

have been complied with or that any supplemental indenture made under any of said Sections 12.01 to 12.04, both inclusive, complies with the conditions and provisions thereof.

Section 12.07. The provisions of this Article shall continue to apply to any number of successive mergers, consolidations, sales, conveyances, transfers or leases, the term "Obligors" referring in each such case to the corporation which immediately before such merger, consolidation, sale, conveyance or transfer was the owner of the mortgaged property.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN.

Miscellaneous.

Section 13.01. Any request, declaration or other instrument required or permitted by this Indenture to be signed and executed by Bondholders, may be in any number of concurrent instruments of similar tenor, and may be signed or executed by such Bondholders in person or by attorney appointed in writing. Subject to the provisions of Section 7.01 hereof, proof of the execution of any such request, declaration or other instrument, or of a writing appointing any such attorney, and of the holding or ownership by any person of Bonds, shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Indenture (except as herein otherwise expressly provided) and shall be conclusive in favor of the Trustee and of the Obligors with regard to any action taken by the Trustee or by the Obligors under such request or other instrument, if made in the following manner:

(a) The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such request, declaration or other instrument in writing may be proved by the certificate of any notary public or other officer authorized to take acknowledgements of deeds to be recorded in the place where such acknowledgement is taken, that the person signing such request or other instrument acknowledged to him the execution thereof, or by an affidavit of a witness to such execution.

(b) The ownership of registered Bonds shall be proved by the registry books.