

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 of all payments of principal of and premium, if any, and interest on such Bond or any part thereof (other than any payment of the entire unpaid principal amount thereof) at a place other than the principal corporate trust office of the Trustee, without presentation or surrender of such Bond, upon such conditions as shall be satisfactory to the Trustee. The Company will furnish to the Trustee a copy, certified to be correct by an officer of the Company, of each such agreement. The Trustee shall not be liable to any such holder or to the Company or to any other holder for any act or omission to act on the part of the Company, any such holder or any agent of the Company, in connection with any such agreement. The Company will indemnify and save the Trustee harmless against any liability which it may incur as a result of making such payments in accordance with the provisions of any such agreement.