

## ARTICLE XVI

## NOTICES

(a) Method of Effecting Notice. No notice, request, consent, approval, waiver or other communication under this Agreement shall be effective, unless such communication is in compliance with the definition of notification contained in the definition section of this Agreement.

(b) Change of Address. Any Partner may, by notice to all Partners, specify any other address in lieu of the address specified for such Partner herein for the receipt of notices, requests, consents, approvals, waivers or other communication under this Agreement.

## ARTICLE XVII

## RULES OF CONSTRUCTION

(a) Complete Agreement. This Agreement, including the exhibits and schedules attached hereto and made a part hereof, constitutes the entire agreement among the parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior verbal and written, and all contemporaneous verbal, agreements and understandings of the parties in connection with the subject matter hereof. No covenant, representation or condition not expressed in this Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto or shall affect or be effective to interpret, change or restrict the provisions of this Agreement. No change, modification or termination of any of the provisions hereof shall be effective unless this Agreement is amended.

(b) Invalid Provisions. In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, the validity of the remainder shall not in any way be affected thereby.

(c) Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the law of the State of South Carolina.

(d) Gender and Number. All pronouns, and variations thereof, shall be deemed to refer to the masculine, feminine or neuter, and to the singular or plural, as the identity of the person, persons or entity may require.