revoking the Letter of Credit Request with respect to such Facility Letter of Credit, (ii) written notice from a Lender, which complies with the provisions of Section 3.6(a), or (iii) written or telephonic notice from the Administrative Agent stating that the issuance of such Facility Letter of Credit would violate Section 3.2.

(c) The Issuing Bank shall give the Administrative Agent (who shall promptly notify Lenders) and the Borrower written or telex notice, or telephonic notice confirmed promptly thereafter in writing, of the issuance of a Facility Letter of Credit (the "Issuance Notice"), which shall indicate the Issuing Bank's reasonable determination as to whether such Facility Letter of Credit is a Financial Letter of Credit or a Performance Letter of Credit, which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

(d) The Issuing Bank shall not extend or amend any Facility Letter of Credit unless the requirements of this Section 3.4 are met as though a new Facility Letter of Credit was being requested and issued.

3.5. Reimbursement Obligations; Duties of Issuing Bank.

(a) The Issuing Bank shall promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (who shall promptly notify Lenders) of any draw under a Facility Letter of Credit. Any such draw shall constitute an Advance of the Facility in the amount of the Reimbursement Obligation with respect to such Facility Letter of Credit and shall bear interest from the date of the relevant drawing(s) under the pertinent Facility Letter of Credit at a rate selected by Borrower in accordance with Section 2.10 hereof; provided that if a Monetary Default or an Event of Default exists at the time of any such drawing(s), then the Borrower shall reimburse the Issuing Bank for drawings under a Facility Letter of Credit issued by the Issuing Bank no later than the next succeeding Business Day after the payment by the Issuing Bank and until repaid such Reimbursement Obligation shall bear interest at the Default Rate.

(b) Any action taken or omitted to be taken by the Issuing Bank under or in connection with any Facility Letter of Credit, if taken or omitted in the absence of willful misconduct or gross negligence, shall not put the Issuing Bank under any resulting liability to any Lender or, provided that such Issuing Bank has complied with the procedures specified in Section 3.4 and such Lender has not given a notice contemplated by Section 3.6(a) that continues in full force and effect, relieve that Lender of its obligations hereunder to the Issuing Bank. In determining whether to pay under any Facility Letter of Credit, the Issuing Bank shall have no obligation relative to the Lenders other than to confirm that any documents required to be delivered under such Letter of Credit appear to have been delivered in compliance, and that they appear to comply on their face, with the requirements of such Letter of Credit.

3.6. Participation.

(a) Immediately upon issuance by the Issuing Bank of any Facility Letter of Credit in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 3.4, each Lender shall be deemed to have irrevocably and unconditionally purchased and received from the Issuing Bank, without recourse, representation or warranty, an undivided interest and participation equal to such Lender's Percentage in such Facility Letter of Credit (including, without limitation, all obligations of the Borrower with respect thereto) and all related rights hereunder and under the Guaranty and other Loan Documents; provided that a Letter of Credit issued by the Issuing Bank shall not be deemed to be a Facility Letter of Credit for purposes of this Section 3.6 if the Issuing Bank shall have received written notice from any Lender on or before the Business Day prior to the date of its issuance of such Letter of Credit that one or more of the conditions contained in Section 5.2 is not then satisfied, and in the event the Issuing Bank receives such a notice it shall have no further obligation to issue any Facility Letter of Credit until such notice is withdrawn by that Lender or the Issuing Bank receives a notice from the Administrative Agent that such condition has been effectively waived in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. Each Lender's obligation to make further Loans to Borrower (other than any payments such Lender is required to make under subparagraph (b) below) or to purchase an interest from the Issuing Bank in any subsequent letters of credit issued by the Issuing Bank on behalf of Borrower shall be reduced by such Lender's Percentage of the undrawn portion of each Facility Letter of Credit outstanding.

(b) In the event that the Issuing Bank makes any payment under any Facility Letter of Credit and the Borrower shall not have repaid such amount to the Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 3.7 hereof, the Issuing Bank shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent, which shall promptly notify each Lender of such failure, and each Lender shall promptly and unconditionally pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Issuing Bank the amount of such Lender's Percentage of the unreimbursed amount of such payment, and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay such amount to the Issuing Bank. Lender's payments of its Percentage of such Reimbursement Obligation as aforesaid shall be deemed to be a Loan by such Lender and shall constitute outstanding principal under such Lender's Note. The failure of any Lender to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Issuing Bank its Percentage of the unreimbursed amount of any such payment shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligation hereunder to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of such Issuing Bank its Percentage of the unreimbursed amount of any payment on the date such payment is to be made, but no Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to make available to the Administrative Agent its Percentage of the unreimbursed amount of any payment on the date such payment is to be made. Any Lender which fails to make any payment required pursuant to this Section 3.6(b) shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender hereunder.

(c) Whenever the Issuing Bank receives a payment on account of a Reimbursement Obligation, including any interest thereon, the Issuing Bank shall promptly pay to the Administrative Agent and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to each Lender which has funded its participating interest therein, in immediately available funds, an amount equal to such Lender's Percentage thereof.

(d) Upon the request of the Administrative Agent or any Lender, the Issuing Bank shall furnish to such Administrative Agent or Lender copies of any Facility Letter of Credit to which the Issuing Bank is party and such other documentation as may reasonably be requested by the Administrative Agent or Lender.

(e) The obligations of a Lender to make payments to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Issuing Bank with respect to a Facility Letter of Credit shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable, not subject to any counterclaim, set-off, qualification or exception whatsoever other than a failure of any such Issuing Bank to comply with the terms of this Agreement relating to the issuance of such Facility Letter of Credit, and such payments shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement under all circumstances.

3.7. Payment of Reimbursement Obligations.

(a) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Issuing Bank the amount of all Advances for Reimbursement Obligations, interest and other amounts payable to the Issuing Bank under or in connection with any Facility Letter of Credit when due, irrespective of any claim, set-off, defense or other right which the Borrower may have at any time against any Issuing Bank or any other Person, under all circumstances, including without limitation any of the following circumstances:

(i) any lack of validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents;

(ii) the existence of any claim, setoff, defense or other right which the Borrower may have at any time against a beneficiary named in a Facility Letter of Credit or any transferee of any Facility Letter of Credit (or any Person for whom any such transferee may be acting), the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank, any Lender, or any other Person, whether in connection with this Agreement, any Facility Letter of Credit, the transactions contemplated herein or any unrelated transactions (including any underlying transactions between the Borrower and the beneficiary named in any Facility Letter of Credit);

(iii) any draft, certificate or any other document presented under the Facility Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent, invalid or insufficient in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect;

(iv) the surrender or impairment of any security for the performance or observance of any of the terms of any of the Loan Documents; or

(v) the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default.

(b) In the event any payment by the Borrower received by the Issuing Bank or the Administrative Agent with respect to a Facility Letter of Credit and distributed by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders on account of their participations is thereafter set aside, avoided or recovered from the Administrative Agent or Issuing Bank in connection with any receivership, liquidation, reorganization or bankruptcy proceeding, each Lender

which received such distribution shall, upon demand by the Administrative Agent, contribute such Lender's Percentage of the amount set aside, avoided or recovered together with interest at the rate required to be paid by the Issuing Bank or the Administrative Agent upon the amount required to be repaid by the Issuing Bank or the Administrative Agent.

3.8. Compensation for Facility Letters of Credit.

(a) The Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable account of the Lenders, based upon the Lenders' respective Percentages, a per annum fee (the "Facility Letter of Credit Fee") with respect to each Facility Letter of Credit that is equal to (i) the LIBOR Applicable Margin in effect from time to time in the case of Financial Letters of Credit, and (ii) the LIBOR Applicable Margin from time to time minus 0.25% in the case of Performance Letters of Credit. The Facility Letter of Credit Fee relating to any Facility Letter of Credit shall be due and payable in arrears in equal installments on the first Business Day of each month following the issuance of any Facility Letter of Credit and, to the extent any such fees are then due and unpaid, on the Maturity Date. The Administrative Agent shall promptly remit such Facility Letter of Credit Fees, when paid, to the other Lenders in accordance with their Percentages thereof. The Borrower shall not have any liability to any Lender for the failure of the Administrative Agent to promptly deliver funds to any such Lender and shall be deemed to have made all such payments on the date the respective payment is made by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent, provided such payment is received by the time specified in Section 2.11 hereof.

(b) The Issuing Bank also shall have the right to receive solely for its own account an issuance fee of 0.15% of the face amount of each Facility Letter of Credit, payable by the Borrower on the Issuance Date for each such Facility Letter of Credit. The Issuing Bank shall also be entitled to receive its reasonable out-of-pocket costs and the Issuing Bank's standard charges of issuing, amending and servicing Facility Letters of Credit and processing draws thereunder.

3.9. Letter of Credit Collateral Account. The Borrower hereby agrees that it will, until the Maturity Date, maintain a special collateral account (the "Letter of Credit Collateral Account") at the Administrative Agent's office at the address specified pursuant to Article XV, in the name of the Borrower but under the sole dominion and control of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, and in which the Borrower shall have no interest other than as set forth in Section 11.1. In addition to the foregoing, the Borrower hereby grants to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, a security interest in and to the Letter of Credit Collateral Account and any funds that may hereafter be on deposit in such account, including income earned thereon. The Lenders acknowledge and agree that the Borrower has no obligation to fund the Letter of Credit Collateral Account unless and until so required under Section 11.1 hereof.

Article IV.

CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES

4.1. Yield Protection. If the adoption of or change in any law or any governmental or quasi-governmental rule, regulation, policy, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law), or any interpretation thereof, or the compliance of any Lender therewith,

(i) subjects any Lender or any applicable Lending Installation to any tax, duty, charge or withholding on or from payments due from Borrower (excluding federal and state taxation of the overall net income of any Lender or applicable Lending Installation), or changes the basis of such taxation of payments to any Lender in respect of its Advances, its interest in the Facility Letters of Credit or other amounts due it hereunder, or

(ii) imposes or increases or deems applicable any reserve, assessment, insurance charge, special deposit or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended by, any Lender or any applicable Lending Installation (other than reserves and assessments taken into account in determining the interest rate applicable to LIBOR Advances), or

(iii) imposes any other condition, and the result is to increase the cost of any Lender or any applicable Lending Installation of making, funding or maintaining loans or reduces any amount receivable by any Lender or any applicable Lending Installation in connection with loans, or requires any Lender or any applicable Lending Installation to make any payment calculated by reference to the amount of loans held, Letters of Credit issued or participated in or interest received by it, by an amount deemed material by such Lender,

then, within fifteen (15) days of demand by such Lender, Borrower shall pay such Lender that portion of such increased expense incurred or reduction in an amount received which such Lender determines is attributable to making, funding and maintaining its Advances and its Commitment.

4.2. Changes in Capital Adequacy Regulations. If a Lender determines the amount of capital required or expected to be maintained by such Lender, any Lending Installation of such Lender or any corporate entity controlling such Lender is increased as a result of a Change (as defined below), then, within fifteen (15) days of demand by such Lender, Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount necessary to compensate for any shortfall in the rate of return on the portion of such increased capital which such Lender determines is attributable to this Agreement, its Advances, its interest in the Facility Letters of Credit, or its obligation to make Advances hereunder or participate in or issue Facility Letters of Credit hereunder (after taking into account such Lender's policies as to capital adequacy). "Change" means (i) any change after the date of this Agreement in the Risk-Based Capital Guidelines (as defined below) or (ii) any adoption of or change in any other law, governmental or quasi-governmental rule, regulation, policy, guideline, interpretation, or directive (whether or not having the force of law) after the date of this Agreement which affects the amount of capital required or expected to be maintained by any Lender or any Lending Installation or any corporation controlling any Lender. "Risk-Based

Capital Guidelines" means (i) the risk-based capital guidelines in effect in the United States on the date of this Agreement, including transition rules, and (ii) the corresponding capital regulations promulgated by regulatory authorities outside the United States implementing the July 1988 report of the Basle Committee on Banking Regulation and Supervisory Practices Entitled "International Convergence of Capital Measurements and Capital Standards", including transition rules, and any amendments to such regulations adopted prior to the date of this Agreement. Without in any way affecting the Borrower's obligation to pay compensation actually claimed by a Lender under this Section 4.2, the Borrower shall have the right to replace any Lender which has demanded such compensation provided that Borrower notifies such Lender that it has elected to replace such Lender and notifies such Lender and the Administrative Agent of the identity of the proposed replacement Lender not more than six (6) months after the date of such Lender's most recent demand for compensation under this Section 4.2. The Lender being replaced shall assign its Percentage of the Aggregate Commitment and its rights and obligations under this Facility to the replacement Lender in accordance with the requirements of Section 13.3 hereof and the replacement Lender shall assume such Percentage of the Aggregate Commitment and the related obligations under this Facility prior to the Maturity Date to be extended, all pursuant to an assignment agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit J hereto. The purchase by the replacement Lender shall be at par (plus all accrued and unpaid interest and any other sums owed to such Lender being replaced hereunder) which shall be paid to the Lender being replaced upon the execution and delivery of the assignment.

4.3. Availability of LIBOR Advances. If any Lender determines that maintenance of any of its LIBOR Loans at a suitable Lending Installation would violate any applicable law, rule, regulation or directive of any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction, the Administrative Agent shall suspend by written notice to Borrower the availability of LIBOR Advances and require any LIBOR Advances to be repaid; or if the Required Lenders determine that (i) deposits of a type or maturity appropriate to match fund LIBOR Advances are not available, the Administrative Agent shall suspend by written notice to Borrower the availability of LIBOR Advances with respect to any LIBOR Advances made after the date of any such determination, or (ii) an interest rate applicable to a LIBOR Advance does not accurately reflect the cost of making a LIBOR Advance, and, if for any reason whatsoever the provisions of Section 4.1 are inapplicable, the Administrative Agent shall suspend by written notice to Borrower the availability of LIBOR Advances with respect to any LIBOR Advances made after the date of any such determination.

4.4. Funding Indemnification. If any payment of a ratable LIBOR Advance or a Competitive Bid Loan occurs on a date which is not the last day of the applicable Interest Period, whether because of acceleration, prepayment or otherwise, or a ratable LIBOR Advance or a Competitive Bid Loan is not made on the date specified by Borrower for any reason other than default by one or more of the Lenders, Borrower will indemnify each Lender for any loss or cost incurred by such Lender resulting therefrom, including, without limitation, any loss or cost in liquidating or employing deposits acquired to fund or maintain the ratable LIBOR Advance or Competitive Bid Loan, as the case may be.

4.5. Taxes.

(i) All payments by the Borrower to or for the account of any Lender or the Agent hereunder or under any Note shall be made free and clear of and

without deduction for any and all Taxes. If the Borrower shall be required by law to deduct any Taxes from or in respect of any sum payable hereunder to any Lender or the Administrative Agent, (a) the sum payable shall be increased as necessary so that after making all required deductions (including deductions applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 4.5) such Lender or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be) receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions been made, (b) the Borrower shall make such deductions, (c) the Borrower shall pay the full amount deducted to the relevant authority in accordance with applicable law, and (d) the Borrower shall furnish to the Administrative Agent the original copy of a receipt evidencing payment thereof within 30 days after such payment is made.

(ii) In addition, the Borrower hereby agrees to pay any present or future stamp or documentary taxes and any other excise or property taxes, charges or similar levies which arise from any payment made hereunder or under any Note or from the execution or delivery of, or otherwise with respect to, this Agreement or any Note ("Other Taxes").

(iii) The Borrower hereby agrees to indemnify the Administrative Agent and each Lender for the full amount of Taxes or Other Taxes (including, without limitation, any Taxes or Other Taxes imposed on amounts payable under this Section 4.5) paid by the Administrative Agent or such Lender as a result of its Commitment, any Loans made by it hereunder, or otherwise in connection with its participation in this Agreement and any liability (including penalties, interest and expenses) arising therefrom or with respect thereto. Payments due under this indemnification shall be made within 30 days of the date the Administrative Agent or such Lender makes demand therefor pursuant to Section 4.6.

(iv) Each Lender that is not incorporated under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof (each a "Non-U.S. Lender") agrees that it will, not more than ten Business Days after the date of this Agreement, (i) deliver to the Administrative Agent two duly completed copies of United States Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or W-8ECI, certifying in either case that such Lender is entitled to receive payments under this Agreement without deduction or withholding of any United States federal income taxes, and (ii) deliver to the Administrative Agent a United States Internal Revenue Form W-8 or W-9, as the case may be, and certify that it is entitled to an exemption from United States backup withholding tax. Each Non-U.S. Lender further undertakes to deliver to each of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (x) renewals or additional copies of such form (or any successor form) on or before the date that such form expires or becomes obsolete, and (y) after the occurrence of any event requiring a change in the most recent forms so delivered by it, such additional forms or amendments thereto as may be reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent. All forms or amendments described in the preceding sentence shall certify that such Lender is entitled to receive payments under this Agreement without deduction or withholding of any United States federal income taxes, unless an event (including without limitation any change in treaty, law or

regulation) has occurred prior to the date on which any such delivery would otherwise be required which renders all such forms inapplicable or which would prevent such Lender from duly completing and delivering any such form or amendment with respect to it and such Lender advises the Borrower and the Administrative Agent that it is not capable of receiving payments without any deduction or withholding of United States federal income tax.

(v) For any period during which a Non-U.S. Lender has failed to provide the Borrower with an appropriate form pursuant to clause (iv), above (unless such failure is due to a change in treaty, law or regulation, or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any governmental authority, occurring subsequent to the date on which a form originally was required to be provided), such Non-U.S. Lender shall not be entitled to indemnification under this Section 4.5 with respect to Taxes imposed by the United States; provided that, should a Non-U.S. Lender which is otherwise exempt from or subject to a reduced rate of withholding tax become subject to Taxes because of its failure to deliver a form required under clause (iv), above, the Borrower shall take such steps as such Non-U.S. Lender shall reasonably request to assist such Non-U.S. Lender to recover such Taxes.

(vi) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding tax with respect to payments under this Agreement or any Note pursuant to the law of any relevant jurisdiction or any treaty shall deliver to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), at the time or times prescribed by applicable law, such properly completed and executed documentation prescribed by applicable law as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate.

(vii) If the U.S. Internal Revenue Service or any other governmental authority of the United States or any other country or any political subdivision thereof asserts a claim that the Administrative Agent did not properly withhold tax from amounts paid to or for the account of any Lender (because the appropriate form was not delivered or properly completed, because such Lender failed to notify the Administrative Agent of a change in circumstances which rendered its exemption from withholding ineffective, or for any other reason), such Lender shall indemnify the Administrative Agent fully for all amounts paid, directly or indirectly, by the Administrative Agent as tax, withholding therefor, or otherwise, including penalties and interest, and including taxes imposed by any jurisdiction on amounts payable to the Administrative Agent under this subsection, together with all costs and expenses related thereto (including attorneys fees and time charges of attorneys for the Administrative Agent, which attorneys may be employees of the Administrative Agent). The obligations of the Lenders under this Section 4.5(vii) shall survive the payment of the Obligations and termination of this Agreement.

(viii) Each of the Lenders represents that as of the Agreement Execution Date it is not aware of any facts that would give rise to a claim for additional payments under this Section 4.5.

4.6. Lender Statements; Survival of Indemnity. To the extent reasonably possible, each Lender shall designate an alternate Lending Installation with respect to its LIBOR Advances to reduce any liability of Borrower to such Lender under Sections 4.1, 4.2 and 4.5 or to avoid the unavailability of a LIBOR Advance, so long as such designation is not disadvantageous to such Lender. Each Lender shall deliver a written statement of such Lender as to the amount due, if any, under Sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.4 and 4.5 hereof. Such written statement shall set forth in reasonable detail the calculations upon which such Lender determined such amount and shall be final, conclusive and binding on Borrower in the absence of manifest error. The amount due in such statement shall not include amounts due under Section 4.5 that are either attributable to facts known to the Lender as of the Agreement Execution Date or that relate to a time period more than ninety (90) days prior to the giving of such written statement. Determination of amounts payable under such Sections in connection with a LIBOR Advance shall be calculated as though each Lender funded its LIBOR Advance through the purchase of a deposit of the type and maturity corresponding to the deposit used as a reference in determining the Adjusted LIBOR Rate applicable to such Advance, whether in fact that is the case or not. Unless otherwise provided herein, the amount specified in the written statement shall be payable on demand after receipt by Borrower of the written statement. The obligations of Borrower under Sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.4 and 4.5 hereof shall survive payment of the Obligations and termination of this Agreement.

4.7. Replacement of Lenders under Certain Circumstances. The Borrower shall be permitted to replace any Lender which (a) is not capable of receiving payments without any deduction or withholding of United States federal income tax pursuant to Section 4.5, or (b) cannot maintain its LIBOR Loans at a suitable Lending Installation pursuant to Section 4.6, with a replacement bank or other financial institution; provided that (i) such replacement does not conflict with any applicable legal or regulatory requirements affecting the remaining Lenders, (ii) no Event of Default or (after notice thereof to Borrower) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time of such replacement, (iii) the Borrower shall repay (or the replacement bank or institution shall purchase, at par) all Loans and other amounts owing to such replaced Lender prior to the date of replacement, (iv) the Borrower shall be liable to such replaced Lender under Sections 4.4 and 4.6 if any LIBOR Loan owing to such replaced Lender shall be prepaid (or purchased) other than on the last day of the Interest Period relating thereto, (v) the replacement bank or institution, if not already a Lender, and the terms and conditions of such replacement, shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, (vi) the replaced Lender shall be obligated to make such replacement in accordance with the provisions of Section 13.3 (provided that the Borrower shall be obligated to pay the processing fee referred to therein), (vii) until such time as such replacement shall be consummated, the Borrower shall continue to pay all amounts payable hereunder without setoff, deduction, counterclaim or withholding and (viii) any such replacement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any rights which the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any other Lender shall have against the replaced Lender.

Article V.

CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

5.1. Conditions Precedent to Closing. The Lenders shall not be required to make the initial Advance hereunder, nor shall the Issuing Bank be required to issue the initial Facility Letter of Credit hereunder, unless (i) the Borrower shall have paid all fees then due and payable to the Lenders, Banc One Capital Markets, Inc. and the Administrative Agent hereunder, (ii) all of the conditions set forth in Section 5.2 are satisfied, and (iii) the Borrower shall have furnished to the Administrative Agent, in form and substance satisfactory to the Lenders and their counsel and with sufficient copies for the Lenders, the following:

(a) Certificates of Limited Partnership/Incorporation. A copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership for the Borrower and a copy of the articles of incorporation of General Partner, each certified by the appropriate Secretary of State or equivalent state official.

(b) Agreements of Limited Partnership/Bylaws. A copy of the Agreement of Limited Partnership for the Borrower and a copy of the bylaws of the General Partner, including all amendments thereto, each certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the General Partner as being in full force and effect on the Agreement Execution Date.

(c) Good Standing Certificates. A certified copy of a certificate from the Secretary of State or equivalent state official of the states where the Borrower and General Partner are organized, dated as of the most recent practicable date, showing the good standing or partnership qualification (if issued) of (i) Borrower, and (ii) General Partner.

(d) Foreign Qualification Certificates. A certified copy of a certificate from the Secretary of State or equivalent state official of the state where the Borrower and General Partner maintain their principal place of business, dated as of the most recent practicable date, showing the qualification to transact business in such state as a foreign limited partnership or foreign corporation, as the case may be, for (i) Borrower, and (ii) General Partner.

(e) Resolutions. A copy of a resolution or resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the General Partner, certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the General Partner as being in full force and effect on the Agreement Execution Date, authorizing the Advances provided for herein and the execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents by the General Partner to be executed and delivered by it hereunder on behalf of itself and Borrower.

(f) Incumbency Certificate. A certificate, signed by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the General Partner and dated the Agreement Execution Date, as to the incumbency, and containing the specimen signature or signatures, of the Persons authorized to execute and deliver the Loan Documents to be executed and delivered by it and Borrower hereunder.

(g) Loan Documents. Originals of the Loan Documents (in such quantities as the Lenders may reasonably request), duly executed by authorized officers of the appropriate entity.

(h) Opinion of Borrower's Counsel. A written opinion, dated the Agreement Execution Date, from outside counsel for the Borrower which counsel is reasonably satisfactory to Administrative Agent, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E.

(i) Opinion of General Partner's Counsel. A written opinion, dated the Agreement Execution Date, from outside counsel for the General Partner which counsel is reasonably satisfactory to Administrative Agent, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit F.

(j) Insurance. Original or certified copies of insurance policies or binders therefor, with accompanying receipts showing current payment of all premiums, evidencing that Borrower carries insurance on the Unencumbered Assets which satisfies the Administrative Agent's insurance requirements, including, without limitation:

(i) Property and casualty insurance (including coverage for flood and other water damage for any Unencumbered Assets located within a 100-year flood plain) in the amount of the replacement cost of the improvements at the Unencumbered Assets;

(ii) Loss of rental income insurance in the amount not less than one year's Gross Revenues from the Unencumbered Assets; and

(iii) Comprehensive general liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

All insurance must be carried by companies with a Best Insurance Reports (1992) Policyholder's and Financial Size Rating of "A-VII" or better.

(k) Prior Facility. The Lenders acknowledge that the Borrower has properly terminated the Existing Credit Agreement effective as of the Agreement Execution Date and shall immediately pay all outstanding obligations thereunder with the proceeds of the initial Advance hereunder. The Borrower has received letters from those Lenders under the Existing Credit Agreement that are not parties to this Agreement confirming their withdrawal from the Facility.

(l) Financial and Related Information. The following information:

(i) A certificate, signed by an officer of the Borrower, stating that on the Agreement Execution Date no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and that all representations and warranties of the Borrower contained herein are true and correct as of the Agreement Execution Date as and to the extent set forth herein;

(ii) The most recent financial statements of the Borrower and General Partner and a certificate from a Qualified Officer of the Borrower that no change in the Borrower's financial condition that would have a Material Adverse Effect has occurred since March 31, 2004;

(iii) Evidence of sufficient Unencumbered Assets (which evidence may include pay-off letters (together with evidence of payment or a direction of Borrower to use a portion of the proceeds of the Advances to repay such Indebtedness), mortgage releases and/or title policies) to assist the Administrative Agent in determining the Borrower's compliance with the covenants set forth in Article IX herein;

(iv) Written money transfer instructions, in substantially the form of Exhibit G hereto, addressed to the Administrative Agent and signed by a Qualified Officer, together with such other related money transfer authorizations as the Administrative Agent may have reasonably requested; and

(v) Operating statements for the Unencumbered Assets and other evidence of income and expenses to assist the Administrative Agent in determining Borrower's compliance with the covenants set forth in Article IX herein.

(m) Change in Markets. The Administrative Agent shall have determined that (i) since April 29, 2004, there is an absence of any material adverse change or disruption in primary or secondary loan syndication markets, financial markets or in capital markets generally that would likely impair syndication of the Loans hereunder and (ii) the Borrower has fully cooperated with the Administrative Agent's syndication efforts including, without limitation, by providing the Administrative Agent with information regarding the Borrower's operations and prospects and such other information as the Administrative Agreement deems necessary to successfully syndicate the Loans hereunder.

(n) Other Evidence as any Lender May Require. Such other evidence as any Lender may reasonably request to establish the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the taking of all necessary actions in any proceedings in connection herewith and compliance with the conditions set forth in this Agreement.

When all such conditions have been fulfilled (or, in the Lenders' sole discretion, waived by Lenders), the Lenders shall confirm in writing to Borrower that the initial Advance is then available to Borrower hereunder.

5.2. Conditions Precedent to Subsequent Advances. Advances after the initial Advance shall be made from time to time as requested by Borrower, and the obligation of each Lender to make any Advance (including Swingline Loans and Competitive Bid Loans) and the obligation of the Issuing Bank to issue a Facility Letter of Credit is subject to the following terms and conditions:

(a) prior to each such Advance no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing under this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents and, if required by Administrative Agent, Borrower shall deliver a certificate of Borrower to such effect; and

(b) The representations and warranties contained in Article VI and VII are true and correct as of such borrowing date, Issuance Date, or date of conversion and/or continuation as and to the extent set forth therein, except to the extent any such representation or warranty is stated to relate solely to an earlier date, in which case such representation or warranty shall be true and correct on and as of such earlier date.

Subject to the last grammatical paragraphs of Article VI and VII hereof, each Borrowing Notice, Letter of Credit Request, and Conversion/Continuation Notice shall constitute a representation and warranty by the Borrower that the conditions contained in Sections 5.2(a) and (b) have been satisfied.

Article VI.

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Borrower hereby represents and warrants that:

6.1. Existence. Borrower is a limited partnership duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business in the State of Illinois, and is duly qualified as a foreign limited partnership, properly licensed (if required), in good standing and has all requisite authority to conduct its business in each jurisdiction in which it owns Properties and, except where the failure to be so qualified or to obtain such authority would not have a Material Adverse Effect, in each other jurisdiction in which its business is conducted. Each of its Subsidiaries is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization and has all requisite authority to conduct its business in each jurisdiction in which it owns Property, and except where the failure to be so qualified or to obtain such authority would not have a Material Adverse Effect, in each other jurisdiction in which it conducts business.

6.2. Corporate/Partnership Powers. The execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents required to be delivered by Borrower hereunder are within the partnership authority of such entity and the corporate powers of the general partners of such entity, have been duly authorized by all requisite action, and are not in conflict with the terms of any organizational instruments of such entity, or any instrument or agreement to which Borrower or General Partner is a party or by which Borrower, General Partner or any of their respective assets may be bound or affected.

6.3. Power of Officers. The officers of the General Partner executing the Loan Documents required to be delivered by such entities hereunder have been duly elected or appointed and were fully authorized to execute the same at the time each such agreement, certificate or instrument was executed.

6.4. Government and Other Approvals. No approval, consent, exemption or other action by, or notice to or filing with, any governmental authority is necessary in connection with the execution, delivery or performance of the Loan Documents required hereunder.

6.5. Solvency.

(i) Immediately after the Agreement Execution Date and immediately following the making of each Loan and after giving effect to the application of the proceeds of such Loans, (a) the fair value of the assets of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, at a fair valuation, will exceed the debts and liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis; (b) the present fair saleable value of the Properties of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis will be greater than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liability of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis on their debts and other liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, as such debts and other liabilities become absolute and matured; (c) the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis will be able to pay their debts and liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, as such debts and liabilities become absolute and matured; and (d) the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis will not have unreasonably small capital with which to conduct the businesses in which they are engaged as such businesses are now conducted and are proposed to be conducted after the date hereof.

(ii) Borrower does not intend to, or to permit any of its Subsidiaries to incur debts beyond its ability to pay such debts as they mature, taking into account the timing of and amounts of cash to be received by it or any such Subsidiary and the timing of the amounts of cash to be payable on or in respect of its Indebtedness or the Indebtedness of any such Subsidiary.

6.6. Compliance With Laws. There is no judgment, decree or order or any law, rule or regulation of any court or governmental authority binding on Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries which would be contravened by the execution, delivery or performance of the Loan Documents required hereunder.

6.7. Enforceability of Agreement. This Agreement is the legal, valid and binding agreement of the Borrower, and the Notes when executed and delivered will be the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Borrower, enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with their respective terms, and the Loan Documents required hereunder, when executed and delivered, will be similarly legal, valid, binding and enforceable except to the extent that such enforcement may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally.

6.8. Title to Property. To the best of Borrower's knowledge after due inquiry, Borrower or its Subsidiaries has good and marketable title to the Properties and assets reflected in the financial statements as owned by it or any such Subsidiary free and clear of Liens except for the Permitted Liens. The execution, delivery or performance of the Loan Documents required to be delivered by the Borrower hereunder will not result in the creation of any Lien on

the Properties. No consent to the transactions contemplated hereunder is required from any ground lessor or mortgagee or beneficiary under a deed of trust or any other party except as has been delivered to the Lenders.

6.9. Litigation. There are no suits, arbitrations, claims, disputes or other proceedings (including, without limitation, any civil, criminal, administrative or environmental proceedings), pending or, to the best of Borrower's knowledge, threatened against or affecting the Borrower or any of the Properties, the adverse determination of which individually or in the aggregate would have a Material Adverse Effect on the Borrower and/or would cause a Material Adverse Financial Change of Borrower or materially impair the Borrower's ability to perform its obligations hereunder or under any instrument or agreement required hereunder, except as disclosed on Schedule 6.9 hereto, or otherwise disclosed to Lenders in accordance with the terms hereof.

6.10. Events of Default. No Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result from the incurring of obligations by the Borrower under any of the Loan Documents or any other document to which Borrower is a party.

6.11. Investment Company Act of 1940. Borrower is not and will by such acts as may be necessary continue not to be, an investment company within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

6.12. Public Utility Holding Company Act. The Borrower is not a "holding company" or a "subsidiary company" of a "holding company," or an "affiliate" of a "holding company," or of a "subsidiary company" of a "holding company," within the definitions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended.

6.13. Regulation U. The proceeds of the Advances will not be used, directly or indirectly, in a manner which would cause the Facility to be treated as a "Purpose Credit."

6.14. No Material Adverse Financial Change. To the best knowledge of Borrower, there has been no Material Adverse Financial Change in the condition of Borrower since the date of the financial and/or operating statements most recently submitted to the Lenders.

6.15. Financial Information. All financial statements furnished to the Lenders by or at the direction of the Borrower and all other financial information and data furnished by the Borrower to the Lenders are complete and correct in all material respects as of the date thereof, and such financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP and fairly present the consolidated financial condition and results of operations of the Borrower as of such date. The Borrower has no contingent obligations, liabilities for taxes or other outstanding financial obligations which are material in the aggregate, except as disclosed in such statements, information and data.

6.16. Factual Information. All factual information heretofore or contemporaneously furnished by or on behalf of the Borrower to the Lenders for purposes of or in connection with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and the transactions contemplated therein is, and all other such factual information hereafter furnished by or on behalf of the Borrower to the Lenders will be, true and accurate (taken as a whole) in all material respects on the date as of

which such information is dated or certified and not incomplete by omitting to state any material fact necessary to make such information (taken as a whole) not misleading at such time.

6.17. ERISA. (i) Borrower is not an entity deemed to hold "plan assets" within the meaning of ERISA or any regulations promulgated thereunder of an employee benefit plan (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) which is subject to Title I of ERISA or any plan within the meaning of Section 4975 of the Code, and (ii) the execution of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereunder do not give rise to a prohibited transaction within the meaning of Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code.

6.18. Taxes. All required tax returns have been filed by Borrower with the appropriate authorities except to the extent that extensions of time to file have been requested, granted and have not expired or except to the extent such taxes are being contested in good faith and for which adequate reserves, in accordance with GAAP, are being maintained.

6.19. Environmental Matters. Except as disclosed in Schedule 6.19, each of the following representations and warranties is true and correct except to the extent that the facts and circumstances giving rise to any such failure to be so true and correct, in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect:

(i) To the knowledge of the Borrower, the Properties of Borrower, its Subsidiaries, and Investment Affiliates do not contain any Materials of Environmental Concern in amounts or concentrations which constitute a violation of, or could reasonably give rise to liability under, Environmental Laws.

(ii) Borrower has not received any written notice alleging that any or all of the Properties of Borrower and its Subsidiaries and Investment Affiliates and all operations at the Properties are not currently in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws. Further, Borrower has not received any written notice alleging the current existence of any contamination at or under such Properties in amounts or concentrations which constitute a violation of any Environmental Law, or any violation of any Environmental Law with respect to such Properties for which Borrower, its Subsidiaries or Investment Affiliates is or could be liable.

(iii) Neither Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries or Investment Affiliates has received any written notice of current non-compliance, liability or potential liability regarding Environmental Laws with regard to any of the Properties, nor does it have knowledge that any such notice will be received or is being threatened.

(iv) To the knowledge of Borrower during the ownership of the Properties by any or all of Borrower, its Subsidiaries and Investment Affiliates, Materials of Environmental Concern have not been transported or disposed of from the Properties of Borrower and its Subsidiaries and Investment Affiliates in violation of, or in a manner or to a location which could reasonably give rise to liability of Borrower, any Subsidiary, or any Investment Affiliate under, Environmental Laws, nor during the ownership of the Properties by any or all of

Borrower, its Subsidiaries and Investment Affiliates have any Materials of Environmental Concern been generated, treated, stored or disposed of at, on or under any of such Properties in violation of, or in a manner that could give rise to liability of Borrower, any Subsidiary or any Investment Affiliate under, any applicable Environmental Laws.

(v) No judicial proceedings or governmental or administrative action is pending, or, to the knowledge of Borrower, threatened, under any Environmental Law to which Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries, or any Investment Affiliate, is named as a party with respect to the Properties of such entity, nor are there any consent decrees or other decrees, consent orders, administrative order or other orders, or other administrative or judicial requirements outstanding under any Environmental Law with respect to such Properties for which Borrower, its Subsidiaries, or any Investment Affiliate is or could be liable.

(vi) To the knowledge of Borrower during the ownership of the Properties by any or all of Borrower, its Subsidiaries and Investment Affiliates, there has been no release or threat of release of Materials of Environmental Concern at or from the Properties of Borrower and its Subsidiaries and Investment Affiliates, or arising from or related to the operations of such entity in connection with the Properties in violation of or in amounts or in a manner that could give rise to liability under Environmental Laws.

6.20. Insurance. Borrower has obtained the insurance which Borrower is required to furnish to Lenders under Section 5.1(j) hereof.

6.21. No Brokers. Borrower has dealt with no brokers in connection with this Facility, and no brokerage fees or commissions are payable by or to any Person in connection with this Agreement or the Advances. Lenders shall not be responsible for the payment of any fees or commissions to any broker and Borrower shall indemnify, defend and hold Lenders harmless from and against any claims, liabilities, obligations, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements) made against or incurred by Lenders as a result of claims made or actions instituted by any broker or Person claiming by, through or under Borrower in connection with the Facility.

6.22. No Violation of Usury Laws. No aspect of any of the transactions contemplated herein violate or will violate any usury laws or laws regarding the validity of agreements to pay interest in effect on the date hereof.

6.23. Not a Foreign Person. Borrower is not a "foreign person" within the meaning of Section 1445 or 7701 of the Internal Revenue Code.

6.24. No Trade Name. Except for the name "First Industrial," and except as otherwise set forth on Schedule 6.24 attached hereto, Borrower does not use any trade name and has not and does not do business under any name other than their actual names set forth herein. The principal place of business of Borrower is as stated in the recitals hereto.

6.25. Subsidiaries. Schedule 6.25 hereto contains an accurate list of all of the presently existing Subsidiaries of Borrower, setting forth the percentage of their respective Capital Stock owned by it or its Subsidiaries. All of the issued and outstanding shares of Capital Stock of such Subsidiaries have been duly authorized and issued and are fully paid and non-assessable.

6.26. Unencumbered Assets. Schedule 6.26 hereto contains a complete and accurate description of Unencumbered Assets as of March 31, 2004 and as supplemented from time to time including the entity that owns each Unencumbered Asset. With respect to each Project identified from time to time as an Unencumbered Asset, Borrower hereby represents and warrants as follows except to the extent disclosed in writing to the Lenders and approved by the Required Lenders (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld):

(a) No portion of any improvement on the Unencumbered Asset is located in an area identified by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or any successor thereto as an area having special flood hazards pursuant to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 or the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended, or any successor law, or, if located within any such area, Borrower has obtained and will maintain the insurance prescribed in Section 5.1(j) hereof.

(b) To the Borrower's knowledge, the Unencumbered Asset and the present use and occupancy thereof are in material compliance with all applicable zoning ordinances (without reliance upon adjoining or other properties), building codes, land use and Environmental Laws, and other similar laws ("Applicable Laws").

(c) The Unencumbered Asset is served by all utilities required for the current or contemplated use thereof. All utility service is provided by public utilities and the Unencumbered Asset has accepted or is equipped to accept such utility service.

(d) All public roads and streets necessary for service of and access to the Unencumbered Asset for the current or contemplated use thereof have been completed, are serviceable and all-weather and are physically and legally open for use by the public.

(e) The Unencumbered Asset is served by public water and sewer systems or, if the Unencumbered Asset is not serviced by a public water and sewer system, such alternate systems are adequate and meet, in all material respects, all requirements and regulations of, and otherwise complies in all material respects with, all Applicable Laws with respect to such alternate systems.

(f) Borrower is not aware of any latent or patent structural or other significant deficiency of the Unencumbered Asset. The Unencumbered Asset is free of damage and waste that would materially and adversely affect the value of the Unencumbered Asset, is in good repair and there is no deferred maintenance other than ordinary wear and tear. The Unencumbered Asset is free from damage caused by fire or other casualty. There is no pending or, to the actual knowledge of Borrower threatened condemnation proceedings affecting the Unencumbered Asset, or any material part thereof.

(g) To Borrower's knowledge, all liquid and solid waste disposal, septic and sewer systems located on the Unencumbered Asset are in a good and safe condition and

repair and to Borrower's knowledge, in material compliance with all Applicable Laws with respect to such systems.

(h) All improvements on the Unencumbered Asset lie within the boundaries and building restrictions of the legal description of record of the Unencumbered Asset, no such improvements encroach upon easements benefiting the Unencumbered Asset other than encroachments that do not materially adversely affect the use or occupancy of the Unencumbered Asset and no improvements on adjoining properties encroach upon the Unencumbered Asset or easements benefiting the Unencumbered Asset other than encroachments that do not materially adversely affect the use or occupancy of the Unencumbered Asset. All amenities, access routes or other items that materially benefit the Unencumbered Asset are under direct control of Borrower, constitute permanent easements that benefit all or part of the Unencumbered Asset or are public property, and the Unencumbered Asset, by virtue of such easements or otherwise, is contiguous to a physically open, dedicated all weather public street, and has the necessary permits for ingress and egress.

(i) There are no delinquent taxes, ground rents, water charges, sewer rents, assessments, insurance premiums, leasehold payments, or other outstanding charges affecting the Unencumbered Asset except to the extent such items are being contested in good faith and as to which adequate reserves have been provided.

A breach of any of the representations and warranties contained in this Section 6.26 with respect to a Project shall disqualify such Project from being an Unencumbered Asset for so long as such breach continues (unless otherwise approved by the Required Lenders) but shall not constitute a Default (unless the elimination of such Property as an Unencumbered Asset results in a Default under one of the other provisions of this Agreement).

Borrower agrees that all of its representations and warranties set forth in Article VI of this Agreement and elsewhere in this Agreement are true on the Agreement Execution Date, and will be true on each Effective Date in all material respects (except with respect to matters which have been disclosed in writing to and approved by the Required Lenders), and will be true in all material respects (except with respect to matters which have been disclosed in writing to and approved by the Required Lenders) upon each request for disbursement of an Advance, provided that the Borrower shall only be obligated to update any Schedules referred to in this Article VI on a quarterly basis, along with the quarterly financial statements required under Section 8.2(i), unless any change otherwise required to be disclosed could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Each request for disbursement hereunder shall constitute a reaffirmation of such representations and warranties as deemed modified in accordance with the disclosures made and approved, as aforesaid, as of the date of such request and disbursement.

Article VII.

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The General Partner hereby represents and warrants that:

7.1. Existence. The General Partner is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, with its principal place of business in the State of Illinois, is duly qualified as a foreign corporation and properly licensed (if required) and in good standing in each jurisdiction where the failure to qualify or be licensed (if required) would constitute a Material Adverse Financial Change with respect to the General Partner or have a Material Adverse Effect on the business or properties of the General Partner.

7.2. Corporate Powers. The execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents required to be delivered by the General Partner hereunder are within the corporate powers of the General Partner, have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate action, and are not in conflict with the terms of any organizational instruments of the General Partner, or any instrument or agreement to which the General Partner is a party or by which General Partner or any of its assets is bound or affected.

7.3. Power of Officers. The officers of the General Partner executing the Loan Documents required to be delivered by the General Partner hereunder have been duly elected or appointed and were fully authorized to execute the same at the time each such agreement, certificate or instrument was executed.

7.4. Government and Other Approvals. No approval, consent, exemption or other action by, or notice to or filing with, any governmental authority is necessary in connection with the execution, delivery or performance of the Loan Documents required hereunder.

7.5. Compliance With Laws. There is no judgment, decree or order or any law, rule or regulation of any court or governmental authority binding on the General Partner which would be contravened by the execution, delivery or performance of the Loan Documents required hereunder.

7.6. Enforceability of Agreement. This Agreement is the legal, valid and binding agreement of the General Partner, as the general partner of Borrower, enforceable against the General Partner in accordance with its respective terms, and the Loan Documents required hereunder, when executed and delivered, will be similarly legal, valid, binding and enforceable except to the extent that such enforcement may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally.

7.7. Liens; Consents. The execution, delivery or performance of the Loan Documents required to be delivered by the General Partner hereunder will not result in the creation of any Lien on the Properties other than in favor of the Lenders. No consent to the transactions hereunder is required from any ground lessor or mortgagee or beneficiary under a deed of trust or any other party except as has been delivered to the Lenders.

7.8. Litigation. There are no suits, arbitrations, claims, disputes or other proceedings (including, without limitation, any civil, criminal, administrative or environmental proceedings), pending or, to the best of General Partner's knowledge, threatened against or affecting the General Partner or any of the Properties, the adverse determination of which individually or in the aggregate would have a Material Adverse Effect on the General Partner and/or would cause a Material Adverse Financial Change with respect to the General Partner or materially impair the General Partner's ability to perform its obligations hereunder or under any instrument or

agreement required hereunder, except as disclosed on Schedule 7.8 hereto, or otherwise disclosed to Lenders in accordance with the terms hereof.

7.9. Events of Default. No Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result from the incurring of obligations by the General Partner under any of the Loan Documents or any other document to which General Partner is a party.

7.10. Investment Company Act of 1940. The General Partner is not, and will by such acts as may be necessary continue not to be, an investment company within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

7.11. Public Utility Holding Company Act. The General Partner is not a "holding company" or a "subsidiary company" of a "holding company," or an "affiliate" of a "holding company," or of a "subsidiary company" of a "holding company," within the definitions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended.

7.12. No Material Adverse Financial Change. There has been no Material Adverse Financial Change in the condition of the General Partner since the last date on which the financial and/or operating statements were submitted to the Lenders.

7.13. Financial Information. All financial statements furnished to the Lenders by or on behalf of the General Partner and all other financial information and data furnished by or on behalf of the General Partner to the Lenders are complete and correct in all material respects as of the date thereof, and such financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP and fairly present the consolidated financial condition and results of operations of the General Partner as of such date. The General Partner has no contingent obligations, liabilities for taxes or other outstanding financial obligations which are material in the aggregate, except as disclosed in such statements, information and data.

7.14. Factual Information. All factual information heretofore or contemporaneously furnished by or on behalf of the General Partner to the Lenders for purposes of or in connection with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and the transactions contemplated therein is, and all other such factual information hereafter furnished by or on behalf of the General Partner to the Lenders will be, true and accurate in all material respects (taken as a whole) on the date as of which such information is dated or certified and not incomplete by omitting to state any material fact necessary to make such information (taken as a whole) not misleading at such time.

7.15. ERISA. (i) General Partner is not an entity deemed to hold "plan assets" within the meaning of ERISA or any regulations promulgated thereunder of an employee benefit plan (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) which is subject to Title I of ERISA or any plan within the meaning of Section 4975 of the Code, and (ii) the execution of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereunder do not give rise to a prohibited transaction within the meaning of Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code.

7.16. Taxes. All required tax returns have been filed by the General Partner with the appropriate authorities except to the extent that extensions of time to file have been requested, granted and have not expired or except to the extent such taxes are being contested in good faith and for which adequate reserves, in accordance with GAAP, are being maintained.

7.17. No Brokers. General Partner has dealt with no brokers in connection with this Facility, and no brokerage fees or commissions are payable by or to any Person in connection with this Agreement or the Advances. Lenders shall not be responsible for the payment of any fees or commissions to any broker and General Partner shall indemnify, defend and hold Lender harmless from and against any claims, liabilities, obligations, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements) made against or incurred by Lender as a result of claims made or actions instituted by any broker or Person claiming by, through or under the General Partner in connection with the Facility.

7.18. Subsidiaries. Schedule 7.18 hereto contains an accurate list of all of the presently existing Subsidiaries of General Partner, setting forth their respective jurisdictions of formation, the percentage of their respective Capital Stock owned by it or its Subsidiaries and the Properties owned by them. All of the issued and outstanding shares of Capital Stock of such Subsidiaries have been duly authorized and issued and are fully paid and non-assessable.

7.19. Status. General Partner is a corporation listed and in good standing on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") and is currently qualified as a real estate investment trust under the Code.

General Partner agrees that all of its representations and warranties set forth in Article VII of this Agreement and elsewhere in this Agreement are true on the Agreement Execution Date, and will be true on each Effective Date in all material respects (except with respect to matters which have been disclosed in writing to and approved by the Required Lenders), and will be true in all material respects (except with respect to matters which have been disclosed in writing to and approved by the Required Lenders) upon each request for disbursement of an Advance, provided that the General Partner shall only be obligated to update any Schedules referred to in this Article VII on a quarterly basis, along with the quarterly financial statements required under Section 8.2(i), unless any change otherwise required to be disclosed could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Each request for disbursement hereunder shall constitute a reaffirmation of such representations and warranties as deemed modified in accordance with the disclosures made and approved, as aforesaid, as of the date of such request and disbursement.

Article VIII.

AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

The Borrower (and the General Partner, if expressly included in Sections contained in this Article) covenant and agree that so long as the Commitment of any Lender shall remain available and until the full and final payment of all Obligations incurred under the Loan Documents they will:

8.1. Notices. Promptly give written notice to Administrative Agent (who will promptly send such notice to Lenders) of:

(a) all litigation or arbitration proceedings affecting the Borrower, the General Partner or any Subsidiary where the amount claimed is \$5,000,000 or more;

(b) any Default or Event of Default, specifying the nature and the period of existence thereof and what action has been taken or been proposed to be taken with respect thereto;

(c) all claims filed against any property owned by the Borrower or the General Partner which, if adversely determined, could have a Material Adverse Effect on the ability of the Borrower or the General Partner to meet any of their obligations under the Loan Documents;

(d) the occurrence of any other event which might have a Material Adverse Effect or cause a Material Adverse Financial Change on or with respect to the Borrower or the General Partner;

(e) any Reportable Event or any "prohibited transaction" (as such term is defined in Section 4975 of the Code) in connection with any Plan or any trust created thereunder, which may, singly or in the aggregate materially impair the ability of the Borrower or the General Partner to repay any of its obligations under the Loan Documents, describing the nature of each such event and the action, if any, the Borrower or the General Partner, as the case may be, proposes to take with respect thereto;

(f) any notice from any federal, state, local or foreign authority regarding any Hazardous Material, asbestos, or other environmental condition, proceeding, order, claim or violation affecting any of the Properties.

8.2. Financial Statements, Reports, Etc. The Borrower and the General Partner each shall maintain, for itself and each Subsidiary, a system of accounting established and administered in accordance with GAAP, and shall furnish to the Lenders:

(i) quarterly financial statements (including a balance sheet income statement and cash flow statement) and related reports in form and substance satisfactory to the Lenders not later than 45 days after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters, and not later than ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year, all certified by Borrower's chief financial officer or chief accounting officer, including a statement of Funds From Operations for the General Partner, calculation of the financial covenants described below, a description of Unencumbered Assets, a listing of capital expenditures (in the level of detail as currently disclosed in Borrower's "Supplemental Information"), a report listing and describing all newly acquired Properties, including their cash flow, cost and secured or unsecured Indebtedness assumed in connection with such acquisition, if any, summary Property information for all Properties, including, without limitation, their Property Operating Income, occupancy rates, square footage, property type and date acquired or built, and such other information as may be requested to evaluate the quarterly compliance certificate delivered as provided below;

(ii) copies of all Form 10-Ks, 10-Qs, 8-Ks, and any other public information filed with the Securities Exchange Commission by Borrower or the General Partner once a quarter simultaneously with delivering the compliance

certificate described below, along with any other materials distributed to the shareholders of the General Partner or the partners of the Borrower from time to time, including a copy of the General Partner's annual report. To the extent any of such reports contains information required under the other subsections of this Section 8.2, the information need not be furnished separately under the other subsections;

(iii) not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of the first three fiscal quarters, and not later than ninety (90) days after the end of the fiscal year, a report certified by the entity's chief financial officer or chief accounting officer, containing Property Operating Income from individual properties owned by the Borrower or a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary and included as Unencumbered Assets.

(iv) Not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters, and not later than ninety (90) days after the end of the fiscal year, a compliance certificate in substantially the form of Exhibit H hereto signed by the Borrower's chief financial officer or chief accounting officer confirming that Borrower is in compliance with all of the covenants of the Loan Documents, showing the calculations and computations necessary to determine compliance with the financial covenants contained in this Agreement (including such schedules and backup information as may be necessary to demonstrate such compliance) and stating that to such officer's best knowledge, there is no other Default or Event of Default exists, or if any Default or Event of Default exists, stating the nature and status thereof;

(v) As soon as possible and in any event within 10 Business Days after the Borrower knows that any Reportable Event has occurred with respect to any Plan, a statement, signed by the chief financial officer of Borrower, describing said Reportable Event and within 20 days after such Reportable Event, a statement signed by such chief financial officer describing the action which Borrower proposes to take with respect thereto; and (b) within 10 Business Days of receipt, any notice from the Internal Revenue Service, PBGC or Department of Labor with respect to a Plan regarding any excise tax, proposed termination of a Plan, prohibited transaction or fiduciary violation under ERISA or the Code which could result in any liability to Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group in excess of \$100,000; and (c) within 10 Business Days of filing, any Form 5500 filed by Borrower with respect to a Plan, or any member of the Controlled Group which includes a qualified accountant's opinion.

(vi) As soon as possible and in any event within 30 days after receipt by the Borrower, a copy of (a) any notice or claim to the effect that the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is or may be liable to any Person as a result of the release by such entity, or any of its Subsidiaries, or any other Person of any toxic or hazardous waste or substance into the environment, and (b) any notice alleging any violation of any federal, state or local environmental, health or safety law or regulation by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or Investment Affiliates, which, in either case, could be reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(vii) Promptly upon the furnishing thereof to the shareholders of the Borrower, copies of all financial statements, reports and proxy statements so furnished;

(viii) Promptly upon the distribution thereof to the press or the public, copies of all press releases;

(ix) As soon as possible, and in any event within 10 days after the Borrower knows of any fire or other casualty or any pending or threatened condemnation or eminent domain proceeding with respect to all or any material portion of any Unencumbered Asset, a statement signed by the Chief Financial Officer of Borrower, describing such fire, casualty or condemnation and the action Borrower intends to take with respect thereto; and

(x) Such other information (including, without limitation, non-financial information) as the Administrative Agent or any Lender may from time to time reasonably request.

8.3. Existence and Conduct of Operations. Except as permitted herein, maintain and preserve its existence and all rights, privileges and franchises now enjoyed and necessary for the operation of its business, including remaining in good standing in each jurisdiction in which business is currently operated. The Borrower and the General Partner shall carry on and conduct their respective businesses in substantially the same manner and in substantially the same fields of enterprise as presently conducted. The Borrower will do, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to do, all things necessary to remain duly incorporated and/or duly qualified, validly existing and in good standing as a real estate investment trust, corporation, general partnership, limited liability company or limited partnership, as the case may be, in its jurisdiction of incorporation/formation. The Borrower will maintain all requisite authority to conduct its business in each jurisdiction in which the Properties are located and, except where the failure to be so qualified would not have a Material Adverse Effect, in each jurisdiction required to carry on and conduct its businesses in substantially the same manner as it is presently conducted, and, specifically, neither the Borrower nor its Subsidiaries will undertake any business other than the acquisition, development, ownership, management, operation and leasing of industrial properties and ancillary businesses specifically related thereto, except that the Borrower and its Subsidiaries and Investment Affiliates may invest in other assets subject to the certain limitations contained herein with respect to the following specified categories of assets: (i) Unimproved Land; (ii) other property holdings (excluding cash, Cash Equivalents, non-industrial Properties and Indebtedness of any Subsidiary to the Borrower); (iii) stock holdings other than in Subsidiaries; (iv) mortgages; and (v) joint ventures and partnerships. The total investment in any one of categories (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) shall not exceed 10% of Implied Capitalization Value and the total investment in all the foregoing investment categories in the aggregate shall be less than or equal to twenty percent (20%) of Market Value Net Worth. In addition to the foregoing restrictions, investments in Unimproved Land which is not adjacent to existing improvements and not under active planning for near term development as evidenced to the reasonable satisfaction of Administrative Agent shall not exceed in the aggregate 5% of Implied Capitalization Value, no single industrial property shall exceed 5% of Implied Capitalization Value and investments in development properties that are not Preleased Assets Under

Development shall not exceed 5% of Implied Capitalization Value. For the purposes of this Section 8.3, all investments shall be valued in accordance with GAAP.

8.4. Maintenance of Properties. Maintain, preserve, protect and keep the Properties in good repair, working order and condition, and make all necessary and proper repairs, renewals and replacements, normal wear and tear excepted.

8.5. Insurance. Provide a certificate of insurance from all insurance carriers who maintain policies with respect to the Properties within thirty (30) days after the end of each fiscal year, evidencing that the insurance required to be furnished to Lenders pursuant to Section 5.1(j) hereof is in full force and effect. Borrower shall timely pay, or cause to be paid, all premiums on all insurance policies required under this Agreement from time to time. Borrower shall promptly notify its insurance carrier or agent therefor (with a copy of such notification being provided simultaneously to Administrative Agent) if there is any occurrence which, under the terms of any insurance policy then in effect with respect to the Properties, requires such notification.

8.6. Payment of Obligations. Pay all taxes, assessments, governmental charges and other obligations when due, except such as may be contested in good faith or as to which a bona fide dispute may exist, and for which adequate reserves have been provided in accordance with sound accounting principles used by Borrower on the date hereof.

8.7. Compliance with Laws. Comply in all material respects with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, orders and directions of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over Borrower, General Partner, or any of their respective businesses.

8.8. Adequate Books. Maintain adequate books, accounts and records in order to provide financial statements in accordance with GAAP and, if requested by any Lender, permit employees or representatives of such Lender at any reasonable time and upon reasonable notice to inspect and audit the properties of Borrower and of the Consolidated Operating Partnership, and to examine or audit the inventory, books, accounts and records of each of them and make copies and memoranda thereof.

8.9. ERISA. Comply in all material respects with all requirements of ERISA applicable to it with respect to each Plan.

8.10. Maintenance of Status. General Partner shall at all times (i) remain as a corporation listed and in good standing on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), and (ii) take all steps maintain General Partner's status as a real estate investment trust in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Code (unless otherwise consented to by the Required Lenders).

8.11. Use of Proceeds. Use the proceeds of the Facility for the general business purposes of the Borrower, including without limitation working capital needs, closing costs, interim funding for property acquisitions and construction of new industrial properties, and/or payment of other debts and obligations of Borrower.

8.12. Pre-Acquisition Environmental Investigations. Cause to be prepared prior to the acquisition of each project that it intends to acquire an environmental report pursuant to a

standard scope of work consistent with that used by other institutional buyers of similar properties.

8.13. Distributions. Provided there is no Monetary Default then existing and provided there is not an Event of Default relating to a breach of the financial covenants contained in Section 9.10 below, the General Partner may make distributions to its shareholders provided that the aggregate amount of distributions in any period of four consecutive fiscal quarters is not in excess of 95% of its Funds From Operations for such period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless at the time of distribution there is a Monetary Default, the General Partner shall be permitted at all times to distribute whatever amount is necessary to maintain its tax status as a real estate investment trust.

Article IX.

NEGATIVE COVENANTS

The Borrower covenants and agrees that, so long as the Commitment shall remain available and until full and final payment of all obligations incurred under the Loan Documents, without the prior written consent of either all of the Lenders pursuant to Section 14.13(a)(vii) or the consent of the Required Lenders in all other cases, it will not, and the General Partner will not and, in the case of Sections 9.5 and 9.11, Borrower's Subsidiaries will not:

9.1. Change in Business. Engage in any business activities or operations other than (i) the ownership and operation of the Properties, or (ii) other business functions and transactions related to the financing, ownership, acquisition, development and/or management of bulk warehouse and light industrial properties, or without obtaining the prior written consent of the Required Lenders materially change the nature of the use of the Properties.

9.2. Change of Management of Properties. Change the management of the Properties, except that any Affiliate of Borrower or the General Partner shall be permitted to manage any of the Properties.

9.3. Change of Borrower Ownership. Allow (i) the General Partner to own less than fifty-one percent (51%) of the partnership interests in Borrower or 100% of the stock in FIMC, (ii) the Borrower to be controlled by a Person other than the General Partner, (iii) any pledge of, other encumbrance on, or conversion to limited partnership interests of, any of the general partnership interests in the Borrower, or (iv) any pledge, hypothecation, encumbrance, transfer or other change in the ownership or the partnership interests in the Mortgage Partnership.

9.4. Use of Proceeds. Apply or permit to be applied any proceeds of any Advance directly or indirectly, to the funding of any purchase of, or offer for, any share of capital stock of any publicly held corporation unless the board of directors of such corporation has consented to such offer prior to any public announcements relating thereto and the Lenders have consented to such use of the proceeds of the Facility.

9.5. Transfers of Unencumbered Assets. Transfer or otherwise dispose of (other than the creation or incurrence of Liens permitted under Section 9.6) an Unencumbered Asset without the prior written consent of the Required Lenders if the Value of such Unencumbered Asset,

together with the Value of any other Unencumbered Assets which have been transferred or disposed of during the then-current fiscal quarter and the immediately preceding three (3) full fiscal quarters, would exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the sum of the Value of Unencumbered Assets at the beginning of such period plus the increase therein as a result of all Projects added to Unencumbered Assets during such period.

9.6. Liens. Create, incur, or suffer to exist (or permit any of its Subsidiaries to create, incur, or suffer to exist) any Lien in, of or on the Property of any member of the Consolidated Operating Partnership other than:

(i) Liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or levies on their Property if the same shall not at the time be delinquent or thereafter can be paid without penalty, or are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves shall have been set aside on their books;

(ii) Liens which arise by operation of law, such as carriers', warehousemen's, landlords', materialmen and mechanics' liens and other similar liens arising in the ordinary course of business which secure payment of obligations not more than 30 days past due or which are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves shall have been set aside on its books;

(iii) Liens arising out of pledges or deposits under worker's compensation laws, unemployment insurance, old age pensions, or other social security or retirement benefits, or similar legislation;

(iv) Utility easements, building restrictions, zoning restrictions, easements and such other encumbrances or charges against real property as are of a nature generally existing with respect to properties of a similar character and which do not in any material way affect the marketability of the same or interfere with the use thereof in the business of the Borrower or its Subsidiaries;

(v) Liens of any Subsidiary in favor of the Borrower or General Partner; and

(vi) Liens arising in connection with any Indebtedness permitted hereunder to the extent such Liens will not result in a violation of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

Liens permitted pursuant to this Section 9.6 shall be deemed to be "Permitted Liens".

9.7. Regulation U. Use any of the proceeds of the Facility in a manner which would cause the Facility to be treated as a "Purpose Credit."

9.8. Indebtedness and Cash Flow Covenants. Permit or suffer:

(a) as of the last day of any fiscal quarter, the ratio of (A) the sum of (1) EBITDA of the Consolidated Operating Partnership plus (2) interest income (other

than any interest income from assets being used to support Defeased Debt) to (B) the sum of (1) Debt Service plus, without duplication, (2) all payments on account of preferred stock or preferred partnership units of any member of the Consolidated Operating Partnership for such quarter plus (3) all ground lease payments due from any member of the Consolidated Operating Partnership to the extent not deducted as an expense in calculating EBITDA of the Consolidated Operating Partnership, to be less than 1.75 to 1.0, based on annualizing the results of such fiscal quarter;

(b) as of any day, Consolidated Total Indebtedness to exceed 55% of Implied Capitalization Value of the Consolidated Operating Partnership;

(c) as of any day, Indebtedness which does not bear interest at a fixed rate or is not subject to interest rate protection products reasonably approved by the Administrative Agent to exceed, in the aggregate, twenty percent (20%) of the Implied Capitalization Value of the Consolidated Operating Partnership.

(d) as of any day, the ratio of Value of Unencumbered Assets to outstanding Consolidated Senior Unsecured Debt to be less than 1.60;

(e) as of the last day of any fiscal quarter, the ratio obtained by dividing (a) Property Operating Income from Unencumbered Assets qualifying for inclusion in the calculation of Value of Unencumbered Assets for such quarter by (b) Debt Service on all Consolidated Senior Unsecured Debt for such quarter to be less than 1.75 to 1;

(f) as of any day, Consolidated Secured Debt to exceed 35% of Implied Capitalization Value of the Consolidated Operating Partnership;

(g) as of the last day of any fiscal quarter, Market Value Net Worth of the Consolidated Operating Partnership to be less than the sum of (i) \$1,500,000,000 plus (ii) seventy-five percent (75%) of the aggregate proceeds received (net of customary related fees and expenses) in connection with any equity offering (including any issuance of shares in the General Partner or units in the Borrower) after March 31, 2004.

To the extent the Consolidated Operating Partnership has Defeased Debt, both the underlying debt and interest payable thereon and the financial assets used to defease such debt and interest earned thereon shall be excluded from calculations of the foregoing financial covenants.

9.9. Mergers and Dispositions. Enter into any merger, consolidation, reorganization or liquidation or transfer or otherwise dispose of all or a substantial portion of its properties, except for: such transactions that occur between wholly-owned Subsidiaries; transactions where Borrower and the General Partner are the surviving entities and there is no change in business conducted or loss of an investment grade credit rating, and no Default or Event of Default under the Loan Documents results from such transaction; or as otherwise approved in advance by the Lenders. Borrower will notify the Administrative Agent (who will promptly notify Lenders) of any acquisitions, dispositions, mergers or asset purchases involving assets valued in excess of 10% of the Consolidated Operating Partnership's then-current Market Value Net Worth and certify compliance with covenants after giving effect to such proposed acquisition, disposition, merger, or asset purchase regardless of whether any consent is required.

9.10. Negative Pledge. Borrower agrees that throughout the term of this Facility, no "negative pledge" on any Project then included in Unencumbered Assets restricting Borrower's (or wholly-owned Subsidiary's) right to sell or encumber such Project shall be given to any other lender or creditor or, if such a "negative pledge" is given, the Project affected shall be immediately excluded from Unencumbered Assets.

9.11. Maximum Revenue from Single Tenant. Permit the rent revenue (exclusive of tenant reimbursements) received from a single tenant during any quarter (as annualized), to exceed 7.5% of the Consolidated Operating Partnership's total rent revenue (as annualized) as of the last day of such quarter, except where the Consolidated Operating Partnership's noncompliance arises from a merger of tenants or other causes outside of the Consolidated Operating Partnership's control.

9.12. Issuance of Senior Preferred Stock. Issue any Senior Preferred Stock without the prior written consent of the Required Lenders.

Article X.

DEFAULTS

The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute an Event of Default:

10.1. Nonpayment of Principal. The Borrower fails to pay any principal portion of the Obligations when due, whether on the Maturity Date or otherwise.

10.2. Certain Covenants. The Borrower, General Partner and/or Consolidated Operating Partnership, as the case may be, is not in compliance with any one or more of Sections 8.10, 8.13, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, 9.6, 9.8, 9.9, 9.10 or 9.11 hereof.

10.3. Nonpayment of Interest and Other Obligations. The Borrower fails to pay any interest or other portion of the Obligations, other than payments of principal, and such failure continues for a period of five (5) days after the date such payment is due.

10.4. Cross Default. Any monetary default occurs (after giving effect to any applicable cure period) under any other Indebtedness (which includes liability under Guaranties) of Borrower or the General Partner, singly or in the aggregate, in excess of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), other than (i) Indebtedness arising from the purchase of personal property or the provision of services, the amount of which is being contested by Borrower or (ii) Indebtedness which is "non-recourse", i.e., which is not recoverable by the creditor thereof from the general assets of the Borrower, the General Partner or any of their Affiliates, but is limited to the proceeds of certain real estate, improvements and related personal property.

10.5. Loan Documents. Any Loan Document is not in full force and effect or a default has occurred and is continuing thereunder after giving effect to any cure or grace period in any such document.

10.6. Representation or Warranty. At any time or times hereafter any representation or warranty set forth in Articles VI or VII of this Agreement or in any other Loan Document or in any statement, report or certificate now or hereafter made by the Borrower or the General Partner to the Lenders or the Administrative Agent is not true and correct in any material respect.

10.7. Covenants, Agreements and Other Conditions. The Borrower or the General Partner fails to perform or observe any of the other covenants, agreements and conditions contained in Articles VIII and IX (except for Sections 8.10, 8.13, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, 9.6, 9.8, 9.9, 9.10 or 9.11 hereof) and elsewhere in this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents in accordance with the terms hereof or thereof, not specifically referred to herein, and such Default continues unremedied for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice from Administrative Agent, provided, however, that if such Default is susceptible of cure but cannot by the use of reasonable efforts be cured within such thirty (30) day period, such Default shall not constitute an Event of Default under this Section 10.7 so long as (i) the Borrower or the General Partner, as the case may be, has commenced a cure within such thirty-day period and (ii) thereafter, Borrower or General Partner, as the case may be, is proceeding to cure such default continuously and diligently and in a manner reasonably satisfactory to Lenders and (iii) such default is cured not later than sixty (60) days after the expiration of such thirty (30) day period.

10.8. No Longer General Partner. The General Partner shall no longer be the sole general partner of Borrower.

10.9. Material Adverse Financial Change. The Borrower or General Partner has suffered a Material Adverse Financial Change or is Insolvent.

10.10. Bankruptcy.

(a) The General Partner, the Borrower or any Subsidiary having more than \$10,000,000 of Equity Value (as defined below) shall (i) have an order for relief entered with respect to it under the Federal bankruptcy laws as now or hereafter in effect, (ii) make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, (iii) apply for, seek, consent to, or acquiesce in, the appointment of a receiver, custodian, trustee, examiner, liquidator or similar official for it or any substantial portion of its Property, (iv) institute any proceeding seeking an order for relief under the Federal bankruptcy laws as now or hereafter in effect or seeking to adjudicate it as a bankrupt or insolvent, or seeking dissolution, winding up, liquidation, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition of it or its debts under any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization or relief of debtors or fail to file an answer or other pleading denying the material allegations of any such proceeding filed against it, (v) take any corporate action to authorize or effect any of the foregoing actions set forth in this Section 10.10(a), (vi) fail to contest in good faith any appointment or proceeding described in Section 10.10(b) or (vii) not pay, or admit in writing its inability to pay, its debts generally as they become due. As used herein, the term "Equity Value" of a Subsidiary shall mean (1) Property Operating Income of such Subsidiary's Properties owned as of the Agreement Execution Date capitalized at a 10.5% rate, plus (2) the purchase price of any of such Subsidiary's Properties acquired after the Agreement Execution Date less (3) any Indebtedness of such Subsidiary;

(b) A receiver, trustee, examiner, liquidator or similar official shall be appointed for the General Partner, Borrower or any Subsidiary having more than \$10,000,000 of Equity Value or any substantial portion of any of their Properties, or a proceeding described in Section 10.10(a)(iv) shall be instituted against the General Partner, the Borrower or any such Subsidiary and such appointment continues undischarged or such proceeding continues undismissed or unstayed for a period of sixty (60) consecutive days.

10.11. Legal Proceedings Borrower or General Partner is enjoined, restrained or in any way prevented by any court order or judgment or if a notice of lien, levy, or assessment is filed of record with respect to all or any part of the Properties by any governmental department, office or agency, which could materially adversely affect the performance of the obligations of such parties hereunder or under the Loan Documents, as the case may be, or if any proceeding is filed or commenced seeking to enjoin, restrain or in any way prevent the foregoing parties from conducting all or a substantial part of their respective business affairs and failure to vacate, stay, dismiss, set aside or remedy the same within ninety (90) days after the occurrence thereof.

10.12. ERISA. Borrower or General Partner is deemed to hold "plan assets" within the meaning of ERISA or any regulations promulgated thereunder of an employee benefit plan (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) which is subject to Title I of ERISA or any plan (within the meaning of Section 4975 of the Code).

10.13. [Intentionally Omitted.]

10.14. Failure to Satisfy Judgments. The General Partner, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall fail within sixty (60) days to pay, bond or otherwise discharge any judgments or orders for the payment of money in an amount which, when added to all other judgments or orders outstanding against the General Partner, the Borrower or any Subsidiary would exceed \$10,000,000 in the aggregate, which have not been stayed on appeal or otherwise appropriately contested in good faith, unless the liability is insured against and the insurer has not challenged coverage of such liability.

10.15. Environmental Remediation. Failure to remediate within the time period required by law or governmental order, (or within a reasonable time in light of the nature of the problem if no specific time period is so established), environmental problems in violation of applicable law related to Properties of Borrower and/or its Subsidiaries where the estimated cost of remediation is in the aggregate in excess of \$20,000,000, in each case after all administrative hearings and appeals have been concluded.

Article XI.

ACCELERATION, WAIVERS, AMENDMENTS AND REMEDIES

11.1. Acceleration. If any Event of Default described in Section 10.10 hereof occurs, the obligation of the Lenders to make Advances and of the Issuing Bank to issue Facility Letters of Credit hereunder shall automatically terminate and the Obligations shall immediately become due and payable. If any other Event of Default described in Article X hereof occurs, such

obligation to make Advances and to issue Facility Letters of Credit shall be terminated and at the election of the Required Lenders, the Obligations may be declared to be due and payable.

In addition to the foregoing, following the occurrence of an Event of Default and so long as any Facility Letter of Credit has not been fully drawn and has not been cancelled or expired by its terms, upon demand by the Required Lenders the Borrower shall deposit in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account cash in an amount equal to the aggregate undrawn face amount of all outstanding Facility Letters of Credit and all fees and other amounts due or which may become due with respect thereto. The Borrower shall have no control over funds in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account, which funds shall be invested by the Administrative Agent from time to time in its discretion in certificates of deposit of Bank One having a maturity not exceeding thirty (30) days. Such funds shall be promptly applied by the Administrative Agent to reimburse the Issuing Bank for drafts drawn from time to time under the Facility Letters of Credit and to pay any fees or other amounts due with respect thereto. Such funds, if any, remaining in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account following the payment of all Obligations in full shall, unless the Administrative Agent is otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction, be promptly paid over to the Borrower.

11.2. Preservation of Rights; Amendments. No delay or omission of the Lenders in exercising any right under the Loan Documents shall impair such right or be construed to be a waiver of any Default or an acquiescence therein, and the making of an Advance notwithstanding the existence of a Default or the inability of the Borrower to satisfy the conditions precedent to such Advance shall not constitute any waiver or acquiescence. Any single or partial exercise of any such right shall not preclude other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, and no waiver, amendment or other variation of the terms, conditions or provisions of the Loan Documents whatsoever shall be valid unless in writing signed by the Administrative Agent and the number of Lenders required hereunder and then only to the extent in such writing specifically set forth. All remedies contained in the Loan Documents or by law afforded shall be cumulative and all shall be available to the Lenders until the Obligations have been paid in full.

Article XII.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

12.1. Appointment. Bank One, NA is hereby appointed by each of the Lenders as its contractual representative (herein referred to as the "Administrative Agent") hereunder and under each other Loan Document, and each of the Lenders irrevocably authorizes the Administrative Agent to act as the contractual representative of such Lender with the rights and duties expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents. The Administrative Agent agrees to act as such contractual representative upon the express conditions contained in this Article XII. Notwithstanding the use of the defined term "Administrative Agent," it is expressly understood and agreed that the Administrative Agent shall not have any fiduciary responsibilities to any Lender by reason of this Agreement or any other Loan Document and that the Administrative Agent is merely acting as the contractual representative of the Lenders with only those duties as are expressly set forth in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. In its capacity as the Lenders' contractual representative, the Administrative Agent (i) does not hereby assume any fiduciary duties to any of the Lenders, (ii) is a "representative" of the Lenders within

the meaning of the term "secured party" as defined in the Illinois Uniform Commercial Code and (iii) is acting as an independent contractor, the rights and duties of which are limited to those expressly set forth in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. Each of the Lenders hereby agrees to assert no claim against the Administrative Agent on any agency theory or any other theory of liability for breach of fiduciary duty, all of which claims each Lender hereby waives.

12.2. Powers. The Administrative Agent shall have and may exercise such powers under the Loan Documents as are specifically delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of each thereof, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Administrative Agent shall have no implied duties to the Lenders, or any obligation to the Lenders to take any action thereunder except any action specifically provided by the Loan Documents to be taken by the Administrative Agent.

12.3. General Immunity. Neither the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) nor any of its directors, officers, agents or employees shall be liable to the Borrower, the Lenders or any Lender for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it or them hereunder or under any other Loan Document or in connection herewith or therewith, except for its or their own gross negligence or willful misconduct. Subject to the express terms hereof, the Administrative Agent will, unless otherwise instructed as described in Section 12.5, endeavor to administer the Facility in substantially the same manner as it administers similar credit facilities held for its own account.

12.4. No Responsibility for Loans, Recitals, etc. Neither the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) nor any of its directors, officers, agents or employees shall be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain, inquire into, or verify (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in connection with any Loan Document or any borrowing hereunder; (ii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants or agreements of any obligor under any Loan Document; (iii) the satisfaction of any condition specified in Article V, except receipt of items required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent; or (iv) the validity, effectiveness or genuineness of any Loan Document or any other instrument or writing furnished in connection therewith. The Administrative Agent shall have no duty to disclose to the Lenders information that is not required to be furnished by the Borrower to the Agent (either in its capacity as Administrative Agent or in its individual capacity).

12.5. Action on Instructions of Lenders. The Administrative Agent shall in all cases be fully protected in acting, or in refraining from acting, hereunder and under any other Loan Document in accordance with written instructions signed by the Required Lenders or all Lenders, as the case may be, and such instructions and any action taken or failure to act pursuant thereto shall be binding on all of the Lenders and on all holders of Notes. The Administrative Agent shall be fully justified in failing or refusing to take any action hereunder and under any other Loan Document unless it shall be indemnified to its satisfaction by the Lenders pro rata against any and all liability, cost and expense that it may incur by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action.

12.6. Employment of Administrative Agents and Counsel. The Administrative Agent may execute any of its duties as Administrative Agent hereunder and under any other Loan Document by or through employees, agents, and attorneys-in-fact and shall not be answerable to

the Lenders, except as to money or securities received by it or its authorized agents, for the default or misconduct of any such agents or attorneys-in-fact selected by it with reasonable care. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to advice of counsel concerning all matters pertaining to the agency hereby created and its duties hereunder and under any other Loan Document.

12.7. Reliance on Documents; Counsel. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon any Note, notice, consent, certificate, affidavit, letter, telegram, statement, paper or document believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed or sent by the proper person or persons, and, in respect to legal matters, upon the opinion of outside counsel selected by the Administrative Agent.

12.8. Administrative Agent's Reimbursement and Indemnification. The Lenders agree to reimburse and indemnify the Administrative Agent ratably in accordance with their respective Percentages (i) for any amounts not reimbursed by the Borrower for which the Administrative Agent is entitled to reimbursement by the Borrower under the Loan Documents, (ii) for any other reasonable expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders, in connection with the preparation, execution, delivery, administration and enforcement of the Loan Documents, if not paid by Borrower, and (iii) for any liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind and nature whatsoever which may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent and not as a Lender) in any way relating to or arising out of the Loan Documents or any other document delivered in connection therewith or the transactions contemplated thereby, or the enforcement of any of the terms thereof or of any such other documents, provided that no Lender shall be liable for any of the foregoing to the extent they arise from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Administrative Agent.

12.9. Rights as a Lender. With respect to the Commitment, Advances made by it and the Note issued to it, the Administrative Agent shall have the same rights and powers hereunder and under any other Loan Document as any Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent, and the term "Lender" or "Lenders" shall, unless the context otherwise indicates, include the Administrative Agent in its individual capacity. The Administrative Agent, in its individual capacity, may accept deposits from, lend money to, and generally engage in any kind of trust, debt, equity or other transaction, in addition to those contemplated by this Agreement or any other Loan Document, with the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in which the Borrower or such Subsidiary is not restricted hereby from engaging with any other Person.

12.10. [Intentionally Omitted.]

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

12.12. Successor Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent may resign at any time by giving written notice thereof to the Lenders and the Borrower, such resignation to be effective upon the appointment of a successor Administrative Agent or, if no successor Administrative Agent has been appointed, forty-five days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its intention to resign. The Administrative Agent may be removed at any time with or without cause by written notice received by the Administrative Agent from the Required Lenders, such removal to be effective on the date specified by the Required Lenders. Upon any such resignation or removal, the Required Lenders shall have the right to appoint, on behalf of the Borrower and the Lenders, a successor Administrative Agent. If no successor Administrative Agent shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders within thirty days after the resigning Administrative Agent's giving notice of its intention to resign, then the resigning Administrative Agent may appoint, on behalf of the Borrower and the Lenders, a successor Administrative Agent. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, the Administrative Agent may at any time without the consent of the Borrower or any Lender, appoint any of its Affiliates which is a commercial bank as a successor Administrative Agent hereunder. If the Administrative Agent has resigned or been removed and no successor Administrative Agent has been appointed, the Lenders may perform all the duties of the Administrative Agent hereunder and the Borrower shall make all payments in respect of the Obligations to the applicable Lender and for all other purposes shall deal directly with the Lenders. No successor Administrative Agent shall be deemed to be appointed hereunder until such successor Administrative Agent has accepted the appointment. Any such successor Administrative Agent shall be a commercial bank having capital and retained earnings of at least \$100,000,000. Upon the acceptance of any appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder by a successor Administrative Agent, such successor Administrative Agent shall thereupon succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the resigning or removed Administrative Agent. Upon the effectiveness of the resignation or removal of the Administrative Agent, the resigning or removed Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the Loan Documents. After the effectiveness of the resignation or removal of an Administrative Agent, the provisions of this Article XII shall continue in effect for the benefit of such Administrative Agent in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was acting as the Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents. In the event that there is a successor to the Administrative Agent by merger, or the Administrative Agent assigns its duties and obligations to an Affiliate pursuant to this Section 12.12, then the term "Prime Rate" as used in this Agreement shall mean the prime rate, base rate or other analogous rate of the new Administrative Agent.

12.13. Notice of Defaults. If a Lender becomes aware of a Default or Event of Default, such Lender shall notify the Administrative Agent of such fact. Upon receipt of such notice that a Default or Event of Default has occurred, the Administrative Agent shall notify each of the Lenders of such fact.

12.14. Requests for Approval. If the Administrative Agent requests in writing the consent or approval of a Lender, such Lender shall respond and either approve or disapprove definitively in writing to the Administrative Agent within ten Business Days (or sooner if such notice specifies a shorter period, but in no event less than five Business Days for responses based on Administrative Agent's good faith determination that circumstances exist warranting its request for an earlier response) after such written request from the Administrative Agent

provided that the request for approval states the time by which a response is needed before approval is deemed given. If the Lender does not so respond, that Lender shall be deemed to have approved the request. Upon request, the Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders which Lenders, if any, failed to respond to a request for approval.

12.15. Copies of Documents. Administrative Agent shall promptly deliver to each of the Lenders copies of all notices of default and other formal notices sent or received and according to Section 15.1 of this Agreement. Administrative Agent shall deliver to Lenders within 15 Business Days following receipt, copies of all financial statements, certificates and notices received regarding the General Partner's ratings except to the extent such items are required to be furnished directly to the Lenders by Borrower hereunder. Within fifteen Business Days after a request by a Lender to the Administrative Agent for other documents furnished to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent shall provide copies of such documents to such Lender except where this Agreement obligates Administrative Agent to provide copies in a shorter period of time.

12.16. Defaulting Lenders. At such time as a Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender's right to vote on matters which are subject to the consent or approval of the Required Lenders, such Defaulting Lender or all Lenders shall be immediately suspended until such time as the Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender. If a Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its Percentage of any Advance and until such time as such Defaulting Lender subsequently funds its Percentage of such Advance, all Obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender hereunder shall be subordinated in right of payment, as provided in the following sentence, to the prior payment in full of all principal of, interest on and fees relating to the Loans funded by the other Lenders in connection with any such Advance in which the Defaulting Lender has not funded its Percentage (such principal, interest and fees being referred to as "Senior Loans" for the purposes of this section). All amounts paid by the Borrower and otherwise due to be applied to the Obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender pursuant to the terms hereof shall be distributed by the Administrative Agent to the other Lenders in accordance with their respective Percentages (recalculated for the purposes hereof to exclude the Defaulting Lender) until all Senior Loans have been paid in full. At that point, the "Defaulting Lender" shall no longer be deemed a Defaulting Lender. After the Senior Loans have been paid in full equitable adjustments will be made in connection with future payments by the Borrower to the extent a portion of the Senior Loans had been repaid with amounts that otherwise would have been distributed to a Defaulting Lender but for the operation of this Section 12.16. This provision governs only the relationship among the Administrative Agent, each Defaulting Lender and the other Lenders; nothing hereunder shall limit the obligation of the Borrower to repay all Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The provisions of this Section 12.16 shall apply and be effective regardless of whether a Default occurs and is continuing, and notwithstanding (i) any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, (ii) any instruction of the Borrower as to its desired application of payments or (iii) the suspension of such Defaulting Lender's right to vote on matters as provided above.

12.17. Delegation to Affiliates. The Borrower and the Lenders agree that the Administrative Agent may delegate any of its duties under this Agreement to any of its Affiliates. Any such Affiliate (and such Affiliate's directors, officers, agents and employees) which performs duties in connection with this Agreement shall be entitled to the same benefits of

the indemnification, waiver and other protective provisions to which the Administrative Agent is entitled under Articles XII and XIV.

12.18. Co-Agents, Managing Agents, Documentation Agent, Syndication Agent, etc. Neither any of the Lenders identified in this Agreement as a "co-agent" or "managing agent" nor the Documentation Agent or the Syndication Agent shall have any right, power, obligation, liability, responsibility or duty under this Agreement other than those applicable to all Lenders as such. Without limiting the foregoing, none of such Lenders shall have or be deemed to have a fiduciary relationship with any Lender. Each Lender hereby makes the same acknowledgments with respect to such Lenders as it makes with respect to the Administrative Agent in Section 12.11.

Article XIII.

BENEFIT OF AGREEMENT; ASSIGNMENTS; PARTICIPATIONS

13.1. Successors and Assigns. The terms and provisions of the Loan Documents shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Borrower and the Lenders and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, except that (i) the Borrower shall not have the right to assign its rights or obligations under the Loan Documents without the prior written consent of each Lender, (ii) any assignment by any Lender must be made in compliance with Section 13.3, and (iii) any transfer by Participation must be made in compliance with Section 13.2. Any attempted assignment or transfer by any party not made in compliance with this Section 13.1 shall be null and void, unless such attempted assignment or transfer is treated as a participation in accordance with Section 13.3.3. The parties to this Agreement acknowledge that clause (ii) of this Section 13.1 relates only to absolute assignments and this Section 13.1 does not prohibit assignments creating security interests, including, without limitation, (x) any pledge or assignment by any Lender of all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement and any Note to a Federal Reserve Bank or (y) in the case of a Lender which is a Fund, any pledge or assignment of all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement and any Note to its trustee in support of its obligations to its trustee; provided, however, that no such pledge or assignment creating a security interest shall release the transferor Lender from its obligations hereunder unless and until the parties thereto have complied with the provisions of Section 13.3. The Administrative Agent may treat the Person which made any Loan or which holds any Note as the owner thereof for all purposes hereof unless and until such Person complies with Section 13.3; provided, however, that the Administrative Agent may in its discretion (but shall not be required to) follow instructions from the Person which made any Loan or which holds any Note to direct payments relating to such Loan or Note to another Person. Any assignee of the rights to any Loan or any Note agrees by acceptance of such assignment to be bound by all the terms and provisions of the Loan Documents. Any request, authority or consent of any Person, who at the time of making such request or giving such authority or consent is the owner of the rights to any Loan (whether or not a Note has been issued in evidence thereof), shall be conclusive and binding on any subsequent holder or assignee of the rights to such Loan.

13.2. Participations.

13.2.1 Permitted Participants; Effect. Any Lender may at any time sell to one or more banks or other entities ("Participants") participating interests in any Loan owing to

such Lender, any Note held by such Lender, any Commitment of such Lender or any other interest of such Lender under the Loan Documents. In the event of any such sale by a Lender of participating interests to a Participant, such Lender's obligations under the Loan Documents shall remain unchanged, such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations, such Lender shall remain the owner of its Loans and the holder of any Note issued to it in evidence thereof for all purposes under the Loan Documents, all amounts payable by the Borrower under this Agreement shall be determined as if such Lender had not sold such participating interests, and the Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under the Loan Documents.

13.2.2 Voting Rights. Each Lender shall retain the sole right to approve, without the consent of any Participant, any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of the Loan Documents other than any amendment, modification or waiver with respect to any Loan or Commitment in which such Participant has an interest which would require consent of all of the Lenders pursuant to the terms of Section 14.13 or of any other Loan Document.

13.2.3 Benefit of Certain Provisions. The Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be deemed to have the right of setoff provided in Section 14.15(a) in respect of its participating interest in amounts owing under the Loan Documents to the same extent as if the amount of its participating interest were owing directly to it as a Lender under the Loan Documents, provided that each Lender shall retain the right of setoff provided in Section 14.15(a) with respect to the amount of participating interests sold to each Participant. The Lenders agree to share with each Participant, and each Participant, by exercising the right of setoff provided in Section 14.15(a), agrees to share with each Lender, any amount received pursuant to the exercise of its right of setoff, such amounts to be shared in accordance with Section 14.15(b) as if each Participant were a Lender. The Borrower further agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.4 and 4.5 to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to Section 13.3, provided that (i) a Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 4.1, 4.2, 4.4 or 4.5 than the Lender who sold the participating interest to such Participant would have received had it retained such interest for its own account, unless the sale of such interest to such Participant is made with the prior written consent of the Borrower, and (ii) any Participant not incorporated under the laws of the United States of America or any State thereof agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 4.5 to the same extent as if it were a Lender.

13.3. Assignments.

13.3.1 Permitted Assignments. Any Lender may at any time assign to one or more banks or other entities ("Purchasers") all or any part of its rights and obligations under the Loan Documents. Such assignment shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit J or in such other form as may be agreed to by the parties thereto. Each such assignment with respect to a Purchaser which is not a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund shall either be in an amount equal to the entire applicable

Commitment and Loans of the assigning Lender or (unless each of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise consents) be in an aggregate amount not less than \$5,000,000. The amount of the assignment shall be based on the Commitment or outstanding Loans (if the Commitment has been terminated) subject to the assignment, determined as of the date of such assignment or as of the "Trade Date," if the "Trade Date" is specified in the assignment.

13.3.2 Consents. The consent of the Borrower shall be required prior to an assignment becoming effective unless the Purchaser is a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund, provided that the consent of the Borrower shall not be required if a Default has occurred and is continuing. The consent of the Administrative Agent shall be required prior to an assignment becoming effective unless the Purchaser is a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund. Any consent required under this Section 13.3.2 shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

13.3.3 Effect; Effective Date of Assignment. Upon (i) delivery to the Administrative Agent of an assignment, together with any consents required by Sections 13.3.1 and 13.3.2, and (ii) payment of a \$3,500 fee to the Administrative Agent for processing such assignment (unless such fee is waived by the Administrative Agent), such assignment shall become effective on the effective date specified in such assignment. The assignment shall contain a representation by the Purchaser to the effect that none of the consideration used to make the purchase of the Commitment and Loans under the applicable assignment agreement constitutes "plan assets" as defined under ERISA and that the rights and interests of the Purchaser in and under the Loan Documents will not be "plan assets" under ERISA. On and after the effective date of such assignment, such Purchaser shall for all purposes be a Lender party to this Agreement and any other Loan Document executed by or on behalf of the Lenders and shall have all the rights and obligations of a Lender under the Loan Documents, to the same extent as if it were an original party thereto, and the transferor Lender shall be released with respect to the Commitment and Loans assigned to such Purchaser without any further consent or action by the Borrower, the Lenders or the Administrative Agent. In the case of an assignment covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a Lender hereunder but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of, and subject to, those provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents which survive payment of the Obligations and termination of the applicable agreement. Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this Section 13.3 shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with Section 13.2. Upon the consummation of any assignment to a Purchaser pursuant to this Section 13.3.3, the transferor Lender, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall, if the transferor Lender or the Purchaser desires that its Loans be evidenced by Notes, make appropriate arrangements so that new Notes or, as appropriate, replacement Notes are issued to such transferor Lender and new Notes or, as appropriate, replacement Notes, are issued to such Purchaser, in each case in principal amounts reflecting their respective Commitments, as adjusted pursuant to such assignment.

13.3.4 Register. The Administrative Agent, acting solely for this purpose as an agent of the Borrower, shall maintain at one of its offices in Chicago, Illinois a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amounts of the Loans owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, and the Borrower, the Agent and the Lenders may treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

13.4. Dissemination of Information. Borrower authorizes each Lender to disclose to any Participant or Purchaser or any other Person acquiring an interest in the Loan Documents by operation of law (each a "Transferee") and any prospective Transferee any and all information in such Lender's possession concerning the creditworthiness of Borrower and General Partner. Each Transferee shall agree in writing to keep confidential any such information which is not publicly available.

13.5. Tax Treatment. If any interest in any Loan Document is transferred to any Transferee which is not incorporated under the laws of the United States or any State thereof, the transferor Lender shall cause such Transferee, concurrently with the effectiveness of such transfer, to comply with the provisions of Section 4.5(ii).

Article XIV.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

14.1. Survival of Representations. All representations and warranties contained in this Agreement shall survive delivery of the Notes and the making of the Advances herein contemplated.

14.2. Governmental Regulation. Anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, no Lender shall be obligated to extend credit to the Borrower in violation of any limitation or prohibition provided by any applicable statute or regulation.

14.3. Taxes. Any recording and other taxes (excluding franchise, income or similar taxes) or other similar assessments or charges payable or ruled payable by any governmental authority incurred in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be paid by the Borrower, together with interest and penalties, if any.

14.4. Headings. Section headings in the Loan Documents are for convenience of reference only, and shall not govern the interpretation of any of the provisions of the Loan Documents.

14.5. No Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement shall not be construed so as to confer any right or benefit upon any Person other than the parties to this Agreement and their respective successors and assigns.

14.6. Expenses; Indemnification. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, Borrower will pay (a) all out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent and the Arranger (including the reasonable fees, out-of-pocket expenses and other reasonable expenses of counsel, which counsel may be employees of Administrative Agent) in connection with the preparation, execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Notes, the Loan Documents and any other agreements or documents referred to herein or therein and any amendments thereto, (b) all out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders (including the reasonable fees, out-of-pocket expenses and other reasonable expenses of counsel to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, which counsel may be employees of Administrative Agent or the Lenders) in connection with the enforcement and protection of the rights of the Lenders under this Agreement, the Notes, the Loan Documents or any other agreement or document referred to herein or therein, and (c) all reasonable and customary costs and expenses of periodic audits by the Administrative Agent's personnel of the Borrower's books and records provided that prior to an Event of Default, Borrower shall be required to pay for only one such audit during any year. The Borrower further agrees to indemnify the Lenders, their directors, officers and employees against all losses, claims, damages, penalties, judgments, liabilities and reasonable expenses (including, without limitation, all expenses of litigation or preparation therefor whether or not the Lenders is a party thereto) which any of them may pay or incur arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the other Loan Documents, the transactions contemplated hereby or the direct or indirect application or proposed application of the proceeds of any Advance hereunder, except that the foregoing indemnity shall not apply to a Lender to the extent that any losses, claims, etc. are the result of such Lender's gross negligence or willful misconduct. The obligations of the Borrower under this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14.7. Severability of Provisions. Any provision in any Loan Document that is held to be inoperative, unenforceable, or invalid in any jurisdiction shall, as to that jurisdiction, be inoperative, unenforceable, or invalid without affecting the remaining provisions in that jurisdiction or the operation, enforceability, or validity of that provision in any other jurisdiction, and to this end the provisions of all Loan Documents are declared to be severable.

14.8. Nonliability of the Lenders. The relationship between the Borrower and the Lenders shall be solely that of borrower and lender. The Lenders shall not have any fiduciary responsibilities to the Borrower. The Lenders undertake no responsibility to the Borrower to review or inform the Borrower of any matter in connection with any phase of the Borrower's business or operations.

14.9. Choice of Law. THE LOAN DOCUMENTS (OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINING A CONTRARY EXPRESS CHOICE OF LAW PROVISION) SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNAL LAWS (AND NOT THE LAW OF CONFLICTS) OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, BUT GIVING EFFECT TO FEDERAL LAWS APPLICABLE TO NATIONAL BANKS.

14.10. Consent to Jurisdiction. THE BORROWER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY SUBMITS TO THE NON-EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF ANY UNITED STATES FEDERAL OR ILLINOIS STATE COURT SITTING IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO ANY LOAN DOCUMENTS AND THE BORROWER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AGREES THAT ALL

CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING MAY BE HEARD AND DETERMINED IN ANY SUCH COURT AND IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE AS TO THE VENUE OF ANY SUCH SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING BROUGHT IN SUCH A COURT OR THAT SUCH COURT IS AN INCONVENIENT FORUM. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL LIMIT THE RIGHT OF THE LENDERS TO BRING PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE BORROWER IN THE COURTS OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION. ANY JUDICIAL PROCEEDING BY THE BORROWER AGAINST THE LENDERS OR ANY AFFILIATE OF THE LENDERS INVOLVING, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY MATTER IN ANY WAY ARISING OUT OF, RELATED TO, OR CONNECTED WITH ANY LOAN DOCUMENT SHALL BE BROUGHT ONLY IN A COURT IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

14.11. Waiver of Jury Trial. THE BORROWER, THE GENERAL PARTNER, THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND THE LENDERS HEREBY WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY JUDICIAL PROCEEDING INVOLVING, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY MATTER (WHETHER SOUNDING IN TORT, CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE) IN ANY WAY ARISING OUT OF, RELATED TO, OR CONNECTED WITH ANY LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE RELATIONSHIP ESTABLISHED THEREUNDER.

14.12. Successors and Assigns. The terms and provisions of the Loan Documents shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Borrower and the Lenders and their respective successors and assigns, except that the Borrower shall not have the right to assign its rights or obligations under the Loan Documents. Any assignee or transferee of the Notes agrees by acceptance thereof to be bound by all the terms and provisions of the Loan Documents. Any request, authority or consent of any Person, who at the time of making such request or giving such authority or consent is the holder of the Notes, shall be conclusive and binding on any subsequent holder, transferee or assignee of such Notes or of any note or notes issued in exchange therefor.

14.13. Entire Agreement; Modification of Agreement. The Loan Documents embody the entire agreement among the Borrower, General Partner, Administrative Agent, and Lenders and supersede all prior conversations, agreements, understandings, commitments and term sheets among any or all of such parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. Any provisions of this Agreement may be amended or waived if, but only if, such amendment or waiver is in writing and is signed by the Borrower, and Administrative Agent if the rights or duties of Administrative Agent are affected thereby, and

(a) each of the Lenders if such amendment or waiver

(i) reduces or forgives any payment of principal or interest on the Obligations or any fees payable by Borrower to such Lender hereunder; or

(ii) postpones the date fixed for any payment of principal of or interest on the Obligations or any fees payable by Borrower to such Lender hereunder; or

(iii) changes the amount of such Lender's Commitment (other than pursuant to an assignment permitted under Section 13.3 or a reduction in the

Aggregate Commitment pursuant to Section 2.17 hereof) or the unpaid principal amount of such Lender's Note; or

(iv) extends the Maturity Date; or

(v) releases or limits the liability of the General Partner under the Loan Documents; or

(vi) changes the definition of Required Lenders or modifies any requirement for consent by each of the Lenders; or

(vii) modifies or waives any covenant contained in Sections 8.13, 9.3, 9.5, 9.6, 9.8 or 9.10 hereof; or

(b) the Required Lenders, to the extent expressly provided for herein and in the case of all other waivers or amendments if no percentage of Lenders is specified herein.

14.14. Dealings with the Borrower. The Lenders and their affiliates may accept deposits from, extend credit to and generally engage in any kind of banking, trust or other business with the Borrower or the General Partner or any of their Affiliates regardless of the capacity of the Lenders hereunder.

14.15. Set-Off.

(a) If an Event of Default shall have occurred, each Lender shall have the right, at any time and from time to time without notice to the Borrower, any such notice being hereby expressly waived, to set-off and to appropriate or apply any and all deposits of money or property or any other indebtedness at any time held or owing by such Lender to or for the credit or the account of the Borrower against and on account of all outstanding Obligations and all Obligations which from time to time may become due hereunder and all other obligations and liabilities of the Borrower under this Agreement, irrespective of whether or not such Lender shall have made any demand hereunder and whether or not said obligations and liabilities shall have matured.

(b) Each Lender agrees that if it shall, by exercising any right of set-off or counterclaim or otherwise, receive payment of a proportion of the aggregate amount of principal, interest or fees due with respect to any Note held by it (other than payments received pursuant to Sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 and 4.5) which is greater than the proportion received by any other Lender in respect of the aggregate amount of principal, interest or fees due with respect to any Note held by such other Lender, the Lender receiving such proportionately greater payment shall purchase such participations in the Notes held by the other Lenders and such other adjustments shall be made as may be required so that all such payments of principal, interest or Fees with respect to the Notes held by the Lenders shall be shared by the Lenders pro rata according to their respective Commitments.

14.16. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one agreement, and any of the parties hereto may

execute this Agreement by signing any such counterpart. This Agreement shall be effective when it has been executed by the Borrower and each of the Lenders shown on the signature pages hereof.

Article XV.

NOTICES

15.1. Giving Notice. All notices and other communications provided to any party hereto under this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall be in writing or by telex or by facsimile and addressed or delivered to such party at its address set forth below or at such other address as may be designated by such party in a notice to the other parties. Any notice, if mailed and properly addressed with postage prepaid, shall be deemed given when received; any notice, if transmitted by telex or facsimile, shall be deemed given when transmitted (answerback confirmed in the case of telexes). Notice may be given as follows:

To the Borrower:

First Industrial, L.P.
c/o First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.
311 South Wacker Drive
Suite 4000
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Attention: Mr. Scott Musil
Telecopy: (312) 895-9380

To General Partner:

First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.
311 South Wacker Drive
Suite 4000
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Attention: Mr. Michael Havala
Telecopy: (312) 922-9851

Each of the above with a copy to:

Barack Ferrazzano Kirschbaum Perlman & Nagelberg LLP
333 West Wacker Drive
Suite 2700
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Attention: Suzanne Bessette-Smith, Esq.
Telecopy: (312) 984-3150

To each Lender:

As shown below the Lenders' signatures.

To the Administrative Agent:

Bank One, NA
1 Bank One Plaza
Mail Code: IL1-0315
Chicago, Illinois 60670
Attention: Corporate Real Estate
Telecopy: (312) 325-3122

With a copy to:

Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP
8000 Sears Tower
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Attention: Steven R. Davidson, Esq.
Telecopy: (312) 876-7934

15.2. Change of Address. Each party may change the address for service of notice upon it by a notice in writing to the other parties hereto.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

BORROWER: FIRST INDUSTRIAL, L.P.

By: FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Scott A. Musil

Title: Senior VP, Controller, Treasurer
and Asst. Secretary

GENERAL PARTNER: FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

By:/s/ Scott A. Musil

Title: Senior VP, Controller, Treasurer
and Asst. Secretary

LENDERS:
Administrative

BANK ONE, NA, Individually and as Agent

By: /s/ Dennis J. Redpath

Title: Director

Address for Notices:

1 Bank One Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60670
Attention: Corporate Real Estate
Telephone: 312/732-3044
Telecopy: 312/732-5939

WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Individually and as Syndication
Agent

By: /s/ Cathy A. Casey

Title: Director

Address for Notices:

191 Peachtree Street N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Attention: Cathy Casey
Telephone: 404/332-5649
Telecopy: 404/332-4066

COMMERZBANK, AG, Individually and as
Documentation Agent

By: /s/ Douglas Traynor

Title: Senior Vice President

By: /s/ Christian Berry

Title: Vice President

Address for Notices:

Two World Financial Center, 34th Floor
New York, New York 10281
Attention: Christian Berry
Telephone: 212/266-7206
Telecopy: 212/266-7565

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Individually and as Documentation
Agent

By: /s/ Zachary K. Ellis

Title: Assistant Vice President

Address for Notices:

One PNC Plaza
249 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
Attention: Zachary K. Ellis
Telephone: 412/762-5627
Telecopy: 412/762-6500

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Individually and as
Documentation Agent

By: /s/ Scott S. Solis

Title: Vice President

Address for Notices:

123 North Wacker Drive, Suite 1900
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Attention: Scott S. Solis
Telephone: 312/269-4818
Telecopy: 312/782-0969

AMSOUTH BANK

By: /s/ Robert Blair

Title: Vice President

Address for Notices:

1900 5th Avenue, North
AmSouth Center, 15th Floor
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
Attention: Robert Blair
Telephone: 205/326-4071
Telecopy: 205/326-4075

SOUTHTRUST BANK

By: /s/ Jim Miller

Title: Group Vice President

Address for Notices:

Mail Code B-024-AS-0022
171 17th Street, 6th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30363
Attention: Jim Miller
Telephone: 404/214-5904
Telecopy: 404/214-3728

PB CAPITAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Daryle S. Aguam

Title: Assistant Vice President

By: /s/ Perry Forman

Title: Vice President

Address for Notices:

590 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022-2540
Attention: Perry Forman
Telephone: 212/756-5947
Telecopy: 212/756-5613

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

By: /s/ Robert Wiarda

Title: Vice President

Address for Notices:

50 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60675
Attention: Robert Wiarda
Telephone: 312/444-3380
Telecopy: 312/444-7028

CHEVY CHASE BANK, F.S.B.

By: /s/ Frederick H. Denecke

Title: Vice President

Address for Notices:

7501 Wisconsin Avenue, 12th Floor
Bethesda, Maryland 20814
Attention: Frederick H. Denecke
Telephone: 240/497-7735
Telecopy: 240/497-7714

BANK OF MONTREAL

By: /s/ Eduardo Mendoza

Title: Vice President

Address for Notices:

115 South LaSalle Street, 10th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603
Attention: Eduardo Mendoza
Telephone: 312/461-7521
Telecopy: 312/293-5850

COMERICA BANK

By: /s/ Casey L. Ostrander

Title: Vice President

Address for Notices:

500 Woodward
Detroit, Michigan 48226-3256
Attention: Leslie Vogel
Telephone: 313/222-9290
Telecopy: 313/222-9295

FIFTH THIRD BANK (CHICAGO)

By: /s/ Joseph A. Wemhoff

Title: Vice President

Address for Notices:

1601 W. Golf Road, Tower One, GRLM9K
Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008
Attention: Joseph A. Wemhoff
Telephone: 847/354-7183
Telecopy: 847/354-7330

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.
[1997/2001] STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

FORM OF RESTRICTED STOCK AWARD AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, made and entered into as of _____, 200_ by and between First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") and <> (the "Grantee"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Company's [1997/2001] Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

WHEREAS, the Committee, pursuant to the Plan, desires to make a Restricted Stock Award to Grantee.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the Company and the Grantee agree as follows:

(a) Grant. Pursuant to the provisions of the Plan, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference, the Company hereby grants to the Grantee an interest (the "Award") in _____ shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share, of the Company (the "Award Shares"). The Award is granted as of _____, 200_ (the "Date of Grant") and such grant is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, and the terms and conditions of the Plan.

(b) Vesting. The Award shall vest, and the Grantee shall be deemed to have acquired complete ownership and control over the Award Shares, under the following circumstances:

- (i) so long as the Grantee is employed with the Company:
 - (A) one-third of the Award Shares shall vest on January 1, 200_;
 - (B) an additional one-third of the Award Shares shall vest on January 1, 200_;
 - (C) the remaining one-third of the Award Shares shall vest on January 1, 200_;
- (ii) in the event of a Change in Control of the Company, as defined under the Plan;
- (iii) in the event of the involuntary termination of the service of the Grantee for any reason, including, but not limited to, for Cause, as defined under the Plan; or
- (iv) the Committee so directs.

(c) Share Delivery. Upon vesting, a share certificate shall be delivered to the Grantee; provided, however, that the Company shall not be obligated to issue any Award Shares hereunder until all applicable securities laws and other legal and stock exchange requirements have been satisfied. The Grantee shall execute a stock power granting the Company the right to transfer Award Shares in the event the Grantee does not vest in the Award.

(d) Rights of Stockholder. The Grantee shall, by virtue of the Award, be entitled to receive dividends and vote the Award Shares. The grant of the Award shall not confer on the Grantee any right with respect to continuance of service with the Company nor shall such grant interfere in any way with the right of the Company to terminate the Grantee's service at any time.

(e) Recapitalizations, Dividends and Adjustments. In the event of any recapitalization, reclassification, split-up or consolidation of shares of Stock, separation (including a spin-off), dividend on shares Stock payable in capital stock or other similar change in capitalization of the Company, merger or consolidation of the Company, sale by the Company of all or a portion of its assets or other similar event, the Committee shall make such appropriate adjustments in the number and kind of securities, cash or other property which may be issued pursuant to the Award as is necessary to maintain the proportionate interest of the Grantee and preserve the value of the Award.

(f) Nontransferability. The Award shall not be transferable by the Grantee except by will or the laws of descent and distribution.

(g) Withholding. The Grantee agrees to make appropriate arrangements, consistent with the provisions of Section 10 of the Plan, with the Company for satisfaction of any applicable tax withholding requirements, or similar requirements, arising out of this Agreement.

(h) References. References herein to rights and obligations of the Grantee shall apply, where appropriate, to the Grantee's legal representative or estate without regard to whether specific reference to such legal representative or estate is contained in a particular provision of this Agreement.

(i) Notice. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when delivered personally or by courier, or sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, duly addressed to the party concerned at the address indicated below or to such changed address as such party may subsequently by similar process give notice of:

If to the Company: First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.
 311 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 4000
 Chicago, Illinois 60606
 Attn: Chief Financial Officer

If to the Grantee: <> <>

<>, <> <>

Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

(j) Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without reference to the principles of conflict of laws, except to the extent such law is preempted by federal law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Agreement as of _____, 200_.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: _____

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Plan and am familiar with the terms and conditions set forth therein. I agree to accept as binding, conclusive, and final all decisions and interpretations of the Committee. As a condition to the receipt of the Award, I hereby authorize the Company to withhold from any regular cash compensation payable to me by the Company any taxes required to be withheld under any federal, state or local law as a result of this Award.

GRANTEE

<><>

Date: _____

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.
[1997/2001] STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

FORM OF RESTRICTED STOCK AWARD AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, made and entered into as of _____, 200_ by and between First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") and <> (the "Grantee"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Company's [1997/2001] Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

WHEREAS, the Committee, pursuant to the Plan, desires to make a Restricted Stock Award to Grantee.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the Company and the Grantee agree as follows:

(a) Grant. Pursuant to the provisions of the Plan, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference, the Company hereby grants to the Grantee an interest (the "Award") in _____ shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share, of the Company (the "Award Shares"). The Award is granted as of _____, 200_ (the "Date of Grant") and such grant is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, and the terms and conditions of the Plan.

(b) Vesting. The Award shall vest, and the Grantee shall be deemed to have acquired complete ownership and control over the Award Shares, under the following circumstances:

- (i) so long as the Grantee is employed with the Company:
 - (A) one-third of the Award Shares shall vest on January 1, 200_;
 - (B) an additional one-third of the Award Shares shall vest on January 1, 200_;
 - (C) the remaining one-third of the Award Shares shall vest on January 1, 200_;
- (ii) in the event of a Change in Control of the Company, as defined under the Plan;
- (iii) on the January 1 of the year following the year in which the Grantee voluntarily terminates service with the Company, as long as the total funds from operations (FFO) or FFO per share of the Company for such year of termination equals or exceeds ___% of the FFO or FFO per share for the calendar year immediately preceding the Date of Grant calendar year;
- (iv) in the event of the involuntary termination of the service of the Grantee for any reason, including, but not limited to, for Cause, as defined under the Plan; or
- (v) the Committee so directs.

(c) Share Delivery. Upon vesting, a share certificate shall be delivered to the Grantee; provided, however, that the Company shall not be obligated to issue any Award Shares hereunder until all applicable securities laws and other legal and stock exchange requirements have been satisfied. The Grantee shall execute a stock power granting the Company the right to transfer Award Shares in the event the Grantee does not vest in the Award.

(d) Rights of Stockholder. The Grantee shall, by virtue of the Award, be entitled to receive dividends and vote the Award Shares. The grant of the Award shall not confer on the Grantee any right with respect to continuance of service with the Company nor shall such grant interfere in any way with the right of the Company to terminate the Grantee's service at any time.

(e) Recapitalizations, Dividends and Adjustments. In the event of any recapitalization, reclassification, split-up or consolidation of shares of Stock, separation (including a spin-off), dividend on shares Stock payable in capital stock or other similar change in capitalization of the Company, merger or consolidation of the Company, sale by the Company of all or a portion of its assets or other similar event, the Committee shall make such appropriate adjustments in the number and kind of securities, cash or other property which may be issued pursuant to the Award as is necessary to maintain the proportionate interest of the Grantee and preserve the value of the Award.

(f) Nontransferability. The Award shall not be transferable by the Grantee except by will or the laws of descent and distribution.

(g) Withholding. The Grantee agrees to make appropriate arrangements, consistent with the provisions of Section 10 of the Plan, with the Company for satisfaction of any applicable tax withholding requirements, or similar requirements, arising out of this Agreement.

(h) References. References herein to rights and obligations of the Grantee shall apply, where appropriate, to the Grantee's legal representative or estate without regard to whether specific reference to such legal representative or estate is contained in a particular provision of this Agreement.

(i) Notice. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when delivered personally or by courier, or sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, duly addressed to the party concerned at the address indicated below or to such changed address as such party may subsequently by similar process give notice of:

If to the Company: First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.
 311 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 4000
 Chicago, Illinois 60606
 Attn: Chief Financial Officer

If to the Grantee: <> <>
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(j) Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

(k) Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without reference to the principles of conflict of laws, except to the extent such law is preempted by federal law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Agreement as of _____, 200_.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: _____

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Plan and am familiar with the terms and conditions set forth therein. I agree to accept as binding, conclusive, and final all decisions and interpretations of the Committee. As a condition to the receipt of the Award, I hereby authorize the Company to withhold from any regular cash compensation payable to me by the Company any taxes required to be withheld under any federal, state or local law as a result of this Award.

GRANTEE

<><>

Date: _____

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.
1997 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR
FORM OF RESTRICTED STOCK AWARD AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, made and entered into as of _____, 200_ by and between the First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. [1997/2001] Stock Incentive Plan Committee (the "Committee") and <>(the "Grantee").

WHEREAS, the Grantee has been elected to participate in the First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. [1997/2001] Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") and the Grantee agree as follows:

(a) Grant. Pursuant to the provisions of the Plan, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference, the Committee hereby grants to the Grantee an interest (the "Award") in _____ shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share, of the Company (the "Shares"). The Award is granted as of _____, 200_ (the "Date of Grant") and such grant is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, and the terms and conditions of the Plan.

(b) Vesting. The Award shall vest, and the Grantee shall be deemed to have acquired complete ownership and control over the Award Shares, under the following circumstances:

- (i) on January 31 of the tenth calendar year following the Date of Grant calendar year (e.g. January 31, 20__ for an Award with an _____, 200_ Date of Grant);
- (ii) in the event of a Change in Control of the Company, as defined under the Plan;
- (iii) on the January 31 of the year following the year in which the Grantee voluntarily terminates service as a Board member with the Company, as long as the total funds from operations (FFO) or FFO per share of the Company for such year of termination has increased from the FFO or FFO per share for the calendar year immediately preceding the Date of Grant calendar year;
- (iv) in the event of the involuntary termination of the service of the Grantee as a Board member for any reason; or
- (v) the Compensation Committee so directs.

(a) Share Delivery. Upon vesting, a share certificate shall be delivered to the Grantee; provided, however, that the Company shall not be obligated to issue any Shares hereunder until all applicable securities laws and other legal and stock exchange requirements have been satisfied. The Grantee shall execute a stock power in the form attached hereto granting the Company the right to transfer Award Shares in the event the Grantee does not vest in the Award.

(b) Rights of Stockholder. The Grantee shall, by virtue of the Award, be entitled to receive dividends and vote the Award Shares. The grant of the Award shall not confer on the Grantee any right with respect to continuance of service as a Board member with the Company nor shall such grant interfere in any way with the right of the Company to terminate the Grantee's service as a Board member at any time.

(c) Recapitalizations, Dividends and Adjustments. In the event of any recapitalization, reclassification, split-up or consolidation of Shares, separation (including a spin-off), dividend on Shares payable in capital stock or other similar change in capitalization of the Company, merger or consolidation of the Company, sale by the Company of all or a portion of its assets or other similar event, the Committee shall make such appropriate adjustments in the number and kind of securities, cash or other property which may be issued pursuant to the Award as is necessary to maintain the proportionate interest of the Grantee and preserve the value of the Award.

(d) Nontransferability. The Award shall not be transferable by the Grantee except by will or the laws of descent and distribution.

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(f) References. References herein to rights and obligations of the Grantee shall apply, where appropriate, to the Grantee's legal representative or estate without regard to whether specific reference to such legal representative or estate is contained in a particular provision of this Agreement. Capitalized terms referred to herein but not defined shall have the meanings given to them in the Plan.

(g) Notice. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when delivered personally or by courier, or sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, duly addressed to the party concerned at the address indicated below or to such changed address as such party may subsequently by similar process give notice of:

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FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: _____

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Plan and am familiar with the terms and conditions set forth therein. I agree to accept as binding, conclusive, and final all decisions and interpretations of the Committee. As a condition to the receipt of the Award, I hereby authorize the Company to withhold from any regular cash compensation payable to me by the Company any taxes required to be withheld under any federal, state or local law as a result of this Award.

GRANTEE

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Date: _____

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.
[1997/2001] STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR
FORM OF RESTRICTED STOCK AWARD AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, made and entered into as of _____, 200_ by and between the First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. [1997/2001] Stock Incentive Plan Committee (the "Committee") and <>(the "Grantee").

WHEREAS, the Grantee has been elected to participate in the First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. [1997/2001] Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") and the Grantee agree as follows:

(a) Grant. Pursuant to the provisions of the Plan, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference, the Committee hereby grants to the Grantee an interest (the "Award") in _____ shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share, of the Company (the "Shares"). The Award is granted as of _____, 200_ (the "Date of Grant") and such grant is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, and the terms and conditions of the Plan.

(b) Vesting. The Award shall vest, and the Grantee shall be deemed to have acquired complete ownership and control over the Award Shares, under the following circumstances:

- (i) on July 1 of the third calendar year following the Date of Grant calendar year (e.g. July 1, 200_ for an Award with a July 1, 200_ Date of Grant);
- (ii) in the event of a Change in Control of the Company, as defined under the Plan;
- (iii) on the January 31 of the year following the year in which the Grantee voluntarily terminates service as a Board member with the Company, as long as the total funds from operations (FFO) or FFO per share of the Company for such year of termination has increased from the FFO or FFO per share for the calendar year immediately preceding the Date of Grant calendar year;
- (iv) in the event of the involuntary termination of the service of the Grantee as a Board member for any reason; or
- (v) the Compensation Committee so directs.

(a) Share Delivery. Upon vesting, a share certificate shall be delivered to the Grantee; provided, however, that the Company shall not be obligated to issue any Shares hereunder until all applicable securities laws and other legal and stock exchange requirements have been satisfied. The Grantee shall execute a stock power in the form attached hereto granting the Company the right to transfer Award Shares in the event the Grantee does not vest in the Award.

(b) Rights of Stockholder. The Grantee shall, by virtue of the Award, be entitled to receive dividends and vote the Award Shares. The grant of the Award shall not confer on the Grantee any right with respect to continuance of service as a Board member with the Company nor shall such grant interfere in any way with the right of the Company to terminate the Grantee's service as a Board member at any time.

(c) Recapitalizations, Dividends and Adjustments. In the event of any recapitalization, reclassification, split-up or consolidation of Shares, separation (including a spin-off), dividend on Shares payable in capital stock or other similar change in capitalization of the Company, merger or consolidation of the Company, sale by the Company of all or a portion of its assets or other similar event, the Committee shall make such appropriate adjustments in the number and kind of securities, cash or other property which may be issued pursuant to the Award as is necessary to maintain the proportionate interest of the Grantee and preserve the value of the Award.

(d) Nontransferability. The Award shall not be transferable by the Grantee except by will or the laws of descent and distribution.

(e) Withholding. The Grantee agrees to make appropriate arrangements, consistent with the provisions of Section 10 of the Plan, with the Company for satisfaction of any applicable tax withholding requirements, or similar requirements, arising out of this Agreement.

(f) References. References herein to rights and obligations of the Grantee shall apply, where appropriate, to the Grantee's legal representative or estate without regard to whether specific reference to such legal representative or estate is contained in a particular provision of this Agreement. Capitalized terms referred to herein but not defined shall have the meanings given to them in the Plan.

(g) Notice. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when delivered personally or by courier, or sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, duly addressed to the party concerned at the address indicated below or to such changed address as such party may subsequently by similar process give notice of:

If to the Company: First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.
 311 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 4000
 Chicago, Illinois 60606
 Attn: Chief Financial Officer

If to the Grantee: <>
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(h) Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

(i) Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without reference to the principles of conflict of laws, except to the extent such law is preempted by federal law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Agreement as of _____, 200_.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: _____

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Plan and am familiar with the terms and conditions set forth therein. I agree to accept as binding, conclusive, and final all decisions and interpretations of the Committee. As a condition to the receipt of the Award, I hereby authorize the Company to withhold from any regular cash compensation payable to me by the Company any taxes required to be withheld under any federal, state or local law as a result of this Award.

GRANTEE

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Date: _____

**CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE
SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Michael W. Brennan, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in the report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - c) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and to the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons fulfilling the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 5, 2004

/s/ Michael W. Brennan

Michael W. Brennan
President and Chief Executive Officer

**CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER
PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE
SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Michael J. Havala, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in the report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - c) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and to the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons fulfilling the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 5, 2004

/s/ Michael J. Havala

Michael J. Havala
Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION

Accompanying Form 10-Q Report
of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.
Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
(Chapter 63, Title 18 U.S.C. §1350(a) and (b))

Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Chapter 63, Title 18 U.S.C. §1350(a) and (b)), each of the undersigned hereby certifies, to his knowledge, that the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2004 of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that the information contained in such Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: August 5, 2004

/s/ Michael W. Brennan

Michael W. Brennan
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Dated: August 5, 2004

/s/ Michael J. Havala

Michael J. Havala
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request. The information contained in this written statement shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference to such filing.