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to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded in such jurisdiction, 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, or (2) the guarantee of the signature of such person by any trust company, bank, savings and loan association, licensed securities dealer, or similar financial or investment institution. 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 and date of the execution of any such instrument and the amount and numbers of Bonds or Notes held by the person so executing such instrument may also be proved in any other manner which the Trustee may deem sufficient.

The ownership of any Bonds shall be proved by the registers of such Bonds or by a certificate of the registrar thereof.

The Trustee may require such additional proof of any matter referred to in this Section 9.02 as it shall deem necessary.

The record of any Bondholders' and Noteholders' meeting shall be proved in the manner provided in Section 10.06.

SECTION 9.03. The Corporation, the Trustee, any paying agent and any Bond registrar may deem and treat the person in whose name any Bond shall be registered upon the books of the Corporation as the absolute owner of such Bond (whether or not such Bond shall be overdue and notwithstanding any notice of ownership or writing thereon made by anyone other than the Corporation or any Bond registrar) for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bond, and for all other purposes, and neither the Corporation nor the Trustee nor any paying agent nor any Bond shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. All such payments so made to any such registered holder for the time being, or upon his order, shall be valid, and, to the extent of the sum or sums so paid effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability for moneys payable upon any such Bond.

SECTION 9.04. In determining whether the holders of the requisite aggregate principal amount of Bonds and Notes have concurred in any direction, consent or waiver under this Indenture, Bonds and Notes which are owned by the Corporation or any other obligor on the Bonds or the Notes or by any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with the Corporation or any other obligor on the Bonds or the Notes shall be disregarded and deemed not to be outstanding for the purpose of any such determination, except that for the purpose of determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying on any such direction, consent or waiver only Bonds and Notes which

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