THIS LEASE made this <u>2nd</u> day of <u>March</u>, least and between Walter A.Griffin, hereinafter called "Lessor" and Commercial Credit Corporation, a South Carolina Corporation, with its place of business at Greenville, South Carolina, hereinafter called "Lesse",

## WITHESSETH:

Lessor hereby leases to Lessee and Lessee hereby hires from Lessor those offices presently occupied by Lessee in the building known as 517 Buncombe Street, Greenville, South Carolina, for the term of five (5) years to commence on June 18, 1955 and to end on June 17, 1960, both dates inclusive, at an annual rental of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) payable, in monthly installments of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) each, in advance, on or before the tenth day of each month.

The parties hereto for themselves, their heirs, their distributors, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns, hereby covenant as follows:

- 1. Lessee shall pay the rent as above provided and shall use and occupy the demised premises for a business office and for no other purpose.
- 2. Lessee shall make no alteration, decorations, installations, additions or improvements in or to the demised premises without first obtaining Lessor's written consent.
- 3. Lessee will maintain the demised premises and fixtures in a reasonably good state of repair, and shall, at the expiration of the term, or any renewal hereof, deliver up the demised premises in good order and condition, natural wear and tear and damage by fire and the elements, excepted.
- 4. Lessor will maintain the exterior and roof of the building in good repair and Lessor will not be liable for any injury or damage to persons and property resulting from fire, explosion, falling plaster, steam, gas, electricity,