In case three or more holders of Bonds at the time outstanding (hereinafter referred to as "applicants") apply in writing to the Trustee, and furnish to the Trustee reasonable proof that each such applicant has owned such a Bond for a period of at least six months preceding the date of such application, and such application states that the applicants desire to communicate with other holders of Bonds with respect to their rights under this Indenture or under the Bonds, and is accompanied by a copy of the form of proxy or other communication which such applicants propose to transmit, then the Trustee shall within 5 business days after the receipt of such application, at its election, either

- (1) afford to such applicants access to the information preserved at the time by the Trustee in accordance with the provisions of this Section 5.02; or
- (2) inform such applicants as to the approximate number of holders of Bonds whose names and addresses appear in the information preserved at the time by the Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of this section, and as to the approximate cost of mailing to the Bondholders the form of proxy or other communication, if any, specified in such application.

If the Trustee shall elect not to afford to such applicants access to such information, the Trustee shall, upon the written request of such applicants, mail to each Bondholder whose name and address appears in the information preserved at the time by the Trustee in accordance with the provisions of this section, a copy of the form of proxy or other communication which is specified in such request, with reasonable promptness after a tender to the Trustee of the material to be mailed and of payment or provision for the payment of the reasonable expenses of such mailing, unless within 5 days after such tender the Trustee shall mail to such applicants and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, together with a copy of the material to be mailed, a written statement to the effect that, in the opinion of the Trustee, such mailing would be contrary to the best interest of the holders of Bonds, or would be in violation of applicable law. Such written statement shall specify the basis of such opinion. If said Com