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FEE-IN-LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT

by and between

GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

and

PROJECT ORANGE

Dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

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THIS FEE-IN-LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT is dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, by and between GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina (the "County") and \_\_\_\_\_, a South Carolina corporation (the "Company" formerly known to the County as Project Orange).

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County, acting by and through its County Council (the "Council"), is authorized and empowered under and pursuant to the provisions of Title 12, Chapter 44 (the "Act") of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended (the "Code") and Title 4, Chapter 1 of the Code (the "Multi-County Park Act"): (i) to enter into agreements with certain investors to construct, operate, maintain, and improve certain industrial and commercial properties through which the economic development of the State of South Carolina will be promoted and trade developed by inducing manufacturing and commercial enterprises to locate and remain in the State of South Carolina and thus utilize and employ the manpower, agricultural products, and natural resources of the State; (ii) to covenant with such investors to accept certain payments in lieu of *ad valorem* taxes with respect to the project (a "FILOT"); and (iii) to maintain, create or expand, in conjunction with one or more other counties, a multi-county industrial park in order to afford certain enhanced income tax credits to such investors; and

WHEREAS, the Company proposes to expand its corporate headquarters in the County (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Company anticipates that the Project will result in an investment of \$5,000,000.00 in the County; and

WHEREAS, the County Council approved an Inducement Resolution (Greenville County Resolution \_\_\_\_\_) authorizing the terms set out in this FILOT Agreement on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Company deciding to locate the Project in the County, the Company requested that the County complete the FILOT arrangement referred to in that certain Inducement Resolution referred to above by entering into this Fee-in-Lieu of Tax Agreement with the Company pursuant to the Act, and the Company elects to enter into such FILOT arrangement with the County in an effort to encompass the terms surrounding the Project and allowing the Company to make FILOT payments pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, for the Project, the parties have also determined that the Company is a Project Sponsor, and that the Project constitutes Economic Development Property within the meaning of the Act; and

WHEREAS, this Fee-in-Lieu of Tax Agreement by and between the County and the Company and dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 is referred to herein as the "Agreement"; and

WHEREAS, for the purposes set forth above, the County has determined that it is in the best interests of the County to enter into this Agreement with the Company, subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the respective representations and agreements hereinafter contained, and the sum of \$1.00 in hand, duly paid by the Company to the County, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the County and the Company agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I

### DEFINITIONS AND RECAPITULATION

#### Section 1.01. Statutorily Required Recapitulation.

(a) Pursuant to Section 12-44-55(B) of the Act, the County and the Company agree to waive the recapitulation requirements of Section 12-44-55 of the Act, except as expressly provided in paragraph (b) below, to the extent that and so long as the Company timely provides the County with copies of all filings required by the Act to be made by the Company with regard to the Project. If the Company should be required to retroactively comply with the recapitulation requirements of Section 12-44-55 of the Act, then the County agrees, to the extent permitted by law, to waive all penalties of the County for the Company's noncompliance that are within the County's control.

(b) Recapitulation.

1. Legal name of each initial party to this Agreement:  
Project Orange, a South Carolina corporation
2. County and street address of the project and property to be subject to this Agreement:  
  
**[To be inserted]**  
  
Greenville County
3. Minimum investment agreed upon:  
\$5,000,000.00
4. Length and term of this Agreement:  
30 years for each annual increment of investment in the Project during the Investment Period.
5. Assessment ratio applicable for each year of this Agreement:  
6%
6. Millage rate applicable for each year of this Agreement:  
Every year of the term: 279.1 mills

7. Schedule showing the amount of the fee and its calculation for each year of this Agreement:  
Waived by the County and the Company
8. Schedule showing the amount to be distributed annually to each of the affected taxing entities:  
Waived by the County and the Company
9. Statements
  - (a) The Project is to be located in a multi-county park;
  - (b) Disposal of property, subject to Payments-in-Lieu-of-Taxes is allowed;
  - (c) Payment will not be modified using a net present value calculation; and
  - (d) Replacement property provisions will apply.
10. Any other feature or aspect of this Agreement which may affect the calculation of items (7) and (8) of this Recapitulation.  
Waived by the County and the Company
11. Description of the effect upon the schedules required by items (7) and (8) of this Recapitulation of any feature covered by items (9) and (10) not reflected in the schedules for items (7) and (8)  
Waived by the County and the Company
12. Which party or parties to this Agreement are responsible for updating any information contained in this Recapitulation:  
The Company and the County, as applicable

Section 1.02. Definitions. In addition to the words and terms elsewhere defined in this Agreement, the following words and terms as used herein and in the preambles hereto shall have the following meanings, unless the context or use indicates another or different meaning or intent.

“*Act*” or “*Simplified FILOT Act*” shall mean Title 12, Chapter 44 of the Code, as amended through the date hereof.

“*Administration Expense*” shall mean the reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred by the County with respect to this agreement, including without limitation reasonable and actual attorneys’ fees; provided, however, that no such expense shall be considered an Administration Expenses until the County has furnished to the Company a statement in writing indicating the amount of such expense and the reason it has been or will be incurred.

“*Affiliate*” shall mean any person or entity directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with such other person or entity. For purposes of this definition, “control” means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the

direction of the management and policies of the person or entity, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract, or otherwise.

“*Agreement*” shall mean this Agreement by and among the County and the Company, as originally executed and from time to time supplemented or amended as permitted herein, and dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

“*Code*” shall mean the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended through the date hereof, unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

“*Company*” shall mean Project Orange and any surviving, resulting, or transferee entity in any merger, consolidation, or transfer of assets permitted under Section 8.02 or Article IX hereof; or any assignee hereunder which is designated by the Company and approved or ratified by the County. Except as required by law, the County’s subsequent approval or ratification of an assignee hereunder shall not be required if the subsequent Assignee is a member of the Controlled Group.

“*Company Affiliate*” shall mean any affiliate of the Company which would qualify as a sponsor affiliate within the meaning of that term as defined and used in Section 12-44-30(20) of the Code; provided, however, that such affiliate must be specifically approved by the County as a sponsor affiliate and must agree in writing to be bound by this Agreement as to any investment by such sponsor affiliate to be subject to FILOT Payments hereunder.

“*Controlled Group*” shall mean the Company and all Company Affiliates.

“*County*” shall mean Greenville County, South Carolina, a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina, and its successors and assigns.

“*County Council*” shall mean the governing body of the County and its successors.

“*Department of Revenue*” shall mean the South Carolina Department of Revenue.

“*Economic Development Property*” shall mean each item of real and tangible personal property comprising the Project, except Non-Qualifying Property, within the meaning of that term as defined and used in Sections 12-44-30(6) and 12-44-40(C) of the Code.

“*Equipment*” shall mean all machinery, equipment, furnishings, and other personal property acquired by the Controlled Group and installed as part of the Project during the Investment Period in accordance with this Agreement.

“*Event of Default*” shall mean an Event of Default as defined in Section 11.01 hereof.

“*Existing Property*” shall mean property proscribed from becoming Economic Development Property pursuant to Section 12-44-110 of the Code, including, without limitation, property which has been subject to *ad valorem* taxes in the State prior to the execution and delivery of this Agreement and property included in the Project as part of the repair, alteration, or modification of such previously taxed property; provided, however, that Existing Property shall not include: (a) property acquired or constructed by the Company or members of the Controlled

Group during the Investment Period which has not been placed in service in this State prior to the Investment Period notwithstanding that *ad valorem* taxes have heretofore been paid with respect to such property; or (b) modifications which constitute an expansion of Existing Property.

“*FILOT*” shall mean the fee-in-lieu of taxes, which the Company is obligated to pay to the County pursuant to Section 5.01 hereof.

“*FILOT Payments*” shall mean the payments to be made by the Company pursuant to Section 5.01 hereof.

“*FILOT Revenues*” shall mean the revenues received by the County from the Company’s payment of the FILOT.

“*Investment Period*” shall mean the period beginning with the first day that the Controlled Group purchased or purchases Economic Development Property and ending on the date that is seven years from the end of the property tax year in which this Agreement is executed by the Company and the County, unless extended by agreement of the County and the Company pursuant to Section 12-44-30(13) of the Code.

“*Investment Requirement*” shall mean, with respect to the Project, investment by the Company and any Company Affiliates of at least \$5,000,000 in Economic Development Property subject (non-exempt) to *ad valorem* taxation (in the absence of this Agreement).

“*Land*” shall mean the real estate upon which the Project is to be located, as described in Exhibit A attached hereto.

“*Multi-County Park*” shall mean the multi-county industrial/business park established pursuant to a qualifying agreement with Anderson County, dated December 1, 2010, as amended (the “Multi-County Park Agreement”).

“*Multi-County Park Act*” shall mean Title 4, Chapter 1 of the Code, as amended through the date hereof.

“*Negotiated FILOT Payment*” shall mean the FILOT due pursuant to Section 5.01(b) hereof with respect to that portion of the Project consisting of Economic Development Property.

“*Non-Qualifying Property*” shall mean that portion of the Project consisting of: (i) property as to which the Company or any members of the Controlled Group incurred expenditures prior to the Investment Period or, except as to Replacement Property, after the end of the Investment Period; (ii) Existing Property; and (iii) any Released Property or other property which fails or ceases to qualify for Negotiated FILOT Payments, including without limitation property as to which the Company has terminated the Negotiated FILOT pursuant to Section 4.03(a)(iii) hereof. The Company agrees that the real estate improvements on the Land as of the date of this Agreement shall constitute Non-Qualifying Property for purposes of this Agreement.

“*Person*” shall mean and include any individual, association, unincorporated organization, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, or government or agency or political subdivision thereof.

“*Project*” shall mean, collectively herein, the Project, and shall include the buildings and other improvements on the Land to the extent placed thereon by the Company or any member of the Controlled Group including water, sewer treatment and disposal facilities, and other machinery, apparatus, equipment, office facilities, and furnishings which are necessary, suitable, or useful, including the Equipment; and any Replacement Property.

“*Released Property*” shall mean any portion of the Project removed, scrapped, traded in, sold, or otherwise disposed of pursuant to Section 4.03 hereof, any portion of the Project stolen, damaged, destroyed, or taken by condemnation or eminent domain proceedings as described in Article VII hereof, and any infrastructure which the Company dedicates to the public use (within the meaning of that phrase as used in Section 12-6-3420(C) of the Code).

“*Replacement Property*” shall mean all property installed in or on the Land in substitution of, or as replacement for, any portion of the Project, but only to the extent that such property may be included in the calculation of the Negotiated FILOT pursuant to Section 5.01(f) hereof and Section 12-44-60 of the Code.

“*Simplified FILOT Act*” shall mean Title 12, Chapter 44 of the Code, as amended through the date hereof.

“*State*” shall mean the State of South Carolina.

“*Streamlined FILOT Act*” shall mean Title 4, Chapter 12 of the Code, as amended through the date hereof.

“*Term*” shall mean the term of this Agreement, as set forth in Section 10.01 hereof.

“*Transfer Provisions*” shall mean the provisions of Section 12-44-120 of the Code, as amended through the date hereof.

Section 1.03. References to Agreement. The words “hereof”, “herein”, “hereunder”, and other words of similar import refer to this Agreement as a whole.

## ARTICLE II

### REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Section 2.01. Representations and Warranties by County. The County makes the following representations and warranties as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:

- (a) The County is a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina and is authorized and empowered by the provisions of the Act

to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and to carry out its obligations hereunder.

(b) The County, based on representations of the Company, has determined that the Project will serve the purposes of the Act, and has made all other findings of fact required by the Act in order to designate the Project as Economic Development Property.

(c) By proper action of the County Council, the County has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Agreement and any and all actions necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby.

(d) This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered on behalf of the County.

(e) The County agrees to use its best faith efforts to cause the Land to be located within the Multi-County Park, and the County will diligently take all reasonable acts to ensure that the Project will continuously be included within the boundaries of the Multi-County Park or another multi-county park in order that the maximum tax benefits afforded by the laws of the State for projects in the County located within multi-county industrial parks will be available to the Company.

(f) No actions, suits, proceedings, inquiries, or investigations known to the undersigned representatives of the County are pending or threatened against or affecting the County in any court or before any governmental authority or arbitration board or tribunal, which could materially adversely affect the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or which could, in any way, adversely affect the validity or enforceability of this Agreement.

Section 2.02. Representations and Warranties by Company. The Company makes the following representations and warranties as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:

(a) Project Orange is a corporation, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State and authorized to do business in the State; has all requisite power to enter into this Agreement; and by proper action has been duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement.

(b) The agreements with the County with respect to the FILOT have been instrumental in inducing the Company to locate the Project within Greenville County and the State.

(c) Except as otherwise disclosed to the County, no actions, suits, proceedings, inquiries, or investigations known to the undersigned representatives of the Company are pending or threatened against or affecting the Company in any court or before any governmental authority or arbitration board or tribunal, which could materially adversely affect the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or which could, in any way, adversely affect the validity or enforceability of this Agreement.

(d) The income tax year of the Company, and accordingly the property tax year, for federal income tax purposes runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

(e) No event has occurred and no condition currently exists with respect to the Company, which would constitute a Default or an “Event of Default” as defined herein.

(f) The Company intends to operate the Project as corporate headquarters, and for such other purposes permitted under the Act as it may deem appropriate. The Project constitutes a “project” and “economic development property” as provided under the Act.

(g) The Company, together with any Company Affiliates, will use commercially reasonable efforts to meet, or cause to be met, the Investment Requirement.

### ARTICLE III

#### UNDERTAKINGS OF THE COUNTY

Section 3.01. Agreement to Accept FILOT Payments. The County hereby agrees to accept FILOT Payments made by the Company in accordance with Section 5.01 hereof in lieu of *ad valorem* taxes with respect to the Project until this Agreement expires or is sooner terminated.

Section 3.02. No Warranties by County. The Company acknowledges that the County has made no warranties or representations, either express or implied, as to the condition or state of the Project or as to the design or capabilities of the Project or that it will be suitable for the Company’s purposes or needs. No representation of the County is hereby made with regard to compliance by the Project or any Person with laws regulating: (i) the construction or acquisition of the Project; (ii) environmental matters pertaining to the Project; (iii) the offer or sale of any securities; or (iv) the marketability of title to any property.

Section 3.03. Execution of Lease. The parties acknowledge that the intent of this Agreement is to afford the Company the benefits of the Negotiated FILOT Payments in consideration of the Company’s decision to locate the Project within Greenville County and that this Agreement has been entered into in reliance upon the enactment of the Simplified FILOT Act. In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the Simplified FILOT Act is unconstitutional or that this Agreement or agreements similar in nature to this Agreement are invalid or unenforceable in any material respect or should the parties determine that there is a reasonable doubt as to the validity or enforceability of this Agreement in any material respect, then the County, upon the provision by the Company of evidence acceptable to the County that the Project is free from environmental contamination and the conveyance of title to the Project to the County at the expense of the Company, agrees to lease (pursuant to lean acceptable to the County in its sole discretion) the Project to the Company pursuant to the Streamlined FILOT Act and, to the extent permitted under the law in effect at such time, use its best efforts to ensure that the Company receives the benefits of the Negotiated FILOT as contemplated by this Agreement.

In addition to and notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, the County shall not be obligated to perform any of its obligations or promises under this Section 3.03 unless the

Company has otherwise complied with or provides satisfactory evidence to the County that it intends to comply with its obligations and responsibilities under this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### INVESTMENT BY COMPANY IN PROJECT; MAINTENANCE AND MODIFICATION OF PROJECT

Section 4.01. Investment by Company in Project. For the Project, the Company agrees to invest at least Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in land, buildings, and personal property, including machinery and equipment, at the Project by the end of the initial Investment Period and to create 100 new, full time jobs by the last day of the Investment Period. The investment amount shall not include any amount paid by the Company for real estate improvements on the Land existing as of the date of this Agreement.

##### Section 4.02. Reporting and Filing.

(a) The Company agrees to provide a copy of Form PT-443 filed with the Department of Revenue not later than 30 days after execution and delivery of this Agreement. Each year during the term of this Agreement, the Company shall deliver to the County Auditor a copy of their most recent annual filings made with the Department of Revenue with respect to the Project, not later than thirty (30) days following delivery thereof to the Department of Revenue

(b) The Company agrees to maintain such books and records with respect to the Project as will permit the identification of those portions of the Project placed in service in each property tax year during the Investment Period, the amount of investment with respect thereto and its computations of all FILOT Payments made hereunder and will comply with all reporting requirements of the State and the County applicable to property subject to FILOT Payments under the Act, including the reports described in paragraph (a) (collectively, "Filings").

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the Company may designate with respect to any Filings delivered to the County segments thereof that the Company believes contain proprietary, confidential, or trade secret matters. To the maximum extent permitted by law, the County shall conform to all written requests made by the Company with respect to maintaining the confidentiality of such designated segments. If the County receives a request for information under Title 30, Chapter 4 of the Code, the County shall notify the Company of the request and, subject to the time constraints imposed by such law, give the Company the opportunity to designate those portions of the Project, which the Company believes to be confidential or proprietary. To the extent permitted by law, the County shall not release information which has been designated as confidential or proprietary by the Company.

##### Section 4.03 Modification of Project.

(a) As long as no event of default exists hereunder, the Company shall have the right at any time and from time to time during the Term hereof to undertake any of the following:

(i) The Company may, at its own expense, add to the Project any real and personal property as the Company in its discretion deems useful or desirable.

(ii) In any instance where the Company in its discretion determines that any items included in the Project have become inadequate, obsolete, worn out, unsuitable, undesirable, or unnecessary for operations at the Project, the Company may remove such items or portions from the Project and sell, trade in, exchange, or otherwise dispose of them (as a whole or in part) without the consent of the County; as such may be permitted under the Simplified FILOT Act.

(iii) The Company may, at any time in its discretion by written notice to the County, remove any real or personal property from the Negotiated FILOT (as defined in Section 5.01) set forth in this Agreement, and thereafter such property will be considered Non-Qualifying Property and will be subject to FILOT Payments as set forth in Section 5.01(b)(i) hereof.

## ARTICLE V

### PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

#### Section 5.01. Payments in Lieu of *Ad Valorem* Taxes.

(a) In accordance with the Act, the parties hereby agree that, during the Term of the Agreement, the Company shall pay annually, with respect to the Project, a FILOT in the amount calculated as set forth in this Section, on or before the date, and at the places, in the manner, and subject to the penalty assessments prescribed by the County or the Department of Revenue for *ad valorem* taxes.

(b) The FILOT Payment due for the Project with respect to each property tax year shall equal:

- (i) With respect to any portion of the Project consisting of Non-Qualifying Property, as long as such property is located in the Multi-County Park, a payment equal to the *ad valorem* taxes that would otherwise be due on such Non-Qualifying Property were it taxable giving effect to all credits, exemptions, rebates and abatement that would be available if such undeveloped land or Non-Qualifying Property were taxable; and
- (ii) With respect to those portions of the Project consisting of Economic Development Property, for each of the thirty consecutive years following the year in which such portion of the Project is placed in service, a payment calculated each

year as set forth in paragraphs (c) and (d) below (a “Negotiated FILOT”).

(c) The Negotiated FILOT Payments shall be calculated with respect to each property tax year based on: (1) the fair market value (determined in accordance with Section 12-44-50(A)(1)(c) of the Code) of the improvements to real property and Equipment included within the Project theretofore placed in service (less, for Equipment, depreciation allowable for property tax purposes as provided in Section 12-44-50(A)(1)(c) of the Code), (2) a fixed millage rate equal to the millage rate as of 279.1 mills for the entire term of this Agreement, and (3) an assessment ratio of six percent (6%). All such calculations shall take into account all deductions for depreciation or diminution in value allowed by the Code or by the tax laws generally, as well as tax exemptions which would have been applicable if such property were subject to *ad valorem* taxes, except the exemption allowed pursuant to Section 3(g) of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina and the exemptions allowed pursuant to Sections 12-37-220(B)(32) and (34) of the Code.

(d) The FILOT payments are to be recalculated:

(i) to reduce such payments in the event the Company disposes of any part of the Project within the meaning of Section 12-44-50(B) of the Code and as provided in Section 4.03 hereof, by the amount applicable to the Released Property;

(ii) to increase such payments in the event the Company adds Economic Development Property (other than Replacement Property) to the Project; or

(iii) to adjust such payments if the Company elects to convert any portion of the Project from the Negotiated FILOT to the FILOT required by Section 5.01(b)(i) above, as permitted by Section 4.03(a)(iii).

(e) To the extent permitted by law, because the FILOT Payments agreed to herein are intended to be paid by the Company to the County in lieu of taxes, it is agreed that said FILOT Payments shall not, as to any year, be in any amount greater than what would otherwise be payable by the Company to the County in property taxes if the Company had not entered into a fee-in-lieu of taxes arrangement with the County (except it is not intended that said FILOT Payments would necessarily be less than such property taxes to the extent that the constitutional abatement of property taxes would otherwise apply).

(f) Upon the Company’s installation of any Replacement Property for any portion of the Project removed under Section 4.03 hereof and sold, scrapped, or disposed of by the Company, such Replacement Property shall become subject to Negotiated FILOT Payments to the fullest extent allowed by law, subject to the following rules:

(i) Replacement Property does not have to serve the same function as Economic Development Property it is replacing. Replacement Property is deemed

to replace the oldest property subject to the FILOT, whether real or personal, which is disposed of in the same property tax year as the Replacement Property is placed in service. Replacement Property qualifies for Negotiated FILOT Payments up to the original income tax basis of Economic Development Property which it is replacing. More than one piece of property can replace a single piece of property. To the extent that the income tax basis of the Replacement Property exceeds the original income tax basis of the Economic Development Property which it is replacing, the excess amount is subject to payments equal to the *ad valorem* taxes which would have been paid on such property but for this Agreement. Replacement property is entitled to the FILOT payment for the period of time remaining on the thirty-year FILOT period for the property which it is replacing.

(ii) The new Replacement Property which qualifies for the Negotiated FILOT payment shall be recorded using its income tax basis, and the Negotiated FILOT Payment shall be calculated using the millage rate and assessment ratio provided on the original property subject to FILOT payment.

(g) In the event that the Act or the FILOT or any portion thereof, are declared, by a court of competent jurisdiction following allowable appeals, invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, for any reason, the Company and the County express their intentions that such payments be reformed so as to afford the Company the maximum benefit then permitted by law, including, without limitation, the benefits afforded under Section 12-44-50 of the Code and, specifically, that the Company may, at the Company's expense, exercise the rights granted by Section 12-44-160 of the Code. If the Project is deemed not to be eligible for a Negotiated FILOT pursuant to the Act in whole or in part, the Company and the County agree that the Company shall pay an alternate fee-in-lieu of tax calculated in the manner set forth in Section 5.01(b)(i) hereof. In such event, the Company shall be entitled, to the extent permitted by law: (1) to enjoy the five-year exemption from *ad valorem* taxes (or fees in lieu of taxes) provided by Section 3(g) of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, and any other exemption allowed by law; and (2) to enjoy all allowable depreciation.

(h) For the Project, in the event that the investment in the Project in land (subject to the limitation of Section 4.01), buildings, and personal property, including machinery and equipment, by the Company does not exceed Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) by the end of the Investment Period, the Negotiated FILOT Payments will revert retroactively to payments equivalent to what the *ad valorem* taxes would have been with respect to the property absent this Agreement, taking into account exemptions and/or abatements from property taxes that would have been available to the Company, including but not limited to any exemption and/or abatement provided pursuant to Section 12-37-220(A)(7) of the Code, less the total amount of Negotiated FILOT Payments actually made by the Company. Interest shall be payable on the difference between the FILOT Payments and the *ad valorem* taxes that would have been payable with respect to the property absent this Agreement as set forth in the FILOT Act, but no other penalty shall be asserted against the Company, except to the extent required by South Carolina law.

(i) Any amounts due to the County under this Section 5.01 by virtue of the application of Section 5.01(h) hereof shall be paid within 90 days of the end of the Investment Period.

(j) If, after the expiration of the Investment Period, the Company should fail to maintain at least \$2,500,000 in investment in the Project, this Agreement shall automatically terminate and the Project shall be subject to *ad valorem* taxation from such date of termination.

## ARTICLE VI

### PAYMENT OF EXPENSES BY COMPANY

Section 6.01. Defaulted Payments. In the event the Company should fail to make any of the payments required under this Agreement, the item or installment so in default shall continue as an obligation of the Company until the amount in default shall have been fully paid. If any such default relates to its obligations to make FILOT Payments hereunder, the Company agrees to pay the same with interest thereon at the rate per annum provided by the Code for late payment of *ad valorem* taxes together with any penalties provided by the Code for late payment of *ad valorem* taxes, all as provided in Section 12-44-90 of the Code.

## ARTICLE VII

### CASUALTY AND CONDEMNATION

Section 7.01. Adjustments in the Event of Damage and Destruction or Condemnation. In the event that the Project or any portion thereof is damaged or destroyed, lost or stolen, or the subject of condemnation proceedings, the Company, in its sole discretion, may determine whether or not to repair or replace the same. The parties hereto agree that if the Company decides not to repair or replace all or any portion of the Project pursuant to this Section, the FILOT required pursuant to Section 5.01 hereof shall be abated in the same manner and in the same proportion as if *ad valorem* taxes were payable with respect to the Project.

## ARTICLE VIII

### PARTICULAR COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

Section 8.01. Use of Project for Lawful Activities. During the Term of this Agreement, the Company shall use the Project for any lawful purpose authorized pursuant to the Act.

Section 8.02. Assignment. The County agrees that, to the maximum extent allowable under the Act (or any amendments thereto), the Company may assign (including, without limitation, absolute, collateral, and other assignments) all or a part of its rights or obligations under this Agreement, and any lease agreement, lease purchase agreement, or fee agreement, as the case may be, or any other agreement related hereto or thereto, or transfer any

and all assets of the Company, to one or more Related Entities (as defined in Section 9.01 below) without adversely affecting the benefits of the Company or its assignees pursuant to any such agreement or the Act. The County agrees that, to the extent permitted by law, the investments in the Project by any Affiliate related to the Company (except that the investment set for in Section 4.01 hereof must be met in accordance with the terms therein) shall be considered as an investment by the Company in the Project. The Company shall provide the County and the Department of Revenue with notice of any such assignment, transfer, or investment in accordance with the Act, and the County agrees, upon the request of the Company, to take all further reasonable action necessary to implement such assignment, transfer, or investment in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Section 8.03. Indemnification. The Company releases the County, including the members of the governing body of the County, and the employees, officers, attorneys and agents of the County (herein collectively referred to as the “Indemnified Parties”) from, agrees that the Indemnified Parties shall not be liable for, and agrees to hold the Indemnified Parties harmless against, any loss or damage to property or any injury to or death of any person that may be occasioned by any cause whatsoever pertaining to this Agreement, the Project or the use thereof, except for that occasioned by grossly negligent or intentional acts of an Indemnified Party. The Company further agrees to indemnify and save harmless Indemnified Parties against and from any and all costs, liabilities, expenses, and claims arising from any breach or default on the part of the Company in the performance of any covenant or agreement on the part of the Company to be performed pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or arising from any act or negligence of, or negligent failure to act where there is a duty to do so by, the Company, or any of its agents, attorneys, contractors, servants, employees, or licensees, and from and against all cost, liability, and expenses incurred in or in connection with any such claim or action or proceeding brought thereon.

All covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements, and obligations of the County contained herein shall be deemed to be covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements, and obligations of the County and not of any member of the County Council or any officer, agent, attorney, servant, or employee of the County in his or her individual capacity, and, absent bad faith, no recourse shall be had for the payment of any moneys hereunder or the performance of any of the covenants and agreements of the County herein contained or for any claims based thereon against any member of the governing body of the County or any officer, attorney, agent, servant, or employee of the County.

Notwithstanding the fact that it is the intention of the Indemnified Parties hereto that none of them shall incur any pecuniary liability by reason of the terms of this Agreement, any related agreements or the undertakings required of the County hereunder by reason of the performance of any act requested of the County by the Company, including all claims, liabilities, or losses arising in connection with the violation of any statutes or regulations pertaining to the foregoing, nevertheless, if any Indemnified Party shall incur any such pecuniary liability, then in such event the Company shall indemnify and hold them harmless against all claims by or on behalf of any Person, firm, or corporation or other legal entity arising out of the same and all costs and expenses incurred in connection with any such claim or in connection with any action or proceeding brought thereon provided, however, that nothing herein shall absolve the Indemnified Parties from, or entitle the Indemnification Parties to indemnification from, any obligation such

Indemnified Party has specifically agreed to undertake (including, without limitation, the obligation to place and maintain the Land within a multi-county park). If any action, suit, or proceeding is brought against any Indemnified Party to which such Indemnified Party is entitled to indemnification, such Indemnified Party shall promptly notify the Company, and the Company shall have the right and duty to assume, and shall assume, the defense thereof, at its expense. Any compromise or settlement shall be at the expense of the Company with the consent of the Indemnified Party; provided the Company shall obtain the prior written consent of the County to settle any such claim unless such claim is for monetary damages for which the Company has the ability to, and does, pay. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Indemnified Party is the County, in the event the County reasonably believes there are defenses available to it that are not being pursued or that the counsel engaged by the Company reasonably determines that a conflict of interest exists between the County and the Company, the County may, in its sole discretion, hire independent counsel to pursue its own defense, and the Company shall be liable for the reasonable cost of such counsel.

The indemnity specified in this Section shall be in addition to any heretofore extended by the Company to any Indemnified Party and shall survive the termination of this Agreement with respect to liability arising out of any event or act occurring prior to such termination.

## ARTICLE IX

### FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS; CONVEYANCES; ASSIGNMENTS

Section 9.01. Conveyance of Liens and Interests; Assignment. The Company may at any time: (a) transfer all or any of its rights and interests hereunder or with respect to the Project to any Person; or (b) enter into any lending, financing, security, or similar arrangement or succession of such arrangements with any financing entity with respect to the Agreement or the Project, including without limitation any sale, leaseback, or other financing lease arrangement; provided that, in connection with any of the foregoing transfers: (i) except in connection with any transfer to another member of the Controlled Group, any of the Company Affiliates (collectively, the “Related Entities”), or transfers pursuant to clause (b) above (as to which such transfers the County hereby consents), the Company shall first obtain the prior written consent or subsequent ratification of the County; (ii) except where a financing entity, which is the income tax owner of all or part of the Project, is the transferee pursuant to clause (b) above and such transferee or financing entity assumes in writing the obligations of the Company hereunder, or where the County consents in writing, no such transfer shall affect or reduce any of the obligations of the Company hereunder, but all obligations of the Company hereunder shall continue in full force and effect as the obligations of a principal and not of a guarantor or surety; (iii) the Company, transferee, or financing entity shall, within 60 days thereof, furnish or cause to be furnished to the County and the Department of Revenue a true and complete copy of any such transfer agreement; and (iv) the Company and the transferee shall comply with all other requirements of the Transfer Provisions.

The Company acknowledges that such a transfer of an interest under this Agreement or in the Project may cause the Project to become ineligible for a Negotiated FILOT or result in penalties under the Act absent compliance by the Company with the Transfer Provisions.

Section 9.02. Relative Rights of County and Financing Entities as Secured Parties. The parties acknowledge the application of the provisions of Section 12-44-90 of the Act, and that the County's right to receive FILOT Payments hereunder shall be the same as its rights conferred under Title 12, Chapter 49 and 54, among others, of the Code relating to the collection and enforcement of *ad valorem* property taxes. The County's rights under this Agreement, except for its rights to receive FILOT revenues, shall be subordinate to the rights of any secured party or parties under any financing arrangements undertaken by the Company with respect to the Project pursuant to Section 9.01 hereof, such subordination to be effective without any additional action on the part of the County; provided, however, that the County hereby agrees, at the Company's expense, to execute such agreements, documents, and instruments as may be reasonably required by such secured party or parties to effectuate or document such subordination.

## ARTICLE X

### TERM; TERMINATION

Section 10.01. Term. Unless sooner terminated pursuant to the terms and provisions herein contained, this Agreement shall be and remain in full force and effect for a term commencing on the date on which the Company executes this Agreement, and ending at midnight on the last day of the property tax year in which the last Negotiated FILOT Payment is due hereunder. The Project has a term of thirty years, as calculated pursuant to the respective dates when the relevant portions of the Project are placed in service, and as discussed in greater detail in this Agreement. The County's rights to receive indemnification and payment of Administration Expenses pursuant hereto shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

Section 10.02. Termination. The County and the Company may agree to terminate this Agreement at any time, or the Company, may, at its option, terminate this Agreement at any time upon providing the County 30 days' notice of such termination, in which event the Project shall be subject to *ad valorem* taxes from the date of termination. In the event of termination by the operation of this Section 10.02, the Project shall be subject retroactively to *ad valorem* taxes as provided in Section 5.01(h) hereof and any amounts due to the County as a result thereof shall be due and payable as provided in Section 5.01(i) hereof. The County's rights to receive payment for such retroactive *ad valorem* taxes and its rights to enforce the terms of this Agreement shall survive termination of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE XI

### EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 11.01. Events of Default by Company. Any one or more of the following events (herein called an "Event of Default", or collectively "Events of Default") shall constitute an Event of Default by the Company:

- (a) if default shall be made in the due and punctual payment of any FILOT Payments, payments due under Sections 5.01(h) and 5.01(i), indemnification payments,

or Administration Expenses, which default shall not have been cured within 30 days following receipt of written notice thereof from the County;

(b) if default shall be made by the Company in the due performance of or compliance with any of the terms hereof, including payment, other than those referred to in the foregoing paragraph (a), and such default shall continue for 90 days after the County shall have given the Company written notice of such default, provided, the Company shall have such longer period of time as necessary to cure such default if the Company proceeds promptly to cure such default and thereafter to prosecute the curing of such default with due diligence, but not to exceed 180 days in total; or

(c) a cessation of operations at the Project.

Section 11.02. Remedies on Event of Default by Company. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the County may exercise any of the following remedies, any of which may be exercised at any time during the periods permitted under the following clauses:

(a) terminate this Agreement by delivery of written notice to the Company not less than 30 days prior to the termination date specified therein;

(b) have access to and inspect, examine, and make copies of the books, records, and accounts of the Company pertaining to the construction, acquisition, or maintenance of the Project; or

(c) take whatever action at law or in equity as may appear necessary or desirable to collect the amounts then due and thereafter to become due or to enforce observance or performance of any covenant, condition, or agreement of the Company under this Agreement.

Section 11.03. Default by County. Upon the default of the County in the performance of any of its obligations hereunder, the Company may take whatever action at law or in equity as may appear necessary or desirable to enforce its rights under this Agreement, including without limitation, a suit for mandamus or specific performance. Provided, however, that anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, any financial obligation the County may incur hereunder, including for the payment of money, shall not be deemed to constitute a pecuniary liability or a debt or general obligation of the County.

## ARTICLE XII

### MISCELLANEOUS

Section 12.01. Rights and Remedies Cumulative. Each right, power, and remedy of the County or of the Company provided for in this Agreement shall be cumulative and concurrent and shall be in addition to every other right, power or remedy provided for in this Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, in any jurisdiction where such rights, powers and remedies are sought to be enforced; and the exercise by the County or by the Company of any one or more of the rights, powers or remedies provided for in this Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise shall not preclude the

simultaneous or later exercise by the County or by the Company of any or all such other rights, powers or remedies.

Section 12.02. Successors and Assigns. The terms and provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns as permitted hereunder.

Section 12.03. Notices; Demands; Requests. All notices, demands and requests to be given or made hereunder to or by the County or the Company shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be properly given or made if sent by United States first class mail, postage prepaid or via facsimile or other commonly-used electronic transmission or reputable courier service, addressed as follows or to such other persons and places as may be designated in writing by such party.

(a) As to the County:

Greenville County, South Carolina  
301 University Ridge, Suite 2400  
Greenville, South Carolina 29601  
Attn: County Administrator

With a copy to:

Greenville County, South Carolina  
301 University Ridge, Suite 2400  
Greenville, South Carolina 29601  
Attn: County Attorney

(b) As to the Company:

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With a copy to:

Ms. Stephanie L. Yarbrough  
Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP  
5 Exchange Street  
Charleston, South Carolina 29401  
Phone: (843) 720-4621

styarbrough@wcsr.com

Section 12.04. Applicable Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina.

Section 12.05. Entire Understanding. This Agreement expresses the entire understanding and all agreements of the parties hereto with each other, and neither party hereto has made or shall be bound by any agreement or any representation to the other party which is not expressly set forth in this Agreement or in certificates delivered in connection with the execution and delivery hereof.

Section 12.06. Severability. In the event that any clause or provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions hereof.

Section 12.07. Headings and Table of Contents:, References. The headings of the Agreement and any Table of Contents annexed hereto are for convenience of reference only and shall not define or limit the provisions hereof or affect the meaning or interpretation hereof. All references in this Agreement to particular articles or Sections or paragraphs of this Agreement are references to the designated articles or Sections or paragraphs of this Agreement.

Section 12.08. Multiple Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be an original but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Section 12.09. Amendments. Subject to the limitations set forth in the Act, this Agreement may be amended, or the rights and interest of the parties hereunder surrendered, only by a writing signed by both parties.

Section 12.10. Waiver. Either party may waive compliance by the other party with any term or condition of this Agreement only in a writing signed by the waiving party.

Section 12.11. Force Majeure. The Company shall not be responsible for any delays or non-performance caused in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by strikes, accidents, freight embargoes, labor shortages, fire, floods, inability to obtain materials, conditions arising from government orders or regulations, war or national emergency, acts of God, and any other cause, similar or dissimilar, beyond the Company's reasonable control.

***[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]***

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto, each after due authorization, have executed this Fee-in-Lieu of Tax Agreement to be effective as of the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

**GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of County Council

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Administrator

(SEAL)

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk to County Council

**PROJECT ORANGE**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**

**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
GREENVILLE COUNTY**