payment date, it shall be dated the following day) and interest shall be payable on the principal represented thereby from the March 1 or September 1, as the case may be, next preceding the date thereof to which interest has been paid, unless such date is prior to September 1, 1971, in which case interest shall be payable from March 1, 1971; provided, however, that interest shall be payable on each bond of the 2001 Series authenticated after the record date (as defined in the next succeeding paragraph of this Section 1) with respect to any interest payment date and prior to such interest payment date, only from such interest payment date.

Interest on any bond of the 2001 Series shall be paid to the person who, according to the bond register of the Company, is the registered holder of such bond of the 2001 Series at the close of business on the applicable record date, and such interest payments shall be made by check mailed to such registered holder at his address shown on such bond register; provided, however, that if the Company shall default in the payment of the interest due on any interest payment date on any bond of the 2001 Series, such defaulted interest shall be paid to the registered holder of such bond (or any bond or bonds of the 2001 Series issued upon transfer or exchange thereof) on the date of subsequent payment of such defaulted interest or, at the election of the Company, to the person in whose name such bond (or any bond or bonds of the 2001 Series issued upon transfer or exchange thereof) is registered on a subsequent record date established by notice given by mail by or on behalf of the Company to the holders of all bonds of the 2001 Series not less than ten (10) days preceding such subsequent record date. The term "record date" as used in this Section 1 shall mean, with respect to any semiannual interest payment date, the close of business on the February 15 or August 15, as the case may be, next preceding such interest payment date or, in the case of a payment of defaulted interest, the close of business on any subsequent record date established as provided above.

SECTION 2. All bonds of the 2001 Series shall mature as to principal on March 1, 2001, and shall bear interest at the rate of 7½ % per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and September in each year.

SECTION 3. The bonds of the 2001 Series shall be fully registered bonds, without coupons, in denominations of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or any multiple of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), all such bonds to be numbered.