

duly called and held in accordance with the provisions of Article Fifteen, or (c) by a combination of such instrument or instruments and any such record of such a meeting of bondholders.

SECTION 9.02. Subject to the provisions of the first paragraph of Section 15.03 hereof, proof of the execution of any instrument by a bondholder or his agent or proxy and proof of the holding by any person of any of the Bonds shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Indenture if made in the following manner:

The fact and date of the execution by any such person of any instrument may be proved by the certificate of any notary public or other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded within the United States of America that the person executing such instrument acknowledged to him the execution thereof, or by an affidavit of a witness to such execution sworn to before any such notary or other such officer. Where such execution is by an officer of a corporation or association or a member of a partnership on behalf of such corporation, association or partnership, such certificate or affidavit shall also constitute sufficient proof of his authority.

The fact of the holding by any bondholder of coupon Bonds transferable by delivery, and the principal amounts and serial numbers of such Bonds and the date of his holding the same, may be proved by the production of such Bonds or by a certificate executed by any trust company, bank or banker or other depository satisfactory to the Corporate Trustee if such certificate shall be deemed by the Corporate Trustee to be satisfactory. Each such certificate shall be dated and shall state that on the date thereof a coupon Bond of a specified principal amount and bearing a specified serial number was deposited with or exhibited to such trust company, bank or banker or other depository by the person named in such certificate. Any such certificate may be issued in respect of one or more Bonds specified therein. The holding by the person named in any such certificate of any Bond specified therein shall be presumed to continue for a period of one year from the date of such certificate unless at the time of any determination of such holding (a) another certificate bearing a later date issued in respect of the same Bond shall be produced, or (b) the Bond specified in such certificate shall be produced by some other person, or (c) the Bond specified in such certificate shall be registered as to principal or shall have ceased to be outstanding.