

ARTICLE XIVMISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1401. Consents, etc., of Bondholders. Any consent, request, direction, approval, waiver, objection or other instrument authorized or permitted by this Indenture to be signed and executed by the Bondholders may be in any number of concurrent writings of similar tenor and may be signed or executed by such Bondholders in person or by agent authorized in writing. Proof of the execution of any consent, request, direction, approval, objection or other instrument or of the writing appointing any such agent and of the ownership of Bonds, if made in the following manner, shall be sufficient for any of the purposes of this Indenture, and shall be conclusive in favor of the Trustee with regard to any action taken under such request or other instrument, namely:

(a) The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such request, consent or other instrument or writing may be proved by the affidavit of a witness of such execution or by the certificate of any notary public or other officer of any jurisdiction, authorized by the laws thereof to take acknowledgments of deeds, certifying that the person signing such request, consent or other instrument acknowledged to him the execution thereof. 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 affidavit or certificate shall also constitute sufficient proof of his authority.

(b) The amount of Bonds, transferable by delivery held by any person executing any such request, consent or other instrument or writing as a Bondholder, and the