

1997 Series"), bonds of a series known as the "First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ % Series Due 1998" (herein called "bonds of the 1998 Series"), bonds of a series known as the "First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 7% Series Due 1999" (herein called "bonds of the 1999 Series"), bonds of a series known as the "First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 8% Series B Due 1999" (herein called "bonds of the 1999 Series B"), bonds of a series known as the "First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Series Due 2000" (herein called "bonds of the 2000 Series"), bonds of a series known as the "First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 8 $\frac{5}{8}$ % Series B Due 2000" (herein called "bonds of the 2000 Series B"), bonds of a series known as the "First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Series Due 2001" (herein called "bonds of the 2001 Series"), bonds of a series known as the "First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 7 $\frac{3}{8}$ % Series B Due 2001" (herein called "bonds of the 2001 Series B"), bonds of a series known as the "First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Series Due 2002" (herein called "bonds of the 2002 Series"), bonds of a series known as the "First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 7 $\frac{3}{8}$ % Series B Due 2002" (herein called "bonds of the 2002 Series B"), bonds of a series known as the "First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Series Due 2003" (herein called "bonds of the 2003 Series"), bonds of a series known as the "First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 8 $\frac{1}{8}$ % Series B Due 2003" (herein called "bonds of the 2003 Series B") and bonds of a series known as the "First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Series Due 2004" (herein called "bonds of the 2004 Series"), have heretofore been issued and are the only bonds now outstanding under the original indenture as heretofore supplemented; and

WHEREAS the Company has duly executed and delivered a supplemental indenture, dated as of June 15, 1964, to Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, for the purpose of evidencing the succession by merger of the Company to the New Jersey Company and the assumption by the Company of the covenants and conditions of the New Jersey Company in the original indenture and to enable the Company to have and exercise the powers and rights of the New Jersey Company under the original indenture in accordance with the terms thereof and whereby the Company assumed and agreed to pay duly and punctually the principal of and interest on the bonds issued under the original indenture in accordance with the provisions of said bonds and the coupons thereto appertaining and the original indenture, and agreed to perform and fulfill all the terms, covenants and conditions of the original indenture binding upon the New Jersey Company; and

WHEREAS the Company desires to create under the original indenture, as heretofore supplemented and as to be supplemented by this supplemental