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request, consent or other instrument which this Indenture may require or permit to be signed and executed by the Bondholders, may be in any number of concurrent instruments of similar tenor, and may be signed or executed by such Bondholders in person or by an attorney appointed in writing or by a committee constituted by an agreement to which any portion of the Bonds shall have been made subject by deposit or otherwise. Proof of the execution of any such request or other instrument, or of a writing appointing any such agent, or of the holding by any person of the Bonds or coupons appertaining thereto, shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Indenture, if made in the following manner:

- (a) The fact and date of the execution by any person of such request in writing may be proved by any of the following documents in form satisfactory to the Trustee: (1) the certificate under his official seal of any notary public or other officer in any jurisdiction who by the laws thereof has power to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded within such jurisdiction, that the person signing such request or other instrument acknowledged to him the execution thereof; or (2) an affidavit of a witness of such execution; or (3) the certificate of any trust company, bank, banker or other depository.
- (b) The amount and serial number of Bonds transferable by delivery held by any person executing such request or other instrument, and the date of his holding the same, may be proved by including in a certificate or affidavit referred to in subparagraph (a) above (or in a separate certificate or affidavit of a party of the nature referred to in subparagraph (a) above) a statement that at the date therein mentioned such person had on deposit with such depository, or exhibited to the party executing such certificate or affidavit, the Bonds described therein.
- (c) The ownership of Bonds which shall at the time be fully registered or registered as to principal shall be proved by the registry books as hereinbefore provided.
- (d) The Trustee may, nevertheless, in its discretion, accept other proof in cases where it deems such proof sufficient or require further proof in cases where it deems further proof thereof desirable.

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