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by the Mortgagor as provided in section 1 of article I of this Mortgage, the Mortgagor will not, without the consent of the holder or holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the notes at the time outstanding, charge, assign, pledge, mortgage or otherwise encumber any of its property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, wherever situate, which at the time is, or at any time may become, subject to the lien of this Mortgage.

SECTION 4. The Mortgagor will duly and punctually pay the principal of and interest on the notes at the dates and places and in the manner provided therein, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and all other sums becoming due hereunder.

SECTION 5. The Mortgagor will at all times, so long as any of the notes shall be outstanding, take or cause to be taken all such action as from time to time may be necessary to preserve its corporate existence and to preserve and renew all franchises, rights of way, easements, permits, and licenses now or hereafter to it granted or upon it conferred, and will comply with all valid laws, ordinances, regulations, and requirements applicable to it or its property. The Mortgagor will not, without the approval in writing of the holder or holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the notes at the time outstanding, take or suffer to be taken any steps for reorganization or to consolidate with or merge into any other corporation or to sell, lease or transfer (or make any agreement therefor) the Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof.

SECTION 6. The Mortgagor will at all times maintain and preserve the Mortgaged Property and each and every part and parcel thereof in good repair, working order and condition and will from time to time make all needful and proper repairs, renewals, and replacements and useful and proper alterations, additions, betterments, and improvements, and will, subject to contingencies beyond its reasonable control, at all times keep its plant and properties in continuous operation and use all reasonable diligence to furnish the consumers served by it through the Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof, with an adequate supply of electric energy and other services furnished by the Mortgagor.

SECTION 7. Except as specifically authorized in writing in advance by the holder or holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the notes at the time outstanding, the Mortgagor will purchase all materials, equipment and replacements to be incorporated in or used in connection with the Mortgaged Property outright, and not subject to any conditional sales agreement, chattel mortgage, bailment lease, or other agreement reserving to the seller any right, title or lien.

SECTION 8. The Mortgagor will take out, as the respective risks are incurred, and maintain insurance of such classes and in such amounts, and from time to time make such changes in respect thereof, as the holder or holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the notes at the time outstanding shall have determined to be advisable to safeguard the interests of the noteholders. The Mortgagor will, upon request of the holder or holders of notes in the principal amount above specified, submit to the noteholder designated in such request a schedule of its insurance in effect on the date specified in such request and also originals or duplicate originals of such insurance policies as may be requested. If the Mortgagor shall at any time fail or refuse to take out or maintain insurance or to make changes in respect thereof upon appropriate request by such noteholder or noteholders such noteholder or noteholders may take out such insurance on behalf and in the name of the Mortgagor, and the Mortgagor will pay the cost thereof.

SECTION 9. In the event of the failure of the Mortgagor in any respect to comply with the covenants and conditions herein contained with respect to the procuring of insurance, the payment of taxes, assessments and other charges, the keeping of the Mortgaged Property in repair and free of liens and other claims or to comply with any other covenant contained in this Mortgage, any noteholder or noteholders shall have the right (without prejudice to any other rights arising by reason of such default) to advance or expend moneys for the purpose of procuring such insurance, or for the payment of insurance premiums, taxes, assessments or