

and payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, such Bond shall be made only to or upon the order in writing of such registered owner, but such registration may be changed as hereinbefore provided. All such payments so made shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability of the Company upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

SECTION 2.09. *Trustee's Authentication Certificate.* No Bonds shall be secured hereby or entitled to the benefit hereof, or shall be or become valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there shall be endorsed thereon an authentication certificate of the Trustee, substantially in the form hereinbefore recited, duly executed by the Trustee; and such authentication certificate of the Trustee upon any Bond shall be conclusive evidence and the only competent evidence that such Bond has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder and that the holder thereof is entitled to the benefits of this Indenture.

SECTION 2.10. *Lost, Stolen, Destroyed and Mutilated Bonds.* Upon receipt by the Company and the Trustee of evidence satisfactory to them of the ownership of and the loss, theft, destruction or mutilation of any Bond and of indemnity satisfactory to them, and upon surrender to the Trustee and cancellation of such Bond if mutilated (i) the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor in lieu of such lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated Bond, or (ii) if such lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated Bond shall have matured or be about to mature, or shall have been called for redemption, in lieu of executing and delivering a new Bond, the Company may pay such Bond. The applicant for any such new Bond or payment shall be required to pay all reasonable expenses of the Company and the Trustee in connection with the execution of such new Bond or the making of any such payment. Any Bonds issued pursuant to this Section 2.10 shall constitute original additional contractual obligations on the part of the Company and shall be secured equally and ratably with all other Bonds issued hereunder.

SECTION 2.11. *Home Office Payment Agreements.* Notwithstanding any provision of this Indenture or of any Bond to the contrary, the Company may enter into an agreement with the holder of any Bond providing for the making to such holder (either (a) by credit to a designated bank account or by transfer of funds to a bank specified