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- (i) shall cause the Project to be valued as if privately owned as aforesaid for purposes of the said taxes by the State Tax Commission of South Carolina or such other appropriate officer or officers as may from time to time be charged with responsibility for making such valuations;
- (ii) shall cause to be appropriately applied to the valuation or valuations so determined the respective rate or rates of such taxes that would be applicable to the Project if so privately owned; and
- (iii) shall cause the respective appropriate officer or officers charged with the duty of levying and collecting taxes to submit to the Lessee, when the respective levies are made upon property privately cwned as aforesaid, a statement specifying the amount and due date or dates of such taxes which the County, school district and other political units having taxing powers would receive if such property were so privately owned; and the Lessee shall file any accounts or tax returns required with the appropriate officer or officers.

The Lessee shall pay to the aforesaid taxing authorities when due all such payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project required by the Act to be paid to the aforesaid taxing authorities, subject in each case to the Lessee's right to obtain exemptions (and discounts), if any, therefrom which would be afforded to a private owner of the Project and to seek to obtain a refund of any such payments made, and subject further to the Lessee's right to contest or appeal in good faith any such payment in the manner provided by law, provided that such contest or appeal shall delay any forfeiture of the Project by the County and the imposition of any penalty upon the Lessee with respect to the nonpayment of such taxes. The Lessee's obligation to make such additional payments shall continue only so long as and to the extent the Lessee is required by law to pay the aforesaid amounts in lieu of taxes. Once having paid the amounts required by this Section 5.5 to be paid by it in lieu of taxes, the Lessee shall not be required to pay any such taxes for which a payment in lieu thereof has been made to the State or to any city, county, town, school district or other political unit. In the event the Lessee shall fail to make any of the payments required by this Section 5.5, the amount or amounts so in default shall continue as an obligation of the Lessee until fully paid and the Lessee agrees to pay the same with interest thereon and any penalty imposed.