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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1900 REXFORD ROAD, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28211 (704) 551-4400

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

DELAWARE 56-0950585

(State or other jurisdiction of

(I.R.S. Employer

DAVID V. SINGER

VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED

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APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROPOSED SALE TO THE PUBLIC: From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. []

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plan, check the following box. [X]

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

[CAPTION]

TITLE OF EACH CLASS OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED	AMOUNT TO BE REGISTERED	PROPOSED MAXIMUM OFFERING PRICE PER UNIT(1)	PROPOSED MAXIMUM AGGREGATE OFFERING PRICE(2)
Debt Securities(4)	(3)	(3) (3) (3)	(3)
Class C Common Stock(7) Total	\$400,000,000(8)	(3) 100%	\$400,000,000(8)
TITLE OF EACH CLASS OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED	AMOUNT OF REGISTRATION FEE		
Debt Securities(4)	(3)		
Total	\$137,931.03		

- (1) The proposed maximum offering price per unit will be determined from time to time by the registrant in connection with the issuance by the registrant of the securities registered hereunder.
- (2) Estimated for the purpose of computing the registration fee.
- (3) Not applicable pursuant to General Instruction II.D. of Form S-3.
- (4) Subject to note (8) below, there is being registered hereunder such indeterminate principal amount of Debt Securities. If any Debt Securities are issued at an original issue discount, then the offering price shall be in such greater principal amount as shall result in an aggregate initial offering price not to exceed \$400,000,000 less the dollar amount of any securities previously issued hereunder.
- (5) Subject to note (8) below, such indeterminate number of shares of Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$100 per share, Non-Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$100 per share, and Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, as may, from time to time, be issued at indeterminate prices.
- (6) Subject to note (8) below, such indeterminate number of shares of Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, as may, from time to time, be issued at indeterminate prices, including Common Stock issuable upon conversion of Debt Securities or Preferred Stock.
- (7) Subject to note (8) below, such indeterminate number of shares of Class C Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, as may, from time to time, be issued at indeterminate prices, including Class C Common Stock issuable upon conversion of Debt Securities or Preferred Stock.
- (8) In no event will the aggregate initial offering price of all securities issued from time to time pursuant to this Registration Statement exceed \$400,000,000. The aggregate amount of Common Stock and Class C Common Stock registered hereunder is further limited to that which is permissible under Rule 415(a)(4) under the Securities Act of 1933. The securities registered hereunder may be sold separately or as units with other securities registered hereunder.

THE REGISTRANT HEREBY AMENDS THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON SUCH DATE OR DATES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DELAY ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNTIL THE REGISTRANT SHALL FILE A FURTHER AMENDMENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL THEREAFTER BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8 (A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, OR UNTIL THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SUCH DATE AS THE COMMISSION, ACTING PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION 8 (A), MAY DETERMINE.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION DATED JULY 20, 1994

PROSPECTUS
COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.
CONSOLIDATED

(Logo)

DEBT SECURITIES
PREFERRED STOCK
COMMON STOCK
CLASS C COMMON STOCK

Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated (the "COMPANY"), a Delaware corporation, may offer and sell from time to time, together or separately (i) its debt securities ("DEBT SECURITIES"); (ii) shares of one or more classes of its preferred stock ("PREFERRED STOCK"); (iii) shares of its Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share ("COMMON STOCK"); and (iv) shares of its Class C Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share ("CLASS C COMMON STOCK") (collectively, the "SECURITIES"), all having an aggregate initial public offering price not to exceed \$400,000,000, at prices and on terms to be determined at the time of sale.

The specific terms of the particular Securities in respect of which this Prospectus is being delivered (the "OFFERED SECURITIES") will be set forth in an accompanying supplement to this Prospectus (the "PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT"), including, where applicable, the initial public offering price thereof, the net proceeds to the Company, the listing on any securities exchange, other specific terms of the Offered Securities, and: (i) in the case of Debt Securities, the specific designation, aggregate principal amount, original issue discount (if any), authorized denominations, maturity, premium (if any), the rate (which may be fixed or variable), time and method of calculating payment of interest (if any), the place or places where principal of, premium (if any) and interest (if any) thereon will be payable and the dates for payment thereof, any terms for

redemption (either mandatory or at the option of the Company or the holder) or early repayment, any sinking fund provisions and any terms for conversion or exchange into other securities of the Company and (ii) in the case of Preferred Stock, the designation, number of shares, liquidation preference per share, initial public offering price, dividend rate (or method of calculation thereof), dates on which dividends shall be payable and dates from which dividends shall accrue, any redemption or sinking fund provisions and the terms (if any) for conversion or exchange into other securities of the Company, and (iii) in the case of Common Stock or Class C Common Stock, the number of shares and the terms of the offering and sale thereof. If so specified in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, Debt Securities may be issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more temporary or permanent global securities.

The Securities may be publicly offered through underwriting syndicates represented by one or more managing underwriters, or through one or more such firms acting alone, or through dealers. The Company may enter into an agreement with respect to the Securities then being offered providing for the sale of such Securities to, and for the purchase and public offering thereof by, the several members of such syndicate or such firm or firms (the "UNDERWRITERS"). The Securities may also be sold directly or through agents to investors. See "PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION". The Prospectus Supplement will set forth the names of any underwriters, dealers or agents involved in the sale of the Securities in respect of which this Prospectus is being delivered, any applicable fee, commission or discount arrangements with them and the resulting net proceeds to the Company.

THIS PROSPECTUS MAY NOT BE USED TO CONSUMMATE SALES OF OFFERED SECURITIES UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY

REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

THE DATE OF THIS PROSPECTUS IS AUGUST , 1994.

NO DEALER, SALESMAN, OR ANY OTHER PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THIS PROSPECTUS OR THE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DELIVERED HEREWITH AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATIONS MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE COMPANY OR ANY UNDERWRITER, DEALER, OR AGENT. THIS PROSPECTUS AND THE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY ANY SECURITIES BY ANYONE IN ANY JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE OFFER OR SOLICITATION IS NOT AUTHORIZED OR IN WHICH THE PERSON MAKING THE OFFER OR SOLICITATION IS NOT QUALIFIED TO DO SO OR TO ANY PERSON TO WHOM IT IS UNLAWFUL TO MAKE SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "EXCHANGE ACT"), and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "COMMISSION"). Such reports, proxy statements and other information filed by the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Judiciary Plaza, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 and at its Regional Offices located at 7 World Trade Center, Thirteenth Floor, New York, New York 10048 and at Northwestern Atrium Center, 500 W. Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661. Copies of such material can be obtained at prescribed rates from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at its principal office at Judiciary Plaza, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

The Company has filed with the Commission a registration statement on Form S-3 (together with all amendments and exhibits thereto, the "REGISTRATION STATEMENT") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "SECURITIES ACT"), with respect to the Offered Securities. This Prospectus does not contain all of the information set forth in the Registration Statement, certain parts of which are omitted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Statements contained in this Prospectus as to the contents of any document referred to are not necessarily complete, and in each instance, reference is made to the copy of such document filed as an exhibit to the Registration

Statement or otherwise filed with the Commission. Each such statement is qualified in all respects by such reference. For further information pertaining to the Company and the Securities, reference is made to the Registration Statement.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The following documents, which have been filed by the Company with the Commission (File No. 0-9286) are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof: (i) the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 2, 1994; (ii) the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended April 3, 1994 and July 3, 1994; and (iii) the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 18, 1994.

All documents filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this Prospectus and prior to the termination of the offering of the Securities shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained herein or in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein, in a Prospectus Supplement or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

THE COMPANY WILL FURNISH, WITHOUT CHARGE, UPON WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST, TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, INCLUDING ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER, A COPY OF ANY OR ALL OF THE DOCUMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN OR MAY BE INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE OTHER THAN EXHIBITS TO SUCH DOCUMENTS (UNLESS SUCH EXHIBITS ARE SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE THEREIN). REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO DAVID V. SINGER, VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED, 1900 REXFORD ROAD, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28211 (TELEPHONE 704-551-4400).

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THE COMPANY

The Company is engaged in the production, marketing and distribution of carbonated soft drinks, primarily products of The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Georgia ("THE COCA-COLA COMPANY"). The Company (including its subsidiaries and its 50% owned affiliate) holds franchises to produce and market carbonated soft drinks, primarily products of The Coca-Cola Company within certain territories in the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. The Company also produces and distributes certain other brands of soft drinks within such territories. The Company considers selective acquisitions for additional territories on an ongoing basis. To achieve its goals, further purchases of franchise rights and entities possessing such rights and other related transactions designed to facilitate such purchases may occur.

The Company is a Delaware corporation incorporated in 1980 as the successor to a business originally formed in 1902. The Company's principal executive offices are located at 1900 Rexford Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28211, and its telephone number is $(704)\,551-4400$.

USE OF PROCEEDS

Except as otherwise set forth in a Prospectus Supplement, the Company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of Securities for general corporate purposes, including repayment of debt, future acquisitions, capital expenditures and working capital. The Company is engaged in an ongoing program of selective acquisitions for additional territories and regularly evaluates the desirability of making such acquisitions. Except as may be specifically set forth in a Prospectus Supplement, the Company has no understandings or agreements with respect to any specific significant acquisition or investment.

RATIOS

The table below sets forth the ratios of earnings to fixed charges and the ratios of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries for the periods indicated. The ratios have been computed using the amounts for the Company, its consolidated subsidiaries and its proportionate share of losses incurred by its fifty percent (50%) owned affiliate. Earnings available for fixed charges represent earnings before income taxes, extraordinary items and fixed charges. Fixed charges

represent interest incurred plus that portion of rental expense deemed to be the equivalent of interest. Preferred Stock dividends represent all such dividends paid by the Company in respect of its Preferred Stock, increased to an amount representing the pre-tax earnings which would be required to cover such dividend requirements.

	SIX MONTHS ENDED			FISCAL YEAR ENDED1		
	JULY 3, 1994	JULY 4, 1993	1993	19923	1991	19904
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges	х	1.66x	1.59x	1.11x	1.11x	1.07x
Preferred Stock Dividends	х	1.66x	1.59x	0.91x	1.08x	0.94x
	19892					
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges	0.91x					
Ratio of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends	0.91x					

- 1 The Company's fiscal year ends on the Sunday nearest December 31.
- 2 For the year ended December 31, 1989, earnings, as defined, were inadequate to cover (i) fixed charges and (ii) combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends. The coverage deficiency, in each case, was \$2,474,000.
- 3 For the year ended January 3, 1993, earnings, as defined, were inadequate to cover combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends, as a result of the Company's effective tax rate of 57% in 1992.
- 4 For the year ended December 30, 1990, earnings, as defined, were inadequate to cover combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends, as a result of the Company's effective tax rate of 90% in 1990. Had the Company's effective rate been 38%, consistent with the effective tax rate in 1993, the preferred stock dividend factor for 1990 would have been \$722,000 resulting in a ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends of 1.05 for 1990.

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DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

The Debt Securities which the Company may offer under this Prospectus will be issued under an Indenture dated as of July 20, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the "INDENTURE"), between the Company and NationsBank of Georgia, National Association, as Trustee (the "TRUSTEE"). A copy of the Indenture has been filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. The following summaries of certain provisions of the Indenture do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and are qualified in their entirety by reference to, all of the provisions of the Indenture. Section references herein or in a Prospectus Supplement refer to such Sections in the Indenture, which Sections are incorporated herein or therein by reference. Terms used herein or in a Prospectus Supplement that are not otherwise defined herein or therein shall have the meanings given in the Indenture, which definitions are incorporated herein or therein by reference.

The Debt Securities may be issued from time to time in one or more series. The particular terms of each series of Debt Securities offered pursuant to any Prospectus Supplement or Prospectus Supplements will be described in such Prospectus Supplement or Prospectus Supplements relating to such series.

GENERAL

The Indenture does not limit the aggregate amount of Debt Securities that may be issued thereunder, and Debt Securities may be issued thereunder from time to time in separate series, up to the aggregate amount from time to time authorized by the Company for each series. The Debt Securities will be unsecured obligations of the Company and will rank equally and ratably with other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company.

The applicable Prospectus Supplement or Prospectus Supplements will describe the following terms of the series of Debt Securities ("OFFERED DEBT SECURITIES") in respect of which this Prospectus is being delivered: (1) the title of the Offered Debt Securities; (2) any limit on the aggregate principal amount of the Offered Debt Securities; (3) whether the Offered Debt Securities will be issued in whole or in part in global form and, if so, the name of the Depositary; (4) the price or prices (expressed as a percentage of the aggregate principal amount thereof) at which the Offered Debt Securities will be issued; (5) the date or dates on which the principal of the Offered Debt Securities is payable; (6) the rate or rates at which the Offered Debt Securities will bear

interest, if any, and the date or dates from which any such interest will accrue; (7) the Interest Payment Dates on which any such interest on the Offered Debt Securities will be payable and the Regular Record Date with respect thereto; (8) the obligation, if any, of the Company to redeem or repay the Offered Debt Securities pursuant to any sinking fund or analogous provisions or at the option of a holder thereof and the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which the Offered Debt Securities shall be redeemed or repurchased, in whole or in part, pursuant to such obligations; (9) each office or agency where, subject to the terms of the Indenture as described below under "Payment and Paying Agents", the principal of and any premium and interest on the Offered Debt Securities will be payable and each office or agency where, subject to the terms of the Indenture as described under "Denominations; Registration of Transfers and Exchange", the Offered Debt Securities may be presented for registration of transfer or exchange; (10) the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which the Offered Debt Securities may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company, or repaid at the option of the Holder, prior to Stated Maturity (in which case the Company intends to comply with the requirements of Section 14(e) and Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act in connection therewith, if applicable) and, if so, the provisions related to such redemption or repayment including, in the case of an Original Issue Discount Security, the information necessary to determine the amount due upon redemption or repayment; (11) the denominations in which any Offered Debt Securities will be issuable, if other than denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof; (12) if other than the principal amount thereof, the portion of the principal amount of Offered Debt Securities that shall be payable upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity thereof; (13) the application, if any, of either or both of the sections of the Indenture relating to defeasance to the Offered Debt Securities; (14) any other terms of the Offered Debt Securities not inconsistent with the provisions of the Indenture.

Debt Securities may be issued as Original Issue Discount Securities to be sold at a substantial discount from their principal amount. Special federal income tax considerations applicable to Debt Securities issued at an original issue discount, including Original Issue Discount Securities, will be described in the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto.

DENOMINATIONS; REGISTRATION OF TRANSFERS AND EXCHANGE

Debt Securities of a given series will be issued only in fully registered form without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof, unless otherwise specified in the related Prospectus Supplement. (SECTION 302)

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Debt Securities may be presented for registration of transfer or for exchange (duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer duly executed), at the office of the Security Registrar or at the office of any transfer agent designated by the Company for such purpose with respect to any series of Debt Securities and referred to in an applicable Prospectus Supplement, without service charge and upon payment of any taxes and other governmental charges as described in the Indenture. The Company has initially appointed the Trustee as Security Registrar. (SECTION 305) If a Prospectus Supplement refers to any transfer agents (in addition to the Security Registrar) initially designated by the Company with respect to any series of Debt Securities, the Company may at any time rescind the designation of any such transfer agent or approve a change in the location through which any such transfer agent acts, except that the Company will be required to maintain a transfer agent in each place where principal and any premium and interest in respect of any such series are payable. The Company may at any time designate additional transfer agents with respect to any series of Debt Securities. (SECTION 1002)

In the event of any redemption of Debt Securities of any series, the Company will not be required to (i) issue, register the transfer of or exchange Debt Securities of such series during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the mailing of a notice of redemption with respect to Debt Securities of the series to be redeemed and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing, or (ii) register the transfer of or exchange any Debt Security, or portion thereof, called for redemption, except the unredeemed portion of any Debt Security being redeemed in part. (SECTION 305)

PAYMENT AND PAYING AGENTS

Unless otherwise indicated in an applicable Prospectus Supplement, payment of principal of and any premium and interest on Debt Securities will be made at the office of such Paying Agent or Paying Agents as the Company may designate from time to time, except that at the option of the Company payment of any interest may be made by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address appears in the Security Register. Unless otherwise indicated in an applicable Prospectus Supplement, payment of any interest due on Debt Securities on any interest payment date will be made to the Person in whose name such Debt Security is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest. (SECTION 307)

Unless otherwise indicated in an applicable Prospectus Supplement, the principal office of the Paying Agent in The City of New York will be designated as the Company's Paying Agent for payments with respect to Debt Securities. Any other Paying Agents initially designated by the Company for the Debt Securities will be named in an applicable Prospectus Supplement. The Company may at any time designate additional Paying Agents or rescind the designation of any Paying Agent or approve a change in the office through which any Paying Agent acts, except that the Company will be required to maintain a Paying Agent in each place where principal and any premium or interest in respect of such series of Debt Securities are payable. (SECTION 1002)

All moneys paid by the Company to the Trustee or a Paying Agent for the payment of principal of and any premium or interest on any Debt Security which remain unclaimed for two years after such principal, premium or interest has become due and payable may be paid to the Company and thereafter the holder of such Debt Security, as a general unsecured creditor, may look only to the Company for payment thereof. (SECTION 1003) GLOBAL SECURITIES

The Debt Securities of a series may be issued in the form of one or more fully registered securities in global form (a "GLOBAL SECURITY") that will be deposited with, or on behalf of, a depositary (the "DEPOSITARY") identified in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such series. In such case, one or more Global Securities will be issued in a denomination or aggregate denominations in an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Debt Securities of the series represented by such Global Security or Securities. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for Debt Securities in definitive registered form, a Global Security may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depositary for such Global Security to the nominee of such Depositary or by a nominee of such Depositary or any such nominee to a successor of such Depositary or a nominee of such Security. (SECTION 305)

The specific terms of the depositary arrangement with respect to a series of Debt Securities will be described in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such series. The Company anticipates that the following provisions will apply to all depositary arrangements.

Upon the issuance of a Global Security, and the deposit of such Global Security with or on behalf of the Depositary for such Global Security, the Depositary will credit, on its book-entry registration and transfer system, the respective principal

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amounts of the individual Debt Securities represented by such Global Security to the accounts of institutions that have accounts with such Depositary or its nominee ("PARTICIPANTS"). Such accounts will be designated by the underwriters or agents for such Debt Securities or by the Company, if such Debt Securities are offered and sold directly by the Company. Ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Security will be limited to participants or Persons that may hold interests through participants. Ownership of beneficial interests by participants in such Global Security will be shown on, and the transfer of the ownership interest will be effected only through, records maintained by the Depositary or its nominee for such Global Security. Ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Security by Persons that hold through participants will be shown on, and the transfer of that ownership interest will be effected only through, records maintained by such participant. The laws of some states require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to transfer

beneficial interests in a Global Security.

So long as the Depositary for a Global Security, or its nominee, is the registered owner or Holder of such Global Security, such Depositary or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the individual Debt Securities represented by such Global Security for all purposes under the Indenture. Except as set forth below, owners of beneficial interests in a Global Security will not be entitled to have any of the individual Debt Securities of the series represented by such Global Security registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of Debt Securities of such series in definitive form and will not be considered the Holders thereof for any purposes under the Indenture. Accordingly, each Person owning a beneficial interest in such Global Security must rely on the procedures of the Depositary and, if such Person is not a participant, on the procedures of the participant through which such Person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a Holder under the Indenture. The Indenture provides that the Depositary may grant proxies and otherwise authorize participants to give or take any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action which a Holder is entitled to give or take under the Indenture. (SECTION 104) The Company understands that under existing industry practices, if the Company requests any action of Holders or if an owner of a beneficial interest in such Global Security desires to give any notice or take any action that a Holder is entitled to give or take under the Indenture, the Depositary would authorize the participants to give such notice or take such action, and participants would authorize beneficial owners owning through such participants to give such notice or take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of beneficial owners owning through them.

Principal, premium, if any, and interest payments on individual Debt Securities represented by a Global Security of a Depositary or its nominee will be made to the Depositary or its nominee, as the case may be, as the registered owner of a Global Security representing such Global Security. None of the Company, the Trustee or any Paying Agent for such Debt Securities will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests in the Global Security or Securities for such Debt Securities or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. (SECTION 308)

The Company expects that the Depositary for a series of Debt Securities or its nominee, upon receipt of any payment of principal, premium or interest with respect to a definitive Global Security representing any of such Debt Securities, will credit immediately participants' accounts with payments in amounts proportionate to their respective beneficial interests in the principal amount of such Global Security as shown on the records of the Depositary or its nominee. The Company also expects that payments by participants to owners of beneficial interests in such Global Security held through such participants will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such participants.

If the Depositary for a series of Debt Securities is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as Depositary and a successor Depositary is not appointed by the Company within 90 days, the Company will issue individual Debt Securities of such series in definitive form in exchange for the Global Security or Securities representing such series of Debt Securities. In addition, the Company may at any time and in its sole discretion, subject to any limitations described in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such Debt Securities, determine not to have the Debt Securities of a series represented by one or more Global Securities and, in such event, will issue individual Debt Securities of such series in definitive form in exchange for the Global Security or Securities representing such series of Debt Securities. (SECTION 305)

Further, if the Company so specifies with respect to the Debt Securities of a series, an owner of a beneficial interest in a Global Security representing Debt Securities of such series may, on terms acceptable to the Company and the Depositary for such Global Security, receive Debt Securities of such series in definitive form. In any such instance, an owner of a beneficial interest in a Global Security will be entitled to have Debt Securities of the series represented by such Global Security equal in principal amount to such beneficial interest registered in its name and will be entitled to physical delivery of such Debt Securities in definitive form. Debt Securities of such series so issued in definitive form will, except as set forth in the

applicable Prospectus Supplement, be issued in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof and will be issued in registered form only without coupons. (SECTION 305)

CERTAIN COVENANTS OF THE COMPANY

CERTAIN DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO COVENANTS (SECTION 101):

The term "Subsidiary" of the Company is defined as a corporation more than 50% of the voting stock of which is owned, directly or indirectly, by the Company and/or one or more Subsidiaries of the Company.

The term "Restricted Subsidiary" is defined as a Subsidiary of the Company which (1) owned a Principal Property as of the date of the Indenture, or (2) acquired or acquires a Principal Property after such date from the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary other than for cash equal to such property's fair market value as determined by the Board of Directors of the Company, or (3) acquired or acquires a Principal Property after such date by purchase with funds substantially all of which are provided by the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary or with the proceeds of indebtedness for money borrowed, which indebtedness is guaranteed in whole or in part by the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary, or (4) is a party to any contract with respect to the bottling, canning, packaging or distribution of soft drinks or soft drink products, other than any such contract which in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company is not of material importance to the total business conducted by the Company and its Subsidiaries as an entirety.

"Principal Property" is defined to mean any bottling, distribution or other facility, together with the land upon which it is erected and fixtures comprising a part thereof, owned or leased by the Company or any Subsidiary, the gross book value of which (without deduction of any depreciation reserves) on the date as of which the determination is being made exceeds 3% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets, other than any such facility which in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company is not of material importance to the total business conducted by the Company and its Subsidiaries as an entirety.

"Attributable Debt" is defined to mean the total net amount of rent required to be paid during the remaining term of certain leases, discounted at the rate per annum equal to the weighted average interest rate borne by the Debt Securities.

"Consolidated Net Tangible Assets" is defined to mean the aggregate amount of assets (less applicable reserves and other properly deductible items) after deducting (1) all current liabilities, and (2) goodwill and like intangibles of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries.

RESTRICTIONS ON DEBT

The Company (1) will not itself, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary, to incur or guarantee any evidence of any indebtedness for money borrowed ("DEBT") secured by a mortgage, pledge or lien ("MORTGAGE") on any Principal Property of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary, or on any share of capital stock or Debt of any Restricted Subsidiary, without securing or causing such Restricted Subsidiary to secure the Debt Securities equally and ratably with (or, at the Company's option, prior to) such secured Debt, and (2) will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to incur or guaranty any unsecured Debt or to issue any preferred stock, in each instance unless the aggregate amount of (A) all such Debt, (B) the aggregate preferential amount to which such preferred stock would be entitled on any involuntary distribution of assets and (C) all Attributable Debt of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries with respect to sale and leaseback transactions involving Principal Properties (with the exception of such transactions which are excluded as described in "Restrictions on Sales and Leasebacks" below), would not exceed 10% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets.

The above restriction does not apply to, and there will be excluded from Debt in any computation under such restriction, (1) Debt secured by Mortgages on property of, or on any shares of capital stock or Debt of, any corporation, and unsecured Debt of any corporation, existing at the time such corporation becomes a Restricted Subsidiary, (2) Debt secured by Mortgages in favor of the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary and unsecured Debt payable to the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary, (3) Debt secured by Mortgages in favor of governmental bodies to secure progress or advance payments, (4) Debt secured by Mortgages on property, shares of capital stock or Debt existing at the time of acquisition thereof (including acquisition through merger or consolidation) or incurred

within certain time limits to finance the acquisition thereof or construction thereon, (5) unsecured Debt incurred within certain time limits to finance the acquisition of property, shares of capital stock or Debt (other than shares of capital stock or Debt of the Company) or to finance construction on such property, (6) Debt secured by Mortgages securing industrial revenue bonds or (7) any extension, renewal or replacement of any Debt referred to in the foregoing clauses (1) through (6) inclusive. In addition, the above restriction does not apply to any issuance of preferred stock by a Restricted Subsidiary to the Company or another Restricted Subsidiary, provided that such preferred stock shall not thereafter be transferrable to any person other than the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary. (SECTION 1006)

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RESTRICTIONS ON SALES AND LEASEBACKS

Neither the Company nor any Restricted Subsidiary may enter into any sale and leaseback transaction involving any Principal Property, unless, after giving effect thereto, the aggregate amount of all Attributable Debt of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries with respect to all such transactions plus all Debt to which SECTION 1006 is applicable (as described in "Restrictions on Debt" above) would not exceed 10% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets.

This restriction does not apply to, and there shall be excluded in any computation of Attributable Debt under such restriction, Attributable Debt with respect to any sale and leaseback transaction if (1) the lease is for a period of not in excess of three years, including renewal rights, (2) the sale or transfer of the Principal Property is made within a specified period after the later of its acquisition or construction, (3) the lease secures or relates to industrial revenue or pollution control bonds, (4) the transaction is between the Company and a Restricted Subsidiary or between Restricted Subsidiaries or (5) the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary, within 180 days after the sale or transfer is completed, applies to the retirement of Funded Debt of the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary ranking on a parity with or senior to the Debt Securities, or to the purchase of other property which will constitute Principal Property of a value at least equal to the value of the Principal Property leased in such sale and leaseback transaction, an amount not less than the greater of (i) the net proceeds of the sale of the Principal Property so leased, or (ii) the fair market value of the Principal Property leased. In lieu of applying the proceeds of such sale to the retirement of Funded Debt, the Company may receive credit for (1) the principal amount of any Debt Securities (or other notes or debentures constituting Funded Debt of the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary) delivered within such 180-day period to the applicable trustee for retirement and cancellation, and (b) the principal amount of any other Funded Debt voluntarily retired within such 180-day period. (SECTION 1007) EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

The Indenture defines an "Event of Default" whenever used therein with respect to Debt Securities of any series as one or more of the following events: (1) default in the payment of interest, if any, on Debt Securities of such series for 30 days after becoming due; (2) default in the payment of principal of (or premium, if any, on) Debt Securities of such series when due; (3) default in the deposit of any sinking fund when and as due by the terms of Offered Debt Securities; (4) default in the performance of any other covenant for 90 days after notice; (5) certain events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization; (6) a default under or the acceleration of the maturity date of any bond, debenture, note or other evidence of indebtedness of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary (other than the Debt Securities of such series) or a default under any indenture or other instrument under which any such evidence of indebtedness has been issued or by which it is governed and the expiration of any applicable grace period specified in such evidence of indebtedness, indenture or other instrument, if the aggregate amount of indebtedness with respect to which such default or acceleration has occurred exceeds \$1.0 million; and (7) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Debt Securities of such series. If any Event of Default described above shall occur and be continuing, then either the Trustee or the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the outstanding Debt Securities of that series may declare the principal amount (or, if any of the Offered Debt Securities are Original Issue Discount Securities, such portion of the principal amount of such Debt Securities as may be specified by the terms thereof) of all of the Offered Debt Securities to be due and payable immediately. (SECTIONS 501 AND 502)

The Indenture provides that the Trustee, within 90 days after the occurrence of a default with respect to any series of Debt Securities, shall give to the Holders of Debt Securities of that series notice of all uncured defaults known to it (the term default to mean any events specified above which is, or after notice or lapse of time or both would become, an Event of Default with respect to the Offered Debt Securities); provided that, except in the case of default in the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any) or interest on any Debt Securities or in the payment of any sinking fund installment with respect to the Offered Debt Securities, the Trustee shall be protected in withholding such notice if it in good faith determines that the withholding of such notice is in the interest of the Holders of Debt Securities. (SECTION 602)

The Company is required to furnish to the Trustee annually a certificate by certain officers of the Company stating whether or not to the best of their knowledge the Company is in default in the fulfillment of its covenants under the Indenture and, if there has been a default in the fulfillment of any such covenant, specifying the nature and status of each such default. (SECTION 1005)

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Offered Debt Securities (voting as one class) will have the right, subject to certain limitations, to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to the Offered Debt Securities, and to waive certain defaults. (SECTIONS 512 AND 513)

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The Indenture provides that in case an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, the Trustee shall exercise such of its rights and powers under the Indenture, and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise, as a prudent man would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of his own affairs. (SECTION 601)

Subject to such provisions, the Trustee will be under no obligation to exercise any of its rights or powers under the Indenture at the request or direction of any of the Holders of Debt Securities unless they shall have offered to the Trustee reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction. (SECTION 603)

The Company shall not consolidate with or merge into, or transfer all or substantially all of its assets to, any person unless (i) that person (including the successor corporation) is a corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America or any State or the District of Columbia; (ii) that person (including the successor corporation) assumes by supplemental Indenture all of the Company's obligations on Debt Securities outstanding at that time; and (iii) after giving effect thereto, no Event of Default, and no event which, after notice or lapse of time, would become an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing. The Indenture further provides that no such consolidation or merger of the Company with or into any other corporation and no conveyance or transfer of all or substantially all of its property to any person may be made if, as a result thereof, any Principal Property of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary would become subject to a Mortgage which is not expressly excluded from the restrictions or permitted by the provisions of SECTION 1006 (see "Restrictions on Debt") unless the Debt Securities are secured equally and ratably with (or, at the Company's option, prior to) the Debt secured by such Mortgage by a lien upon such Principal Property. (SECTION 801) DEFEASANCE

The Prospectus Supplement will state whether any defeasance provision will apply to any Offered Debt Securities which are the subject thereof.

The Indenture provides, if such provision is made applicable to the Debt Securities of any series pursuant to SECTION 301 of the Indenture, that the Company may elect either (A) to defease and be discharged from any and all obligations with respect to such Debt Securities (except for the obligation to register the transfer or exchange of such Debt Securities, to replace temporary or mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Debt Securities, to maintain an office or agency in respect of the Debt Securities and to hold moneys for payment in trust) ("DEFEASANCE") or (B) to be released from its obligations with respect to such Debt Securities under SECTIONS 501(5), 1006 and 1007 of the Indenture (being the cross-default provisions described in clause (6) under "EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES" and the restrictions described under "Restrictions on

Debt" and "Restrictions on Sales and Leasebacks", respectively) ("COVENANT DEFEASANCE"), upon the deposit with the Trustee (or other qualifying trustee), in trust for such purpose, of money and/or U.S. Government Obligations which through the payment of principal and interest in accordance with their terms will provide money in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, on such Debt Securities, and any mandatory sinking fund or analogous payments thereon, on the scheduled due dates therefor. In the case of defeasance, the Holders of such Debt Securities are entitled to receive payments in respect of such Debt Securities solely from such trust. Such a trust may only be established if, among other things, the Company has delivered to the Trustee an opinion of counsel (as specified in the Indenture) to the effect that the Holders of such Debt Securities will not recognize income, gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such defeasance or covenant defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such defeasance or covenant defeasance had not occurred. Such opinion, in the case of defeasance under clause (A) above, must refer to and be based upon a ruling of the Internal Revenue Service or a change in applicable federal income tax law occurring after the date of the Indenture. The Prospectus Supplement may further describe the provisions, if any, permitting such defeasance or covenant defeasance with respect to the Debt Securities of a particular series. (ARTICLE THIRTEEN) MODIFICATION

Modifications and amendments of the Indenture may be made by the Company and the Trustee, with the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Debt Securities issued under the Indenture which are affected by the modification or amendment (which Holders, in the case of a Global Security, shall be the Depositary appointed therefor), provided that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of each Holder of such Debt Security affected thereby: (1) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of principal of or interest, if any, on, any such Debt Security; (2) reduce the principal amount of (or premium, if any) or the interest, if any, on

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any such Debt Security or the principal amount due upon acceleration of an Original Issue Discount Security; (3) change the place or currency of payment of principal (or premium, if any) or interest, if any, on any such Debt Security; (4) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or with respect to any such Debt Security; (5) reduce the above-stated percentage of Holders of Debt Securities necessary to modify or amend the Indenture; or (6) modify the foregoing requirements or reduce the percentage of outstanding Debt Securities necessary to waive compliance with certain provisions of the Indenture or for waiver of certain defaults. (SECTION 902) THE TRUSTEE

Under the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the "CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION"), the Company's Board of Directors (without any further vote or action by the Company's stockholders) is authorized to provide for the issuance, in one or more series, of up to (i) 50,000 shares of Convertible Preferred Stock having a par value of \$100.00 per share; (ii) 50,000 shares of Non-Convertible Preferred Stock having a par value of \$100.00 per share; and (iii) 20,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock having a par value of \$0.01 per share (collectively, the "PREFERRED STOCK"). The Board of Directors is authorized to fix the number of shares, the relative powers, preferences and rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions applicable to each series thereof by resolution authorizing the issuance of such series. As of the date of this Prospectus, there were no shares of Preferred Stock issued and outstanding.

The description below sets forth certain general terms and provisions of each of the three classes of the Company's Preferred Stock to which a Prospectus Supplement may relate. The specific terms of any series of Preferred Stock in respect of which this Prospectus is being delivered (the "OFFERED PREFERRED STOCK") will be described in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such Offered Preferred Stock. The following summaries of certain provisions governing the Company's preferred stock do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and

are qualified in their entirety by reference to, the Certificate of Incorporation and the certificate of designations relating to each particular series of Offered Preferred Stock which will be filed with the Commission (and incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement) in connection with such Offered Preferred Stock.

If so indicated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the terms of any series of Offered Preferred Stock may differ from the terms set forth below, except those terms required by the Certificate of Incorporation.

GENERAL

The Offered Preferred Stock, when issued in accordance with the terms of the Certificate of Incorporation and of the applicable certificate of designations and as described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, will be fully paid and non-assessable.

To the extent not fixed in the Certificate of Incorporation, the relative rights, preferences, powers, qualifications, limitations or restrictions of the Offered Preferred Stock of any series will be as fixed by the Board of Directors pursuant to a certificate of designations relating to such series. The Prospectus Supplement relating to the Offered Preferred Stock of each such series shall specify the terms thereof, including:

- (1) The class, series title or designation and stated value (if any) for such Offered Preferred Stock;
- (2) The maximum number of shares of Offered Preferred Stock in such series, the liquidation preference per share and the offering price per share for such Offered Preferred Stock;
- (3) The dividend preferences and the dividend rate(s), period(s) and/or payment date(s) or method(s) of calculation thereof applicable to such Offered Preferred Stock;
- (4) The date from which dividends on such Offered Preferred Stock will accumulate, if applicable, and whether dividends will be cumulative;
- (5) The provisions for a retirement or sinking fund, if any, with respect to such Offered Preferred Stock;
- (6) The provisions for redemption, if applicable, of such Offered Preferred Stock;

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- (7) The voting rights, if any, of shares of such Offered Preferred Stock;
- (8) Any listing of such Offered Preferred Stock for trading on any securities exchange or any authorization of such Offered Preferred Stock for quotation in an interdealer quotation system of a registered national securities association;
- (9) The terms and conditions, if applicable, upon which such Offered Preferred Stock will be convertible into, or exchangeable for, any other securities of the Company, including the title of any such securities and the conversion or exchange price therefor;
- (10) A discussion of federal income tax considerations applicable to such Offered Preferred Stock; and
- (11) Any other specific terms, preferences, rights, limitations or restrictions of such Offered Preferred Stock.

Subject to the terms of the Certificate of Incorporation and to any limitations contained in the certificate of designations pertaining to any then-outstanding series of Preferred Stock, the Company may issue additional series of Preferred Stock at any time or from time to time, with such powers, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights and qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, as the Board of Directors shall determine, all without further action of the stockholders, including the holders of any then-outstanding series of any class of Preferred Stock of the Company.

DIVIDENDS

Holders of any series of Offered Preferred Stock will be entitled to receive cash dividends when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors of the Company out of funds of the Company legally available therefor, at such rate and on such dates as will be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. Each dividend will be payable to holders of record as they appear on the stock books of the Company on the record date fixed by the Board of Directors. Dividends, if cumulative, will be cumulative from and after the date set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

LIOUIDATION RIGHTS

The Company's Certificate of Incorporation provides that, in the event of a liquidation or dissolution of the Company, or a winding up of its affairs, whether voluntary or involuntary, or in the event of a merger or consolidation of the Company, no distributions will be made to holders of any class of the Company's common stock until after payment or provision for payment of the debts or liabilities of the Company and any amounts to which holders of shares of any class of the Company's preferred stock shall be entitled. The applicable Prospectus Supplement will specify the amount and type of distributions to which the holders of any series of Offered Preferred Stock would be entitled upon the occurrence of any such event.

If so provided in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the Offered Preferred Stock will be redeemable in whole or in part at the option of the Company, at the times, at the redemption prices and in accordance with any additional terms and conditions set forth therein.

VOTING RIGHTS

Except as indicated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, or except as expressly required by applicable law, the holders of any series of Offered Preferred Stock will not be entitled to vote.

CONVERSION

The terms and conditions, if any, on which shares of the Offered Preferred Stock are convertible into any other class of the Company's securities will be set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto. Such terms will include the designation of the security into which such shares are convertible, the conversion price, the conversion period, provisions as to whether conversion will be at the option of the holder or the Company, the events requiring an adjustment of the conversion price and provisions affecting conversion in the event of the redemption of the Offered Preferred Stock. In the case of conversion of the Offered Preferred Stock into Common Stock or into any other security of the Company for which there exists an established public trading market at the time of such conversion, such terms may include provisions under which the amount of such security to be received by the holders of the Offered Preferred Stock would be calculated according to the market price of such security as of a time stated in the Prospectus Supplement.

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DESCRIPTION OF COMMON STOCK AND CLASS C COMMON STOCK

GENERAL

The Company may issue, separately or together with or upon the conversion of or in exchange for other Securities, Common Stock and/or Class C Common Stock, all as set forth in the accompanying Prospectus Supplement relating to any Common Stock or Preferred Stock in respect of which this Prospectus is being delivered. The following summaries do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and are qualified in their entirety by reference to, the following documents: (i) the Certificate of Incorporation; (ii) the Company's By-Laws, as amended to date (the "BY-LAWS"); and (iii) the certificate of designations filed by the Company with respect to shares of any series of Preferred Stock which may be issued subsequent to the date of this Prospectus (and as described in any applicable Prospectus Supplement). Copies of each of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company and the Bylaws of the Company, as amended, are filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement.

In addition to the three classes of Preferred Stock described above, the authorized capital stock of the Company consists of (i) 30,000,000 shares of Common Stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share; (ii) 10,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share; and (iii) 20,000,000 shares of Class C Common Stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share. As of July 18, 1994, the Company had issued and outstanding: (i) 7,958,059 shares of Common Stock; (ii) options to purchase an aggregate of 250,000 shares of Common Stock, of which options to purchase an aggregate of 212,500 shares were currently exercisable; and (iii) 1,336,362 shares of Class B Common Stock. There are no outstanding shares of Class C Common Stock.

The outstanding shares of Common Stock and Class B Common Stock are, and any shares of Common Stock or Class C Common Stock offered hereby will be, upon issuance and payment therefor in accordance with the Certificate of Incorporation and as described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, fully

paid and non-assessable. VOTING RIGHTS

The Certificate of Incorporation provides that holders of Common Stock, Class B Common Stock and Class C Common Stock shall, except to the extent provided by law, vote together as a single voting group on any matters brought before the Company's shareholders. Holders of Common Stock are entitled to one (1) vote per share on all such matters, while holders of Class B Common Stock are entitled to twenty (20) votes per share on all such matters and holders of Class C Common Stock are entitled to one-twentieth (1/20) vote per share on all such matters. Neither Common Stock, Class B Common Stock nor Class C Common Stock possess any cumulative voting rights under the Certificate of Incorporation.

Under the Certificate of Incorporation, the Company may not change the relative rights, preferences, privileges, restrictions, dividend rights, voting powers or other powers of the Common Stock, Class B Common Stock or Class C Common Stock without the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all the votes entitled to be voted by the holders of each class of stock adversely affected thereby voting as a separate class; provided, however, that any proposed amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation which would increase the authorized number of shares of Common Stock, Class B Common Stock or Class C Common Stock would be subject to approval by a majority of all the votes entitled to be voted by holders of Common Stock, Class B Common Stock and Class C Common Stock, voting together as a single class.

GENERAL.

Subject to any prior rights of holders of any then-outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, and to the provisions regarding relative dividend rights discussed below, holders of all three classes of the Company's common stock are entitled to receive dividends when, as and if declared by the Company's Board of Directors out of funds legally available therefor. See also "DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED STOCK -- Dividends".

RELATIVE DIVIDEND RIGHTS.

Holders of Class B Common Stock are entitled to receive such dividends, including stock dividends, if any, in such amounts and at such rates per share as may be declared by the Company's Board of Directors out of funds legally available therefor; provided, however, that any such dividends may not exceed any such dividends declared and paid to holders of Common Stock. Holders of Common Stock are entitled to receive such dividends, including stock dividends, if any, in such amounts and at such rates as may be declared by the Board of Directors out of funds legally available therefor, which may

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exceed any such dividends declared and paid to holders of Class B Common Stock. A dividend of shares may be declared and paid in Common Stock to holders of Common Stock and in Class B Common Stock to holders of Class B Common Stock, if the number of shares paid per share to holders of Common Stock and Class B Common Stock are the same.

Any dividends declared and paid on Common Stock and Class C Common Stock must be equal in amount or value and may exceed, but not be less than, any such dividends declared and paid to holders of Class B Common Stock. Dividends of shares of Common Stock may be paid to holders of Common Stock and Class C Common Stock only or to holders of all classes of the Company's common stock if the number of shares paid per share to such holders is the same. Similarly, dividends of shares of Class B Common Stock may be paid to holders of Common Stock and Class C Common Stock only or to holders of all classes of the Company's common stock if the number of shares paid per share to such holders is the same. Dividends of shares of Class C Common Stock may be paid to holders of Common Stock and Class C Common Stock only or to holders of all classes of the Company's common stock if the number of shares paid per share to such holders is the same. Additionally, a dividend of Common Stock may be paid to holders of Common Stock simultaneously with a dividend of Class B Common Stock to holders of Class B Common Stock and a dividend of Class C Common Stock to holders of Class C Common Stock, provided that the number of shares paid per share to holders of each such class is the same.

If only shares of Class B Common Stock and Class C Common Stock are outstanding, then a dividend of shares of Class C Common Stock, Class B Common Stock or Common Stock may be declared and paid to holders of Class C Common

Stock only or to holders of Class B Common Stock and Class C Common Stock if the number of shares paid per share to such holders is the same; provided that a dividend of shares of Class B Common Stock may be paid to holders of Class B Common Stock while holders of Class C Common Stock receive Common Stock or Class C Common Stock if the number of shares paid to such holders is the same. Additionally, if only shares of Class B Common Stock and Class C Common Stock are outstanding, a dividend of shares of Common Stock or Class B Common Stock may be declared and paid to holders of Class B Common Stock, provided that a dividend of shares of Common Stock or Class C Common Stock is declared and paid to holders of Class C Common Stock and the number of shares paid per share to such holders is the same.

If only shares of Common Stock and Class C Common Stock are outstanding, then a dividend of shares of Common Stock, Class B Common Stock, or Class C Common Stock may be declared and paid to the holders of both Common Stock and Class C Common Stock; provided that the number of shares paid per share to such holders is the same. Additionally, if only shares of Common Stock and Class C Common Stock are outstanding, a dividend of Common Stock may be paid to holders of Common Stock and a dividend of Class C Common Stock paid to holders of Class C Common Stock if the number of shares paid per share to such holders is the same.

PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Except as may be otherwise stated in any applicable Prospectus Supplement, holders of the Common Stock, Class B Common Stock and Class C Common Stock do not have any preemptive or other rights to subscribe for additional shares of any class of the Company's capital stock.
LIQUIDATION RIGHTS

The Certificate of Incorporation provides that, in the event of any liquidation or dissolution of the Company, or a winding up of its affairs, whether voluntary or involuntary, or in the event of a merger or consolidation of the Company, no distributions will be made to holders of any class of the Company's common stock until after payment or provision for payment of the debts or liabilities of the Company and any amounts to which holders of shares of any then-outstanding class of Preferred Stock shall be entitled. After making such payments (or provisions therefor), holders of the Common Stock, Class B Common Stock and Class C Common Stock would be entitled to share ratably (I.E., an equal amount of assets for each share of such stock) in the distribution of the remaining assets of the Company.

Except as stated otherwise in any applicable Prospectus Supplement, shares of Common Stock and Class C Common Stock do not possess any conversion rights. Shares of Class B Common Stock are convertible, at the option of the holder thereof and without the payment of any additional consideration to the Company, into shares of Common Stock on a one share for one share basis. Shares of Class B Common Stock are not convertible into shares of Class C Common Stock.

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TRANSFERABILITY AND PUBLIC TRADING MARKET

Except as stated otherwise in any applicable Prospectus Supplement, there are no restrictions on the transferability of shares of Common Stock, Class B Common Stock or Class C Common Stock. The Common Stock currently trades on The Nasdaq Stock Market (National Market) with the symbol "COKE". Neither the Class B Common Stock nor the Class C Common Stock is currently listed for trading on any securities exchange or authorized for quotation in an interdealer quotation system of a registered national securities association.

PROVISION REGARDING REDEMPTION OR CALL OF CLASS C COMMON STOCK.

The Certificate of Incorporation specifically provides that shares of the Class C Common Stock shall not be made subject to any redemption or call by the Company.

STOCK SPLITS AND REVERSE STOCK SPLITS.

The Certificate of Incorporation provides that, except for dividends of the Company's stock, which are governed by the provisions described above, shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding at any time shall not be split up or subdivided, whether by stock distribution, reclassification, recapitalization, or otherwise, so as to increase the number of shares thereof issued and outstanding, unless at the same time the shares of Common Stock are split up or subdivided, whether by stock distribution, reclassification, recapitalization,

or otherwise, so that the number of shares thereof outstanding shall be proportionately increased in order to maintain the same proportionate equity ownership (I.E., the same proportion of shares held by each class) between the holders of Common Stock and Class B Common Stock as existed on the record date of any such transaction.

Except in the case of dividends of the Company's stock, the Certificate of Incorporation also provides that, if shares of Common Stock and Class B Common Stock outstanding at any time are split or subdivided, whether by stock distribution, reclassification, recapitalization, or otherwise, so as to increase the number of shares thereof issued and outstanding, then the shares of Class C Common Stock shall be split or subdivided, whether by stock distribution, reclassification, recapitalization, or otherwise, so that the number of shares thereof outstanding shall be proportionately increased in order to maintain the same proportionate equity ownership (I.E., the same proportion of shares held by each class) among the holders of Common Stock, Class B Common Stock, and Class C Common Stock as existed on the date prior to such split or subdivision. Similarly, if shares of Class C Common Stock shall be split or subdivided in any manner, then all other outstanding classes of the Company's common stock shall be proportionately split or subdivided.

In the case of reverse splits, the Certificate of Incorporation provides that shares of Common Stock outstanding at any time shall not be reverse split or combined, whether by reclassification, recapitalization or otherwise, so as to decrease the number of shares thereof issued and outstanding, unless at the same time the shares of Class B Common Stock are reverse split or combined so that the number of shares thereof outstanding shall be proportionately decreased in order to maintain the same proportionate ownership between the holders of Common Stock and Class B Common Stock as existed on the record date of any such transaction.

The Certificate of Incorporation also provides that if shares of Common Stock and Class B Common Stock outstanding at any time are reverse split or combined, whether by reclassification, recapitalization, or otherwise, so as to decrease the number of shares thereof issued and outstanding, then the shares of all other classes of the Company's common stock shall be reverse split or combined so that the number of shares thereof outstanding shall be proportionately decreased in order to maintain the same proportionate ownership (I.E., the same proportion of shares held by each class) between the holders of Common Stock, Class B Common Stock and Class C Common Stock as existed on the date prior to the reverse split or combination. Similarly, if shares of Class C Common Stock are reverse split or combined in any manner, all other outstanding classes of the Company's common stock shall be proportionately reverse split or combined.

CLASSIFICATION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Company's Board of Directors is divided into three approximately equal classes, having staggered terms of office of three years each. The affirmative vote of the holders of not less than two thirds of all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, Class B Common Stock and Class C Common Stock, voting together as a single class, is required for the approval of any amendment, alteration, change or repeal of such classification of the Company's Board.

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PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The distribution of the Securities may be effected from time to time in one or more transactions at a fixed price or prices (which may be changed from time to time), at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to such prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices. The Company may also offer and sell the Securities in exchange for one or more of its outstanding issues of debt or convertible debt securities, or in exchange for one or more classes of securities of other issuers in connection with business combination transactions. Each Prospectus Supplement will describe the method of distribution of the Securities offered therein.

The Company may sell Securities in any of three ways: (i) through underwriters or dealers; (ii) through agents; or (iii) directly to one or more purchasers. The Prospectus Supplement with respect to a particular offering of Securities will set forth the terms of the offering of such Securities, including the name or names of any underwriters, dealers, or agents, the purchase price of such Securities, the proceeds to the Company from such sale, any delayed delivery arrangements, any underwriting discounts and other items

constituting underwriters' compensation, any initial public offering price, any discounts or concessions allowed or reallowed or paid to dealers and any securities exchanges on which such Securities may be listed.

If underwriters are used in the sale, the Securities will be acquired by the underwriters for their own account and may be resold from time to time in one or more transactions, including negotiated transactions, at a fixed public offering price or at varying prices determined at the time of sale. The Securities may be offered to the public either through underwriting syndicates represented by one or more managing underwriters or directly by one or more firms acting as underwriters. The underwriter or underwriters with respect to a particular underwritten offering of the Securities will be named in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such offering, and if an underwriting syndicate is used, the managing underwriter or underwriters will be set forth on the cover of such Prospectus Supplement. Unless otherwise set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto, the obligations of the underwriters or agents to purchase a particular offering of Securities will be subject to conditions precedent, and the underwriters will be obligated to purchase all the particular Securities offered if any are purchased.

If dealers are utilized in the sale of a particular offering of Securities with respect to which this Prospectus is delivered, the Company will sell such Securities to the dealers as principals. The dealers may then resell such Securities to the public at varying prices to be determined by such dealers at the time of resale. The names of the dealers and the terms of the transaction will be set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto. Any initial public offering price and any discounts or concessions allowed or reallowed or paid to dealers may be changed from time to time.

Only underwriters named in a Prospectus Supplement will be deemed to be underwriters in connection with the Securities described therein. Firms not so named will have no direct or indirect participation in the underwriting of such Securities, although such a firm may participate in the distribution of such Securities under circumstances entitling it to a dealer's commission. It is anticipated that any underwriting agreement pertaining to any such Securities will (i) entitle the underwriters to indemnification by the Company against certain civil liabilities under the Securities Act or to contribution with respect to payments which the underwriters may be required to make in respect thereof, (ii) provide that the obligations of the underwriters will be subject to certain conditions precedent and (iii) provide that the underwriters generally will be obligated to purchase all such Securities if any are purchased.

Securities also may be offered directly by the Company or through agents designated by the Company from time to time at fixed prices, which may be changed, or at varying prices determined at the time of sale. Any such agent will be named, and the terms of any such agency (including any commissions payable by the Company to such agent) will be set forth, in the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto. Unless otherwise indicated in such Prospectus Supplement, any such agent will act on a reasonable best efforts basis for the period of its appointment. Agents named in a Prospectus Supplement may be deemed to be underwriters (within the meaning of the Securities Act) of the Securities described therein and, under agreements which may be entered into with the Company, may be entitled to indemnification by the Company against certain civil liabilities under the Securities Act or to contribution with respect to payments which the agents may be required to make in respect thereof.

If so indicated in a Prospectus Supplement, the Company will authorize underwriters or other agents of the Company to solicit offers by certain specified entities to purchase Securities from the Company pursuant to delayed delivery contracts providing for payment and delivery at a specified future date. The obligations of any purchaser under any such contract will not be subject to any conditions except those described in such Prospectus Supplement. Such Prospectus Supplement will set forth the commissions payable for solicitations of such contracts.

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Underwriters and agents may from time to time purchase and sell Securities in the secondary market, but are not obligated to do so, and there can be no assurance that there will be a secondary market for the Securities or liquidity in the secondary market if one develops. From time to time, underwriters and agents may make a market in the Securities. A particular offering of Securities

may or may not be listed on a national securities exchange.

Underwriters and agents may engage in transactions with, or perform services for, the Company and its subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedules incorporated in this Prospectus by reference to the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated for the fiscal year ended January 2, 1994 have been so incorporated in reliance on the reports of Price Waterhouse, independent accountants, given on the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

Any financial statements and schedules hereafter incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement of which this prospectus is a part that have been audited and are the subject of a report by independent accountants will be so incorporated by reference in reliance upon such reports and upon the authority of such firms as experts in accounting and auditing to the extent covered by consents filed with the Commission.

LEGAL OPINIONS

Certain legal matters relating to the Securities offered hereby will be passed upon for the Company by Witt, Gaither & Whitaker, P.C., 1100 American National Bank Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402, and for any underwriters or agents by Cravath, Swaine & Moore. John W. Murrey, III, a director of the Company, is a member of Witt, Gaither & Whitaker, P.C.. As of July 18, 1994, he beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, 500 shares of the Common Stock of the Company. John F. Henry, Jr., Secretary of the Company, is also a member of Witt, Gaither & Whitaker, P.C..

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PART II

ITEM 14. OTHER EXPENSES OF ISSUANCE AND DISTRIBUTION.

The following table sets forth those expenses to be incurred by the registrant, Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated (the "COMPANY"), in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities being registered, other than underwriting discounts and commissions. All of the amounts shown are estimates, except the applicable Securities and Exchange Commission registration fee.

SEC registration fee	
Printing, engraving and postage expenses	30,000
Legal fees	150,000
Accounting fees	50,000
Trustee's fees and expenses	
Blue Sky fees and expenses, including counsel fees	
Miscellaneous expenses	15,000
Total	\$577,931

ITEM 15. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

The Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation provides for indemnification of all persons that it may indemnify pursuant to Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law ("SECTION 145").

Section 145 permits the Company to indemnify any person liable by reason of the fact that he is or is threatened to be or was a party to a threatened, pending or completed administrative, investigative, civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding (including an action by or in the right of the Company) by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, officer, employee or agent of another company or "other enterprise" against expenses, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement he actually and reasonably incurred in connection with such an action, suit or proceeding if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed, to the best interests of the Company (and, in the case of a criminal action or proceeding, had no reason to believe his conduct was unlawful). In the case of an action by or in the right of the Company, indemnification is generally limited to attorneys' fees and other expenses and is not available with respect to any claim, issue or matter as to which the person was adjudged liable to the Company unless the court determines that he is fairly and

reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses as the court shall deem proper.

Expenses incurred by an officer or director in defending an action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the Company in advance of the final disposition of such an action, suit or proceeding if the officer or director agrees to repay such amount in the event it is determined that he was not entitled to it. Such expenses incurred by other employees or agents may be so paid upon such terms and conditions, if any, as the Board of Directors of the Company deems appropriate.

In addition, Section 145 permits the Company to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was an officer, director, employee or agent serving as described above whether or not the Company would have the power to indemnify such person under Section 145. The Company currently maintains such policies for its directors and officers. Constituent corporations and corporations resulting from consolidations and mergers may indemnify such persons to the extent they would have had the power to indemnify as separate entities.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers or persons controlling the Company pursuant to the foregoing provisions or otherwise, the Company has been advised that, in the opinion of the Commission, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable.

In addition, the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation contains a provision which eliminates, to the fullest extent permitted under Section 102(b)(7) of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the personal liability of the Company's directors. Section 102(b)(7) provides that a director's personal liability may not be eliminated: (i) for any matter in respect of which such director shall be liable under Section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (relating to, among other things, willful or negligent payment of prohibited dividends); (ii) for any breach of his duty of loyalty to the Company or its stockholders; (iii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; or (iv) for any transactions from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

Reference is made to Section 7 of the form of Underwriting Agreement (filed herewith as Exhibit 1) for certain provisions with respect to indemnification of certain officers and directors of the Company. ITEM 16. EXHIBITS.

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

- Form of Underwriting Agreement (filed herewith)
- 3.1 Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (filed herewith)
- Bylaws of the Company, as amended (filed herewith)
 Form of Indenture, dated as of July 20, 1994, between the Company and NationsBank of Georgia, National 4.1
- Association, as Trustee (filed herewith)
- Form of fixed rate redeemable or non-redeemable Debt Security (to be filed by amendment or incorporated 4.2
- 4.3 Form of Certificate of Designations, Preferences, Rights and Limitations relating to Preferred Stock (to
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- be filed by amendment or incorporated herein by reference)
 Form of Preferred Stock Certificate (to be filed by amendment or incorporated herein by reference)
 Form of Common Stock Certificate (filed herewith)
 Form of Class C Common Stock Certificate (to be filed by amendment or incorporated herein by reference)
 Opinion of Witt, Gaither & Whitaker, P.C. (filed herewith)
 Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges and of Ratio of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and
- 23.1 23.2
- Preferred Stock Dividends (filed herewith)

 Consent of Witt, Gaither & Whitaker, P.C. (included in Exhibit 5)

 Consent of Price Waterhouse (filed herewith)

 Power of Attorney (included in Signature page of this Registration Statement)

 Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility and Qualification of the Trustee under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 25 (filed herewith and separately bound)

ITEM 17. UNDERTAKINGS.

- I. The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:
- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:
 - (i) to include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
 - (ii) to reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the

information set forth in the Registration Statement; and
(iii) to include any material information with respect to the plan of
 distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration
 Statement or any material change to such information in the
 Registration Statement;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the Registrant need not file a post-effective amendment to include the information required to be included by subsection (i) or (ii) above if such information is contained in periodic reports filed by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement; and

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof; and
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- II. The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

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- III. The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes to file an application for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the trustee to act under subsection (a) of Section 310 of the Trust Indenture Act ("ACT") in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commission under Section 305(b)(2) of the Act.
- IV. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the provisions described under Item 15 above, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Charlotte, State of North Carolina on July 20, 1994.

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED By: /s/ J. FRANK HARRISON, III

J. FRANK HARRISON, III VICE CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE

OFFICER

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS IN THE CAPACITIES AND ON THE DATE INDICATED. EACH PERSON WHOSE SIGNATURE APPEARS BELOW HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND APPOINTS JAMES L. MOORE, JR. AND J. FRANK HARRISON, III, AND EACH OF THEM, AS ATTORNEYS-IN-FACT, TO SIGN ON HIS BEHALF INDIVIDUALLY AND

IN THE CAPACITY DESIGNATED BELOW, AND TO FILE, ANY AMENDMENTS, INCLUDING POST EFFECTIVE AMENDMENTS, TO THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT.

	SIGNATURE	CAPACITY	DATE
/s/	J. FRANK HARRISON, JR. J. FRANK HARRISON, JR.	Chairman of the Board and Director	July 20, 1994
/s/		Vice Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Director	July 20, 1994
/s/	J. FRANK HARRISON, III REID M. HENSON REID M. HENSON	Vice Chairman of the Board and Director	July 20, 1994
/s/	JAMES L. MOORE, JR. JAMES L. MOORE, JR.	President, Chief Operating Officer and Director	July 20, 1994
		Director	
/s/	JOHN M. BELK H. W. MCKAY BELK H. W. MCKAY BELK	Director	July 20, 1994
		Director	
/s/	H. REID JONES DAVID L. KENNEDY, JR. DAVID L. KENNEDY, JR.	Director	July 20, 1994
/s/	JOHN W. MURREY, III JOHN W. MURREY, III	Director	July 20, 1994
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	HERBERT L. OAKES	Director	
/s/	DAVID V. SINGER DAVID V. SINGER	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	July 20, 1994
/s/	STEVEN D. WESTPHAL STEVEN D. WESTPHAL	Vice President and Controller	July 20, 1994

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	Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends (filed herewith)	
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23.2	Consent of Price Waterhouse (filed herewith)	
24	Power of Attorney (included in Signature page of this Registration Statement)	
25	Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility and Qualification of the Trustee under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (filed herewith and separately bound)	

On the Prospectus cover appearing on the left side of the page rotated, is the Redherring which reads: Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. A registration statement relating to these securities

has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

On the Prospectus cover the Coca-Cola logo appears where indicated.

On the first page of Exhibit 4.5 a logo of Coca-Cola appears with the following words in it:

Enjoy Coca-Cola Trademark(Registration Mark)

Also on the first page of Exhibit 4.5, the Coca-Cola logo appears twice as follows:

Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

A seal appears on the first page of Exhibit 4.5 with the following words:

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED CORPORATE SEAL

The signature of John W. Murrey III appears on the first page of Exhibit 4.5 where indicated.

The signature of James L. Moore appears on the first page of Exhibit $4.5\ \mathrm{where}$ indicated.

On the right side of the first page of Exhibit 4.5 the following words are rotated 90 degrees to the right:

Countersigned and Registered:
FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA
(Charlotte, North Carolina) Transfer Agent
By and Registrar

Authorized Signature

On the right side of the second page of Exhibit 4.5, the following words are rotated 90 degrees to the right:

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the Certificate, in every particular, without alteration or enlargement, or any change whatever.

On Exhibit 23.2 the signature of Price Waterhouse appears where noted.

Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated

\$400,000,000

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

New York, New York
[Date]

To the Representatives
named in Schedule I
hereto of the Underwriters named in
Schedule II hereto

Dear Sirs:

Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes to sell to the underwriters named in Schedule II hereto (the "Underwriters"), for whom you (the "Representatives") are acting as representatives, (1) the principal amount, if any, of its debt securities (including debt securities convertible into common stock or preferred stock of the Company ("Convertible Debt") identified in Schedule I hereto (such debt securities, including Convertible Debt, the "Debt Securities"), to be issued under an indenture (the "Indenture") dated as of , 1994, between the , as trustee (the "Trustee"); Company and (2) the shares of common stock, \$1.00 par value, of the Company, if any, identified in Schedule I hereto (the "Common Stock"); (3) the shares of Class C common stock, \$1.00 par value, of the Company, if any, identified in Schedule I hereto (the "Class C Common Stock"); (4) the shares of preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, of the Company, if any, identified in Schedule I hereto (the "Preferred Stock"); (5) the shares of convertible preferred stock, \$100.00 par value, of the Company, if any, identified in Schedule I hereto (the "Convertible Preferred Stock"); and/or (6) the shares of non-convertible preferred stock, \$100.00 par value, of the Company, if any, identified in Schedule I hereto (the "Nonconvertible Preferred Stock"). The Debt Securities, Common Stock, Class C Common Stock, Preferred Stock, Convertible Preferred Stock, and Nonconvertible Preferred Stock may be sold either separately

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or as units (the "Units") together with any of the foregoing. The Debt Securities, Common Stock, Class C Common Stock, Preferred Stock, Convertible Preferred Stock, and Nonconvertible Preferred Stock described in Schedule I hereto shall collectively be referred to herein as the "Securities". The Common Stock, Class C Common Stock, Preferred Stock, Convertible Preferred Stock, and Nonconvertible Preferred Stock described in Schedule I

hereto shall collectively be referred to herein as the "Equity Securities." If the firm or firms listed in Schedule II hereto include only the firm or firms listed in Schedule I hereto, then the terms "Underwriters" and "Representatives", as used herein, shall each be deemed to refer to such firm or firms.

- 1. Representations and Warranties. The Company represents and warrants to, and agrees with, each Underwriter as set forth below in this Section 1. Certain terms used in this Section 1 are defined in paragraph (c) hereof.
 - (a) If the offering of the Securities is a Delayed Offering (as specified in Schedule I hereto), paragraph (i) below is applicable and, if the offering of the Securities is a Non-Delayed Offering (as so specified), paragraph (ii) below is applicable.
 - (i) The Company meets the requirements for the use of Form S-3 under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Act") and has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a registration statement (the file number of which is set forth in Schedule I hereto) on such Form, including a basic prospectus, for registration under the Act of the offering and sale of the Securities. The Company may have filed one or more amendments thereto, and may have used a Preliminary Final Prospectus, each of which has previously been furnished to you. Such registration statement, as so amended, has become effective. The offering of the Securities is a Delayed Offering and, although the Basic Prospectus may not include all the information with respect to the Securities and the offering thereof required by the Act and the rules thereunder to be included in the Final Prospectus, the Basic Prospectus includes all such information required by the Act and the rules thereunder to be included therein as of the Effective Date. The Company will next file

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with the Commission pursuant to Rules 415 and 424(b)(2) or (5) a final supplement to the form of prospectus included in such registration statement relating to the Securities and the offering thereof. As filed, such final prospectus supplement shall include all required information with respect to the Securities and the offering thereof and, except to the extent the Representatives shall agree in writing to a modification, shall be in all substantive respects in the form furnished to you prior to the Execution Time or, to the extent not completed at the Execution Time, shall contain only such specific additional information and other changes (beyond that contained in the Basic Prospectus and any Preliminary Final Prospectus) as the Company has advised you, prior to the Execution Time, will be included or made therein.

(ii) The Company meets the requirements for the use of Form S-3 under the Act and has filed

with the Commission a registration statement (the file number of which is set forth in Schedule I hereto) on such Form, including a basic prospectus, for registration under the Act of the offering and sale of the Securities. The Company may have filed one or more amendments thereto, including a Preliminary Final Prospectus, each of which has previously been furnished to you. The Company will next file with the Commission either (x) a final prospectus supplement relating to the Securities in accordance with Rules 430A and 424(b)(1) or (4), or (y) prior to the effectiveness of such registration statement, an amendment to such registration statement, including the form of final prospectus supplement. In the case of clause (x), the Company has included in such registration statement, as amended at the Effective Date, all information (other than Rule 430A Information) required by the Act and the rules thereunder to be included in the Final Prospectus with respect to the Securities and the offering thereof. As filed, such final prospectus supplement or such amendment and form of final prospectus supplement shall contain all Rule 430A Information, together with all other such required information, with respect to the Securities and the offering thereof and, except to the extent the

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Representatives shall agree in writing to a modification, shall be in all substantive respects in the form furnished to you prior to the Execution Time or, to the extent not completed at the Execution Time, shall contain only such specific additional information and other changes (beyond that contained in the Basic Prospectus and any Preliminary Final Prospectus) as the Company has advised you, prior to the Execution Time, will be included or made therein.

(b) On the Effective Date, the Registration Statement did or will, and when the Final Prospectus is first filed (if required) in accordance with Rule 424(b) and on the Closing Date, the Final Prospectus (and any supplement thereto) will, comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Act, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (the "Trust Indenture Act") and the respective rules thereunder; on the Effective Date, the Registration Statement did not or will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading; on the Effective Date and on the Closing Date the Indenture did or will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act and the rules thereunder; and, on the Effective Date, the Final Prospectus, if not filed pursuant to Rule 424(b), did not or will not, and on the date of any filing pursuant to Rule 424(b) and on the Closing Date, the Final Prospectus (together with any supplement thereto) will not, include any untrue

statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that the Company makes no representations or warranties as to (i) that part of the Registration Statement which shall constitute the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification (Form T-1) under the Trust Indenture Act of the Trustee or (ii) the information contained in or omitted from the Registration Statement or the Final Prospectus (or any supplement thereto) in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by or on behalf of any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for inclusion

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in the Registration Statement or the Final Prospectus (or any supplement thereto).

(c) The terms which follow, when used in this Agreement, shall have the meanings indicated. The term "the Effective Date" shall mean each date that the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment or amendments thereto became or become effective and each date after the date hereof on which a document incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement is filed. "Execution Time" shall mean the date and time that this Agreement is executed and delivered by the parties hereto. "Basic Prospectus" shall mean the prospectus referred to in paragraph (a) above contained in the Registration Statement at the Effective Date including, in the case of a Non-Delayed Offering, any Preliminary Final Prospectus. "Preliminary Final Prospectus" shall mean any preliminary prospectus supplement to the Basic Prospectus which describes the Securities and the offering thereof and is used prior to filing of the Final Prospectus. "Final Prospectus" shall mean the prospectus supplement relating to the Securities that is first filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) after the Execution Time, together with the Basic Prospectus or, if, in the case of a Non-Delayed Offering, no filing pursuant to Rule 424(b) is required, shall mean the form of final prospectus relating to the Securities, including the Basic Prospectus, included in the Registration Statement at the Effective Date. "Registration Statement" shall mean the registration statement referred to in paragraph (a) above, including incorporated documents, exhibits and financial statements, as amended at the Execution Time (or, if not effective at the Execution Time, in the form in which it shall become effective) and, in the event any post-effective amendment thereto becomes effective prior to the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined), shall also mean such registration statement as so amended. Such term shall include any Rule 430A Information deemed to be included therein at the Effective Date as provided by Rule 430A. "Rule 415", "Rule 424", "Rule 430A" and "Regulation S-K" refer to such rules or regulation under the Act. "Rule 430A Information" means information with respect to the Securities and the offering thereof permitted to be omitted from the Registration Statement when it becomes effective pursuant to Rule 430A. Any reference herein to the Registration Statement, the Basic

Prospectus, any Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 which were filed under the Exchange Act on or before the Effective Date of the Registration Statement or the issue date of the Basic Prospectus, any Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus, as the case may be; and any reference herein to the terms "amend", "amendment" or "supplement" with respect to the Registration Statement, the Basic Prospectus, any Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the filing of any document under the Exchange Act after the Effective Date of the Registration Statement or the issue date of the Basic Prospectus, any Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus, as the case may be, deemed to be incorporated therein by reference. A "Non-Delayed Offering" shall mean an offering of securities which is intended to commence promptly after the effective date of a registration statement, with the result that, pursuant to Rules 415 and 430A, all information (other than Rule 430A Information) with respect to the securities so offered must be included in such registration statement at the effective date thereof. A "Delayed Offering" shall mean an offering of securities pursuant to Rule 415 which does not commence promptly after the effective date of a registration statement, with the result that only information required pursuant to Rule 415 need be included in such registration statement at the effective date thereof with respect to the securities so offered. Whether the offering of the Securities is a Non-Delayed Offering or a Delayed Offering shall be set forth in Schedule I hereto.

2. Purchase and Sale. (a) Subject to the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations and warranties herein set forth, the Company agrees to sell to each Underwriter, and each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company, at the purchase price set forth in Schedule I hereto the principal amount or number of shares or Units of Securities set forth opposite such Underwriter's name in Schedule II hereto, except that, in the case of Debt Securities, if Schedule I hereto provides for the sale of such Debt Securities pursuant to delayed delivery arrangements, the respective principal amount of Securities to be purchased by the Underwriters shall be as set forth in Schedule II hereto less the

Securities" and Securities to be purchased pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts as hereinafter provided are herein called "Contract Securities".

(b) If so provided in Schedule I hereto, the Underwriters are authorized to solicit offers to purchase Securities from the Company pursuant to delayed delivery contracts ("Delayed Delivery Contracts"), substantially in the form of Schedule II hereto but with such changes therein as the Company may authorize or approve. The Underwriters will endeavor to make such arrangements and, as compensation therefor, the Company will pay to the Representatives, for the account of the Underwriters, on the Closing Date, the percentage set forth in Schedule I hereto of the principal amount of the Debt Securities for which such Delayed Delivery Contracts are made. Delayed Delivery Contracts are to be with institutional investors, including commercial and savings banks, insurance companies, pension funds, investment companies, educational and charitable institutions. The Company will enter into Delayed Delivery Contracts in all cases where such sales of Contract Securities arranged by the Underwriters have been approved by the Company (it being understood that the Company may reasonably withhold such approval) but, except as the Company may otherwise agree, each such Delayed Delivery Contract must be for not less than the minimum principal amount set forth in Schedule I hereto and the aggregate principal amount set forth in Schedule I hereto and the aggregate principle amount of Contract Securities may not exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount set forth in Schedule I hereto. The Underwriters will not have any responsibility in respect of the validity or performance of Delayed Delivery Contracts. The principal amount of Securities to be purchased by each Underwriter as set forth in Schedule II hereto shall be reduced by an amount which shall bear the same proportion to the total principal amount of Contract Securities as the principal amount of Securities set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter bears to the aggregate principal amount set forth in Schedule II hereto, except to the extent that you determine that such reduction shall be otherwise than in such proportion and so advise the Company in writing; provided, however, that the total principal amount of Securities to be purchased by all Underwriters shall be the aggregate principal amount forth in

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Schedule II hereto less the aggregate principal amount of Contract Securities.

3. Delivery and Payment. Delivery of and payment for the Underwriter's Securities shall be made on the date and at the time specified in Schedule I hereto (or such later date not later than five business days after such specified date as the Representatives shall designate), which date and time may be postponed by agreement between the Representatives and the Company or as provided in Section 8 hereof (such date and time of delivery and payment for the Underwriter's Securities being herein called the "Closing Date"). Delivery of the Underwriter's Securities shall be made to the Representatives for the respective

accounts of the several Underwriters against payment by the several Underwriters through the Representatives of the purchase price thereof to or upon the order of the Company by certified or official bank check or checks drawn on or by a New York Clearing House bank and payable in next day funds. Delivery of the Underwriter's Securities shall be made at such location as the Representatives shall reasonably designate at least one business day in advance of the Closing Date and payment for the Securities shall be made at the office specified in Schedule I hereto. Certificates for the Underwriter's Securities shall be registered in such names and in such denominations as the Representatives may request not less than three full business days in advance of the Closing Date.

The Company agrees to have the Underwriter's Securities available for inspection, checking and packaging by the Representatives in New York, New York, not later than 1:00 PM on the business day prior to the Closing Date.

- 4. Agreements. The Company agrees with the several Underwriters that:
 - (a) The Company will use its best efforts to cause the Registration Statement, if not effective at the Execution Time, and any amendment thereto, to become effective. Prior to the termination of the offering of the Securities, the Company will not file any amendment of the Registration Statement or supplement (including the Final Prospectus or any Preliminary Final Prospectus) to the Basic Prospectus unless the Company has furnished you a copy for your review prior

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to filing and will not file any such proposed amendment or supplement to which you reasonably object. Subject to the foregoing sentence, the Company will cause the Final Prospectus, properly completed, and any supplement thereto to be filed with the Commission pursuant to the applicable paragraph of Rule 424(b) within the time period prescribed and will provide evidence satisfactory to the Representatives of such timely filing. The Company will promptly advise the Representatives (i) when the Registration Statement, if not effective at the Execution Time, and any amendment thereto, shall have become effective, (ii) when the Final Prospectus, and any supplement thereto, shall have been filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b), (iii) when, prior to termination of the offering of the Securities, any amendment to the Registration Statement shall have been filed or become effective, (iv) of any request by the Commission for any amendment of the Registration Statement or supplement to the Final Prospectus or for any additional information, (v) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or the institution or threatening of any proceeding for that purpose and (vi) of the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Securities for sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or

threatening of any proceeding for such purpose. The Company will use its best efforts to prevent the issuance of any such stop order and, if issued, to obtain as soon as possible the withdrawal thereof.

(b) If, at any time when a prospectus relating to the Securities is required to be delivered under the Act, any event occurs as a result of which the Final Prospectus as then supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein in the light of the circumstances under which they were made not misleading, or if it shall be necessary to amend the Registration Statement or supplement the Final Prospectus to comply with the Act or the Exchange Act or the respective rules thereunder, the Company promptly will (i) prepare and file with the Commission, subject to the second sentence of paragraph (a) of this Section 4, an amendment or supplement which will correct such statement or omission or effect such compliance and (ii) supply any supplemented Prospectus

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to you in such quantities as you may reasonably request.

- (c) As soon as practicable, the Company will make generally available to its security holders and to the Representatives an earnings statement or statements of the Company and its subsidiaries which will satisfy the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Act and Rule 158 under the Act.
- (d) The Company will furnish to the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters, without charge, copies of the Registration Statement (including exhibits thereto) and, so long as delivery of a prospectus by an Underwriter or dealer may be required by the Act, as many copies of any Preliminary Final Prospectus and the Final Prospectus and any supplement thereto as the Representatives may reasonably request. The Company will pay the expenses of printing or other production of all documents relating to the offering.
- (e) The Company will arrange for the qualification of the Securities and any Debt Securities, Common Stock, Class C Common Stock, Preferred Stock, Convertible Preferred Stock, or Nonconvertible Preferred Stock that may be issuable pursuant to the exercise, conversion or exchange, as the case may be, of the Securities offered by the Company, for sale under the laws of such jurisdictions as the Representatives may designate, will maintain such qualifications in effect so long as required for the distribution of the Securities, will arrange for the determination of the legality of the Securities for purchase by institutional investors, and will pay the fee of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., in connection with its review, if any, of the offering.

(f) Until the business date set forth on Schedule I hereto, the Company will not, without the consent of the Representatives, offer, sell or contract to sell, or otherwise dispose of, directly or indirectly, or announce the offering of, any securities issued or guaranteed by the Company (other than the Securities) and other than (i) as specified in Schedule I, or (ii) sales of Equity Securities to The Coca-Cola Company pursuant to its rights under the Stock Rights and

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Restrictions Agreement (the "Stock Agreement") dated as of January 27, 1989.

- (g) The Company will arrange for the listing of any Equity Securities upon notice of issuance on any national securities exchange or automated quotation system designated in Schedule I hereto.
- (h) The Company confirms as of the date hereof that it is in compliance with all provisions of Section 1 of Laws of Florida, Chapter 92-198, An Act Relating to Disclosure of Doing Business with Cuba, and the Company further agrees that if it commences engaging in business with the government of Cuba or with any person or affiliate located in Cuba after the date the Registration Statement becomes or has become effective with the Securities and Exchange Commission or with the Florida Department of Banking and Finance (the "Department"), whichever date is later, or if the information reported in the Prospectus, if any, concerning the Company's business with Cuba or with any person or affiliate located in Cuba changes in any material way, the Company will provide the Department notice of such business or change, as appropriate, in a form acceptable to the Department.
- 5. Conditions to the Obligations of the Underwriters. The obligations of the Underwriters to purchase the Underwriters' Securities shall be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Company contained herein as of the Execution Time and the Closing Date, to the accuracy of the statements of the Company made in any certificates pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:
 - (a) If the Registration Statement has not become effective prior to the Execution Time, unless the Representatives agree in writing to a later time, the Registration Statement will become effective not later than (i) 6:00 PM New York City time, on the date of determination of the public offering price, if such determination occurred at or prior to 3:00 PM New York City time on such date or (ii) 12:00 Noon on the business day following the day on which the public offering price was determined, if such determination occurred after 3:00 PM New York City time on such date; if filing of the Final Prospectus, or any supplement

thereto, is required pursuant to Rule 424(b), the Final Prospectus, and any such supplement, shall have been filed in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b); and no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall have been issued and no proceedings for that purpose shall have been instituted or threatened.

- (b) The Company shall have furnished to the Representatives the opinion of Witt, Gaither & Whitaker, P.C., counsel for the Company, dated the Closing Date, to the effect that:
 - (i) each of the Company, Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Affiliated, Inc., Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Mobile, Inc., Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Nashville, Inc., Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Roanoke, Inc., Columbus Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Fayetteville Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Panama City Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Tennessee Soft Drink Production Company, The Coca-Cola Bottling Company of West Virginia, Inc., Metrolina Bottling Company, COBC, Inc., ECBC, Inc., MOBC, Inc., NABC, Inc., PCBC, Inc., ROBC, Inc., WCBC, Inc., and WVBC, Inc. (individually a "Subsidiary" and collectively the "Subsidiaries"), is duly incorporated and validly exists as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction in which it is chartered or organized, with full corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties, and conduct its business as described in the Final Prospectus, and is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation and is in good standing under the laws of each jurisdiction which requires such qualification wherein it owns or leases material properties or conducts material business, other than jurisdictions, except where the failure so to qualify would not have a material adverse effect.
 - (ii) the Company's 50% owned affiliate, Piedmont Coca-Cola Bottling Partnership ("Piedmont") is a general partnership duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with full power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties, and to conduct its business as

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described in the Final Prospectus and each of its corporate partners is duly registered and qualified and is in good standing as a foreign corporation authorized to do business in each jurisdiction which requires such qualification

wherein Piedmont owns or leases material properties or conducts material business, other than jurisdictions, except where the failure so to qualify would not have a material adverse effect.

- (iii) all the outstanding shares of capital stock of each Subsidiary have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and nonassessable, and, except as otherwise set forth in the Final Prospectus, all outstanding shares of capital stock of the Subsidiaries and the 50% partnership interest in Piedmont are owned by the Company either directly or through wholly owned subsidiaries free and clear of any perfected security interest and, to the knowledge of such counsel, after due inquiry, any other security interests, claims, liens or encumbrances;
- (iv) the Company's authorized equity capitalization is as set forth in the Final Prospectus; the Securities conform to the description thereof contained in the Final Prospectus; and, if the Securities are to be listed on any securities exchange or automated quotation system, authorization therefor has been given, subject to official notice of issuance and evidence of satisfactory distribution, or the Company has filed a preliminary listing application and all required supporting documents with respect to the Securities with such securities exchange or automated quotation system and such counsel has no reason to believe that the Securities will not be authorized for listing, subject to official notice of issuance and evidence of satisfactory distribution;
- (v) in the case of an offering of Debt Securities, the Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered, and has been duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act; the Indenture constitutes a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms (subject, as to

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enforcement of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, moratorium or other laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and by general equitable principles, including, without limitation, concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing, regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in equity or at law); and the Debt Securities have been duly authorized and, when executed and authenticated in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and delivered to and paid for by the Underwriters pursuant to this Agreement, in the case of the Underwriters' Securities, or by the purchasers thereof pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts, in the case of any

Contract Securities, will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Company, be convertible or exercisable for other securities of the Company in accordance with their terms as set forth in the Final Prospectus, as the case may be, and will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture; if the Debt Securities are convertible or exercisable into Equity Securities, the shares of Equity Securities issuable upon such conversion or exercise will have been duly authorized and reserved for issuance upon such conversion and, when issued upon such conversion, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable; the outstanding shares of such Equity Securities will have been duly authorized and issued, will be fully paid and nonassessable and will conform to the description thereof contained in the Final Prospectus; and the holders of outstanding capital stock of the Company have no preemptive rights with respect to any of such shares of Equity Securities issuable upon such conversion, except as provided in the Stock Agreement;

(vi) in the case of an offering of Common Stock or Class C Common Stock, the shares of Common Stock or Class C Common Stock have been duly and validly authorized and, when issued and delivered and paid for by the Underwriters pursuant to this Agreement, will be fully paid and nonassessable and will conform to the description thereof contained in the Final Prospectus; the Common

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Stock has been duly authorized for listing, subject to official notice of issuance, on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation National Market System; the certificates for the Common Stock or Class C Common Stock are in valid and sufficient form; and the holders of outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company, are not entitled to preemptive or other rights to subscribe for the Common Stock or Class C Common Stock, except as provided in the Stock Agreement.

(vii) in the case of an offering of Preferred Stock, Convertible Preferred Stock or Nonconvertible Preferred Stock, the Company has authorized capital stock as set forth in the Final Prospectus; the shares of Preferred Stock, Convertible Preferred Stock, or Nonconvertible Preferred Stock being delivered at such Closing Date have been duly and validly authorized and, when issued and delivered and paid for by the Underwriters pursuant to this Agreement, will be fully paid and nonassessable; the shares of Preferred Stock, Convertible Preferred Stock, or Nonconvertible Preferred Stock conform to the descriptions thereof contained in the Final Prospectus; and the stockholders of the Company have no preemptive rights with respect to any of

such shares of Preferred Stock, Convertible Preferred Stock or Nonconvertible Preferred Stock, except as provided in the Stock Agreement. If the shares of Preferred Stock or Convertible Preferred Stock being delivered at such Closing Date are convertible or exchangeable into Common Stock or other securities (including Securities), such shares of Preferred Stock or Convertible Preferred Stock are, and the Contract Securities, when so issued, delivered and sold, will be, convertible or exchangeable into Common Stock or such other securities in accordance with their terms; the shares of such Common Stock or other securities initially issuable upon conversion or exchange of such shares of Preferred Stock or Convertible Preferred Stock will have been duly authorized and reserved for issuance upon such conversion or exchange and, when issued upon such conversion or exchange, will be duly issued, fully paid and nonassessable; the outstanding shares of such

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Common Stock have been duly authorized and issued, are fully paid and nonassessable and conform to the description thereof contained in the Final Prospectus;

(viii) to the best knowledge of such counsel, there is no pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries or Piedmont, of a character required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement which is not adequately disclosed in the Final Prospectus, and there is no franchise, contract or other document of a character required to be described in the Registration Statement or Final Prospectus, or to be filed as an exhibit, which is not described or filed as required; and the statements included or incorporated in the Final Prospectus describing any legal proceedings or material contracts or agreements relating to the Company, its subsidiaries and Piedmont fairly summarize such matters;

(ix) the Registration Statement has become effective under the Act; any required filing of the Basic Prospectus, any Preliminary Final Prospectus and the Final Prospectus, and any supplements thereto, pursuant to Rule 424(b) has been made in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b); to the best knowledge of such counsel, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued, no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or threatened, and the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus (other than the financial statements and other financial and statistical information contained therein as to which such counsel need express no opinion) comply

as to form in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Act, the Exchange Act and the Trust Indenture Act and the respective rules thereunder; and such counsel has no reason to believe that at the Effective Date the Registration Statement contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or

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that the Final Prospectus includes any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

- (x) this Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company;
- (ix) any Delayed Delivery Contracts have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and are valid and binding agreements of the Company enforceable in accordance with their terms (subject, as to enforcement of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, moratorium or other laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and by general equitable principles, including, without limitation, concepts of materiality, good faith and fair dealing, regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in equity or at law);
- (xii) no consent, approval, authorization or order of any court or governmental agency or body is required for the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein or in any Delayed Delivery Contracts, except such as have been obtained under the Act and such as may be required under the blue sky laws of any jurisdiction in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Securities by the Underwriters and such other approvals (specified in such opinion) as have been obtained;
- (xiii) neither the execution and delivery of the Indenture, the issue and sale of the Securities, nor the consummation of any other of the transactions herein contemplated nor the fulfillment of the terms hereof or of any Delayed Delivery Contracts will conflict with, result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a default under any law or the charter or by-laws of the Company or the terms of any indenture or other agreement or instrument known to such counsel and to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries or Piedmont is a party or bound or any judgment, order or decree

known to such counsel to be applicable to the Company or any of its subsidiaries or Piedmont of any court, regulatory body, administrative agency, governmental body or arbitrator having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its subsidiaries or Piedmont;

(xiv) the information, if any, in the Final Prospectus under "Taxation", has been reviewed by them and constitutes a complete and accurate summary of the matters disclosed thereunder;

(xv) no holders of securities of the Company have rights to the registration of such securities under the Registration Statement; and

(xvi) such other legal opinions as are set forth on Schedule I hereto.

In rendering such opinion, Witt, Gaither & Whitaker, P.C. may rely (A) as to matters involving the application of laws of any jurisdiction other than the States of Delaware, Tennessee and North Carolina or the United States, to the extent deemed proper and specified in such opinion, upon the opinion of other counsel of good standing believed to be reliable and who are satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters and (B) as to matters of fact, to the extent deemed proper, on certificates of responsible officers of the Company and public officials. References to the Final Prospectus in this paragraph (b) include any supplements thereto at the Closing Date.

- (c) The Representatives shall have received from Cravath, Swaine & Moore, counsel for the Underwriters, such opinion or opinions, dated the Closing Date, with respect to the issuance and sale of the Securities, the Indenture, any Delayed Delivery Contracts, the Registration Statement, the Final Prospectus (together with any supplement thereto) and other related matters as the Representatives may reasonably require, and the Company shall have furnished to such counsel such documents as they request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon such matters.
- (d) The Company shall have furnished to the Representatives a certificate of the Company, signed by the Chairman of the Board or the President and the

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principal financial or accounting officer of the Company, dated the Closing Date, to the effect that the signers of such certificate have carefully examined the Registration Statement, the Final Prospectus, any supplement to the Final Prospectus and this Agreement and that:

(i) the representations and warranties of the Company in this Agreement are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Closing

Date with the same effect as if made on the Closing Date and the Company has complied with all the agreements and satisfied all the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the Closing Date;

- (ii) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened; and
- (iii) since the date of the most recent financial statements included in the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto), there has been no material adverse change in the condition (financial or other), earnings, business affairs, properties or business prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries or Piedmont, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business, except as set forth in or contemplated in the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto).
- (e) At the Closing Date, Price Waterhouse shall have furnished to the Representatives a letter or letters (which may refer to letters previously delivered to one or more of the Representatives), dated as of the Closing Date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representatives, confirming that they are independent accountants within the meaning of the Act and the Exchange Act and the respective applicable

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published rules and regulations thereunder and that they have performed the procedures specified by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants for a review of interim financial information in accordance with, and as described in, Statement of Auditing Standards No. 71 for the latest unaudited financial statements in or incorporated in the Registration Statement or the Final Prospectus and stating in effect that:

- (i) in their opinion the audited financial statements and financial statement schedules and any pro forma financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and of Piedmont included or incorporated in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus and reported on by them comply in form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Act and the Exchange Act and the related published rules and regulations;
- (ii) on the basis of a reading of the latest unaudited financial statements made available by the Company and its subsidiaries; their limited review in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants under Statement of Auditing Standards No. 71, of the unaudited interim financial

information of the Company and its subsidiaries; carrying out certain specified procedures (but not an examination in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards) which would not necessarily reveal matters of significance with respect to the comments set forth in such letter; a reading of the minutes of the meetings of the stockholders, directors and the executive, finance, audit, pension and compensation committees of the Company and the Subsidiaries and of the partnership proceedings of Piedmont; and inquiries of certain officials of the Company and Piedmont who have responsibility for financial and accounting matters of the Company and its subsidiaries and of Piedmont as to transactions and events subsequent to the date of the most recent

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audited financial statements in or incorporated in the Final Prospectus, nothing came to their attention which caused them to believe that:

- (1) any unaudited financial statements included or incorporated in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus do not comply in form in all material respects with applicable accounting requirements and with the published rules and regulations of the Commission with respect to financial statements included or incorporated in quarterly reports on Form 10-Q under the Exchange Act; or that said unaudited financial statements are not in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis substantially consistent with that of the audited financial statements included or incorporated in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus;
- (2) with respect to the period subsequent to the date of the most recent financial statements (other than any capsule information), audited or unaudited, in or incorporated in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus, there were any increases, at a specified date not more than five business days prior to the date of the letter, in the long-term debt of the Company and its subsidiaries and of Piedmont or capital stock of the Company, or decreases in the stockholders' equity of the Company as compared with the amounts shown on the most recent consolidated balance sheet included or incorporated in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus, or for the period from the date of the most recent financial statements included or incorporated in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus to such specified date there were any decreases, as compared with the corresponding period in the preceding year in net sales, gross margin, income from operations, income before income taxes and effect of accounting

changes or in total or per share amounts of net income applicable to common stockholders of the Company and its subsidiaries, except

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in all instances for changes or decreases set forth in such letter, in which case the letter shall be accompanied by an explanation by the Company as to the significance thereof unless said explanation is not deemed necessary by the Representatives;

- (3) the information included in the Registration Statement and Prospectus in response to Regulation S-K, Item 301 (Selected Financial Data), Item 302 (Supplementary Financial Information), Item 402 (Executive Compensation) and Item 503(d) (Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges) is not in conformity with the applicable disclosure requirements of Regulation S-K; or
- (4) the amounts included in any unaudited "capsule" information included or incorporated in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus do not agree with the amounts set forth in the unaudited financial statements for the same periods or were not determined on a basis substantially consistent with that of the corresponding amounts in the audited financial statements included or incorporated in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus;
- (iii) they have performed certain other specified procedures as a result of which they determined that certain information of an accounting, financial or statistical nature (which is limited to accounting, financial or statistical information derived from the general accounting records of the Company, its subsidiaries and Piedmont) set forth in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus and in Exhibit 12 to the Registration Statement, including the information included or incorporated in Items 1, 2, 6, 7 and 11 of the Company's Annual report on Form 10-K, incorporated in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, and the information included in the "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" included or incorporated in the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, incorporated in the Registration Statement and the

records of the Company, its subsidiaries and Piedmont, excluding any questions of legal interpretation; and

(iv) if unaudited pro forma financial statements are included or incorporated in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus, on the basis of a reading of the unaudited pro forma financial statements, carrying out certain specified procedures, inquiries of certain officials of the Company and the acquired company who have responsibility for financial and accounting matters, and proving the arithmetic accuracy of the application of the pro forma adjustments to the historical amounts in the pro forma financial statements, nothing came to their attention which caused them to believe that the pro forma financial statements do not comply in form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of Rule 11-02 of Regulation S-X or that the pro forma adjustments have not been properly applied to the historical amounts in the compilation of such statements.

References to the Final Prospectus in this paragraph (e) include any supplement thereto at the date of the letter. $\,$

In addition, except as provided in Schedule I hereto, at the Execution Time, Price Waterhouse shall have furnished to the Representatives a letter or letters, dated as of the Execution Time, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representatives, to the effect set forth above.

(f) Subsequent to the Execution Time or, if earlier, the dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement (exclusive of any amendment thereof) and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto), there shall not have been (i) any change or decrease specified in the letter or letters referred to in paragraph (e) of this Section 5 or (ii) any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the business or properties of the Company, its subsidiaries and Piedmont the effect of which, in any case referred to in clause (i) or (ii) above, is, in the judgment of the Representatives, so material and adverse as to make it

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impractical or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or delivery of the Securities as contemplated by the Registration Statement (exclusive of any amendment thereof) and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto).

(g) Subsequent to the Execution Time, there shall not have been any decrease in the rating of any of the Company's debt securities by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" (as defined for purpose of Rule 436(g) under the Act) or any notice given of any intended or potential decrease in any such rating or of a possible change in any such rating that does not indicate the direction of the possible change.

- (h) At the Execution Time, the Company shall have furnished to the Representatives a letter from each officer and director of the Company and certain major shareholders specified in Schedule I hereto, addressed to the Representatives, in which each such person agrees not to offer, sell or contract to sell, or otherwise dispose of, directly or indirectly, or announce an offering of, any shares of Equity Securities beneficially owned by such person or any securities convertible into, or exchangeable for, shares of such Securities for a period specified in Schedule I hereto following the Execution Time without the prior written consent of the Representatives.
- (i) Prior to the Closing Date, the Company shall have furnished to the Representatives such further legal opinions, information, certificates and documents as the Representatives may reasonably request.
- (j) The Company shall have accepted Delayed Delivery Contracts in any case where sales of Contract Securities arranged by the Underwriters have been approved by the Company.

If any of the conditions specified in this Section 5 shall not have been fulfilled in all material respects when and as provided in this Agreement, or if any of the opinions and certificates mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall not be in all material respects reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters, this Agreement and all obligations of the Underwriters hereunder may be canceled at, or at any time prior to, the Closing Date by

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the Representatives. Notice of such cancellation shall be given to the Company in writing or by telephone or telegraph confirmed in writing.

The documents required to be delivered by this Section 5 shall be delivered at the office of Cravath, Swaine & Moore, counsel for the Underwriters, at Worldwide Plaza, 825 Eighth Avenue, New York, New York, on the Closing Date.

6. Reimbursement of Underwriters' Expenses. If the sale of the Securities provided for herein is not consummated because any condition to the obligations of the Underwriters set forth in Section 5 hereof is not satisfied, because of any termination pursuant to Section 9 hereof or because of any refusal, inability or failure on the part of the Company to perform any agreement herein or comply with any provision hereof other than by reason of a default by any of the Underwriters, the Company will reimburse the Underwriters severally upon demand for all out-of-pocket expenses (including reasonable fees and disbursements of one Underwriters' counsel and one local counsel in each jurisdiction) that shall have been incurred by them in connection with the proposed purchase and sale of the Securities.

7. Indemnification and Contribution. (a) The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, the directors, officers, employees and agents of each Underwriter and each person who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act against any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which they or any of them may become subject under the Act, the Exchange Act or other Federal or state statutory law or regulation, at common law or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the registration statement for the registration of the Securities as originally filed or in any amendment thereof, or in the Basic Prospectus, any Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus, or in any amendment thereof or supplement thereto, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and agrees to reimburse each such indemnified party, as incurred, for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred

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by them in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action; provided, however, that the Company will not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability arises out of or is based upon any such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made therein in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by or on behalf of any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for inclusion therein. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which the Company may otherwise have.

(b) Each Underwriter severally agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, each of its directors, each of its officers who signs the Registration Statement, and each person who controls the Company within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act, to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity from the Company to each Underwriter, but only with reference to written information relating to such Underwriter furnished to the Company by or on behalf of such Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for inclusion in the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which any Underwriter may otherwise have. The Company acknowledges that the statements set forth in the last paragraph of the cover page, under the heading "Underwriting" or "Plan of Distribution" and, if Schedule I hereto provides for sales of Securities pursuant to delayed delivery arrangements, in the last sentence under the heading "Delayed Delivery Arrangements" in any Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus constitute the only information furnished in writing by or on behalf of the several Underwriters for inclusion in the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity, and you, as the Representatives, confirm that such statements are correct.

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 7 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under this Section 7, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the failure so to notify the indemnifying party (i) will not relieve it from liability under paragraph (a) or (b) above unless and to the extent it did not otherwise learn of such action and such failure results in the forfeiture by the indemnifying party

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of substantial rights and defenses and (ii) will not, in any event, relieve the indemnifying party from any obligations to any indemnified party other than the indemnification obligation provided in paragraph (a) or (b) above. The indemnifying party shall be entitled to appoint counsel of the indemnifying party's choice at the indemnifying party's expense to represent the indemnified party in any action for which indemnification is sought (in which case the indemnifying party shall not thereafter be responsible for the fees and expenses of any separate counsel retained by the indemnified party or parties except as set forth below); provided, however, that such counsel shall be satisfactory to the indemnified party. Notwithstanding the indemnifying party's election to appoint counsel to represent the indemnified party in an action, the indemnified party shall have the right to employ separate counsel (including local counsel), and the indemnifying party shall bear the reasonable fees, costs and expenses of such separate counsel if (i) the use of counsel chosen by the indemnifying party to represent the indemnified party would present such counsel with a conflict of interest, (ii) the actual or potential defendants in, or targets of, any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, (iii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of the institution of such action or (iv) the indemnifying party shall authorize the indemnified party to employ separate counsel at the expense of the indemnifying party. An indemnifying party will not, without the prior written consent of the indemnified parties, settle or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any pending or threatened claim, action, suit or proceeding in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not the indemnified parties are actual or potential parties to such claim or action) unless such settlement, compromise or consent includes an unconditional release of each indemnified party from all liability arising out of such claim, action, suit or proceeding.

(d) In the event that the indemnity provided in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 7 is unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party for any reason, the Company and the Underwriters agree to contribute

to the aggregate losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending same) (collectively "Losses") to which the Company and one or more of the Underwriters may be subject in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company and by the Underwriters from the offering of the Securities; provided, however, that in no such case shall any Underwriter (except as may be provided in any agreement among underwriters relating to the offering of the Securities) be responsible for any amount in excess of the underwriting discount or commission applicable to the Securities purchased by such Underwriter hereunder. If the allocation provided by the immediately preceding sentence is unavailable for any reason, the Company and the Underwriters shall contribute in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only such relative benefits but also the relative fault of the Company and of the Underwriters in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such Losses as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. Benefits received by the Company shall be deemed to be equal to the total net proceeds from the offering (before deducting expenses), and benefits received by the Underwriters shall be deemed to be equal to the total underwriting discounts and commissions, in each case as set forth on the cover page of the Final Prospectus. Relative fault shall be determined by reference to whether any alleged untrue statement or omission relates to information provided by the Company or the Underwriters. The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution were determined by pro rata allocation or any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph (d), no person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not quilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section 7, each person who controls an Underwriter within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act and each director, officer, employee and agent of an Underwriter shall have the same rights to contribution as such Underwriter, and each person who controls the Company within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act, each officer of the Company who shall have signed the Registration Statement and each director of the Company shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company, subject in each case to the applicable terms and conditions of this paragraph (d).

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constitute a default in the performance of its or their obligations under this Agreement, the remaining Underwriters shall be obligated severally to take up and pay for (in the respective proportions which the amount of Securities set forth opposite their names in Schedule II hereto bears to the aggregate amount or number of Securities set forth opposite the names of all the remaining Underwriters) the Securities which the defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to purchase; provided, however, that in the event that the aggregate amount or number of Securities which the defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to purchase shall exceed 10% of the aggregate amount or number of Securities set forth in Schedule II hereto, the remaining Underwriters shall have the right to purchase all, but shall not be under any obligation to purchase any, of the Securities, and if such nondefaulting Underwriters do not purchase all the Securities, this Agreement will terminate without liability to any nondefaulting Underwriter or the Company. In the event of a default by any Underwriter as set forth in this Section 8, the Closing Date shall be postponed for such period, not exceeding seven days, as the Representatives shall determine in order that the required changes in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus or in any other documents or arrangements may be effected. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall relieve any defaulting Underwriter of its liability, if any, to the Company and any nondefaulting Underwriter for damages occasioned by its default hereunder.

9. Termination. This Agreement shall be subject to termination in the absolute discretion of the Representatives, by notice given to the Company prior to delivery of and payment for the Securities, if prior to such time (i) trading in the Company's Common Stock or Class C Common Stock shall have been suspended by the New York Stock Exchange or National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation National Market System or trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange or National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation National Market System shall have been suspended or limited or minimum prices shall have been established on [either of] such Exchange or market system, (ii) a banking moratorium shall have been declared either by Federal or New York State authorities or (iii) there shall have occurred

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any outbreak or escalation of hostilities, declaration by the United States of a national emergency or war or other calamity or crisis the effect of which on financial markets is such as to make it, in the judgment of the Representatives, impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or delivery of the Securities as contemplated by the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto).

10. Representations and Indemnities to Survive. The respective agreements, representations, warranties, indemnities and other statements of the Company or its officers and of the Underwriters set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement will remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf

of any Underwriter or the Company or any of the officers, directors or controlling persons referred to in Section 7 hereof, and will survive delivery of and payment for the Securities. The provisions of Sections 6 and 7 hereof shall survive the termination or cancellation of this Agreement.

- 11. Notices. All communications hereunder will be in writing and effective only on receipt, and, if sent to the Representatives, will be mailed, delivered or telegraphed and confirmed to them, at the address specified in Schedule I hereto; or, if sent to the Company, will be mailed, delivered or telegraphed and confirmed to it at 1900 Rexford Road, Charlotte, NC 28211, attention of the Treasurer, with a copy sent to the Company's counsel, Witt, Gaither & Whitaker, P.C., at 1100 American National Bank Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402.
- 12. Successors. This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and the officers and directors and controlling persons referred to in Section 7 hereof, and no other person will have any right or obligation hereunder.
- 13. Applicable Law. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without reference to principles of conflicts of laws.

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If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to us the enclosed duplicate hereof, whereupon this letter and your acceptance shall represent a binding agreement among the Company and the several Underwriters.

Very truly yours,

Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated,

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

By: Salomon Brothers Inc Citicorp Securities, Inc.

By:
....
Name:

Title:

several Underwriters, if any, named in Schedule II to the foregoing Agreement.

SCHEDULE I

Common Stock

Class C Common Stock

Preferred Stock

Convertible Preferred Stock

Nonconvertible Preferred Stock

Underwriting Agreement dated

Registration Statement No. 33-

Representative(s):

Designation, Purchase Price and Description:

Designation:

Liquidation preference per share:

Number of shares:

Purchase price per share (include accrued dividends, if any):

Other provisions:

Over-allotment option:

Other provisions of or Amendments to Underwriting Agreement:

Deposit Agreement: Terms and Conditions

Purchased Securities Closing Date and Time:

Delayed Delivery Arrangements:

Fee:

Minimum principal amount of each contract:

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Maximum aggregate principal amount of all contracts:

Convertibility into Common Stock:

Exchangeability into Debt Securities:

Section 4(g) Listing upon notice of issuance on any national securities exchange or automated quotation system:
Section 5(h) provisions:
Modification of items to be covered by the letter from Price Waterhouse delivered pursuant to Section 5(e) at the Execution Time:
Supplemental matters to be covered by the opinion of Witt, Gaither & Whitaker, P.C. to be delivered pursuant to Section $5(b)$:
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Units
Title and principal amount of Debt Securities or title and number of shares of Common Stock, Class C Common Stock, Preferred Stock, Convertible Preferred Stock, or Nonconvertible in one Unit:
Purchase Price and currency:
Section 4(g) Listing upon notice of issuance on any national securities exchange or automated quotation system:
Detachable Date:
Overallotment option:
Other provisions:
Section 5(h) provisions:
Delayed Delivery:

[None]

[Underwriters' commission shall be __% of the principal amount of Designated Securities for which Delayed

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Delivery	Contracts	have 1	been en	ıtered	into	and	the	check
given in	payment o	f such	commis	ssion s	shall	be	drawn	to
the order	of]					

[Maximum aggregate principal amount of Designated Securities to be offered and sold pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts: [\$]_____]

[Minimum principal amount of each Delayed Delivery
Contract: [\$]_____]

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SCHEDULE II

Delayed Delivery Contract

[Date]

[Insert name and address of lead Representative]

Dear Sirs:

The undersigned hereby agrees to purchase from Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated, and the Company agrees to sell to the undersigned, on , 19 , (the "Delivery Date"), [principal amount] of the Company's (the "Securities") offered by the Company's Prospectus dated , 1994, and related Prospectus Supplement dated , 19 , receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged, at a [purchase price of % of the] [principal amount] [liquidation preference] [price per share] [thereof, plus] [accrued interest] [amortization of original issue discount], if any, thereon from , 19 , to the date of payment and delivery, and on the further terms and conditions set forth in this contract.

Payment for the Securities to be purchased by the

undersigned shall be made on or before 11:00 AM, New York City time, on the Delivery Date to or upon the order of the Company in New York Clearing House (next day) funds, at your office or at such other place as shall be agreed between the Company and the undersigned, upon delivery to the undersigned of the Securities in definitive fully registered form and in such authorized denominations and registered in such names as the undersigned may request by written or telegraphic communication addressed to the Company not less than five full business days prior to the Delivery Date. If no request is received, the Securities will be registered in the name of the undersigned and issued in a denomination equal to the aggregate principal amount or number of Securities to be purchased by the undersigned on the Delivery Date.

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The obligation of the undersigned to take delivery of and make payment for Securities on the Delivery Date, and the obligation of the Company to sell and deliver Securities on the Delivery Date, shall be subject to the conditions (and neither party shall incur any liability by reason of the failure thereof) that (1) the purchase of Securities to be made by the undersigned, which purchase the undersigned represents is not prohibited on the date hereof, shall not on the Delivery Date be prohibited under the laws of the jurisdiction to which the undersigned is subject, and (2) the Company, on or before the Delivery Date, shall have sold to certain underwriters (the "Underwriters") such principal amount or number of Securities as is to be sold to them pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement referred to in the Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement mentioned above. Promptly after completion of such sale to the Underwriters, the Company will mail or deliver to the undersigned at its address set forth below notice to such effect, accompanied by a copy of the opinion of counsel for the Company delivered to the Underwriters in connection therewith. The obligation of the undersigned to take delivery of and make payment for the Securities, and the obligation of the Company to cause the Securities to be sold and delivered, shall not be affected by the failure of any purchaser to take delivery of and make payment for the Securities pursuant to other contracts similar to this contract.

This contract will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors, but will not be assignable by either party hereto without the written consent of the other.

It is understood that acceptance of this contract and other similar contracts is in the Company's sole discretion and, without limiting the foregoing, need not be on a first come, first served basis. If this contract is acceptable to the Company, it is required that the Company sign the form of acceptance below and mail or deliver one of the counterparts hereof to the undersigned at its address set forth below. This will become a binding contract between the Company and the undersigned, as of the date

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first above written, when such counterpart is so mailed or delivered.

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

	Very truly yours,
	(Name of Purchaser)
	Ву
	(Signature and Title of Officer)
	(Address)
Accepted:	
Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated	
Ву	
Name:	
Title:	

EXHIBIT 3.1

RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED

Pursuant to Section 245 of the Delaware General Corporation Law

Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), does, by its Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors and its Secretary and under its corporate seal, hereby certify as follows:

FIRST: That the name of the Corporation is Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated.

SECOND: That the original Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation was filed by the Secretary of the State of Delaware on April 8, 1980.

THIRD: That the restatement of the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation was duly adopted by the Corporation's Board of Directors in accordance with Section 245 of the Delaware General Corporation Law and only restates and integrates and does not further amend the provisions of the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation as theretofore amended or supplemented and there is no discrepancy between those provisions and the provisions of this Restated Certificate.

FOURTH: That the text of the Certificate of Incorporation of said Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated is hereby restated to read in full as follows:

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RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED

FIRST. The name of the Corporation is Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated.

SECOND. The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is Corporation Trust Center, 1209 West Tenth Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.

THIRD. The nature of the business or purposes to be conducted or promoted is:

- (a) To engage, directly and indirectly, in the business of manufacturing, processing, distributing, selling and advertising Coca-Cola, other soft drink products, and all types of beverages, foods, and related products, and to own and hold the stock of other corporations.
- (b) To engage in any other lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Delaware General Corporation Law.

FOURTH.

- (a) The total number of shares of all classes of capital stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 80,100,000, consisting of:
 - (1) 30,000,000 shares of Common Stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share;
 - (2) 10,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share;
 - (3) 20,000,000 shares of Class C Common Stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share;
 - (4) 50,000 shares of Convertible Preferred Stock having a par value of \$100.00 per share;
 - (5) 50,000 shares of Non-Convertible Preferred Stock having a par value of \$100.00 per share; and
 - (6) 20,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock having a par value of \$0.01 per share.

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All references herein to the term "preferred stock" shall be deemed to include the Preferred Stock, the Convertible Preferred Stock and the Non-Convertible Preferred Stock.

- (b) The holders of Common Stock and Class B Common Stock shall have the same rights and privileges, except that:
 - (1) The holders of Common Stock and Class B Common Stock shall have the right to vote, but not as separate classes except to the extent required by law, upon all matters submitted to the stockholders of the Corporation for consideration at any meeting of stockholders; provided, however, that (i) the holders of Common Stock shall be entitled to one vote per share, and the holders of Class $\ensuremath{\mathtt{B}}$ Common Stock shall be entitled to twenty votes per share with respect to each matter to be voted upon, and (ii) in addition to any other vote required by law, the Corporation may not alter or change, either by increase, diminution or otherwise, the relative rights, preferences, privileges, restrictions, dividend rights, voting power or other powers given to the holders of Common Stock and Class B Common Stock pursuant to this Article Fourth of this Certificate of Incorporation other than by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all the votes entitled to be voted by the holders of each class of stock to be adversely affected thereby voting as a separate class, except that the

Corporation may increase the total number of shares of Common Stock or Class B Common Stock that may be issued by the Corporation by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes entitled to be voted by the holders of Common Stock and Class B Common Stock voting together, without regard to class, as provided in subsection (i) above.

- (2)(i) No cash dividend or dividend of property or stock, other than stock of the Corporation as set forth in subsection 2(iii) below, may be declared and paid, per share, on the Class B Common Stock unless a dividend of an equal amount of cash or value of property or stock has been declared and paid, per share, on the Common Stock.
- (ii) A dividend of cash, property or stock may be paid on the Common Stock without an equal or any dividend being paid on the Class B Common Stock.
- (iii) A dividend of shares of Common Stock may be paid to holders of Common Stock only or the holders of both Common Stock and Class B Common Stock if the number of shares paid per share to holders of Common Stock and Class B Common Stock shall be the same; a dividend of shares of Class B Common Stock may be paid to holders of Common Stock only or to holders of both Common Stock and Class B Common Stock if the number of shares paid per share to holders of Common Stock and Class B Common Stock shall be the same; and a dividend of shares may be declared and paid in Common Stock to holders of Common Stock and in Class B Common Stock to holders of Class

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B Common Stock, if the number of shares paid per share to holders of Common Stock and Class B Common Stock shall be the same.

- (3) From and after October 1, 1986, the outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock shall be convertible into fully paid and nonassessable shares of Common Stock at the option of the holders thereof on a one share for one share basis. In order for a stockholder to effect any such conversion, such stockholder must furnish the Corporation with a written notice of the request for conversion, which notice shall be addressed to the principal office of the Corporation or to the Corporation's designated transfer agent, shall state the number of shares of Class B Common Stock to be converted into shares of Common Stock and shall be accompanied by a certificate or certificates, properly endorsed and ready for transfer. A conversion shall be deemed to be made on the close of business of the date when the Corporation or transfer agent has received the prescribed written notice and required certificate or certificates, properly endorsed and ready for transfer.
- (4) Except as provided in subsection 2(iii) above, shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding at any time shall not be split up or subdivided, whether by stock distribution, reclassification, recapitalization, or otherwise, so as to increase the number of shares thereof issued and outstanding unless at the same time the shares of Common Stock are split up or subdivided, whether by stock distribution, reclassification, recapitalization, or otherwise, so that the number of shares thereof outstanding shall be proportionately increased in order to maintain the same proportion of shares held by each class) between the holders

of Common Stock and Class $\,\,$ B Common Stock as existed $\,\,$ on the record date of the transaction.

- (5) Shares of Common Stock outstanding at any time shall not be reverse split or combined, whether by reclassification, recapitalization or otherwise, so as to decrease the number of shares thereof issued and outstanding unless at the same time the shares of Class B Common Stock are reverse split or combined so that the number of shares thereof outstanding shall be proportionately decreased in order to maintain the same proportionate ownership between the holders of Common Stock and Class B Common Stock as existed on the record date of the transaction.
- (6) In the event of a liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, or a winding up of its affairs, whether voluntary or involuntary, or a merger or consolidation of the Corporation, after payment or provision for payment of the debts or liabilities of the Corporation and the amounts to which holders of the preferred stock shall be entitled, holders of Common Stock and Class B Common Stock shall be entitled to share ratably (i.e., an equal amount of assets for

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each share of either Common Stock or Class B Common Stock) in the remaining assets of the Corporation.

- (c) The holders of Class C Common Stock shall have the same rights and privileges as holders of Common Stock except that:
 - (i) The holders of Class C Common Stock shall have the right to vote, but not as a separate class except to the extent required by law, upon all matters submitted to the stockholders of the Corporation for consideration at any meeting of stockholders; provided, however, that the holders of Class C Common Stock shall be entitled to 1/20th vote per share with respect to each matter to be voted upon;
 - (ii) If any cash dividend or dividend of property or stock, other than stock of the Corporation as provided for in subsection (c)(iii) below, shall be declared and paid, per share, on the Common Stock, then a dividend of an equal amount of cash or value of property or stock shall be declared and paid, per share, on the Class C Common Stock; and no cash dividend or dividend of property or stock, other than stock as provided for in subsection (c)(iii) below, may be declared and paid, per share, on the Class C Common Stock unless a dividend of an equal amount of cash or value of property or stock has been declared and paid, per share, on the Common Stock; and provided that if any cash dividend or dividend of property or stock, other than as provided for in subsection (c)(iii) below, shall be declared and paid, per share, on the Class B Common Stock, then a dividend of an equal or greater amount of cash or value of property or stock shall be declared and paid, per share, on the Class C Common Stock;
 - (iii) If any dividend of shares of any class of common stock is paid to holders of Common Stock, or to holders of Class B Common Stock in the event that there is no Common Stock outstanding, then an equal dividend of shares of such common stock shall be paid to holders of Class C Common Stock; provided, however, that if any dividend of shares of Common Stock is declared and paid to holders of Common Stock

and (in the event that there is Class B Common Stock outstanding) in Class B Common Stock to holders of Class B Common Stock, then an equal dividend of shares of Class C Common Stock shall be paid to holders of Class C Common Stock and if any dividend of shares of Class C Common Stock is declared and paid to holders of Class B Common Stock then an equal dividend of shares of Class C Common Stock shall be declared and paid to holders of Common Stock and Class C Common Stock; and provided further that if only shares of Class B Common Stock are outstanding and a dividend of shares of Common Stock or Class B Common Stock is paid to holders of Class B Common Stock, then an equal dividend of shares of Class C Common Stock or Common Stock shall be paid to holders of Class C Common Stock or Common Stock shall be paid to holders of Class C Common Stock;

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- (iv) Except as provided in subsection (c) (iii) above, if shares of Common Stock and Class B Common Stock outstanding at any time are split or subdivided, whether by stock distribution, reclassification, recapitalization, or otherwise, so as to increase the number of shares thereof issued $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right$ Stock shall be split or subdivided, whether by stock distribution, reclassification, recapitalization, or otherwise, so that the number of shares thereof outstanding shall be proportionately increased in order to maintain the same proportionate equity ownership (i.e., the same proportion of shares held by each class) among the holders of Common Stock, Class B Common Stock, and Class C Common Stock as existed on the date prior to such split or subdivision; similarly, if shares of Class C Common Stock shall be split or subdivided in any manner, then all other outstanding classes of common stock shall be proportionately split or subdivided;
- (v) If shares of Common Stock and Class B Common Stock outstanding at any time are reverse split or combined, whether by reclassification, recapitalization, or otherwise, so as to decrease the number of shares thereof issued and outstanding, then the shares of all other classes of common stock shall be reverse split or combined so that the number of shares thereof outstanding shall be proportionately decreased in order to maintain the same proportionate ownership (i.e., the same proportion of shares held by each class) between the holders of Common Stock, Class B Common Stock, and Class C Common Stock as existed on the date prior to the reverse split or combination; similarly, if shares of Class C Common Stock are reverse split or combined in any manner, all other outstanding classes of common stock shall be proportionately reverse split or combined;
- (vi) In the event of a liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, or a winding up of its affairs, whether voluntary or involuntary, or a merger or consolidation of the Corporation, after payment or provision for payment of the debts or liabilities of the Corporation, holders of Class C Common Stock shall be entitled to share pro rata in the remaining assets of the Corporation with the holders of all other outstanding classes of common stock.
- (d) The Class C Common Stock shall not be subject to redemption or call by the Corporation nor shall the holders of such shares be entitled to preemptive rights with respect to the issuance of additional shares of Common Stock, Class B Common Stock or Class C Common stock.

(e) The Board of Directors is expressly authorized, subject to the limitations prescribed by law, to provide for the issuance of the preferred stock in series, and to fix by resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of any series the number of shares included in such series and the designation, relative

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powers, preferences and rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof.

SEVENTH.

- (a) The number of directors of the Corporation shall be determined from time to time by the stockholders or the Board of Directors and shall be not less than nine and not more than twelve. The Board of Directors shall be divided into three classes, each class to be as nearly equal in number as possible. The successors of the directors whose terms expire each year shall be elected to hold office for the term of three years, so that the term of office of one class of directors shall expire in each year. The directors need not be elected by written ballot unless required by the By-Laws of the Corporation.
- (b) Directors may be removed from office, prior to the expiration of their term, only for cause and only by the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than a majority of all the shares of stock outstanding and entitled to vote for the election of directors.
- (c) Vacancies and newly-created directorships may be filled by a majority of the directors then in office, although less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director, to hold office until the next election of the class for which such directors shall have been chosen, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

EIGHTH. The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Certificate of Incorporation or the By-Laws of the Corporation (and in addition to any other vote that may be required by law, this Certificate of Incorporation or the By-Laws of this Corporation) the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than two thirds of all the shares of stock outstanding and entitled to vote therein shall be required to amend, alter, change or repeal this Article EIGHTH and Article SEVENTH of this Certificate of Incorporation.

NINTH. No action may be taken by the stockholders without a meeting unless written consent to such action is signed by the holders of all the outstanding capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote on such action.

TENTH. Except as herein otherwise provided, the By-Laws of the Corporation may be amended or repealed and new By-Laws may be adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the number of directors fixed by this Certificate of Incorporation at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors or by action without meeting by written consent as provided under the Delaware General

Corporation Law, provided that the Board of Directors shall have no power to adopt a By-Law:

- (a) Requiring the holders of more than a majority of the shares having voting power to be present or represented by proxy at any meeting in order to constitute a quorum or requiring more than a majority of the votes cast in person or by proxy to be necessary for the transaction of any business, except where higher percentages are required by law or by some other provision of this Certificate of Incorporation.
- (b) Providing for the management of the Corporation otherwise than by the Board of Directors or its Executive Committee.
- (c) Amending, altering, changing or repealing any By-Law specified in the By-Laws of the Corporation as requiring a vote of the stockholders for such action.

ELEVENTH. No director or the Corporation shall be liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, provided that such provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director (a) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders, (b) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (c) under section 174 of Title 8 of the Delaware Code, or (d) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. This provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director for any act or omission occurring prior to the date that it becomes effective.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and this Certificate to be signed by J. Frank Harrison, III, its Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, and John F. Henry, Jr., its Secretary, this 6th day of May, 1994.

ATTEST:

/s/ John F. Henry, Jr. John F. Henry, Jr. Secretary

BYLAWS

OF

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED

ARTICLE I

OFFICES

SECTION 1. Principal Office. The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at Charlotte, North Carolina, and the address of the registered office of the Corporation in the State of Delaware and the name of the registered agent at such address shall be as specified in the Certificate of Incorporation.

SECTION 2. Other Offices. The Corporation may have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of Delaware as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine, or as the affairs of the Corporation may require.

ARTICLE II

MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

SECTION 1. Place of Meetings. All meetings of the stockholders shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation, or at such other place, either within or without the State of Delaware, as shall be designated in the notice of the meeting or agreed upon by a majority of the stockholders entitled to, vote thereat.

SECTION 2. Annual Meetings. The annual meetings of the stockholders shall be held within or without the State of Delaware at such time as may be determined by the Board of Directors. Such meetings shall be held for the purpose of electing directors of the Corporation and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

SECTION 3. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the stockholders may be called at any time by the Chairman of the Board, Vice-Chairman, President, Secretary or the Board of Directors of the Corporation or by any stockholder pursuant to the written request of the holders of not less than one-tenth $(1/10 \, \text{th})$ of all the shares entitled to vote at the meeting.

SECTION 4. Notice of Meetings. Written or printed notice stating the time and place of the meeting shall be delivered not less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50) days before the date thereof, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the President, the Secretary or other person calling the meeting, to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at such meeting.

In the case of an annual meeting, the notice of meeting need not specifically state the business to be transacted thereat, unless it is a matter, other than the election of directors, on which the vote of the stockholders is expressly required by the provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law. In the case of a special meeting, the notice of meeting shall specifically state the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called.

When a meeting is adjourned for thirty (30) days or more, or if after the adjournment a new record date is fixed for the adjourned meeting, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. When a meeting is adjourned for less than thirty (30) days in any one adjournment, it is not necessary to give notice of the adjourned meeting other than by announcement at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken.

SECTION 5. Voting Lists. At least ten (10) days before each meeting of stockholders, the Secretary of the Corporation shall prepare an alphabetical list of the stockholders entitled to vote at such meeting, with the address of and number of shares held by each, which list shall be kept on file at the registered office of the Corporation for a period of ten (10) days prior to such meeting and shall be subject to inspection by any stockholder at any time during the usual business hours, either at a place within the city where the meeting is to be held, which place shall be specified in the notice of the meeting, or, if not so specified, at the place where the meeting is to be held. This list shall also be produced and kept open at the time and place of the meeting and shall be subject to inspection by any stockholder present during the whole time of the meeting.

SECTION 6. Quorum. The holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at meetings of stockholders. If there is no quorum at the opening of a meeting of stockholders, such meeting may be adjourned from time to time by the vote of a majority of the shares voting on the motion to adjourn; and, at any adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the original meeting.

The stockholders at a meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough stockholders to leave less than a quorum.

SECTION 7. Voting of Shares. Each outstanding share having voting rights shall be entitled to one (1) vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of stockholders.

The vote of a majority of the shares voted on any matter at a meeting of stockholders at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the stockholders on that matter, unless the vote of a greater number is required by law, by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws.

Voting on all matters except the election of directors shall be by voice vote or by a show of hands, unless the holders of one-tenth (1/10) of the shares represented at the meeting shall, prior to the voting on any matter, demand a ballot vote on that particular matter.

SECTION 8. Informal Action By Stockholders. Any action which may be taken at a meeting of the stockholders may be taken without a meeting, if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the persons who would be entitled to vote upon such action at a meeting and filed with the Secretary of the Corporation, to be kept in the Corporate minute book.

ARTICLE III

DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. General Powers. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors or by such Executive Committees as the Board may establish pursuant to these Bylaws.

SECTION 2. Number. Term and Qualification. The number of directors of the Corporation shall be determined from time to time by the stockholders or the Board of Directors and shall be not less than nine and not more than twelve. The Board of Directors shall be divided into three classes, each class to be as nearly equal in number as possible. The successors of the directors whose terms expire each year shall be elected to hold office for the term of three years, so that the term of office of one class of directors shall expire in each year. Directors need not be residents of the State of Delaware or stockholders of the Corporation. (Adopted May 15, 1986)

SECTION 3. Election of Directors. Except as provided in Section 5 of this Article, the directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of stockholders; and those persons who receive the highest number of votes shall be deemed to have been elected. If any stockholder so demands, election of directors shall be by written ballot.

SECTION 4. Removal. Directors may be removed from office only for cause by a vote of stockholders holding a majority of the shares entitled to vote at an election of directors. If any directors are so removed, new directors may be elected at the same meeting.

SECTION 5. Vacancies. Vacancies and newly-created directorships may be filled by a majority of the directors then in office, although less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director, to hold office until the next election of the class for which such directors shall have been chosen, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

SECTION 6. Compensation. The Board of Directors may compensate directors for their services as such and may provide for the payment of all expenses incurred by directors in attending regular or special meetings of the Board.

SECTION 7. Executive and Other Committees. The Board of Directors may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the number of directors fixed by these Bylaws, designate two (2) or more directors to constitute an Executive Committee, which committee, to the extent provided in such resolution, shall have and may exercise all of the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the number of directors fixed by these Bylaws, from time to time designate other committees of the Board, with such lawfully delegable powers and duties as it thereby confers, to serve at the pleasure of the Board and shall, for those committees, elect a director or directors to serve as the member or members, designating, if it desires, other directors as alternative members who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee.

SECTION 8. Indemnification of Directors and Officers. The corporation shall indemnify to the fullest extent permitted by

proceeding by reason of the fact that he, his testator or intestate is or was a director or officer of the Corporation, or serves or served any other corporation at the request of the Corporation. (Adopted February 11, 1987) The Corporation may, but shall not be obligated to, maintain insurance at its expense to protect itself and any such person against expense or loss arising from any such action, suit or proceeding.

The indemnification provided by this Section shall apply to acts and transactions occurring heretofore or hereafter and shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification are entitled under any statute, certificate or articles of incorporation, bylaws, agreement, vote of stockholders or directors or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be an officer or director and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. Regular Meetings. A regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately after, and at the same place as, the annual meeting of stockholders. In addition, the Board of Directors may provide, by resolution, the time and place, either within or without the State of Delaware, for the holding of additional regular meetings.

SECTION 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the Chairman of the Board, the President or any two (2) directors. Such meetings may be held either within or without the State of Delaware.

SECTION 3. Notice of Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held without notice.

The person or persons calling a special meeting of the Board of Directors shall, at least two (2) days before the meeting, give notice thereof by any usual means of communication. Such notice need not specify the purpose for which the meeting is called.

Attendance by a director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

SECTION 4. Quorum. A majority of the directors fixed by these bylaws shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 5. Manner of Acting. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, and in the Certificate of Incorporation, the act of the majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 6. Participating in Meetings by Conference Telephone. Members of the Board of Directors, or of any committee hereof, may participate in a meeting of such board or committee by means

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of conference telephone or similar equipment that enables all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other. Such participation shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

SECTION 7. Informal Action By Directors. Action taken by a majority of the directors without a meeting is nevertheless Board action if written consent to the action in question is signed by all the directors and filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board, whether done before or after the action so taken.

ARTICLE V

THE OFFICERS

SECTION 1. Number. The officers of the Corporation shall be a Chairman of the Board, one or more Vice Chairmen, a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries, Assistant Treasurers and other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time elect, or as an officer so authorized by Section 2 of this Article V may from time to time appoint. Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person except the offices of President and Secretary.

SECTION 2. Election and Term. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors, except that Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers may be appointed by an officer of the Corporation expressly authorized by the Board to make such appointments. Such elections may be held at any regular or special meeting of the Board. Each officer shall hold office until his death, resignation, retirement, removal, disqualification or his successor is elected and qualifies.

SECTION 3. Removal. Any officer or agent elected by the Board of Directors or appointed by an authorized officer may be removed by the Board, and any officer or agent appointed by an authorized officer may be removed by the appointing officer, with or without cause in each instance.

SECTION 4. Compensation. The compensation of all officers of the Corporation shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, except that the compensation of officers appointed by an authorized officer may be fixed by the appointing officer.

SECTION 5. The Chairman of the Board. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors. The Chairman shall also perform such other duties as may be directed by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 6. The Vice Chairmen. The Vice Chairmen of the Board of Directors shall perform such duties and have such authority as may be directed by the Chairman of the Board and/or the Board of Directors and shall, in the absence of the Chairman, preside at all meetings of stockholders and the Board of Directors.

SECTION 7. The President. The President shall perform such duties and have such authority as may be directed by the Chairman

of the Board and/or the Board of Directors.

SECTION 8. The Vice-Presidents. The Vice-Presidents shall perform such duties and have such authority as the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board, Vice Chairmen and/or President, as applicable, shall prescribe.

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SECTION 9. The Secretary. The Secretary shall have the duty to record the proceedings of the meetings of stockholders and directors in a book to be kept for that purpose. The Secretary shall give all notices required by law and by these bylaws. The Secretary shall have general charge of the corporate books and records and of the corporate seal, and the Secretary shall affix the corporate seal to any lawfully-executed instrument requiring it. The Secretary shall have general charge of the stock transfer books of the Corporation and shall keep, at the registered or principal office of the Corporation, a record of stockholders showing the name and address of each stockholder and the number and class of shares held by each. The Secretary shall sign such instruments as may require his signature and, in general, shall perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as may be assigned to the Secretary from time to time by the Board of Directors, Chairman of the Board, Vice Chairman and/or President, as applicable, shall prescribe.

SECTION 10. The Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds and securities belonging to the Corporation and shall receive, deposit and disburse the same under the direction of the Board of Directors, Chairman of the Board, Vice Chairman and/or President, as applicable. The Treasurer shall keep full and accurate accounts of the finances of the Corporation in books especially provided for that purpose. The Treasurer shall, in general, perform all duties incident to such office and such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Board of Directors, Chairman of the Board, Vice Chairman and/or President, as applicable.

SECTION 11. Assistant Secretaries and Treasurers. The Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers shall, in the absence or disability of the Secretary or the Treasurer, respectively, perform the duties and exercise the powers of those officers, and they shall, in general, perform such other duties as shall be assigned to them by the Secretary or the Treasurer, respectively, or by the Board of Directors, Chairman of the Board, Vice Chairman, and/or President, as applicable.

SECTION 12. Bonds. The Board of Directors may, by resolution, require any and all officers, agents and employees of the Corporation to give bond to the Corporation, with sufficient sureties, conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices or positions, and to comply with such other conditions as may from time to time be required by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI

CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS AND DEPOSITS

SECTION 1. Contracts. The Board of Directors may authorize an officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

SECTION 2. Loans. No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Corporation and no evidences of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

SECTION 3. Checks and Drafts. All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money issued in the name of the Corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

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SECTION 4. Deposits. All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

ARTICLE VII

CERTIFICATES FOR SHARES AND THEIR TRANSFER

SECTION 1. Certificates for Shares. Certificates representing shares of the Corporation shall be issued in such form as the Board of Directors shall determine to every stockholder for the fully-paid shares owned by him. These certificates shall be signed by, or bear the facsimile signature of, the President or any Vice-President and the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer. They shall be consecutively numbered or otherwise identified; and the name and address of the persons to whom they are issued, with the number of shares and date of issue, shall be entered on the stock transfer books of the Corporation.

SECTION 2. Transfer of Shares. Transfer of shares shall be made on the stock transfer books of the Corporation only upon surrender of the certificates for the shares sought to be transferred by the record holder thereof or by his duly-authorized agent, transferee or legal representative. All certificates surrendered for transfer shall be cancelled before new certificates for the transferred shares shall be issued.

SECTION 3. Fixing Record Date. For the purpose of determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders or any adjournment thereof or entitled to receive payment of any dividend or in order to make a determination of stockholders for any other proper purpose, the Board of Directors may fix in advance a date as the record date for such determination of stockholders, such record date in any case to be not more than sixty (60) days and, in case of a meeting of stockholders, not less than ten (10) days immediately preceding the date on which the particular action requiring such determination of stockholders is to be taken.

If no record date is fixed by the Board of Directors:

The record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which notice is given, or if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held; and

The record date for determining stockholders entitled to express consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting, when no prior action by the Board of Directors is necessary, shall be the day on which the first consent is expressed; and

The record date for determining stockholders for any other purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution relating thereto.

SECTION 4. Lost Certificates. The Board of Directors may authorize the issuance of a new share certificate in place of a certificate claimed to have been lost or destroyed upon receipt of an affidavit of such fact from the person claiming the loss or destruction. When authorizing such issuance of a new certificate, the Board may require the claimant to give the Corporation a bond in such sum as

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it may direct to indemnify the Corporation against loss from any claim with respect to the certificate claimed to have been lost or destroyed; or the Board may, by resolution reciting that the circumstances justify such action, authorize the issuance of the new certificate without requiring such a bond.

ARTICLE VIII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. Dividends. The Board of Directors may from time to time declare, and the Corporation may pay, dividends on its outstanding shares in the manner and upon the terms and conditions provided by law and by its Certificate of Incorporation.

SECTION 2. Seal. The corporate seal of the Corporation shall consist of two concentric circles between which is the name of the Corporation and in the center of which is inscribed SEAL; and such seal, as impressed on the margin hereof, is hereby adopted as the corporate seal of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. Waiver of Notice. Whenever any notice is required to be given to any stockholder or director under the provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law or under the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be equivalent to giving such notice.

SECTION 4. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be as fixed by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 5. Shareholder Protection Act. The provisions of The North Carolina Shareholder Protection Act specified in Article VII of The North Carolina Business Corporation Act shall not apply to transactions involving the Company, and pursuant to Section 55-79(ii) of said Act, this By-law shall formally exempt the Company from the provisions of Article VII. Any transactions otherwise falling within the scope of The North Carolina Shareholder Protection Act shall be governed by the general provisions of The North Carolina Business Corporation Act, to the extent it applies. (Adopted July 20, 1987)

AMENDMENTS

Except as hereinafter otherwise provided, these Bylaws may be amended or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the number of directors fixed by the Certificate of Incorporation and these Bylaws at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, provided that

- (a) the Bord of Directors shall have no power to adopt a bylaw:
 - (i) Requiring the holders of more than a majority of the shares having voting power to be present or represented by proxy at any meeting in order to constitute a quorum or requiring more than a majority of the votes cast in person or by proxy to be necessary for the transaction

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of any business, except where higher percentages are required by law or by the Certificate of Incorporation.

- (ii) Providing for the management of the Corporation otherwise than by the Board of Directors or its Executive Committee.
- (b) the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the total number of shares outstanding and entitled to vote shall be required to amend, alter, change or repeal Article II, Section 8; Article III, Sections 2 and 4; Article IV, Section 5; and this Article IX of these Bylaws.

Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated

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Nations Bank of Georgia, National Association, $$\operatorname{\mathtt{Trustee}}$$

Indenture

Dated as of July 20, 1994

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED

Reconciliation and tie between Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, and the Indenture, dated as of July 20, 1994.

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INDENTURE, dated as of July 20, 1994, between Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (herein called the "Company"), having its principal office at 1900 Rexford Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28211, and NationsBank of Georgia, National Association, a National Banking Association organized under the laws of the United States, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee"), having its principal office at 600 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

RECITALS OF THE COMPANY

The Company has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Indenture to provide for the issuance from time to time of its unsecured debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness (herein called the "Securities"), to be issued in one or more series as in this Indenture provided.

All things necessary to make this Indenture a valid agreement of the Company, in accordance with its terms, have been done.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH:

For and in consideration of the premises and the purchase of the Securities by the Holders thereof, it is mutually covenanted and agreed, for the equal and proportionate benefit of all Holders of the Securities or of series thereof, as follows:

ARTICLE ONE

DEFINITIONS AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION

SECTION 101. Definitions.

For all purposes of this Indenture, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) the terms defined in this Article have the meanings assigned to them in this Article and include the plural as well as the singular; $\$
- (2) all other terms used herein which are defined in the Trust Indenture Act, either directly or by reference therein, have the meanings assigned to them therein;

- (3) all accounting terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and, except as otherwise herein expressly provided, the term "generally accepted accounting principles" with respect to any computation required or permitted hereunder shall mean such accounting principles as are generally accepted at the date of such computation; and
- (4) the words "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Indenture as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or other subdivision.

Certain terms, used principally in Article Six, are defined in that Article.

"Act", when used with respect to any Holder, has the meaning specified in Section 104.

"Affiliate" of any specified Person means any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For the purposes of this definition, "control" when used with respect to any specified Person means the power to direct the management and policies of such Person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the terms "controlling" and "controlled" have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

"Attributable Debt" means, as to any particular lease under which any person is at the time liable, at any date as of which the amount thereof is to be determined, the total net amount of rent required to be paid by such Person under such lease during the remaining primary term thereof, discounted from the respective due date thereof to such date at a rate per annum equal to the weighted average interest rate, or yield to maturity in the case of an Original Issue Discount Security, borne by all the Outstanding Securities. The weighted average interest rate borne by the Securities shall be calculated by dividing the aggregate of the annual interest payments required on the Securities, based on the amount Outstanding at the latest date any Securities were issued hereunder, by the aggregate principal amount of the Securities Outstanding at such date. In the case of an Original Issue Discount Security, the amount Outstanding shall be deemed to be the entire principal amount thereof and the annual interest payments shall be deemed to be the product obtained by multiplying such entire principal amount by the rate of interest payable on overdue principal. The net amount of rent required to be paid under any such lease for any such period shall be the amount of the rent payable by the lessee with respect to such period, after excluding amounts required to be paid on account of maintenance and repairs, insurance, taxes, assessments, water rates and similar charges. In the case of any lease which is terminable by the lessee upon the payment of a penalty, such net amount shall also include the amount of such penalty, but no rent shall be considered as required to be paid under such lease subsequent to the first date upon which it may be so terminated.

"Authenticating Agent" means any Person authorized by the Trustee to act on behalf of the Trustee to authenticate Securities.

"Board of Directors" means either the board of directors of the Company or any duly authorized committee of that board.

"Board Resolution" means a copy of a resolution certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Company to have been duly adopted by the Board of Directors and to be in full force and effect on the date of such certification, and delivered to the Trustee.

"Business Day", when used with respect to any Place of Payment, means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday which is not a day on which any banking institutions in that Place of Payment are authorized or obligated by law to close.

"Capital Stock", as applied to the stock of any corporation, means the capital stock of every class whether now or hereafter authorized, regardless of whether such capital stock shall be limited to a fixed sum or percentage with respect to the rights of the holders thereof to participate in dividends and in the distribution of assets upon the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of such corporation.

"Commission" means the Securities and Exchange Commission, as from time to time constituted, created under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or, if at any time after the execution of this instrument such Commission is not existing and performing the duties now assigned to it under the Trust Indenture Act, then the body performing such duties at such time.

"Company" means the Person named as the "Company" in the first paragraph of this instrument until a successor corporation shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter "Company" shall mean such successor corporation.

"Company Request" and "Company Order" mean, respectively, a written request or order signed in the name of the Company by the Chairman of the Board or a Vice Chairman, the President or a Vice President (any reference to a Vice President of the Company herein shall be deemed to include any Vice President of the Company whether or not designated by a number or a word or words added before or after the title "Vice President"), and by the Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, the Controller, an Assistant Controller, the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Company, and delivered to the Trustee.

"Consolidated Net Tangible Assets" means the aggregate amount of assets (less applicable reserves and other properly deductible items) after deducting therefrom (i) all current liabilities, and (ii) all goodwill, trade names, trademarks, patents, unamortized debt discount and expense and other like intangibles, all as set forth on the most recent balance sheet of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries and computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. For purposes of this definition, any leasehold interest of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary shall be deemed to be a tangible asset if the rental obligations thereunder are included in Funded Debt.

"Corporate Trust Office" means the principle office of the Trustee at which at any particular time its corporate trust business shall be principally administered, which office at the date hereof is located at 600 Peachtree Street, Suite 900, Atlanta, Georgia 30308, Attention: Corporate Trust Administration.

"corporation" includes corporations, associations, companies and business trusts.

"Debt" has the meaning specified in Section 1006.

"Defaulted Interest" has the meaning specified in Section 307.

"Depositary" means, with respect to the Securities of any series issuable or issued in the form of a global Security, the Person designated as Depositary by the Company pursuant to Section 301 until a successor Depositary shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter "Depositary" shall mean or include each Person who is then a Depositary hereunder, and if at any time there is more than one such Person, "Depositary" as used with respect to the Securities of any such series shall mean the Depositary with respect to the Securities of that series.

"Event of Default" has the meaning specified in Section 501.

"Funded Debt" means (i) all indebtedness for money borrowed having a maturity of more than 12 months from the date as of which the amount thereof is to be determined or having a maturity of less than 12 months but by its terms being renewable or extendible beyond 12 months from such date at the option of the borrower, and (it) rental obligations payable more than 12 months from such date under leases which are capitalized in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (such rental obligations to be included as Funded Debt at the amount so capitalized and to be included for the purposes of the definition of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets both as an asset and as Funded Debt at the amount so capitalized).

"Holder" means a Person in whose name a Security is registered in the Security Register.

"Indenture" means this Instrument as originally executed or as it may from time to time be supplemented or amended by one or more Indentures supplemental hereto entered into pursuant to the applicable provisions hereof and shall include the terms of any particular series of Securities established as contemplated by Section 301.

"interest", when used with respect to an Original Issue Discount Security which by its terms bears interest only after Maturity, means interest payable after Maturity.

"Interest Payment Date", when used with respect to any Security, means the Stated Maturity of an installment of interest on such Security.

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"Maturity", when used with respect to any Security, means the date on which the principal of such Security or an installment of principal becomes due and payable as therein or herein provided, whether at the Stated Maturity or by declaration of acceleration, call for redemption, occurrence of any Repayment Date or otherwise.

"Mortgage" has the meaning specified in Section 1006.

"Officers' Certificate" means a certificate signed by the Chairman of the Board, a Vice Chairman, the President or a Vice President, and by the Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, the Controller, an Assistant Controller, the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, of the Company, and delivered to the Trustee.

"Opinion of Counsel" means a written opinion of counsel, who may (except as otherwise provided in this Indenture) be counsel for, or an employee of, the Company, and who shall be acceptable to the Trustee.

"Original Issue Discount Security" means any Security which provides for an amount less than the principal amount thereof to be due and payable upon a declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 502.

"Outstanding", when used with respect to Securities of any series, means, as of the date of determination, all Securities of such series theretofore authenticated and delivered under this Indenture, except:

- (i) Securities theretofore cancelled by the Trustee or delivered to the Trustee for cancellation;
- (ii) Securities for whose payment or redemption money in the necessary amount has been theretofore deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent (other than the Company) in trust or set aside and segregated in trust by the Company (if the Company shall act as its own Paying Agent) for the Holders of such Securities; provided that, if such Securities are to be redeemed, notice of such redemption has been duly given pursuant to this Indenture or provision therefor satisfactory to the Trustee has been made; and
- (iii) Securities which have been paid pursuant to Section 306 or in exchange for or in lieu of which other Securities have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to this Indenture, other than any such Securities in respect of which there shall have been presented to the Trustee proof satisfactory to it that such Securities are held by a bona fide purchaser in whose hands such Securities are valid obligations of the Company;

provided, however, that in determining whether the Holders of the requisite principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any series have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver hereunder, (i) the principal amount of an Original Issue

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Discount Security that shall be deemed to be Outstanding shall be the amount of the principal thereof that would be due and payable as of the date of such determination upon acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 502, and (ii) Securities owned by the Company or any other obligor upon the Securities or any Affiliate of the Company or of such other obligor shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding, except that, in determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying upon any such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver, only

Securities which the Trustee knows to be so owned shall be so disregarded. Securities so owned which have been pledged in good faith may be regarded as Outstanding if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the Trustee the pledgee's right so to act with respect to such Securities and that the pledgee is not the Company or any other obligor upon the Securities or any Affiliate of the Company or of such other obligor.

"Paying Agent" means any Person authorized by the Company to pay the principal of (and premium, if any) or interest on any Securities on behalf of the Company.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

"Place of Payment", when used with respect to the Securities of any series, means the place or places where the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on the Securities of that Series are payable as specified as contemplated by Section 301.

"Predecessor Security" of any particular Security means every previous Security evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as that evidenced by such particular Security; and, for the purposes of this definition, any Security authenticated and delivered under Section 306 in exchange for or in lieu of a mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Security shall be deemed to evidence the same debt as the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Security.

"Preferred Stock," as applied to the Capital Stock of any corporation, means Capital Stock ranking prior to the shares of any other class of Capital Stock of said corporation as to the payment of dividends or the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation.

"Principal Property" means any building, structure or other facility, together with the land upon which it is erected and fixtures comprising a part thereof, used primarily for the bottling, canning or packaging of soft drinks or soft drink products or warehousing and distributing of such products, owned or leased by the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company, the gross book value (without deduction of any depreciation reserves) of which on the date as of which the determination is being made exceeds 3% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets, other than any such building, structure or other facility or portion thereof which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company, is not of material importance to the total business conducted by the Company and its Subsidiaries as an entirety.

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"Redemption Date", when used with respect to any Security to be redeemed, means the date fixed for such redemption by or pursuant to this Indenture.

"Redemption Price", when used with respect to any Security to be redeemed, means the price at which it is to be redeemed pursuant to this Indenture.

"Regular Record Date" for the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date on the Securities of any series means the date specified for that purpose as contemplated by Section 301.

"Repayment Date", when used with respect to any Security of

any series to be repaid, means the date, if any, fixed for such repayment pursuant to Section 301 of this Indenture.

"Repayment Price", when used with respect to any Security of any series to be repaid, means the price, if any, at which such Security is to be repaid pursuant to Section 301 of this Indenture.

"Responsible Officer", when used with respect to the Trustee, means any officer in the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee or any other officer of the Trustee customarily performing functions similar to those performed by any of the above designated officers and also means, with respect to a particular corporate trust matter, any other officer to whom such matter is referred because of his knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject.

"Restricted Subsidiary" means a Subsidiary of the Company which (i) owns a Principal Property as of the date hereof, or (ii) acquires a Principal Property after the date hereof from the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary other than for cash equal to such property's fair market value as determined by the Board of Directors, or (iii) acquires a Principal Property after the date hereof by purchase with funds substantially all of which are provided by the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary or with the proceeds of indebtedness for money borrowed, which indebtedness is guaranteed in whole or in part by the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary, or (iv) is a party to any contract with respect to the bottling, canning, packaging or distribution of soft drinks or soft drink products, other than any such contract which in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company is not of material importance to the total business conducted by the Company and its Subsidiaries as an entirety.

"Securities" has the meaning stated in the first recital of this Indenture and more particularly means any Securities authenticated and delivered under this Indenture.

"Security Register" and "Security Registrar" have the respective meanings specified in Section 305.

"Special Record Date" for the payment of any Defaulted Interest means a date fixed by the Trustee pursuant to Section 307.

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"Stated Maturity", when used with respect to any Security or any Installment of principal thereof or Interest thereon, means the date specified in such Security as the fixed date on which the principal of such Security or such installment of principal or interest is due and payable.

"Subsidiary" means a corporation more than 50% of the outstanding Voting Stock of which is owned, directly or indirectly by the Company or by one or more other Subsidiaries, or by the Company and one or more other Subsidiaries.

"Trustee" means the Person named as the "Trustee" in the first paragraph of this instrument until a successor Trustee shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter "Trustee" shall mean or include each Person who is then a Trustee hereunder, and if at any time there is more than one such Person, "Trustee" as used with respect to the Securities of any series shall mean the Trustee with respect to Securities of that series.

"Trust Indenture Act" means the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended and in force at the date as of which this instrument was executed, except as provided in Section 905.

"Voting Stock" means stock of the class or classes having general voting power under ordinary circumstances for the election of the board of directors, managers or trustees of such corporation (irrespective of whether or not at the time stock of any other class or classes shall have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency).

SECTION 102. Compliance Certificates and Opinions.

Except as otherwise expressly provided by this Indenture, upon any application or request by the Company to the Trustee to take any action under any provision of this Indenture, the Company shall furnish to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate stating that all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Indenture relating to the proposed action have been complied with and an Opinion of Counsel stating that in the opinion of such counsel all such conditions precedent, if any, have been complied with, except that in the case of any such application or request as to which the furnishing of such documents is specifically required by any provision of this Indenture relating to such particular application or request, no additional certificate or opinion need be furnished.

Every certificate or opinion with respect to compliance with a condition or covenant provided for in this Indenture (other than certificates provided pursuant to paragraph (4) of Section 704 of this Indenture) shall include:

(1) a statement that each individual signing such certificate or opinion has read such covenant or condition and the definitions herein relating thereto;

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- (2) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based;
- (3) a statement that, in the opinion of each such individual, he or she has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable him or her to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with, and
- (4) a statement as to whether, in the opinion of each such individual, such condition or covenant has been complied with.

SECTION 103. Form of Documents Delivered to Trustee.

In any case where several matters are required to be certified by, or covered by an opinion of, any specified Person, it is not necessary that all such matters be certified by, or covered by the opinion of, only one such Person, or that they be so certified or covered by only one document, but one such Person may certify or give an opinion with respect to some matters and one or more other such Persons as to other matters, and any such Person may certify or give an opinion as to such matters in one or several documents.

Any certificate or opinion of an officer of the Company may be based, insofar as it relates to legal matters, upon a certificate

or opinion of, or representations by, counsel, unless such officer knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to the matters upon which his certificate or opinion is based are erroneous. Any such certificate or Opinion of Counsel may be based, insofar as it relates to factual matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, an officer or officers of the Company stating that the information with respect to such factual matters is in the possession of the Company, unless such counsel knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to such matters are erroneous.

Where any Person is required to make, give or execute two or more applications, requests, consents, certificates, statements, opinions or other instruments under this Indenture, they may, but need not, be consolidated and form one instrument.

SECTION 104. Acts of Holders.

(a) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Indenture to be given or taken by Holders may be embodied in and evidenced by one or more instruments of substantially similar tenor signed by such Holders in person or by agent duly appointed in writing; and, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, such action shall become effective when such instrument or instruments are delivered to the Trustee and, where it is hereby expressly required, to the Company. Such instrument or instruments (and the action embodied therein and evidenced thereby) are herein sometimes referred to as the "Act" of the Holders signing such instrument or instruments. Proof of execution of any such instrument or of a writing appointing any such agent shall be sufficient

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for any purpose of this Indenture and (subject to Section 601) conclusive in favor of the Trustee and the Company, if made in the manner provided in this Section.

- (b) The fact and date of the execution by any Person of any such instrument or writing may be proved in any reasonable manner which the Trustee deems sufficient.
- (c) The ownership of Securities shall be proved by the Security Register. $\,$
- (d) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act of the Holder of any Security shall bind every future Holder of the same Security and the Holder of every Security issued upon the registration or transfer thereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof in respect of anything done, omitted or suffered to be done by the Trustee, any Security Registrar, any Paying Agent, any Authenticating Agent or the Company in reliance thereon, whether or not notation of such action is made upon such Security.
- (e) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act of the Holder of any Security shall bind every future Holder of the same Security and the Holder of every Security issued upon the registration of transfer thereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof in respect of anything done, omitted or suffered to be done by the Trustee or the Company in reliance thereon, whether or not notation of such action is made upon such Security.
 - (f) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing,

unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301 or pursuant to one or more indentures supplemental hereto, a Holder, including a Depositary that is the Holder of a global Security, may make, give or take, by a proxy or proxies duly appointed in writing, any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided in this Indenture to be made, given or taken by Holders, and a Depositary that is the Holder of a global Security may provide its proxy or proxies to the beneficial owners of interests in any such global Security through such Depositary's standing instructions and customary practices.

(g) The Trustee shall fix a record date for the purpose of determining the Persons who are beneficial owners of interests in any global Security held by a Depositary entitled under the procedures of such Depositary to make, give or take, by a proxy or proxies duly appointed in writing, any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided in this Indenture to be made, given or taken by Holders. If such a record date is fixed, the Holders on such record date or their duly appointed proxy or proxies, and only such Persons, shall be entitled to make, give or take such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action, whether or not such Holders remain Holders after such record date. No such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action shall be valid or effective if made, given or taken more than 90 days after such record date.

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SECTION 105. Notices, Etc., to Trustee and Company.

Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or Act of Holders or other document provided or permitted by this Indenture to be made upon, given or furnished to, or filed with,

- (1) the Trustee by any Holder or by the Company shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if made, given, furnished or filed in writing to or with the Trustee at its Corporate Trust Office, Attention: Corporate Trust Administration, or at any other address previously furnished in writing to the Company by the Trustee, or
- (2) the Company by the Trustee or by any Holder shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing and mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to the Company addressed to it and marked "Attention: Treasurer" at the address of its principal office specified in the first paragraph of this instrument or at any other address previously furnished in writing to the Trustee by the Company.

SECTION 106. Notice to Holders; Waiver.

Where this Indenture provides for notice to Holders of any event, such notice shall be sufficiently given (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing and mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to each Holder affected by such event, at such Holder's address as it appears in the Security Register, not later than the latest date, and not earlier than the earliest date, prescribed for the giving of such notice. In any case where notice to Holders is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice, nor any defect in any notice so mailed, to any

particular Holder shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to other Holders. Where this Indenture provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by the person entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Holders shall be filed with the Trustee, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

In case by reason of the suspension of regular mail service or by reason of any other cause it shall be impracticable to give such notice by mail, then such notification as shall be made with the approval of the Trustee shall constitute a sufficient notification for every purpose hereunder.

SECTION 107. Conflict with Trust Indenture Act.

If any provision hereof limits, qualifies or conflicts with another provision hereof which is required to be included in this Indenture by any of the provisions of the Trust Indenture Act, such required provision shall control.

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SECTION 108. Effect of Headings and Table of Contents.

The Article and Section headings herein and the Table of Contents are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof. $\,$

SECTION 109. Successors and Assigns.

SECTION 110. Separability Clause.

In case any provision in this Indenture or in the Securities shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

SECTION 111. Benefits of Indenture.

Nothing in this Indenture or in the Securities, express or implied, shall give to any Person, other than the parties hereto, any Security Registrar and Paying Agent, any Authenticating Agent and their successors hereunder and the Holders, any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this Indenture.

SECTION 112. Governing Law.

This Indenture and the Securities shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

SECTION 113. Legal Holidays.

In any case where any Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date, Repayment Date or Stated Maturity of any Security shall not be a Business Day at any Place of Payment, then (notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture or of the Securities) payment of interest or principal (and premium, if any) need not be made at such Place of Payment on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day at such Place of Payment with the same force and effect as if made on the Interest Payment Date

or Redemption Date, Repayment Date or at the Stated Maturity, provided that no interest shall accrue for the period from and after such Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date, Repayment Date or Stated Maturity, as the case may be.

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ARTICLE TWO

SECURITY FORMS

SECTION 201. Forms Generally.

The Securities of each series shall be in substantially the form set forth in this Article, or in such other form (including global form) as shall be established by or pursuant to a Board Resolution or in one or more indentures supplemental hereto, in each case with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or permitted by this Indenture, and may have such letters, numbers or other marks of identification and such legends or endorsements placed thereon as may be required to comply with the rules of any securities exchange or as may, consistently herewith, be determined by the officers executing such Securities, as evidenced by their execution of the Securities. If the form of Securities of any series is established by action taken pursuant to a Board Resolution, a copy of an appropriate record of such action shall be certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Company and delivered to the Trustee at or prior to the delivery of the Company Order contemplated by Section 303 for the authentication and delivery of such Securities, if any.

The Trustee's certificates of authentication shall be in substantially the form set forth in this Article.

The definitive Securities shall be printed, lithographed or engraved or produced by any combination of these methods on steel engraved borders or may be produced in any other manner, subject to the rules of any securities exchange on which the Securities may be listed, all as determined by the officers executing such Securities, as evidenced by their execution of such Securities.

SECTION 202. Form of Face of Security.

[If the Security is an Original Issue Discount Security, insert - FOR PURPOSES OF SECTIONS 1273 AND 1275 OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, THE AMOUNT OF ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT ON THIS SECURITY IS..... % OF ITS PRINCIPAL AMOUNT, THE ISSUE DATE IS....., 19 AND THE YIELD TO MATURITY IS ...%, THE METHOD USED TO DETERMINE THE YIELD IS ... AND THE AMOUNT OF THE ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT APPLICABLE TO THE SHORT ACCRUAL PERIOD OF, 19 to ..., 19 is ... % OF THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT, OF THIS SECURITY.]

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED, a corporation duly

organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (herein called the "Company", which term

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includes any successor corporation under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), for value received, hereby promises to pay to or registered assigns, the principal sum of Dollars on [If the Security is to bear interest prior to Maturity, insert --, and to pay interest thereon from or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, semi-annually on andin each year, commencing, at the rate of .. % per annum, until the principal hereof is paid or made available for payment if applicable insert --, and (to the extent that the payment of such interest shall be legally enforceable) at the rate of ..% per annum on any overdue principal and premium and on any overdue installment of interest]. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will, as provided in the Indenture, be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest, which shall be the ... or ... (whether or not a Business Day), as the case may be, next preceding such Interest Payment Date. Any such interest not so punctually paid or duly provided for will forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on such Regular Record Date and may either be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest to be fixed by the Trustee, notice whereof shall be given to Holders of Securities of this series not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date, or be paid at any time in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Securities of this series may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, all as more fully provided in the Indenture.]

[If the Security is not to bear interest prior to Maturity, insert -- The principal of this Security shall not bear interest except in the case of a default in payment of principal upon acceleration, upon redemption, [if applicable,insert - upon repayment at the option of the Holder or at Stated Maturity and in such case the overdue principal of this Security shall bear interest at the rate of ...% per annum (to the extent that the payment of such interest shall be legally enforceable), which shall accrue from the date of such default in payment to the date payment of such principal has been made or duly provided for. Interest on any overdue principal shall be payable on demand. Any such interest on any overdue principal that is not so paid on demand shall bear interest at the rate of ... % per annum (to the extent that the payment of such interest shall be legally enforceable), which shall accrue from the date of such demand for payment to the date payment of such interest has been made or duly provided for, and such interest shall also be payable on demand. 1

may be made by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the Security Register].

[Insert a brief description of the right, if any, of Holders to elect repayment.].

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Security set forth on the reverse hereof, which further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee referred to on the reverse hereof by manual signature, this Security shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed under its corporate seal.

Dated:

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED

Attest:

[Assistant] Secretary

SECTION 203. Form of Reverse of Security.

This Security is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Company, issued and to be issued in one or more series under an Indenture, dated as of ______, 1994 (herein called the "Indenture"), between the Company and NationsBank of Georgia, National Association, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee", which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities and of the terms upon which the Securities are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Security is one of the series designated on the face hereof limited in aggregate principal amount to \$......].

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[If applicable, insert -- The Securities of this series are subject to redemption upon not less than 30 days' nor more than 60 days' prior notice by mail, [if applicable insert -- (1) on ... in any year commencing with the year... and ending with the year... through operation of the sinking fund for this series at a Redemption Price equal to 100% of the principal amount, and (2)] at any time [on or after................], as a whole or from time to time in part, at the election of the Company, at the following Redemption Prices (expressed as percentages of the

principal amount): If redeemed [on or before, %, and if redeemed] during the 12-month period beginning...... of the years indicated,

and thereafter at a Redemption Price equal to ... % of the principal amount, together in the case of any such redemption [if applicable, insert -- (whether through operation of the sinking fund or otherwise)] with accrued interest to the Redemption Date, but interest installments whose Stated Maturity is on or prior to such Redemption Date will be payable to the Holders of such Securities, or one or more Predecessor Securities, of record at the close of business on the relevant Record Dates referred to on the face hereof, all as provided in the Indenture.]

Redemption Price
For Redemption
Through Operation
 of the
 Sinking Fund

Redemption Price For Redemption Otherwise Than Through Operation of the Sinking Fund

Year

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and thereafter at a Redemption Price equal to ... % of the principal amount, together in the case of any such redemption (whether through operation of the sinking fund or otherwise) with accrued interest to the Redemption Date, but interest installments whose Stated Maturity is on or prior to such Redemption Date will be payable to the Holders of such Securities, or one or more Predecessor Securities, of record at the close of business on the relevant Record Dates referred to on the face hereof, all as provided in the Indenture.]

[Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may not, prior to...... redeem any Securities of this series as contemplated by [Clause (2) of] the preceding paragraph as a part of, or in anticipation of, any refunding operation by the application, directly or indirectly, of moneys borrowed having an interest cost to the Company (calculated in accordance with generally accepted financial practice) of less than ... % per annum.]

[The sinking fund for this series provides for the redemption on..... in each year beginning with the year.... and

ending with the year... of [not less than] \$..... [("mandatory sinking fund") and not more than \$.....] aggregate principal amount of Securities of this series. [Securities of this series acquired or redeemed by the Company otherwise than through [mandatory] sinking fund payments may be credited against subsequent [mandatory] sinking fund payments otherwise required to be made -- in the inverse order in which they become due.]

[In the event of redemption of this Security in part only, a new Security or Securities of this series and of like tenor for the unredeemed portion hereof will be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the cancellation hereof.]

[If applicable, insert provisions with respect to redemption or repayment at the option of the Holder and the issuance of Securities in lieu of Securities redeemed or repaid at the option of the Holder.]

[If the Security is not an Original Issue Discount Security, -- If an Event of Default with respect to Securities of this series shall occur and be continuing, the principal of the Securities of this series may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.]

[If the Security is an Original Issue Discount Security, -If an Event of Default with respect to Securities of this series shall occur and be continuing, an amount of principal of the Securities of this series may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. Such amount shall be equal to -- insert formula for determining the amount. Upon payment (i) of the amount of principal so declared due and payable and (ii) of interest on any overdue principal and overdue interest (in each case to the extent that the payment of such interest shall be legally enforceable), all of the Company's obligations in respect of the payment of the principal of and interest, if any, on the Securities of this series shall terminate.]

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The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Company and the rights of the Holders of the Securities of each series to be affected under the Indenture at any time by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Securities at the time Outstanding of each series to be affected. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of specified percentages in principal amount of the Securities of each series at the time Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all Securities of such series, to waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Security shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Security and of any Security issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Security.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Security or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the right of the Holder of this Security, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on this Security at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed, As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Security is registrable in the Security Register, upon surrender of this Security for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Company in any place where the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on this Security are payable, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Security Registrar duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Securities of this series and of like tenor, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Securities of this series are issuable only in registered form without coupons in denominations of \$..... and any integral multiple thereof. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Securities of this series are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Securities of this series and of like tenor of a different authorized denomination, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same.

No service charge shall be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due presentment of this Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name this Security is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Security be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

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All terms used in this Security which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

[If applicable, insert form of option to elect repayment.]

SECTION 204. Form of Trustee's Certificate of Authentication.

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

NationsBank of Georgia,

National Association, as Trustee

By: ______Authorized Signatory

SECTION 205. Securities in Global Form.

If any Security of a series is issuable in global form, such Security may provide that it shall represent the aggregate amount of Outstanding Securities from time to time endorsed thereon and may also provide that the aggregate amount of Outstanding Securities represented thereby may from time to time be reduced

to reflect exchanges. Any endorsement of a Security in global form to reflect the amount, or any increase or decrease in the amount, of Outstanding Securities represented thereby shall be made by the Trustee and in such manner as shall be specified in such Security. Any instructions by the Company with respect to a Security in global form, after its initial issuance, shall be in writing but need not comply with Section 102.

ARTICLE THREE

THE SECURITIES

SECTION 301. Amount Unlimited; Issuable in Series.

The aggregate principal amount of Securities which may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture is unlimited.

The Securities may be issued in one or more series. All Securities of each series issued under this Indenture shall in all respects be equally and ratably entitled to the benefits hereof with respect to such series without preference, priority or distinction on account of the actual time of the authentication and delivery or Maturity of the Securities of such series. There shall be established in or pursuant to a Board Resolution and, subject to Section 303, set forth, or determined in the manner provided, in an Officers' Certificate, or established in one or more indentures supplemental hereto, prior to the issuance of Securities of any series:

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- (1) the title of the Securities of the series (which shall distinguish the Securities of the series from all other Securities);
- (2) any limit upon the aggregate principal amount of the Securities of the series which may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture (except for Securities authenticated and delivered upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Securities of the series pursuant to Section 304, 305, 306, 906 or 1107 and except for any Securities which, pursuant to Section 303, are deemed never to have been authenticated and delivered hereunder);
- (3) the date or dates (or manner of determining the same) on which the principal of the Securities of the series is payable (which, if so provided in such Board Resolution, may be determined by the Company from time to time and set forth in the Securities of the series issued from time to time);
- (4) the rate or rates (or the manner of calculation thereof) at which the Securities of the series shall bear interest, if any, the date or dates from which such interest shall accrue (which, if so provided by the Board Resolution, may be determined by the Company from time to time and set forth in the Securities of the series issued from time to time), the Interest Payment Dates on which such interest shall be payable and the Regular Record Date for the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date;
- (5) if other than the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, the place or places where the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, on Securities of the series shall be payable;

- (6) the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which Securities of the series may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company;
- (7) the obligation, if any, of the Company to redeem or repurchase Securities of the series pursuant to any sinking fund or analogous provisions or at the option of a Holder thereof and the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which Securities of the series shall be redeemed or repurchased, in whole or in part, pursuant to such obligation;
- (8) if other than denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof, the denominations in which Securities of the series shall be issuable;
- (9) whether the Securities of the series shall be issued in whole or in part in the form of a global Security or Securities and, in such case, the Depositary for such global Security or Securities;
- (10) if other than the principal amount thereof, the portion of the principal amount of Securities of the series which shall be payable upon declaration of acceleration of Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 502;

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- (11) the application, if any, of either or both of Section 1302 and Section 1303 hereof to the Securities of the series; and
- (12) any other terms of the series (which terms shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this Indenture).
- All Securities of any one series shall be substantially identical except as to denomination and except as may otherwise be, provided in or pursuant to the Board Resolution referred to above and (subject to Section 303) set forth in the Officers' Certificate referred to above or in any such indenture supplemental hereto.

If any of the terms of the series are established by action taken pursuant to a Board Resolution, a copy of an appropriate record of such action shall be certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Company and delivered to the Trustee at or prior to the delivery of the Officers' Certificate setting forth the terms of the series.

SECTION 302. Denominations.

The Securities of each series shall be issuable in registered form without coupons in such denominations as shall be specified as contemplated by Section 301. In the absence of any such provisions with respect to the Securities of any series, the Securities of such series shall be issuable in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof.

SECTION 303. Execution, Authentication, Delivery and Dating.

The Securities shall be executed on behalf of the Company by its Chairman of the Board or one of its Vice Chairmen, its President or one of its Vice Presidents, under its corporate seal

reproduced thereon attested by its Secretary or one of its Assistant Secretaries. The signature of any of these officers on the Securities may be manual or facsimile.

Securities bearing the manual or facsimile signatures of individuals who were at any time the proper officers of the Company shall bind the Company, notwithstanding that such individuals or any of them have ceased to hold such offices prior to the authentication and delivery of such Securities or did not hold such offices at the date of such Securities.

At any time and from time to time after the execution and delivery of this Indenture, the Company may deliver Securities of any series executed by the Company to the Trustee for authentication, together with a Company Order for the authentication and delivery of such Securities, and the Trustee in accordance with the Company Order shall authenticate and deliver such Securities. If any Security shall be represented by a global Security, then, for purposes of this Section and Section 304, the notation of the record owner's interest therein upon original issuance of such Security shall be deemed to be delivery in connection with the original issuance of each beneficial owner's interest in such global Security. If all the Securities of any one series are not to be originally issued at one time and if a Board Resolution relating to such Securities

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shall so permit, such Company Order may set forth procedures acceptable to the Trustee for the issuance and authentication of such Securities.

If the form or terms of the Securities of the series have been established in or pursuant to one or more Board Resolutions as permitted by Sections 201 and 301, in authenticating such Securities, and accepting the additional responsibilities under this Indenture in relation to such Securities, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and (subject to Section 601) shall be fully protected in relying upon, an Opinion of Counsel stating:

- (a) if the form of such Securities has been established by or pursuant to Board Resolution as permitted by Section 201, that such form has been established in conformity with the provisions of this Indenture;
- (b) if the terms of such Securities have been established by or pursuant to Board Resolution as permitted by Section 301, that such terms have been established in conformity with the provisions of this Indenture;
- (c) that such Securities, when authenticated and delivered by the Trustee and issued by the Company in the manner and subject to any conditions specified in such Opinion of Counsel, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and to general equity principles;
- (d) that all laws and requirements in respect of the execution and delivery by the Company of the Securities have been complied with; and
- (e) such other matters as the Trustee may reasonably request.

If such form or terms have been so established, the Trustee shall not be required to authenticate such Securities if the issue of such Securities pursuant to this Indenture will affect the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under the Securities and this Indenture or otherwise in a manner which is not reasonably acceptable to the Trustee.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 301 and of the preceding paragraph, if all Securities of a series are not to be originally issued at one time, it shall not be necessary to deliver the Officers' Certificate otherwise required pursuant to Section 301 or the Company Order and Opinion of Counsel otherwise required pursuant to such preceding paragraph at or prior to the time of authentication of each Security of such series if such documents are delivered at or prior to the time of authentication upon original issuance of the first Security of such series to be issued.

Unless otherwise provided in the form of Security for any series, all Securities shall be dated the date of its authentication.

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No Security shall be entitled to any benefit under this Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless there appears on such Security a certificate of authentication substantially in the form provided for herein executed by the Trustee by manual signature, and such certificate upon any Security shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that such Security has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder and is entitled to the benefits of this Indenture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Security shall have been authenticated and delivered hereunder but never issued and sold by the Company, and the Company shall deliver such Security to the Trustee for cancellation as provided in Section 309 together with a written statement (which need not comply with Section 102 and need not be accompanied by an opinion of Counsel) stating that such Security has never been issued and sold by the Company, for all purposes of this Indenture such Security shall be deemed never to have been authenticated and delivered hereunder and shall never be entitled to the benefits of this Indenture.

If the Company shall establish pursuant to Section 301 that the Securities of a series are to be issued in the form of one or more global Securities, then the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall, in accordance with this Section and the Company Order with respect to such series, authenticate and deliver one or more global Securities that (i) shall represent and shall be denominated in an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of all of the Securities of such series issued and not yet canceled, (ii) shall be registered in the name of the Depositary for such global Security or Securities or the nominee of such Depositary, (iii) shall be delivered by the Trustee to such Depositary or pursuant to such Depositary's instructions and (iv) shall bear a legend substantially to the following effect: "Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for Securities in definitive registered form, this Security may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depositary to the nominee of the Depositary or by a nominee of the Depositary to the Depositary or another nominee of the Depositary or by the Depositary or any such nominee to a successor Depositary or a nominee of such successor Depositary."

Each Depositary designated pursuant to Section 301 for a global Security must, at the time of its designation and at all

times while it serves as Depositary, be a clearing agency registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and any other applicable statute or regulation.

SECTION 304. Temporary Securities.

Pending the preparation of definitive Securities of any series, the Company may execute, and upon Company Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, temporary Securities which are printed, lithographed, typewritten, mimeographed or otherwise produced, in any authorized denomination, substantially of the tenor of the definitive Securities in lieu of which they are issued and with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as the officers executing such Securities may determine, as evidenced by their execution of such Securities.

If temporary Securities of any series are issued, the Company will cause definitive Securities of that series to be prepared without unreasonable delay. After the preparation of

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definitive Securities of such series, the temporary Securities of such series shall be exchangeable for definitive Securities of such series of like Stated Maturity and with like terms and provisions upon surrender of the temporary Securities of such series at the office or agency of the Company in a Place of Payment for that series, without charge to the Holder. Upon surrender for cancellation of any one or more temporary securities of any series, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a like principal amount of definitive Securities of the same series and of like Stated Maturity and with like terms and provisions. Until so exchanged the temporary Securities of any series shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture as definitive Securities of such series of like Stated Maturity and with like terms and provisions.

SECTION 305. Registration; Registration of Transfer and Exchange.

The Company shall cause to be kept at one of its offices or agencies maintained pursuant to Section 1002 a register (the register maintained in such office and in any other office or agency of the Company in a Place of Payment being herein sometimes collectively referred to as the "Security Register") in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Company shall provide for the registration of Securities and of transfers of Securities. The person responsible for the maintenance of the Security Register is referred to herein as the "Security Registrar". The Trustee is hereby appointed the initial "Security Registrar".

Upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Security of any series at the office or agency in a Place of Payment for that series, the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Securities of the same series, of any authorized denominations and of a like aggregate principal amount and tenor.

At the option of the Holder, Securities of any series may be exchanged for other Securities of the same series, of any authorized denominations and of a like aggregate principal amount and tenor, upon surrender of the Securities to be exchanged at

such office or agency. Whenever any Securities are so surrendered for exchange, the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, the Securities which the Holder making the exchange is entitled to receive.

All Securities issued upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities shall be the valid obligations of the Company, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture, as the Securities surrendered upon such registration of transfer or exchange.

Every Security presented or surrendered for registration of transfer or for exchange shall (if so required by the Company or the Security Registrar) be duly endorsed, or be accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Security Registrar duly executed, by the Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing.

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No service charge shall be made for any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities, other than exchanges pursuant to Sections 304, 906 or 1107 not involving any transfer.

The Company shall not be required (i) to issue, register the transfer of or exchange Securities of any series during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of the mailing of a notice of redemption of Securities of that series selected for redemption under Section 1103 and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing, or (ii) to register the transfer of or exchange any Security so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Security being redeemed in part.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 305, unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for Securities in definitive registered form, a global Security representing all or a portion of the Securities of a series may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depositary for such series to a nominee of such Depositary or by a nominee of such Depositary to such Depositary or another nominee of such Depositary or by such Depositary or any such nominee to a successor Depositary for such series or a nominee of such successor depositary.

If at any time the Depositary for the Securities of a series notifies the Company that it is unwilling or unable to continue as Depositary for the Securities of such series or if at any time the Depositary for the Securities of such series shall no longer be eligible under Section 303, the Company shall appoint a successor Depositary with respect to the Securities of such series. If a successor Depositary for the Securities of such series is not appointed by the Company within 90 days after the Company receives such notice or becomes aware of such ineligibility, the Company's election pursuant to Section 301(9) shall no longer be effective with respect to the Securities of such series, and the Company will execute, and the Trustee, upon receipt of a Company Order for the authentication and delivery of definitive Securities of such series, will authenticate and deliver, Securities of such series in definitive registered form without coupons, in any authorized denominations, in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of the global

Security or Securities representing such series, in exchange for such global Security or Securities.

The Company may at any time and in its sole discretion determine that the Securities of any series issued in the form of one or more global Securities shall no longer be represented by a global Security or Securities. In such event the Company will execute, and the Trustee, upon receipt of a Company Order for the authentication and delivery of definitive Securities of such series, will authenticate and deliver, Securities of such series in definitive registered form without coupons, in any authorized denominations, in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of the global Security or Securities representing such series, in exchange for such global Security or Securities.

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If specified by the Company pursuant to Section 301 with respect to a series of Securities, a Person owning a beneficial interest in a global Security for Securities of a series may instruct the Depositary for such series of Securities to surrender such global Security in exchange in whole or in part for Securities of such series in definitive registered form on such terms as are acceptable to the Company and such Depositary. Thereupon, the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, without service charge:

- (i) to the Person specified by such Depositary a new Security or Securities of the same series, of any authorized denomination as requested by such Person, in an aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for such Person's beneficial interest in the global Security; and
- (ii) to such Depositary a new global Security in a denomination equal to the difference, if any, between the principal amount of the surrendered global Security and the aggregate principal amount of Securities authenticated and delivered pursuant to Clause (i) above.

Upon the exchange of a global Security for Securities in definitive registered form without coupons, in authorized denominations, such global Security shall be cancelled by the Trustee. Securities in definitive registered form without coupons issued in exchange for a global Security pursuant to this Section 305 shall be registered in such names and in such authorized denominations as the Depositary for such global Security, pursuant to instructions from its direct or indirect participants or otherwise, shall instruct the Trustee. The Trustee shall deliver such Securities to or as directed by the Persons in whose names such Securities are so registered.

SECTION 306. Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost and Stolen Securities.

If any mutilated Security is surrendered to the Trustee, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a new Security of the same series and of like tenor and principal amount and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding.

If there shall be delivered to the Company and the Trustee (i) evidence to their satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Security and (ii) such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them and any agent of either of them harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Company or the Trustee that such Security has been acquired by a bona

fide purchaser, the Company shall execute and upon its request the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in lieu of any such destroyed, lost or stolen Security, a new Security of the same series and of like tenor and principal amount and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding.

In case any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Security has become or is about to become due and payable, the Company in its discretion may, instead of issuing a new Security, pay such Security.

Upon the issuance of any new Security under this Section, the Company may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed

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in relation thereto and any other expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Trustee) connected therewith.

Every new Security of any series issued pursuant to this Section in lieu of any destroyed, lost or stolen Security shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the Company, whether or not the destroyed, lost or stolen Security shall be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Indenture equally and proportionately with any and all other Securities of that series duly issued hereunder.

The provisions of this Section are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Securities.

SECTION 307. Payment of Interest; Interest Rights Reserved.

Unless otherwise provided as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to any series of Securities, interest on any Security which is payable, and is punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date shall be paid to the Person in whose name that Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest.

Any interest on any Security of any series which is payable, but is not punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date (herein called "Defaulted Interest") shall forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on the relevant Regular Record Date by virtue of having been such Holder, and such Defaulted Interest may be paid by the Company, at its election in each case, as provided in Clause (1) or (2) below:

(1) The Company may elect to make payment of any Defaulted Interest to the Persons in whose names the Securities of such series (or their respective Predecessor Securities) are registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest, which shall be fixed in the following manner. The Company shall notify the Trustee in writing of the amount of Defaulted Interest proposed to be paid on each Security of such series and the date of the proposed payment, and at the same time the Company shall deposit with the Trustee an amount of money equal to the aggregate amount proposed to be paid in respect of such Defaulted Interest or shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for such deposit prior to the date of the proposed payment, such money when deposited to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons

entitled to such Defaulted Interest as in this Clause provided. Thereupon the Trustee shall fix a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest which shall be not more than 15 days and not less than 10 days prior to the date of the proposed payment and not less than 10 days after the receipt by the Trustee of the notice of the proposed payment. The Trustee shall promptly notify the Company of such Special Record Date and, in the name and at the expense of the Company, shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor

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to be mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to each Holder of Securities of such series at his address as it appears in the Security Register, not less than 11 days prior to such Special Record Date. The Trustee may, in its discretion, in the name and at the expense of the Company, cause a similar notice to be published at least once in an authorized newspaper in each Place of Payment, but such publication shall not be a condition precedent to the establishment of such Special Record Date. Notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor having been so mailed, such Defaulted Interest shall be paid to the Persons in whose names the Securities of such series (or their Prespective Predecessor Securities) are registered at the close of business on such Special Record Date and shall no longer be payable pursuant to the following clause (2).

(2) The Company may make payment of any Defaulted Interest on the Securities of any series in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which such Securities may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, if, after notice given by the Company to the Trustee of the proposed payment pursuant to this Clause, such manner of payment shall be deemed practicable by the Trustee.

Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Section, each Security delivered under this Indenture upon registration of transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Security shall carry the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Security.

SECTION 308. Persons Deemed Owners.

Prior to due presentment of a Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name such Security is registered as the owner of such Security for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of (and premium, if any) and (subject to Section 307) interest, if any, on such Security and for all other purposes whatsoever, whether or not such Security be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any agent of the Company or the Trustee shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

None of the Company, the Trustee, any Paying Agent or the Security Registrar will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests of a global Security or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests.

All Securities surrendered for payment, redemption, registration of transfer or exchange or for credit against any sinking fund payment shall, if surrendered to any Person other than the Trustee, be delivered to the Trustee and shall be promptly cancelled by it. The Company may

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at any time deliver to the Trustee for cancellation any Securities previously authenticated and delivered hereunder which the Company may have acquired in any manner whatsoever and may deliver to the Trustee (or to any other Person for delivery to the Trustee) for cancellation any Securities previously authenticated hereunder which the Company has not issued and sold, and all Securities so delivered shall be promptly cancelled by the Trustee, except that if a global Security is so surrendered, the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Depositary for such global Security, without service charge, a new global Security or Securities in a denomination equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the global Security so surrendered. No Securities shall be authenticated in lieu of or in exchange for any Securities canceled as provided in this Section, except as expressly permitted by this Indenture. All cancelled Securities held by the Trustee shall be destroyed by the Trustee, and the Trustee shall deliver a certificate of such destruction to the Company.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture to the contrary, in the case of a series, all the Securities of which are not deemed to have been originally issued at one time, a Security of such series shall not be deemed to have been Outstanding at any time hereunder if and to the extent that, subsequent to the authentication and delivery thereof, such Security is delivered to the Trustee for such Security for cancellation by the Company or any agent thereof upon the failure of the original purchaser thereof to make payment therefor against delivery thereof, and any Security so delivered to such Trustee shall be promptly cancelled by it.

SECTION 310. Computation of Interest.

Except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 for Securities of any series, interest, if any, on the Securities of each series shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

ARTICLE FOUR

SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

SECTION 401. Satisfaction and Discharge of Securities of any Series.

- (a) The Company shall be deemed to have satisfied and discharged the entire indebtedness on all the Securities of any particular series and, so long as no Event of Default shall be continuing, the Trustee for the Securities of such series, upon Company Request and at the expense of the Company, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging satisfaction and discharge of such indebtedness, when:
 - (1) either
 - (A) all Securities of such series theretofore

of such series for whose payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust or segregated and held in trust by the Company and thereafter repaid to the Company or discharged from such trust, as provided in Section 1003) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation; or

- (B) all Outstanding Securities of such series not described in subclause (A) above and not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation
 - (i) have become due and payable, or
 - (ii) will become due and payable at their Stated Maturity within one year, or
 - (iii) are to be called for redemption within one year under arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption by the Trustee in the name, and at the expense, of the Company,

and the Company, in the case of (i), (ii) or (iii) above, has deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee as trust funds in trust for the purpose an amount sufficient to pay and discharge the entire indebtedness on all such Outstanding Securities, for principal (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, to the date of such deposit (in the case of Securities which have become due and payable) or to the Stated Maturity or Redemption Date, as the case may be;

- (2) the Company has paid or caused to be paid all other sums payable hereunder by the Company with respect to Securities of such series; and
- (3) the Company has delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to the satisfaction and discharge of the entire indebtedness on all Securities of such series have been complied with.
- (b) Upon the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in this Section 401 with respect to all the Securities of any series, the terms and conditions of such series, including the terms and conditions with respect thereto set forth in this Indenture, shall no longer be binding upon, or applicable to, the Company, and the Holders or the Securities of such series shall look for payment only to the funds deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 401(a)(1)(B); provided, however, that in no event shall the Company be discharged from any obligations under Sections 305, 306 (except that Securities of such series issued upon registration of transfer or exchange or in lieu of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Securities shall not be obligations of the Company), 607, 611, 701 or 1002; and provided, further, that in the event a petition for relief under Title 11 of the United States Code or a successor statute is filed and not discharged with respect to the Company within 91 days after the deposit pursuant to Section 401(a)(1)(B), the entire indebtedness on all Securities of such

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Trustee shall return such deposited funds as it is then holding to the Company upon Company Request.

SECTION 402. Application of Trust Money.

Subject to the provisions of the last paragraph of Section 1003, all money deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 401 shall be held in trust and applied by it, in accordance with the provisions of the Securities and this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent (including the Company acting as its own Paying Agent) as the Trustee may determine, to the Persons entitled thereto, of the principal (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, for whose payment such money has been deposited with the Trustee; but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent otherwise required by law.

ARTICLE FIVE

REMEDIES

SECTION 501. Events of Default.

"Event of Default", wherever used herein with respect to Securities of any series, means any one of the following events (whatever the reason for such Event of Default and whether it shall be voluntary or involuntary or be effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body):

- (1) default in the payment of any interest upon any Security of that series when it becomes due and payable, and continuance of such default for a period of 30 days; or
- (2) default in the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any, on) any Security of that series at its Maturity; or
- (3) default in the deposit of any sinking fund payment, when and as due by the terms of a Security of that series; or
- (4) default in the performance, or breach, of any covenant or warranty of the Company in this Indenture (other than a covenant or warranty a default in whose performance or whose breach is elsewhere in this Section specifically dealt with or which has expressly been included in this Indenture solely for the benefit of a series of Securities other than that series), and continuance of such default or breach for a period of 60 days after there has been given, by registered or certified mail, to the Company by the Trustee or to the Company and the Trustee by the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series a written notice specifying such default or breach and requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default" hereunder; or

- (5) a default under or the acceleration of the maturity date of any bond, debenture, note or other evidence of indebtedness of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary (other then the Securities of that series) or a default under any indenture or other instrument under which any such evidence of indebtedness has been issued or by which it is governed and the expiration of the applicable period of grace, if any, specified in such evidence of indebtedness, indenture or other instrument, if the aggregate amount of indebtedness with respect to which such default or acceleration has occurred exceeds \$1.0 million; provided, however, that, if such default or acceleration under such evidence of indebtedness, indenture or other instrument shall be cured by the Company, or be waived by the holders of such indebtedness, in each case as may be permitted by such evidence of indebtedness, indenture or other instrument, then the Event of Default hereunder by reason of such default shall be deemed likewise to have been thereupon cured or waived:
- (6) the entry by a court having jurisdiction in the premises of (A) a decree or order for relief in respect of the Company in an involuntary case or proceeding under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law or (B) a decree or order adjudging the Company a bankrupt or insolvent, or approving as properly filed a petition seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition of or in respect of the Company under any applicable Federal or State law, or appointing a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or other similar official of the Company or of any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding up or liquidation of its affairs, and the continuance of any such decree or order for relief or any such other decree or order unstayed and in effect for a period of 60 consecutive days; or
- (7) the commencement by the Company of a voluntary case or proceeding under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law or of any other case or proceeding to be adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent, or the consent by it to the entry of a decree or order for relief in respect of the Company in an involuntary case or proceeding under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law or to the commencement of any bankruptcy or insolvency case or proceeding against it, or the filing by it of a petition or answer or consent seeking reorganization or relief under any applicable Federal or State law, or the consent by it to the filing of such petition or to the appointment of or taking possession by a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or similar official of the Company or of any substantial part of its property, or the making by it of an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the admission by it in writing of its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, or the taking of corporate action by the Company in furtherance of any such action; or
- (8) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Securities of that series,

If an Event of Default with respect to Securities of any series at the time Outstanding occurs and is continuing, then in every such case the Trustee or the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series may declare the principal amount (or, if any of the Securities of that series are Original Issue Discount Securities, such portion of the principal amount of such Securities as may be specified in the terms thereof) of all of the Securities of that series to be due and payable immediately, by a notice in writing to the Company (and to the Trustee if given by Holders), and upon any such declaration such principal amount (or specified amount), plus any interest accrued on such Securities to the date of declaration, shall become immediately due and payable.

Upon payment (i) of (A) such principal amount and (B) such interest and (ii) of interest on any overdue principal and overdue interest (in each case to the extent that the payment of such interest shall be legally enforceable), all of the Company's obligations in respect of the payment of the principal of and interest on such Securities shall terminate.

At any time after such a declaration of acceleration with respect to Securities of any series has been made and before a judgment or decree for payment of the money due has been obtained by the Trustee as hereinafter in this Article provided, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series, by written notice to the Company and the Trustee, may rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences if:

- (1) the Company has paid or deposited with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay ${\ }^{\prime}$
 - $\mbox{(A)}$ all overdue interest on all Securities of that series,
 - (B) the principal of (and premium, if any, on) any Securities of that series which have become due otherwise than by such declaration of acceleration and interest thereon at the rate or rates prescribed therefor in such Securities,
 - (C) to the extent that payment of such interest is lawful, interest upon overdue interest at the rate or rates prescribed therefor in such Securities, and
 - (D) all sums paid or advanced by the Trustee hereunder and the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel;

and

(2) all Events of Default with respect to Securities of that series, other than the non-payment of the principal of Securities of that series which have become due solely by such declaration of acceleration, have been cured or waived as provided in Section 513.

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No such rescission shall affect any subsequent default or impair any right consequent thereon.

The Company covenants that if

- (1) default is made in the payment of any interest on any Security when such interest becomes due and payable and such default continues for a period of 30 days, or
- (2) default is made in the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any, on) any Security at the Maturity thereof,

the Company will, upon demand of the Trustee, pay to it, for the benefit of the Holder of such Security, the whole amount then due and payable on such Security for principal (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, and, to the extent that payment of such interest shall be legally enforceable, interest on any overdue principal (and premium, if any) and on any overdue interest, at the rate or rates prescribed therefor in such Security, and, in addition thereto, such further amount as shall be sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of collection, including the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel.

If the Company fails to pay such amounts forthwith upon such demand, the Trustee, in its own name and as trustee of an express trust, may institute a judicial proceeding for the collection of the sums so due and unpaid, may prosecute such proceeding to judgment or final decree and may enforce the same against the Company or any other obligor upon such Security and collect the moneys adjudged or decreed to be payable in the manner provided by law out of the property of the Company or any other obligor upon such Security, wherever situated.

If an Event of Default with respect to Securities of any series occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may in its discretion proceed to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the Holders of Securities of such series by such appropriate judicial proceedings as the Trustee shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce any such rights, whether for the specific enforcement of any covenant or agreement in this Indenture or in aid of the exercise of any power granted herein, or to enforce any other proper remedy.

SECTION 504. Trustee May File Proofs of Claim.

In case of the pendency of any receivership, insolvency, liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, composition or other judicial proceeding relative to the Company or any other obligor upon the Securities or the property of the Company or of such other obligor or their creditors, the Trustee (irrespective of whether the principal of the Securities shall then be due and payable as therein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Trustee shall have made any demand on the Company for the

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payment of overdue principal or interest) shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise,

(i) to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of principal (and premium, if any), and interest, if any, owing and unpaid in respect of the Securities and to file such other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any

claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel) and of the Holders allowed in such judicial proceeding, and

(ii) to collect and receive any moneys or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute the same;

and any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator, sequestrator or other similar official in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Holder to make such payments to the Trustee and, in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Holders, to pay to the Trustee any amount due it for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Trustee under Section 607.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Holder any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Securities or the rights of any Holder thereof or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Holder in any such proceeding.

SECTION 505. Trustee May Enforce Claims Without Possession of Securities.

All rights of action and claims under this Indenture or the Securities may be prosecuted and enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any of the Securities or the production thereof in any proceeding relating thereto, and any such proceeding instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its own name as trustee of an express trust, and any recovery of judgment shall, after provision for the payment of the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, be for the ratable benefit of the Holders of the Securities in respect of which such judgment has been recovered.

SECTION 506. Application of Money Collected.

Any money collected by the Trustee pursuant to this Article shall be applied in the following order, at the date or dates fixed by the Trustee and, in the case of the distribution of such money on account of principal (or premium, if any) or interest, if any, upon presentation of the Securities and the notation thereon of the payment if only partially paid and upon surrender thereof if fully paid:

FIRST: To the payment of all amounts due the Trustee under Section 607;

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SECOND: To the payment of the amounts then due and unpaid for principal of (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, on the Securities in respect of which or for the benefit of which such money has been collected, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on such Securities for principal (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, respectively; and

THIRD: The balance, to the Person or Persons lawfully

entitled thereto, or as a court of competent jurisdiction may direct.

SECTION 507. Limitation on Suits.

No Holder of any Security of any series shall have any right to institute any proceeding, judicial or otherwise, with respect to this Indenture, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee, or for any other remedy hereunder, unless:

- (1) such Holder has previously given written notice to the Trustee of a continuing Event of Default with respect to the Securities of that series:
- (2) the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series shall have made written request to the Trustee to institute proceedings in respect of such Event of Default in its own name as Trustee hereunder;
- (3) such Holder or Holders have offered to the Trustee reasonable indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in compliance with such request;
- (4) the Trustee for 60 days after its receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity has failed to institute any such proceeding; and
- (5) no direction inconsistent with such written request has been given to the Trustee during such 60-day period by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series, it being understood and intended that no one or more of such Holders shall have any right in any manner whatever by virtue of, or by availing of, any provision of this Indenture to affect, disturb or prejudice the rights of any other of such Holders, or to obtain or to seek to obtain priority or preference over any other of such Holders or to enforce any right under this Indenture, except in the manner herein provided and for the equal and ratable benefit of all such Holders.

SECTION 508. Unconditional Right of Holders to Receive Principal, Premium and Interest.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Indenture, the Holder of any Security shall have the right, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and (subject to Section 307) interest, if any, on such Security on the Stated Maturity or Maturities expressed in such Security (or, in the case of redemption, on the

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Redemption Date or, in the case of repayment at the option of the Holder, on the Repayment Date) and to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment, and such rights shall not be impaired without the consent of such Holder.

SECTION 509. Restoration of Rights and Remedies.

If the Trustee or any Holder has instituted any proceeding to enforce any right or remedy under this Indenture and such proceeding has been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or has been determined adversely to the Trustee or to such Holder, then and in every such case, subject to any determination in such proceeding, the Company, the Trustee and the Holders shall be restored severally and respectively to their former positions hereunder and thereafter all rights and remedies of the Trustee and the Holders shall continue as though no such proceeding had been instituted.

SECTION 510. Rights and Remedies Cumulative.

Except as otherwise provided with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Securities in the last paragraph of Section 306, no right or remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to the Holders is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy, and every right and remedy shall, to the extent permitted by law, be cumulative and in addition to every other right and remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise. The assertion or employment of any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise, shall not prevent the concurrent assertion or employment of any other appropriate right or remedy.

SECTION 511. Delay or Omission Not Waiver.

No delay or omission of the Trustee or of any Holder of any Securities to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any Event of Default shall impair any such right or remedy or constitute a waiver of any such Event of Default or an acquiescence therein. Every right and remedy given by this Article or by law to the Trustee or to the Holders may be exercised from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient, by the Trustee or by the Holders, as the case may be.

SECTION 512. Control by Holders.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any series shall have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee, with respect to the Securities of such series, provided that

(1) such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or with this Indenture, expose the Trustee to personal liability or be unduly prejudicial to Holders not joining therein, and

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(2) the Trustee may take any other action deemed proper by the Trustee which is not inconsistent with such direction.

SECTION 513. Waiver of Past Defaults.

The Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any series may on behalf of the Holders of all the Securities of such series waive any past default hereunder with respect to such series and its consequences, except a default

- (1) in the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any) or interest, if any, on any Security of such series, or
- (2) in respect of a covenant or provision hereof which under Article Nine cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Security of such series affected.

Upon any such waiver, such default shall cease to exist, and any Event of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured, for every purpose of this Indenture, but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other default or impair any right consequent thereon.

SECTION 514. Undertaking for Costs.

All parties to this Indenture agree, and each Holder of any Security by his acceptance thereof shall be deemed to have agreed, that any court may in its discretion require, in any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Indenture, or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken, suffered or omitted by it as Trustee, the filing by any party litigant in such suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of such suit, and that such court may in its discretion assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, against any party litigant in such suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by such party litigant; but the provisions of this Section shall not apply to any suit instituted by the Trustee, to any suit instituted by any Holder, or group of Holders, holding in the aggregate more than 10% in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any series, or to any suit instituted by any Holder for the enforcement of the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any) or interest, if any, on any Security on or after the Stated Maturity or Maturities expressed in such Security (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the Redemption Date or, in the case of repayment at the option of the Holder, on or after the Repayment Date).

SECTION 515. Waiver of Stay or Extension Laws.

The Company covenants (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) that it will not at any time insist upon, or plead, or in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay or extension law wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, which may affect the covenants or the performance of this Indenture; and the Company (to the extent

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that it may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waives all benefit or advantage of any such law and covenants that it will not hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power herein granted to the Trustee, but will suffer and permit the execution of every such power as though no such law had been enacted.

SECTION 516. Record Date for Action by Holders.

The Company may set a record date for purposes of determining the identity of Holders of Securities entitled to vote or consent to any action by vote or consent authorized or permitted by Section 512 or 513 hereof. Such record date shall be the later of 30 days prior to the first solicitation of such consent or the date of the most recent list of Holders furnished to the Trustee pursuant to Section 701 hereof prior to such solicitation.

ARTICLE SIX

THE TRUSTEE

SECTION 601. Certain Duties and Responsibilities.

(a) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default,

- (1) the Trustee undertakes to perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Indenture, and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee; and
- (2) in the absence of bad faith on its part, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Trustee and conforming to the requirements of this Indenture; but in the case of any such certificates or opinions which by any provision hereof are specifically required to be furnished to the Trustee, the Trustee shall be under a duty to examine the same to determine whether or not they conform to the requirements of this Indenture.
- (b) In case an Event of Default with respect to any series of Securities has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee shall exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture, and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise, as a prudent man would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of his own affairs.
- (c) No provision of this Indenture shall be construed to relieve the Trustee from liability for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act, or its own willful misconduct, except that:
 - (1) this Subsection shall not be construed to limit the effect of Subsection (a) of this Section;

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- (2) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer, unless it shall be proved that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts;
- (3) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in accordance with the direction of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any series, determined as provided in Section 512, relating to the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Trustee, under this Indenture with respect to the Securities of such series; and
- (4) no provision of this Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.
- (d) Whether or not therein expressly so provided, every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee shall be subject to the provisions of this Section.

SECTION 602. Notice of Defaults.

Within 90 days after the occurrence of any default hereunder with respect to the Securities of any series, the Trustee shall

transmit by mail to all Holders of Securities of such series, as their names and addresses appear in the Security Register, notice of such default hereunder known to the Trustee, unless such default shall have been cured or waived; provided, however, that, except in the case of a default in the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any) or interest on any Security of such series or in the payment of any sinking fund installment with respect to Securities of such series, the Trustee shall be protected in withholding such notice if and so long as the board of directors, the executive committee or a trust committee of directors or Responsible Officers of the Trustee in good faith determine that the withholding of such notice is in the interest of the Holders of Securities of such series; and provided, further, that in the case of any default of the character specified in Section 501(4) with respect to Securities of such series, no such notice to Holders shall be given until at least 30 days after the occurrence thereof. For the purpose of this Section, the term "default" means any event which is, or after notice or lapse of time or both would become, an Event of Default with respect to Securities of such series.

The Trustee shall not be deemed to have knowledge of any default or Event of Default except (i) an Event of Default described in Section 501(1), (2) or (3) so long as the Trustee is Paying Agent for the Securities or (ii) any default or Event of Default of which the Trustee shall have received written notification or a Responsible Officer charged with the administration of this Indenture shall have obtained actual knowledge, and such notification shall not be deemed

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to include receipt of information obtained in any report or other documents furnished under Section 704(1) or (2) of this Indenture, which reports and documents the Trustee shall have no duty to examine.

SECTION 603. Certain Rights of Trustee.

Subject to the provision of Section 601:

- (a) the Trustee may rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note, other evidence of indebtedness or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties;
- (b) any request or direction of the Company mentioned herein shall be sufficiently evidenced by a Company Request or Company Order or as otherwise expressly provided herein and any resolution of the Board of Directors may be sufficiently evidenced by a Board Resolution;
- (c) whenever in the administration of this Indenture the Trustee shall deem it desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking, suffering or omitting any action hereunder, the Trustee (unless other evidence be herein specifically prescribed) may, in the absence of bad faith on its part, rely upon an Officers' Certificate;
- (d) the Trustee may consult with counsel and the advice of such counsel or any Opinion of Counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken, suffered or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in reliance thereon;

- (e) the Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture at the request or direction of any of the Holders pursuant to this Indenture, unless such Holders shall have offered to the Trustee reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction;
- (f) the Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note, other evidence of indebtedness or other paper or document, but the Trustee, in its discretion, may make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit, and, if the Trustee shall determine to make such further inquiry or investigation, it shall be entitled to examine the books, records and premises of the Company, personally or by agent or attorney; and

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(g) the Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of any agent or attorney appointed with due care by it hereunder.

SECTION 604. Not Responsible for Recitals or Issuance of Securities.

The recitals contained herein and in the Securities, except the Trustee's certificates of authentication, shall be taken as the statements of the Company, and the Trustee or any Authenticating Agent assumes no responsibility for their correctness. The Trustee makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Indenture or of the Securities. The Trustee or any Authenticating Agent shall not be accountable for the use or application by the Company of Securities or the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 605. May Hold Securities.

The Trustee, any Authenticating Agent, any Paying Agent, any Security Registrar or any other agent of the Company, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Securities and, subject to Sections 608 and 613, may otherwise deal with the Company with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee, Authenticating Agent, Paying Agent, Security Registrar or such other agent.

SECTION 606. Money Held in Trust.

Money held by the Trustee in trust hereunder need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law. The Trustee shall be under no liability for interest on any money received by it hereunder except as otherwise agreed with the Company.

SECTION 607. Compensation and Reimbursement.

The Company agrees:

(1) to pay to the Trustee from time to time reasonable

compensation for all services rendered by it hereunder (which compensation shall not be limited by any provision of law in regard to the compensation of a trustee of an express trust);

(2) except as otherwise expressly provided herein, to reimburse the Trustee upon its request for all reasonable expenses, disbursements and advances incurred or made by the Trustee in accordance with any provision of this Indenture (including the reasonable compensation and the expenses and disbursements of its agents and counsel), except any such expense, disbursement or advance as may be attributable to its negligence or bad faith; and

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(3) to indemnify the Trustee and its officers, directors, employees and agents (the Trustee and its offecers, directors, employees and agents referred to in this Section collectively as the "Indemnified Parties" and individually as an "Indemnified Party") for, and to hold each Indemnified Party harmless against, any loss, liability or expense incurred without negligence or bad faith on its part, arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration by the Trustee of the trust or trusts hereunder, including the costs and expenses of defending itself against any claim or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties hereunder. As security for the performance of the obligations of the Company under this Section, the Trustee shall have a lien prior to the Securities upon all property and funds held or collected by the Trustee, as such, except funds held in trust for the payment of principal of (and premium, if any) or interest on Securities.

SECTION 608. Persons Ineligible for Appointment as Trustee.

Neither the Company nor any other Person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Company shall serve as Trustee.

SECTION 609. Disqualification; Conflicting Interests.

- (a) If the Trustee has or shall acquire any conflicting interest, as defined in this Section, with respect to the Securities of any series, then within 90 days after ascertaining that it has such conflicting interest, and if the default (as defined in Subsection (b) of this Section) to which such conflicting interest relates has not been cured or duly waived or otherwise eliminated before the end of such 90-day period, it shall either eliminate such conflicting interest or, except as otherwise provided in this Section 609, resign with respect to the Securities of that series in the manner and with the effect hereinafter specified in this Article, and the Company shall take prompt steps to have a successor appointed in the manner provided in this Article Six.
- (b) In the event that the Trustee shall fail to comply with the provisions of Subsection (a) of this Section with respect to the Securities of any series, the Trustee shall, within 10 days after the expiration of such 90-day period, transmit by mail to all Holders of Securities of that series, as their names and addresses appear in the Security Register, notice of such failure in the manner and to the extent provided in Subsection (a) of Section 703 hereof.

- (c) For the purposes of this Section, the Trustee shall be deemed to have a conflicting interest with respect to the Securities of any series if such Securities are in default (as defined in Subsection (b) of this Section, but exclusive of any period of grace or requirement of notice) and:
 - (1) the Trustee is trustee under this Indenture with respect to the Outstanding Securities of any series other than that series or is trustee under another indenture

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under which any other securities, or certificates of interest or participation in any other securities, of the Company are outstanding, unless such other indenture is a collateral trust indenture under which the only collateral consists of Securities issued under this Indenture, provided that there shall be excluded from the operation of this paragraph this Indenture with respect to the Securities of any series other than that series or any indenture or indentures under which other securities, or certificates of interest or participation in other securities, of the Company are outstanding, if

- (i) this Indenture and such other indenture or indentures (and all series of Securities issuable thereunder) are wholly unsecured and rank equally and such other indenture or indentures (and such series) are hereafter qualified under the Trust Indenture Act, unless the Commission shall have found and declared by order pursuant to Section 305(b) or Section 307(c) of the Trust Indenture Act that differences exist between the provisions of this Indenture with respect to Securities of that series and one or more other series or the provisions of such other indenture or indentures which are so likely to involve a material conflict of interest as to make it necessary in the public interest or for the protection of investors to disqualify the Trustee from acting as such under this Indenture with respect to the Securities of that series and such other series or under such other indenture or indentures, or
- (ii) the Company shall have sustained the burden of proving, on application to the Commission and after opportunity for hearing thereon, that trusteeship under this Indenture with respect to the Securities of that series and such other series or such other indenture or indentures is not so likely to involve a material conflict of interest as to make it necessary in the public interest or for the protection of investors to disqualify the Trustee from acting as such under this Indenture with respect to the Securities of that series and such other series or under such other indenture or indentures;
- (2) the Trustee or any of its directors or executive officers is an underwriter for the Company;
 - (3) the Trustee directly or indirectly controls

or is directly or indirectly controlled by or is under direct or indirect common control with an underwriter for the Company:

(4) the Trustee or any of its directors or executive officers is a director, officer, partner, employee, appointee or representative of the Company, or of an underwriter (other than the Trustee itself) for the Company who is currently engaged in the business of underwriting, except that: (i) one individual may be

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a director or an executive officer, or both, of the Trustee and a director or an executive officer, or both, of the Company but may not be at the same time an executive officer of both the Trustee and the Company; (ii) if and so long as the number of directors of the Trustee in office is more than nine, one additional individual may be a director or an executive officer, or both, of the Trustee and a director of the Company; and (iii) the Trustee may be designated by the Company or by an underwriter for the Company to act in the capacity of transfer agent, registrar, custodian, paying agent, fiscal agent, escrow agent or depository, or in any other similar capacity, or, subject to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Subsection, to act as trustee, whether under an indenture or otherwise;

- (5) 10% or more of the voting securities of the Trustee is beneficially owned either by the Company or by any director, partner or executive officer thereof, or 20% or more of such voting securities is beneficially owned, collectively, by any two or more of such persons; or 10% or more of the voting securities of the Trustee is beneficially owned either by an underwriter for the Company or by any director, partner or executive officer thereof, or is beneficially owned, collectively, by any two or more such persons;
- (6) the Trustee is the beneficial owner of, or holds as collateral security for an obligation which is in default (as hereinafter in this Subsection defined), (i) 5% or more of the voting securities, or 10% or more of any other class of security, of the Company not including the Securities issued under this Indenture and securities issued under an other indenture under which the Trustee is also trustee, or (ii) 10% or more of any class of security of an underwriter for the Company;
- (7) the Trustee is the beneficial owner of, or holds as collateral security for an obligation which is in default (as hereinafter in this Subsection defined), 5% or more of the voting securities of any person who, to the knowledge of the Trustee, owns 10% or more of the voting securities of, or controls directly or indirectly or is under direct or indirect common control with, the Company;
- (8) the Trustee is the beneficial owner of, or holds as collateral security for an obligation which is in default (as hereinafter in this Subsection defined), 10% or more of any class of security of any person who,

to the knowledge of the Trustee, owns 50% or more of the voting securities of the Company;

(9) the Trustee owns, on the date of default upon the Securities of any series issued under this Indenture (as such term is defined hereinafter in this Section but exclusive of any period of grace or requirement of notice) or any anniversary of such default while such default upon the Securities of a series issued under this Indenture remains outstanding, in the capacity of executor, administrator, testamentary or inter vivos trustee, guardian, committee or conservator, or in any other similar capacity, an aggregate of 25% or more of the voting securities, or

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of any class of security, of any person, the beneficial ownership of a specified percentage of which would have constituted a conflicting interest under paragraph (6), (7) or (8) of this Subsection. As to any such securities of which the Trustee acquired ownership through becoming executor, administrator or testamentary trustee of an estate which includes them, the provisions of the preceding sentence shall not apply, for a period of two years from the date of such acquisition, to the extent that such securities included in such estate do not exceed 25% of such voting securities or 25% of any such class of security. Promptly after the dates of any such default upon the Securities of any series issued under this Indenture and annually in each succeeding year that such Securities remain in default, the Trustee shall make a check of its holdings of such securities in any of the above-mentioned capacities as of such dates. If the Company fails to make payment in full of the principal of (or premium, if any) or interest on any of the Securities when and as the same becomes due and payable, and such failure continues for 30 days thereafter, the Trustee shall make a prompt check of its holdings of such securities in any of the abovementioned capacities as of the date of the expiration of such 30-day period, and after such date, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, all such securities so held by the Trustee, with sole or joint control over such securities vested in it, shall, but only so long as such failure shall continue, be considered as though beneficially owned by the Trustee for the purposes of paragraphs (6), (7) and (8) of this Subsection; or

(10) except under the circumstances described in paragraphs (1), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of Subsection (b) of Section 614 of this Indenture, the Trustee shall be or shall become a creditor of the Company.

The specification of percentages in paragraphs (5) to (9), inclusive, of this Subsection shall not be construed as indicating that the ownership of such percentages of the securities of a person is or is not necessary or sufficient to constitute direct or indirect control for the purposes of paragraph (3) or (7) of this Subsection.

For the purposes of paragraphs (6), (7), (8) and (9) of this Subsection only, (i) the terms "security" and "securities" shall

include only such securities as are generally known as corporate securities, but shall not include any note or other evidence of indebtedness issued to evidence an obligation to repay moneys lent to a person by one or more banks, trust companies or banking firms, or any certificate of interest or participation in any such note or evidence of indebtedness; (ii) an obligation shall be deemed to be "in default" when a default in payment of principal shall have continued for 30 days or more and shall not have been cured; and (iii) the Trustee shall not be deemed to be the owner or holder of (A) any security which it holds as collateral security, as trustee or otherwise, for an obligation which is not in default as defined in clause (ii) above, or (8) any security which it holds as collateral security under this Indenture, irrespective of any default hereunder, or (C) any security which it holds as agent for collection, or as custodian, escrow agent or depository, or in any similar representative capacity.

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Except in the case of a default in the payment of the principal of or interest on any Security issued under this Indenture, or in the payment of any sinking or purchase fund installment, the Trustee shall not be required to resign as provided by this Subsection if the Trustee shall have sustained the burden of proving, on application to the Commission and after opportunity for hearing thereon, that:

- (i) the default under this Indenture may be cured or waived during a reasonable period and under the procedures described in such application, and
- (ii) a stay of the Trustee's duty to resign will not be inconsistent with the interests of Holders of the Securities. The filing of such an application shall automatically stay the performance of the duty to resign until the Commission orders otherwise.

Any resignation of the Trustee shall become effective only upon the appointment of a successor Trustee and such successor's acceptance of such an appointment.

- (d) For the purposes of this Section:
- (1) The term "underwriter", when used with reference to the Company, means every person who, within one year prior to the time as of which the determination is made, has purchased from the Company with a view to, or has offered or sold for the Company in connection with, the distribution of any security of the Company outstanding at such time, or has participated or has had a direct or indirect participation in any such undertaking, or has participated or has had a participation in the direct or indirect underwriting of any such undertaking, but such term shall not include a person whose interest was limited to a commission from an underwriter or dealer not in excess of the usual and customary distributors' or sellers' commission.
- (2) The term "director" means any director of a corporation or any individual performing similar functions with respect to any organization, whether incorporated or unincorporated,
 - (3) The term "person" means an individual, a

corporation, a partnership, an association, a joint-stock company, a trust, an unincorporated organization or a government or political subdivision thereof. As used in this paragraph, the term "trust" shall include only a trust where the interest or interests of the beneficiary or beneficiaries are evidenced by a security.

(4) The term "voting security" means any security presently entitling the owner or holder thereof to vote in the direction or management of the affairs of a person, or any security issued under or pursuant to any trust, agreement or arrangement whereby a trustee or trustees or agent or agents for the owner or

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holder of such security are presently entitled to vote in the direction or management of the affairs of a person.

- (5) The term "Company" means any obligor upon the Securities.
- (6) The term "executive officer" means the president, every vice president, every trust officer, the cashier, the secretary and the treasurer of a corporation, and any individual customarily performing similar functions with respect to any organization whether incorporated or unincorporated, but shall not include the chairman of the board of directors.
- (e) The percentages of voting securities and other securities specified in this Section shall be calculated in accordance with the following provisions:
 - (1) A specified percentage of the voting securities of the Trustee, the Company or any other person referred to in this Section (each of whom is referred to as a "person" in this paragraph) means such amount of the outstanding voting securities of such person as entitles the holder or holders thereof to cast such specified percentage of the aggregate votes which the holders of all the outstanding voting Securities of such person are entitled to cast in the direction or management of the affairs of such person.
 - (2) A specified percentage of a class of securities of a person means such percentage of the aggregate amount of securities of the class outstanding.
 - (3) The term "amount", when used in regard to securities, means the principal amount if relating to evidences of indebtedness, the number of shares if relating to capital shares and the number of units if relating to any other kind of security.
 - (4) The term "outstanding" means issued and not held by or for the account of the issuer. The following securities shall not be deemed outstanding within the meaning of this definition:
 - (i) securities of an issuer held in a sinking fund relating to securities of the issuer of the same class;

- (ii) securities of an issuer held in a sinking fund relating to another class of securities of the issuer, if the obligation evidenced by such other class of securities is not in default as to principal or interest or otherwise;
- (iii) securities pledged by the issuer
 thereof as security for an obligation of the
 issuer not in default as to principal or interest
 or otherwise; and

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(iv) securities held in escrow if placed in escrow by the issuer thereof;

provided, however, that any voting securities of an issuer shall be deemed outstanding if any person other than the issuer is entitled to exercise the voting rights thereof

(5) A security shall be deemed to be of the same class as another security if both securities confer upon the holder or holders thereof substantially the same rights and privileges; provided, however, that, in the case of secured evidences of indebtedness, all of which are issued under a single indenture, differences in the interest rates or maturity dates of various series thereof shall not be deemed sufficient to constitute such series different classes; and provided, further, that, in the case of unsecured evidences of indebtedness, differences in the interest rates or maturity dates thereof shall not be deemed sufficient to constitute them securities of different classes, whether or not they are issued under a single indenture.

SECTION 610. Corporate Trustee Required; Eligibility.

There shall at all times be a Trustee hereunder which shall be a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America, any State thereof or the District of Columbia, authorized under such laws to exercise corporate trust powers, shall be subject to supervision or examination by Federal, State or District of Columbia authority and shall (i) have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000 or (ii) be a wholly owned subsidiary of a bank, trust company or bank holding company having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000 and subject to supervision or examination by Federal, State or District of Columbia authority. If such corporation publishes reports of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of said supervising or examining authority, then for the purposes of this Section, the combined capital and surplus of such corporation shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published. If at any time the Trustee shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section, it shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect hereinafter specified in this Article.

SECTION 611. Resignation and Removal; Appointment of Successor.

(a) No resignation or removal of the Trustee and no appointment of a successor Trustee pursuant to this Article shall become effective until the acceptance of appointment by the

successor Trustee in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 611.

(b) The Trustee may resign at any time with respect to the Securities of one or more series by giving written notice thereof to the Company. If the instrument of acceptance by a successor Trustee required by Section 611 shall not have been delivered to the Trustee within

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30 days after the giving of such notice of resignation, the resigning Trustee may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series.

(c) The Trustee may be removed at any time with respect to the Securities of any series by Act of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series, delivered to the Trustee and to the Company.

(d) If at any time:

- (1) the Trustee shall fail to comply with Section 609(a) after written request therefor by the Company or by any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder of a Security for at least six months, or
- (2) the Trustee shall cease to be eligible under Section 610 and shall fail to resign after written request therefor by the Company or by any such Holder, or
- (3) the Trustee shall become incapable of acting or shall be adjudged a bankrupt or insolvent or a receiver of the Trustee or of its property shall be appointed or any public officer shall take charge or control of the Trustee or of its property or affairs for the purpose of rehabilitation, conservation, winding up or liquidation,

then, in any such case, (i) the Company, by a Board Resolution, may remove the Trustee with respect to any or all series of Securities, or (ii) subject to Section 514, unless the Trustee's duty to resign is stayed as provided in this Section 611, any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder of a Security for at least six months may, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee with respect to any or all series of Securities and the appointment of a successor Trustee or Trustees with respect to such series.

(e) If the Trustee shall resign, be removed or become incapable of acting, or if a vacancy shall occur in the office of Trustee for any cause, with respect to the Securities of one or more series, the Company, by a Board Resolution, shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee or Trustees with respect to the Securities of that or those series (it being understood that any such successor Trustee may be appointed with respect to the Securities of one or more or all of such series and that at any time there shall be only one Trustee with respect to the Securities of any particular series) and shall comply with the applicable requirements of Section 612. If, within one year after such resignation, removal or incapability, or the occurrence of such vacancy, a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series shall be appointed by Act of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series delivered to the

Company and the retiring Trustee, the successor Trustee so appointed shall, forthwith upon its acceptance of such appointment in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 612, become the successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series and to that extent supersede the successor Trustee appointed by the Company. If no

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successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series shall have been so appointed by the Company or the Holders and accepted appointment in the manner required by Section 612, any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder of a Security of such series for at least six months may, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series.

(f) The Company shall give notice of each resignation and each removal of the Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series and each appointment of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series by mailing written notice of such event by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to all Holders of Securities of such series as their names and addresses appear in the Security Register. Each notice shall include the name of the successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series and the address of its Corporate Trust Officer.

SECTION 612. Acceptance of Appointment by Successor.

- (a) In case of the appointment hereunder of a successor Trustee with respect to all Securities, every such successor Trustee so appointed shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Company and to the retiring Trustee an instrument accepting such appointment, and thereupon the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective and such successor Trustee, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become vested with all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee; but, on the request of the Company or the successor Trustee, such retiring Trustee shall, upon payment of its charges, execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor Trustee all the rights, powers and trusts of the retiring Trustee and shall duly assign, transfer and deliver to such successor Trustee all property and money held by such retiring Trustee hereunder subject, nevertheless, to its lien, if any, provided for in Section 607.
- (b) In case of the appointment hereunder of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of one or more (but not all) series, the Company, the retiring Trustee and each successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of one or more series shall execute and deliver an indenture supplemental hereto wherein each successor Trustee shall accept such appointment and which (1) shall contain such provisions as shall be necessary or desirable to transfer and confirm to, and to vest in, each successor Trustee all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee with respect to the Securities of that or those series to which the appointment of such successor Trustee relates, (2) if the retiring Trustee is not retiring with respect to all Securities, shall contain such provisions as shall be deemed necessary or desirable to confirm that all the rights , powers , trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee with respect to the Securities of that or those series as to which the retiring Trustee is not retiring shall continue to be vested in the retiring Trustee, and (3) shall add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary to provide for

or facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one Trustee, it being understood that nothing herein or in such supplemental indenture shall constitute such Trustees cotrustees of the same trust and that each such Trustee shall be trustee of a trust or trusts hereunder separate and apart from any trust or trusts hereunder administered

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by any other such Trustee; and upon the execution and delivery of such supplemental indenture the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective to the extent provided therein and each such successor Trustee, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become vested with all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee with respect to the Securities of that or those series to which the appointment of each successor Trustee relates; but, on request of the Company or any successor Trustee, such retiring Trustee shall duly assign, transfer and deliver to such successor Trustee all property and money held by such retiring Trustee hereunder with respect to the Securities of that or those series to which the appointment of such successor Trustee relates.

- (c) Upon request of any such successor Trustee, the Company shall execute any and all instruments for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor Trustee all such rights, powers and trusts referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section, as the case may be.
- (d) No successor Trustee shall accept its appointment unless at the time of such acceptance such successor Trustee shall be qualified and eligible under this Article.

SECTION 613. Merger, Conversion, Consolidation or Succession to Business.

Any corporation into which the Trustee may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Trustee shall be a party, or any corporation succeeding to all or substantially all the corporate trust business of the Trustee, shall be the successor of the Trustee hereunder, provided such corporation shall be otherwise qualified and eligible under this Article, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto. In case any Securities shall have been authenticated, but not delivered, by the Trustee then in office, any successor by merger, conversion or consolidation to such authenticating Trustee may adopt such authentication and deliver the Securities so authenticated with the same effect as if such successor Trustee had itself authenticated such Securities.

SECTION 614. Preferential Collection of Claims Against Company.

- (a) Subject to Subsection (b) of this Section, if the Trustee shall be or shall become a creditor, directly or indirectly, secured or unsecured, of the Company within three months prior to a default, as defined in Subsection (c) of this Section, or subsequent to such a default, then unless and until such default shall be cured, the Trustee shall set apart and hold in a special account for the benefit of the Trustee individually, the Holders of the Securities and the holders of other indenture securities, as defined in Subsection (c) of this Section:
 - (1) an amount equal to any and all reductions in the amount due and owing upon any claim as such creditor in respect of

described in paragraph (2) of this Subsection, or from the exercise of any right of set-off which the Trustee could have exercised if a petition in bankruptcy had been filed by or against the Company upon the date of such default; and

(2) all property received by the Trustee in respect of any claims as such creditor, either as security therefor, or in satisfaction or composition thereof, or otherwise, after the beginning of such three months' period, or an amount equal to the proceeds of any such property, if disposed of, subject, however, to the rights, if any, of the Company and its other creditors in such property or such proceeds.

Nothing herein contained, however, shall affect the right of the Trustee:

- (A) to retain for its own account (i) payments made on account of any such claim by any Person (other than the Company) who is liable thereon, and (ii) the proceeds of the bona fide sale of any such claim by the Trustee to a third Person, and (iii) distributions made in cash, securities or other property in respect of claims filed against the Company in bankruptcy or receivership or in proceedings for reorganization pursuant to the Federal Bankruptcy Code or applicable State law;
- (B) to realize, for its own account, upon any property held by it as security for any such claim, if such property was so held prior to the beginning of such three months' period;
- (C) to realize, for its own account, but only to the extent of the claim hereinafter mentioned, upon any property held by it as security for any such claim, if such claim was created after the beginning of such three months' period and such property was received as security therefor simultaneously with the creation thereof, and if the Trustee shall sustain the burden of proving that at the time such property was so received the Trustee had no reasonable cause to believe that a default, as defined in Subsection (c) of this Section, would occur within three months; or
- (D) to receive payment on any claim referred to in paragraph (B) or (C), against the release of any property held as security for such claim as provided in paragraph (B) or (C), as the case may be, to the extent of the fair value of such property.

For the purposes of paragraphs (B), (C) and (D), property substituted after the beginning of such three months' period for property held as security at the time of such substitution shall, to the extent of the fair value of the property released, have the same status as the property released, and, to the extent that any claim referred to in any of such paragraphs is created in renewal of or in substitution for or for the purpose of repaying or refunding any pre-existing claim of the Trustee as such creditor, such claim shall have the same status as such pre-existing claim.

If the Trustee shall be required to account, the funds and property held in such special account and the proceeds thereof shall be apportioned among the Trustee, the Holders and the holders of other indenture securities in such manner that the Trustee, the Holders and the holders of other indenture securities realize, as a result of payments from such special account and payments of dividends on claims filed against the Company in bankruptcy or receivership or in proceedings for reorganization pursuant to the Federal Bankruptcy Code or applicable State law, the same percentage of their respective claims, figured before crediting to the claim of the Trustee anything on account of the receipt by it from the Company of the funds and property in such special account and before crediting to the respective claims of the Trustee and the Holders and the holders of other indenture securities dividends on claims filed against the Company in bankruptcy or receivership or in proceedings for reorganization pursuant to the Federal Bankruptcy Code or applicable State law, but after crediting thereon receipts on account of the indebtedness represented by their respective claims from all sources other than from such dividends and from the funds and property so held in such special account. As used in this paragraph, with respect to any claim, the term "dividends" shall include any distribution with respect to such claim, in bankruptcy or receivership or proceedings for reorganization pursuant to the Federal Bankruptcy Code or applicable State law, whether such distribution is made in cash, securities or other property, but shall not include any such distribution with respect to the secured portion, if any, of such claim. The court in which such bankruptcy, receivership or proceedings for reorganization is pending shall have jurisdiction (i) to apportion among the Trustee, the Holders and the holders of other indenture securities, in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph, the funds and property held in such special account and proceeds thereof, or (ii) in lieu of such apportionment, in whole or in part, to give to the provisions of this paragraph due consideration in determining the fairness of the distributions to be made to the Trustee and the Holders and the holders of other indenture securities with respect to their respective claims, in which event it shall not be necessary to liquidate or to appraise the value of any securities or other property held in such special account or as security for any such claim, or to make a specific allocation of such distributions as between the secured and unsecured portions of such claims, or otherwise to apply the provisions of this paragraph as a mathematical formula.

Any Trustee which has resigned or been removed after the beginning of such three months' period shall be subject to the provisions of this Subsection as though such resignation or removal had not occurred. If any Trustee has resigned or been removed prior to the beginning of such three months' period, it shall be subject to the provision of this Subsection if and only if the following conditions exist:

- (i) the receipt of property or reduction of claim, which would have given rise to the obligation to account, if such Trustee had continued as Trustee, occurred after the beginning of such three months' period; and
- (ii) such receipt of property or reduction of claim occurred within three months after such resignation or $\operatorname{removal}$.

In any case commenced under the Bankruptcy Act of July 1, 1898 or any amendment thereto enacted prior to November 6, 1978, all references to periods of three months shall be deemed to be references to periods of four months.

- (b) There shall be excluded from the operation of Subsection (a) of this Section a creditor relationship arising from:
 - (1) the ownership or acquisition of securities issued under any indenture, or any security or securities having a maturity of one year or more at the time of acquisition by the Trustee;
 - (2) advances authorized by a receivership or bankruptcy court of competent jurisdiction or by this Indenture, for the purpose of preserving any property which shall at any time be subject to the lien of this Indenture or of discharging tax liens or other prior liens or encumbrances thereon, if notice of such advances and of the circumstances surrounding the making thereof is given to the Holders at the time and in the manner provided in this Indenture;
 - (3) disbursements made in the ordinary course of business in the capacity of trustee under an indenture, transfer agent, registrar, custodian, paying agent, fiscal agent or depositary, or other similar capacity;
 - (4) an indebtedness created as a result of services rendered or premises rented; or an indebtedness created as a result of goods or securities sold in a cash transaction, as defined in Subsection (c) of this Section;
 - (5) the ownership of stock or of other securities of a corporation organized under the provisions of Section 25(a) of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, which is directly or indirectly a creditor of the Company; and
 - (6) the acquisition, ownership, acceptance or negotiation of any drafts, bills of exchange, acceptances or obligations which fall within the classification of selfliquidating paper, as defined in Subsection (c) of this Section.
 - (c) For the purposes of this Section only:
 - (1) the term "default" means any failure to make payment in full of the principal of or interest on any of the Securities or upon the other indenture securities when and as such principal or interest becomes due and payable;
 - (2) the term "other indenture securities" means securities upon which the Company is an obligor outstanding under any other indenture (i) under which the Trustee is also trustee, (ii) which contains provisions substantially similar to the provisions of this

of the apportionment of the funds and property held in such special account;

- (3) the term "cash transaction" means any transaction in which full payment for goods or securities sold is made within seven days after delivery of the goods or securities in currency or in checks or other orders drawn upon banks or bankers and payable upon demand;
- (4) the term "self-liquidating paper" means any draft, bill of exchange, acceptance or obligation which is made, drawn, negotiated or incurred by the Company for the purpose of financing the purchase, processing, manufacturing, shipment, storage or sale of goods, wares or merchandise and which is secured by documents evidencing title to, possession of, or a lien upon, the goods, wares or merchandise or the receivables or proceeds arising from the sale of the goods, wares or merchandise previously constituting the security, provided the security is received by the Trustee simultaneously with the creation of the creditor relationship with the Company arising from the making, drawing, negotiating or incurring of the draft, bill of exchange, acceptance or obligation;
- (5) the term "Company" means any obligor upon the Securities; and
- (6) the term "Federal Bankruptcy Code" means the Bankruptcy Code of 1978, as amended, or successor provisions thereto.

SECTION 615. Appointment of Authenticating Agent.

At any time when any of the Securities remain Outstanding the Trustee may appoint an Authenticating Agent or Agents with respect to one or more series of Securities which shall be authorized to act on behalf of the Trustee to authenticate Securities of such series issued upon original issue or upon exchange, registration of transfer or partial redemption thereof or pursuant to Section 306, and Securities so authenticated shall be entitled to the benefits of this Indenture and shall be valid and obligatory for all purposes as if authenticated by the Trustee hereunder. Wherever reference is made in this Indenture to the authentication and delivery of Securities by the Trustee or the Trustee's certificate of authentication, such reference shall be deemed to include authentication and delivery on behalf of the Trustee by an Authenticating Agent and a certificate of authentication executed on behalf of the Trustee by an Authenticating Agent. Each Authenticating Agent shall be acceptable to the Company and shall at all times be a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America, any State thereof or the District of Columbia, authorized under such laws to act as Authenticating Agent, having a combined capital and surplus of not less than \$15,000,000 and subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority. If such Authenticating Agent publishes reports of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of said supervising or examining authority, then for the purposes of this Section, the combined capital and surplus of such Authenticating Agent shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published. If at any time an Authenticating Agent shall

this Section, such Authenticating Agent shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect specified in this Section.

Any corporation into which an Authenticating Agent may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which such Authenticating Agent shall be a party, or any corporation succeeding to the corporate agency or corporate trust business of an Authenticating Agent, shall continue to be an Authenticating Agent, provided such corporation shall be otherwise eligible under this Section, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent.

An Authenticating Agent may resign at any time by giving written notice thereof to the Trustee and to the Company. The Trustee may at any time terminate the agency of an Authenticating Agent by giving written notice thereof to such Authenticating Agent and to the Company. Upon receiving such a notice of resignation or upon such a termination, or in case at any time such Authenticating Agent shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section, the Trustee may appoint a successor Authenticating Agent which shall be acceptable to the Company and shall mail written notice of such appointment by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to all Holders of Securities of the series with respect to which such Authenticating Agent will serve, as their names and addresses appear in the Security Register. Any successor Authenticating Agent upon acceptance of its appointment hereunder shall become vested with all the rights, powers and duties of its predecessor hereunder, with like effect as if originally named as an Authenticating Agent. No successor Authenticating Agent shall be appointed unless eligible under the provisions of this Section.

The Trustee agrees to pay to each Authenticating Agent from time to time reasonable compensation for its services under this Section, and the Trustee shall be entitled to be reimbursed for such payments, subject to the provisions of Section 607.

If all of the Securities of a series are not to be originally issued at one time, and if the Trustee does not have an office capable of authenticating Securities upon original issuance located in a Place of Payment where the Company wishes to have Securities of such series authenticated upon original issuance, the Trustee may appoint in accordance with this Section an Authenticating Agent having an office in a Place of Payment designated by the Company with respect to such series of Securities.

If an appointment with respect to one or more series is made pursuant to this Section, the Securities of such series may have endorsed thereon, in addition to the Trustee's certificate of authentication, an alternate certificate of authentication in the following form:

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

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ARTICLE SEVEN

HOLDERS' LISTS AND REPORTS BY TRUSTEE AND COMPANY

SECTION 701. Company to Furnish Trustee Names and Addresses of Holders.

The Company will furnish or cause to be furnished to the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Trustee}}$

- (a) semi-annually, not more than 15 days after each Regular Record Date of each series of Securities having such a Regular Record Date, a list, in such form as the Trustee may reasonably require, of the names and addresses of the Holders as of a date not more than 15 days prior to the time such list is furnished, and
- (b) at such other times as the Trustee may request in writing, within 30 days after the receipt by the Company of any such request, a list of similar form and content as of a date not more than 15 days prior to the time such list is furnished; excluding from any such list names and addresses received by the Trustee in its capacity as Security Registrar.

SECTION 702. Preservation of Information; Communications to Holders.

- (a) The Trustee shall preserve, in as current a form as is reasonably practicable, the names and addresses of Holders contained in the most recent list furnished to the Trustee as provided in Section 701 and the names and addresses of Holders received by the Trustee in its capacity as Security Registrar. The Trustee may destroy any list furnished to it as provided in Section 701 upon receipt of a new list so furnished.
- (b) If three or more Holders (herein referred to as "applicants") apply in writing to the Trustee, and furnish to the Trustee reasonable proof that each such applicant has owned a Security for a period of at least six months preceding the date of such application, and such application states that the applicants desire to communicate with other Holders with respect to their rights under this Indenture or under the Securities and is accompanied by a copy of the form of proxy or other communication which such applicants propose to transmit, then the Trustee shall, within five business days after the receipt of such application, at its election, either

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- (i) afford such applicants access to the information preserved at the time by the Trustee in accordance with Section $702\,(a)$, or
- (ii) inform such applicants as to the approximate number of Holders whose names and addresses appear in the information preserved at the time by the Trustee in accordance with Section 702(a), and as to the approximate cost of mailing to such Holders the form of proxy or other communication, if any, specified in such application.

If the Trustee shall elect not to afford such applicants access to such information, the Trustee shall, upon the written request of such applicants, mail to each Holder whose name and address appear in the information preserved at the time by the Trustee in accordance with Section 702(a) a copy of the form of proxy or other communication which is specified in such request, with reasonable promptness after a tender to the Trustee of the material to be mailed and of payment, or provision for the payment, of the reasonable expenses of mailing, unless within five days after such tender the Trustee shall mail to such applicants and file with the Commission, together with a copy of the material to be mailed, a written statement to the effect that, in the opinion of the Trustee, such mailing would be contrary to the best interest of the Holders or would be in violation of applicable law. Such written statement shall specify the basis of such opinion. If the Commission, after opportunity for a hearing upon the objections specified in the written statement so filed, shall enter an order refusing to sustain any of such objections or if, after the entry of an order sustaining one or more of such objections, the Commission shall find, after notice and opportunity for hearing, that all the objections so sustained have been met and shall enter an order so declaring, the Trustee shall mail copies of such material to all such Holders with reasonable promptness after the entry of such order and the renewal of such tender; otherwise the Trustee shall be relieved of any obligation or duty to such applicants respecting their application.

(c) Every Holder of Securities, by receiving and holding the same, agrees with the Company and the Trustee that neither the Company nor the Trustee nor any agent of either of them shall be held accountable by reason of the disclosure of any such information as to the names and addresses of the Holders in accordance with Section 702(b), regardless of the source from which such information was derived, and that the Trustee shall not be held accountable by reason of mailing any material pursuant to a request made under Section 702(b).

SECTION 703. Reports by Trustee.

- (a) Within 60 days after May 15 of each year commencing with the year 1995, the Trustee shall transmit by mail to all Holders, as their names and addresses appear in the Security Register, a brief report dated as of such May 15 with respect to any of the following events which may have occurred within the previous 12 months (but if no such event has occurred within such period, no report need be transmitted):
 - (1) any change to its eligibility under Section 610 and its qualifications under Section 609;

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- (2) the creation of or any material change to a relationship specified in paragraph 1 through 10 of Subsection (c) of Section 609 hereof;
- (3) the character and amount of any advances (and if the Trustee elects so to state, the circumstances surrounding the making thereof) made by the Trustee (as such) which remain unpaid on the date of such report, and for the reimbursement of which it claims or may claim a lien or charge, prior to that of the Securities, on any property or funds held or collected by it as Trustee, except that the Trustee shall not be required (but may elect) to report such

advances if such advances so remaining unpaid aggregate not more than 1/2 of 1% of the principal amount of the Securities Outstanding on the date of such report;

- (4) the amount, interest rate and maturity date of all other indebtedness owing by the Company (or by any other obligor on the Securities) to the Trustee in its individual capacity, on the date of such report, with a brief description of any property held as collateral security therefor, except an indebtedness based upon a creditor relationship arising in any manner described in Section 613(b)(2), (3), (4) or (6);
- (5) any change to the property and funds, if any, physically in the possession of the Trustee as such on the date of such report;
- (6) any additional issue of Securities which the Trustee has not previously reported; and
- (7) any action taken by the Trustee in the performance of its duties hereunder which it has not previously reported and which in its opinion materially affects the Securities, except action in respect of a default, notice of which has been or is to be withheld by the Trustee in accordance with Section 602.
- (b) The Trustee shall transmit by mail to all Holders, as their names and addresses appear in the Security Register, a brief report with respect to the character and amount of any advances (and if the Trustee elects so to state, the circumstances surrounding the making thereof) made by the Trustee (as such) since the date of the last report transmitted pursuant to Subsection (a) of this Section (or if no such report has yet been so transmitted, since the date of execution of this instrument) for the reimbursement of which it claims or may claim a lien or charge, prior to that of the Securities, on property or funds held or collected by it as Trustee and which it has not previously reported pursuant to this Subsection, except that the Trustee shall not be required (but may elect) to report such advances if such advances remaining unpaid at any time aggregate 10% or less of the principal amount of the Securities Outstanding at such time, such report to be transmitted within 90 days after such time.
- (c) A copy of each such report shall, at the time of such transmission to Holders, be filed by the Trustee with each stock exchange upon which any Securities are listed, with the

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Commission and with the Company. The Company will notify the Trustee when any Securities are listed on any stock exchange.

SECTION 704. Reports by Company.

The Company shall:

(1) file with the Trustee, within 15 days after the Company is required to file the same with the Commission, copies of the annual reports and of the information, documents and other reports (or copies of such portions of any of the foregoing as the Commission may from time to time by rules and regulations prescribe) which the Company may be required to file with the Commission pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; or,

if the Company is not required to file information, documents or reports pursuant to either of said Sections, then it shall file with the Trustee and the Commission, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed from time to time by the Commission, such of the supplementary and periodic information, documents and reports which may be required pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in respect of a security listed and registered on a national securities exchange as may be prescribed from time to time in such rules and regulations;

- (2) file with the Trustee and the Commission, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed from time to time by the Commission, such additional information, documents and reports with respect to compliance by the Company with the conditions and covenants of this Indenture as may be required from time to time by such rules and regulations;
- (3) transmit by mail to all Holders, as their names and addresses appear in the Security Register, within 30 days after the filing thereof with the Trustee, such summaries of any information, documents and reports required to be filed by the Company pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Section as may be required by rules and regulations prescribed from time to time by the Commission; and
- (4) furnish to the Trustee, not less often than annually, a brief certificate from the Company's principal executive officer, principal financial officer or principal accounting officer as to his or her knowledge of the Company's compliance with all conditions and covenants under the Indenture. For purposes of this paragraph, such compliance shall be determined without regard to any period of grace or requirement of notice provided under this Indenture.

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ARTICLE EIGHT

CONSOLIDATION, MERGER, CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER

SECTION 801. Company May Consolidate, Etc., Only on Certain Terms.

The Company shall not consolidate with or merge into any other corporation or convey or transfer all or substantially all of its properties and assets as an entirety to any Person unless:

(1) the corporation formed by such consolidation or into which the Company is merged or the Person which acquires by conveyance or transfer the properties and assets of the Company substantially as an entirety shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, any State thereof or the District of Columbia and shall expressly assume, by an indenture supplemental hereto, executed and delivered to the Trustee, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, the due and punctual payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on all the Securities and the performance and observance of every covenant of this Indenture on the part of the Company to be performed or observed;

- (2) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Event of Default, and no event which, after notice or lapse of time or both, would become an Event of Default, shall have occurred and be continuing; and
- (3) the Company has delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger, conveyance or transfer and such supplemental indenture comply with this Article and that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to such transaction have been complied with.

Anything in this Article Eight to the contrary notwithstanding, no such consolidation, merger, conveyance or transfer shall be entered into or made by the Company with or to another corporation which has outstanding any obligations secured by a Mortgage if, as a result of such consolidation, merger, conveyance or transfer, any Principal Property of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary would be subjected to the lien of such Mortgage and such Mortgage is not expressly excluded from the restrictions or permitted by the provisions of Section 1006 unless simultaneously therewith or prior thereto effective provision shall be made for the securing of all the Securities (together with, if the Company shall so determine, any other Debt of the Company now existing or hereafter created which is not subordinated to the Securities), equally and ratably with (or, at the option of the Company, prior to) the obligations secured by such Mortgage by a lien upon such Principal Property.

SECTION 802. Successor Corporation Substituted.

Upon any consolidation by the Company with or merger by the Company into any other corporation or any conveyance or transfer of the properties and assets of the Company

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substantially as an entirety in accordance with Section 801, the successor corporation formed by such consolidation or into which the Company is merged or to which such conveyance or transfer is made shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Company under this Indenture with the same effect as if such successor corporation had been named as the Company herein, and thereafter the predecessor corporation shall be relieved of all obligations and covenants under this Indenture and the Securities.

ARTICLE NINE

SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES

SECTION 901. Supplemental Indentures Without Consent of Holders.

Without the consent of any Holders, the Company, when authorized by a Board Resolution, and the Trustee, at any time and from time to time, may enter into one or more indentures supplemental hereto, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, for any of the following purposes:

- (1) to evidence the succession of another corporation to the Company and the assumption by any such successor of the covenants of the Company herein and in the Securities; or
- (2) to add to the covenants of the Company for the benefit of the Holders of all or any series of Securities

(and if such covenants are to be for the benefit of less than all series of Securities, stating that such covenants are expressly being included solely for the benefit of such series) or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Company; or

- (3) to add any additional Events of Default; or
- (4) to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture to such extent as shall be necessary to permit or facilitate the issuance of Securities in bearer form, registrable or not registrable as to principal, and with or without interest coupons, or to permit or facilitate the issuance of Securities in uncertificated form; or
- (5) to change or eliminate any of the provisions of this Indenture, provided that any such change or elimination shall become effective only when there is no Security Outstanding of any series created prior to the execution of such supplemental indenture which is entitled to the benefit of such provision; or
 - (6) to secure the Securities; or
- (7) to establish the form or terms of Securities of any series as permitted by Sections 201 and 301; or

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- (8) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment hereunder by a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of one or more series and to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary to provide for or facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one Trustee, pursuant to the requirements of Section 611(b); or
- (9) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision herein which may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision herein, or to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Indenture; provided such other provisions shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities of any series in any material respect.

SECTION 902. Supplemental Indentures with Consent of Holders.

With the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of each series affected by such supplemental indenture, by Act of said Holders delivered to the Company and the Trustee, the Company, when authorized by a Board Resolution, and the Trustee may enter into an indenture or indentures supplemental hereto for the purpose of adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of this Indenture or of modifying in any manner the rights of the Holders of Securities of such series under this Indenture; provided, however, that no such supplemental indenture shall, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Security affected thereby,

(1) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of principal of or interest on, any Security, or reduce the principal amount thereof or the rate of interest thereon or any premium payable upon the redemption thereof, or change any Place of Payment where, or the coin or currency in which, any Security or any premium

or the interest thereon is payable, or impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after the Stated Maturity thereof (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the Redemption Date), or

- (2) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders is required for any such supplemental indenture, or the consent of whose Holders is required for any waiver (of compliance with certain provisions of this Indenture or certain defaults hereunder and their consequences) provided for in this Indenture, or
- (3) modify any of the provisions of this Section, Section 513 or Section 1008, except to increase any such percentage or to provide that certain other provisions of this Indenture cannot be modified or waived without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Security affected thereby, provided, however, that this clause shall not be deemed to require the consent of any Holder with respect to changes in the references to "the Trustee" and concomitant changes in this Section and Section 1008, or the

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deletion of this proviso, in accordance with the requirements of Section 611(b) and 901(8).

A supplemental indenture which changes or eliminates any covenant or other provision of this Indenture which has expressly been included solely for the benefit of one or more particular series of Securities, or which modifies the rights of the Holders of Securities of such series with respect to such covenant or other provision, shall be deemed not to affect the rights under this Indenture of the Holders of Securities of any other series.

It shall be necessary for any Act of Holders under this Section to approve the particular form of any proposed supplemental indenture, but it shall be sufficient if such Act shall approve the substance thereof.

SECTION 903. Execution of Supplemental Indentures.

In executing, or accepting the additional trusts created by, any supplemental indenture permitted by this Article or the modifications thereby of the trusts created by this Indenture, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and (subject to Section 601) shall be fully protected in relying upon, an Opinion of Counsel stating that the execution of such supplemental indenture is authorized or permitted by this Indenture. The Trustee may, but shall not be obligated to, enter into any such supplemental indenture which affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise.

SECTION 904. Effect of Supplemental Indentures.

Upon the execution of any supplemental indenture under this Article, this Indenture shall be modified in accordance therewith, and such supplemental indenture shall form a part of this Indenture for all purposes; and every Holder of Securities theretofore or thereafter authenticated and delivered hereunder shall be bound thereby.

SECTION 905. Conformity with Trust Indenture Act.

Every supplemental Indenture executed pursuant to this

Article shall conform to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act as then in effect.

SECTION 906. Reference in Securities to Supplemental Indentures.

Securities of any series authenticated and delivered after the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to this Article may, and shall if required by the Trustee, bear a notation in form approved by the Trustee as to any matter provided for in such supplemental Indenture. If the Company shall so determine, new Securities of any series to modified as to conform, in the opinion of the Trustee and the Company, to any such supplemental indenture may be prepared and executed by the Company and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in exchange for Outstanding Securities of such series.

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ARTICLE TEN

COVENANTS

SECTION 1001. Payment of Principal, Premium and Interest.

The Company covenants and agrees for the benefit of each series of Securities that it will duly and punctually pay the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, on the Securities of that series in accordance with the terms of the Securities and this Indenture.

SECTION 1002. Maintenance of Office or Agency.

The Company will maintain in each Place of Payment for any series of Securities an office or agency where Securities of that series may be presented or surrendered for payment, where Securities of that series may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange and where notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of the Securities of that series and this Indenture may be served. The Company hereby appoints Midwest Clearing Corp., 40 Broad Street, 2nd Floor, New York, New York, 10004, as its initial office or agency for each said purposes. The Company will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of the location, and any change in the location, of such office or agency. If at any time the Company shall fail to maintain any such required office or agency or shall fail to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, such presentations, surrenders, notices and demands may be made or served at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, and the Company hereby appoints the Trustee as its agent to receive all such presentations, surrenders, notices and demands.

The Company may also from time to time designate one or more other offices or agencies where the Securities of one or more series may be presented or surrendered for any or all such purposes and may from time to time rescind such designations; provided, however, that no such designation or rescission shall in any manner relieve the Company of its obligation to maintain an office or agency in each Place of Payment for Securities of any series for such purposes. The Company will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of any such designation or rescission and of any change in the location of any such other office or agency.

SECTION 1003. Money for Securities Payments to Be Held in Trust.

If the Company shall at any time act as its own Paying Agent

with respect to any series of Securities, it will, on or before each due date of the principal of (and premium, if any) or interest, if any, on any of the Securities of that series, segregate and hold in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto a sum sufficient to pay the principal (and premium, if any) or interest, if any, so becoming due until such sums shall be paid to such Persons or otherwise disposed of as herein provided and will promptly notify the Trustee of its action or failure so to act.

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Whenever the Company shall have one or more Paying Agents for any series of Securities, it will, prior to each due date of the principal of (and premium, if any) or interest, if any, on any Securities of that series, deposit with a Paying Agent a sum sufficient to pay the principal (and premium, if any) or interest, if any, so becoming due, such sum to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled to such principal, premium or interest, and (unless such Paying Agent is the Trustee) the Company will promptly notify the Trustee of its action or failure so to act.

The Company will cause each Paying Agent for any series of Securities other than the Trustee to execute and deliver to the Trustee an instrument in which such Paying Agent shall agree with the Trustee, subject to the provisions of this Section, that such Paying Agent will:

- (1) hold all sums held by it for the payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) or interest, if any, on Securities of that series in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto until such sums shall be paid to such Persons or otherwise disposed of as herein provided;
- (2) give the Trustee notice of any default by the Company (or any other obligor upon the Securities of that series) in the making of any payment of principal (and premium, if any) or interest, if any, on the Securities of that series; and
- (3) at any time during the continuance of any such default, upon the written request of the Trustee, forthwith pay to the Trustee all sums so held in trust by such Paying Agent.

The Company may at any time, for the purpose of obtaining the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture or for any other purpose, pay, or by Company Order direct any Paying Agent to pay, to the Trustee all sums held in trust by the Company or such Paying Agent, such sums to be held by the Trustee upon the same trusts as those upon which such sums were held by the Company or such Paying Agent; and, upon such payment by any Paying Agent to the Trustee, such Paying Agent shall be released from all further liability with respect to such money.

Any money deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent, or then held by the Company, in trust for the payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) or interest, if any, on any Security of any series and remaining unclaimed for two years after such principal (and premium, if any) or interest, if any, as become due and payable shall be paid to the Company on Company Request, or (if then held by the Company) shall be discharged from such trust; and the Holder of such Security shall thereafter, as an unsecured general creditor, look only to the Company for payment thereof, and all liability of the Trustee or

such Paying Agent with respect to such trust money, and all liability of the Company as trustee thereof, shall thereupon cease; provided, however, that the Trustee or such Paying Agent, before being required to make any such repayment, may at the expense of the Company cause to be published once, in a newspaper published in the English language, customarily published on each Business Day and of general

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circulation in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, notice that such money remains unclaimed and that, after a date specified therein, which shall not be less than 30 days from the date of such publication, any unclaimed balance of such money then remaining will be repaid to the Company.

SECTION 1004. Corporate Existence.

Subject to Article Eight, the Company will do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its corporate existence, rights (charter and statutory) and franchises; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to preserve any such right or franchise if the Board of Directors shall determine that the preservation thereof is no longer desirable in the conduct of the business of the Company and its Subsidiaries as a whole.

SECTION 1005. Statement by Officers as to Default.

The Company will deliver to the Trustee, within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Company ending after the date hereof, an Officers' Certificate, stating whether or not to the best knowledge of the signers thereof the Company is in default in the performance and observance of any of the terms, provisions and conditions of Sections 1001 to 1004 inclusive, and Sections 1006 and 1007, and if the Company shall be in default, specifying all such defaults and the nature and status thereof of which they may have knowledge.

SECTION 1006. Restrictions on Debt.

The Company will not itself, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, incur, issue, assume or guarantee any loans, whether or not evidenced by negotiable instruments or securities, or any notes, bonds, debentures or other similar evidences of indebtedness for money borrowed (loans and notes, bonds, debentures or other similar evidences of indebtedness for money borrowed being hereinafter in this Article called "Debt"), secured by pledge of, or mortgage or other lien on, any Principal Property of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary, or any shares of stock or Debt of any Restricted Subsidiary (pledges, mortgages and other liens being hereinafter in this Article called "Mortgage" or "Mortgages"), without effectively providing that the Securities (together with, if the Company shall so determine, any other Debt of the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary then existing or thereafter created which is not subordinate to the Securities) shall be secured equally and ratably with (or prior to) such secured Debt, so long as such secured Debt shall be so secured, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to incur, issue, assume or guaranty any unsecured Debt (except for guaranties of Unsecured Debt of the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company) or to issue any Preferred Stock in each instance unless the aggregate amount of (A) all such Debt, (B) the aggregate preferential amount to which such Preferred Stock would be entitled on any involuntary distribution of assets and (C) Attributable Debt of the Company

shall not apply to, and there shall be excluded from Debt in any computation under this Section 1006:

- (1) Debt secured by Mortgages on property of, or on any shares of stock or Debt of, any corporation, and unsecured Debt of any corporation, existing at the time such corporation becomes a Restricted Subsidiary;
- (2) Debt secured by Mortgages in favor of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary and unsecured Debt payable to the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary;
- (3) Debt secured by Mortgages in favor of the United States of America, or any agency, department or other instrumentality thereof, to secure progress, advance or other payments pursuant to any contract or provision of any statute:
- (4) (a) Debt secured by Mortgages on property, shares of Capital Stock or Debt existing at the time of acquisition thereof (including acquisition through merger or consolidation) or to secure the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or construction cost thereof or to secure any Debt incurred prior to, at the time of, or within 120 days after, the acquisition of such property or shares or Debt or the completion of any such construction for the purpose of financing all or any part of the purchase price or construction cost thereof, and (b) unsecured Debt incurred to finance the acquisition of any property, shares of Capital Stock or Debt (other than shares of Capital Stock or Debt of the Company) or to finance construction on property incurred prior to, at the time of, or within 120 days after the later of the acquisition of such property or the completion of construction thereon;
- (5) Debt secured by Mortgages securing obligations issued by a state, territory or possession of the United States, or any political subdivision of any of the foregoing or the District of Columbia, to finance the acquisition of or construction on property, and on which the interest is not, in the opinion of tax counsel of recognized standing or in accordance with a ruling issued by the Internal Revenue Service, includible in gross income of the holder by reason of Section 103(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (or any successor to such provision) as in effect at the time of the issuance of such obligations; and
- (6) Any extension, renewal or replacement (or successive extensions, renewals or replacements), as a whole or in part, of any Debt referred to in the foregoing clauses (1) to (5), inclusive; provided, that (i) such extension, renewal or replacement, in the case of Debt secured by a Mortgage, shall be limited to all or a part of the same property, shares of stock or Debt that secured the Mortgage extended, renewed or replaced (plus improvements on such property), and (ii) the Debt secured by such Mortgage at such time is not increased; and provided, further, that this Section 1006 shall not apply to any issuance of Preferred Stock by a Restricted Subsidiary to the Company or another

Restricted Subsidiary, provided that such Preferred Stock shall not thereafter be transferable to any Person other than the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary.

SECTION 1007. Restrictions on Sales and Leasebacks.

The Company will not itself, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, enter into any transaction after the date hereof with any bank, insurance company, lender or other investor, or to which any such bank, insurance company, lender or investor to a party, provided for the leasing by the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary of any Principal Property which has been or is to be sold or transferred by the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary to such bank, insurance company, lender or investor, or to any person to whom funds have been or are to be advanced by such bank, insurance company, lender or investor on the security of such Principal Property (herein referred to as a "sale and leaseback transaction") unless, after giving effect thereto, the aggregate amount of all Attributable Debt with respect to such transactions plus all Debt to which Section 1006 is applicable would not exceed 10% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets. This covenant shall not apply to, and there shall be excluded from Attributable Debt in any computation under this Section 1007, Attributable Debt with respect to any sale and leaseback transaction if:

- (1) the lease in such sale and leaseback transaction is for a period, including renewal rights, of not in excess of three years, or
- (2) the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary, within 180 days after the sale or transfer shall have been made by the Company or by a Restricted Subsidiary, applies an amount not less than the greater of the net proceeds of the sale of the Principal Property leased pursuant to such arrangement or the fair market value of the Principal Property so leased at the time of entering into such arrangement (as determined in any manner approved by the Board of Directors) to (a) the retirement of Funded Debt of the Company ranking on a parity with or senior to the Securities or the retirement of Funded Debt of a Restricted Subsidiary; provided, however, that the amount to be applied to the retirement of such Funded Debt of the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary shall be reduced by (x) the principal amount of any Securities (or other notes or debentures constituting such Funded Debt) delivered within such 180-day period to the Trustee or other applicable trustee for retirement and cancellation and (y) the principal amount of such Funded Debt, other than items referred to in the preceding clause (x), voluntarily retired by the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary within 180 days after such sale; and provided, further, that, notwithstanding the foregoing, no retirement referred to in this clause (a) may be effected by payment at maturity or pursuant to any mandatory sinking fund payment or any mandatory prepayment provision, or (b) the purchase of other property which will constitute a Principal Property having a fair market value, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company, at least equal to the fair market value of the Principal Property leased in such sale and leaseback transaction less the amount of any Funded Debt retired pursuant to clause (a) of this subsection, or

- (3) such sale and leaseback transaction is entered into prior to, at the time of, or within 180 days after the later of the acquisition of the Principal Property or the completion of construction thereon, or
- (4) the lease in such sale and leaseback transaction secures or relates to obligations issued by a state territory or possession of the United States, or any political subdivision of any of the foregoing, or the District of Columbia, to finance the acquisition of or construction on property, and on which the interest is not, in the opinion of tax counsel of recognized standing or in accordance with a ruling issued by the Internal Revenue Service, includible in gross income of the holder by reason of Section 103(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (or any successor to such provision) as in effect at the time of the issuance of such obligations or
- (5) such sale and leaseback transaction is entered into between the Company and a Restricted Subsidiary or between Restricted Subsidiaries.

SECTION 1008. Waiver of Certain Covenants.

The Company may omit in any particular instance to comply with any term, provision or condition set forth in Sections 1006 and 1007, inclusive, with respect to the Securities of any series if before the time for such compliance the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series shall, by Act of such Holders, either waive such compliance in such instance or generally waive compliance with such term, provision or condition, but no such waiver shall extend to or affect such term, provision or condition except to the extent so expressly waived, and, until such waiver shall become effective, the obligations of the Company and the duties of the Trustee in respect of any such term, provision or condition shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 1009. Calculation of Original Issue Discount; and Certain Information Concerning Tax Reporting

The Company will deliver to the Trustee, within 40 days of the date of original issuance of any series of Securities with Original Issue Discount, an Officers' Certificate, setting forth (i) the amount of the Original Issue Discount on the Securities, expressed as a U.S. dollar amount per \$1,000 of principal amount at Stated Maturity, (ii) the yield to maturity for the Securities, and (iii) a table of the amount of the Original Issue Discount on the Securities, expressed as a U.S. dollar amount per \$1,000 of principal amount at Stated Maturity, accrued for each day from the date of original issuance of the Securities to their Stated Maturity.

On or before December 15 of each year during which any Securities are Outstanding, the Company shall furnish to the Trustee such information as may be reasonably requested by the Trustee in order that the Trustee may prepare the information which it is required to report for such year on Internal Revenue Service Forms 1096 and 1099 pursuant to Section 6049 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Such information shall include the amount of

Original Issue Discount includeable in income for each \$1,000 of principal amount at Stated Maturity of Outstanding Securities during such year.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

REDEMPTION OF SECURITIES

SECTION 1101. Applicability of Article.

Securities of any series which are redeemable before their Stated Maturity shall be redeemable in accordance with their terms and (except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 for Securities of any series) in accordance with this Article.

SECTION 1102. Election to Redeem; Notice to Trustee.

The election of the Company to redeem any Securities shall be evidenced by a Board Resolution. In case of any redemption at the election of the Company of less than all the Securities of any series, the Company shall, at least 60 days prior to the Redemption Date fixed by the Company (unless a shorter notice shall be satisfactory to the Trustee), notify the Trustee of such Redemption Date and of the principal amount of Securities of such series to be redeemed. In the case of any redemption of Securities prior to the expiration of any restriction on such redemption provided in the terms of such Securities or elsewhere in this Indenture, the Company shall furnish the Trustee with an Officers' Certificate evidencing compliance with such restriction.

SECTION 1103. Selection By Trustee of Securities to Be Redeemed.

With the exception of Securities delivered by the Company to the Trustee in satisfaction of obligations of the Company to make mandatory sinking fund payments, if less than all the Securities of any series are to be redeemed, the particular Securities to be redeemed shall be selected not more than 60 days prior to the Redemption Date by the Trustee, from the Outstanding Securities of such series not previously called for redemption, by such method as the Trustee shall deem fair and appropriate and which may provide for the selection for redemption of portions (equal to the minimum authorized denomination for Securities of that series or any integral multiple thereof) of the principal amount of Securities of such series of a denomination larger than the minimum authorized denomination for Securities of that series.

The Trustee shall promptly notify the Company in writing of the Securities selected for redemption and, in the case of any Securities selected for partial redemption, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed.

For all purposes of this Indenture, unless the context otherwise requires, all provisions relating to the redemption of Securities shall relate, in the case of any Securities redeemed or

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to be redeemed only in part, to the portion of the principal amount of such Securities which has been or is to be redeemed.

SECTION 1104. Notice of Redemption.

Notice of redemption shall be given by first-class mail, postage prepaid, mailed not less than 30 nor more than 60 days

prior to the Redemption Date, to each Holder of Securities to be redeemed, at his address appearing in the Security Register,

All notices of redemption shall state:

- (1) the Redemption Date;
- (2) the Redemption Price;
- (3) if less than all the Outstanding Securities of any series are to be redeemed, the identification (and, in the case of partial redemption, the principal amounts) of the particular Securities to be redeemed;
- (4) that on the Redemption Date the Redemption Price will become due and payable upon each such Security to be redeemed and, if applicable, that interest thereon will cease to accrue on and after said date;
- (5) the place or places where such Securities are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Price; and
- (6) that the redemption is for a sinking fund, if such is the case.

Notice of redemption of Securities to be redeemed at the election of the Company shall be given by the Company or, at the Company's request, by the Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Company.

SECTION 1105. Deposit of Redemption Price.

Prior to any Redemption Date, the Company shall deposit with the Trustee or with a Paying Agent (or, if the Company is acting as its own Paying Agent, segregate and hold in trust as provided in Section 1003) an amount of money sufficient to pay the Redemption Price of, and (except if the Redemption Date shall be an Interest Payment Date) accrued interest on, all the Securities which are to be redeemed on that date.

SECTION 1106. Securities Payable on Redemption Date.

Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the Securities so to be redeemed shall, on the Redemption Date, become due and payable at the Redemption Price therein

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specified, and from and after such date (unless the Company shall default in the payment of the Redemption Price and accrued interest) such Securities shall cease to bear interest. Upon surrender of any such Security for redemption in accordance with said notice, such Security shall be paid by the Company at the Redemption Price, together with accrued interest, if any, to the Redemption Date; provided, however, that installments of interest whose Stated Maturity is on or prior to the Redemption Date shall be payable to the Holders of such Securities, or one or more Predecessor Securities, registered as such at the close of business on the relevant Record Dates according to their terms and the provisions of Section 307.

If any Security called for redemption shall not be so paid upon surrender thereof for redemption, the principal (and premium, if any) shall, until paid, bear interest from the Redemption Date at the rate prescribed therefor in the Security.

Any Security which is to be redeemed only in part shall be surrendered at a Place of Payment therefor (with, if the Company or the Trustee so requires, due endorsement by, or a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Trustee duly executed by, the Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing), and the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Holder of such Security without service charge, a new Security or Securities of the same series and of like tenor, of any authorized denomination as requested by such Holder, in aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Security so surrendered, except that if a global Security is so surrendered, the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Depositary for such global Security, without service charge, a new global Security or Securities in a denomination equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the global Security so surrendered.

ARTICLE TWELVE

SINKING FUNDS

SECTION 1201. Applicability of Article.

The provisions of this Article shall be applicable to any sinking fund for the retirement of Securities of a series except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 for Securities of such series.

The minimum amount of any sinking fund payment provided for by the terms of Securities of any series is herein referred to as a "mandatory sinking fund payment", and any payment in excess of such minimum amount provided for by the terms of Securities of any series is herein referred to as an "optional sinking fund payment". If provided for by the terms of Securities of any series, the cash amount of any sinking fund payment may be subject to

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reduction as provided in Section 1202. Each sinking fund payment shall be applied to the redemption of Securities of any series as provided for by the terms of Securities of such series.

SECTION 1202. Satisfaction of Sinking Fund Payments with Securities.

The Company (1) may deliver Outstanding Securities of a series (other than any previously called for redemption) and (2) may apply as a credit Securities of a series which have been redeemed either at the election of the Company pursuant to the terms of such Securities or through the application of permitted optional sinking fund payments pursuant to the terms of such Securities, in each case in satisfaction of all or any part of any sinking fund payment with respect to the Securities of such series required to be made pursuant to the terms of such Securities as provided for by the terms of such series; provided that such Securities have not been previously so credited. Such Securities shall be received and credited for such purpose by the Trustee at the Redemption Price specified in such Securities for redemption through operation of the sinking fund and the amount of such sinking fund payment shall be reduced accordingly.

SECTION 1203. Redemption of Securities for Sinking Fund.

Not less than 60 days prior to each sinking fund payment date for any series of Securities, the Company will deliver to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate specifying the amount of the next ensuing sinking fund payment for that series pursuant to the terms of that series, the portion thereof, if any, which is to be satisfied by payment of cash and the portion thereof, if any, which is to be satisfied by delivering and crediting Securities of that series pursuant to Section 1202, and will also deliver to the Trustee any Securities to be so credited which have not theretofore been so delivered. Not less than 30 days before each such sinking fund payment date the Trustee shall select the Securities to be redeemed upon such sinking fund payment date in the manner specified in Section 1103 and cause notice of the redemption thereof to be given in the name of and at the expense of the Company in the manner provided in Section 1104. Such notice having been duly given, the redemption of such Securities shall be made upon the terms and in the manner stated in Sections 1106 and 1107.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

DEFEASANCE

SECTION 1301. Applicability of Article; Company's Option to Effect Defeasance.

If pursuant to Section 301 provision is made for either or both of (a) defeasance of the Securities of a series under Section 1302 or (b) covenant defeasance of the Securities of a series under Section 1303, then the provisions of such Section or Sections, as the case may be, together with the other provisions of this Article Thirteen, shall be applicable to the Securities of such series, and the Company may at its option by Board Resolution, at any time, with respect to the Securities of such series, elect to have either Section 1302 (if

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applicable) or Section 1303 (if applicable) be applied to the Outstanding Securities of such series upon compliance with the conditions set forth below in this Article Thirteen.

SECTION 1302. Defeasance and Discharge.

Upon the Company's exercise of the above option applicable to this Section, the Company shall be deemed to have been discharged from its obligations with respect to the Outstanding Securities of such series on the date the conditions set forth below are satisfied (hereinafter, "defeasance"). For this purpose, such defeasance means that the Company shall be deemed to have paid and discharged the entire indebtedness represented by the Outstanding Securities of such series and to have satisfied all its other obligations under such Securities and this Indenture insofar as such Securities are concerned (and the Trustee, at the expense of the Company, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging the same), except for the following which shall survive until otherwise terminated or discharged hereunder: (a) the rights of Holders of Outstanding Securities of such series to receive, solely from the trust fund described in Section 1304 and as more fully set forth in such Section, payments in respect of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on such Securities when such payments are due, (b) the Company's obligations with respect to such Securities under Sections 304, 305, 306, 1002 and 1003, (c) the rights, powers,

trusts, duties and immunities of the Trustee hereunder and (d) this Article Thirteen. Subject to compliance with this Article Thirteen, the Company may exercise its option under this Section 1302 notwithstanding the prior exercise of its option under Section 1303 with respect to the Securities of such series.

SECTION 1303. Covenant Defeasance.

Upon the Company's exercise of the above option applicable to this Section, the Company shall be released from its obligations under Sections 501(5), 1006 and 1007 with respect to the Outstanding Securities of such series on and after the date the conditions set forth below are satisfied (hereinafter, "covenant defeasance"). For this purpose, such covenant defeasance means that, with respect to the Outstanding Securities of such series, the Company may omit to comply with and shall have no liability in respect of any term, condition or limitation set forth in any such Section, whether directly or indirectly by reason of any reference elsewhere herein to any such Section or by reason of any reference in any such Section to any other provision herein or in any other document, but the remainder of this Indenture and such Securities shall be unaffected thereby.

SECTION 1304. Conditions to Defeasance.

The following shall be the conditions to application of either Section 1302 or Section 1303 to the Outstanding Securities of such series:

(1) the Company shall irrevocably have deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee (or another trustee satisfying the requirements of Section 609 who shall agree to comply with the provisions of this Article Thirteen applicable to it) as trust funds in trust

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for the purpose of making the following payments, specifically pledged as security for, and dedicated solely to, the benefit of the Holders of such Securities, (a) money in an amount, or (b) U.S. Government Obligations which through the scheduled payment of principal and interest, if any, in respect thereof in accordance with their terms will provide, not later than one day before the due date of any payment, money in an amount, or (c) a combination thereof, sufficient, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the Trustee, to pay and discharge, and which shall be applied by the Trustee (or other qualifying trustee) to pay and discharge, (i) the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and each installment of principal of (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, on the Outstanding Securities of such series on the Stated Maturity of such principal or installment of principal or interest and (ii) any mandatory sinking fund payments or analogous payments applicable to the Outstanding Securities of such series on the day on which such payments are due and payable in accordance with the terms of this Indenture and of such Securities. For this purpose, "U.S. Government Obligations" means securities that are (x) direct obligations of the United States of America for the payment of which its full faith and credit is pledged or (y) obligations of a Person controlled or supervised by and acting as an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America, the payment of which is unconditionally guaranteed as a full faith and credit obligation by the United States of America, which, in either case, are not callable or redeemable at the option of

the issuer thereof, and shall also include a depository receipt issued by a bank (as defined in Section 3(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended) as custodian with respect to any such U.S. Government obligation or a specific payment of principal of or interest on any such U.S. Government Obligation held by such custodian for the account of the holder of such depository receipt, provided that (except as required by law) such custodian is not authorized to make any deduction from the amount payable to the holder of such depository receipt from any amount received by the custodian in respect of the U.S. Government Obligation or the specific payment of principal of or interest on the U.S. Government Obligation evidenced by such depository receipt.

- (2) No Event of Default or event which with notice or lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default with respect to the Securities of such series shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such deposit or, insofar as Subsections 501(6) and (7) are concerned, at any time during the period ending on the 91st day after the date of such deposit or, if longer, ending on the day following the expiration of the longest preference period applicable to the Company in respect of such deposit (it being understood that this condition shall not be deemed satisfied until the expiration of such period).
- (3) Such defeasance or covenant defeasance shall not cause the Trustee for the Securities of such series to have a conflicting interest as defined in Section 608 and for purposes of the Trust Indenture Act with respect to any securities of the Company.

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- (4) Such defeasance or covenant defeasance shall not cause any Securities of such series then listed on any registered national securities exchange under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to be delisted or deregistered.
- (5) In the case of an election under Section 1302, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel stating that (x) the Company has received from, or there has been published by, the Internal Revenue Service a ruling, or (y) since the date of this Indenture there has been a change in the applicable federal income tax law, in either case to the effect that, and based thereon such opinion shall confirm that, the Holders of the Outstanding Securities of such series will not recognize income, gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such defeasance had not occurred.
- (6) In the case of an election under Section 1303, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the Holders of the Outstanding Securities of such series will not recognize income, gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such covenant defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such covenant defeasance had not occurred.
 - (7) Such defeasance or covenant defeasance shall be

effected in compliance with any additional terms, conditions or limitations which may be imposed on the Company in connection therewith pursuant to Section 301.

(8) The Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent provided for relating to either the defeasance under Section 1302 or the covenant defeasance under Section 1303 (as the case may be) have been complied with.

SECTION 1305. Deposited Money and U.S. Government Obligations to be Held in Trust; Miscellaneous.

Subject to the provisions of the last paragraph of Section 1003, all money and U. S. Government Obligations (including the proceeds thereof) deposited with the Trustee (or other qualifying trustee -- collectively, for purposes of this Section 1305, the "Trustee") pursuant to Section 1304, in respect of the Outstanding Securities of such series shall be held in trust and applied by the Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of such Securities and this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent (including the Company acting as its own Paying Agent) as the Trustee may determine, to the Holders of such Securities, of all sums due and to become due thereon in respect of principal (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

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The Company shall pay and indemnify the Trustee against any tax, fee or other charge imposed on or assessed against the U. S. Government Obligations deposited pursuant to Section 1304 or the principal and interest received in respect thereof other than any such tax, fee or other charge which by law is for the account of the Holders of the Outstanding Securities of such series.

Anything in this Article Thirteen to the contrary notwithstanding, the Trustee shall deliver or pay to the Company from time to time upon Company Request any money or U. S. Government obligations held by it as provided in Section 1304 which, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the Trustee, are in excess of the amount thereof which would be required to be deposited to effect an equivalent defeasance or covenant defeasance.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

REPAYMENT OF SECURITIES AT OPTION OF HOLDERS

SECTION 1401. Applicability of Article.

Securities of any series which are repayable before their Stated Maturity at the option of the Holders shall be repaid in accordance with their terms and (except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 for Securities of any series) in accordance with this Article,

SECTION 1402. Notice of Repayment Date.

Securities of any Repayment Date with respect to Securities of any series shall, unless otherwise specified by the terms of the Securities of any series, be given by the Company not less than 45 nor more than 60 days prior to such Repayment Date to

each Holder of Securities of such series in accordance with Section 106.

The notice as to Repayment Date shall state:

- (1) the Repayment Date;
- (2) the Repayment Price;
- (3) the place or places where such Securities are to be surrendered for payment of the Repayment Price and the date by which Securities must be so surrendered in order to be repaid;
- (4) a description of the procedure which a Holder must follow to exercise a repayment right; and
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No failure of the Company to give the foregoing notice shall limit any Holder's right to exercise a repayment right.

SECTION 1403. Deposit of Repayment Price.

Prior to the Repayment Date, the Company shall deposit with the Trustee or with a Paying Agent (or, if the Company is acting as its own Paying Agent, segregate and hold in trust as provided in Section 1003) an amount of money sufficient to pay the Repayment Price of and (unless the Repayment Date shall be an Interest Payment Date) accrued interest, if any, on all of the Securities of such series which are to be repaid on that date.

SECTION 1404. Securities Payable on Repayment Date.

The form of option to elect repayment having been delivered as specified in the form of Security for such series as provided in Section 203, the Securities of such series so to be repaid shall, on the Repayment Date, become due and payable at the Repayment Price applicable thereto, and from and after such date (unless the Company shall default in the payment of the Repayment Price and accrued interest) such Securities shall cease to bear interest. Upon surrender of any such Security for repayment in accordance with said notice, such Security shall be paid by the Company at the Repayment Price together with accrued interest to the Repayment Date; provided, however, that installments of interest whose Stated Maturity is on or prior to such Repayment Date shall be payable to the Holders of such Securities, or one or more Predecessor Securities, registered as such at the close of business on the relevant Record Dates according to their terms and the provisions of Section 307.

If any Security shall not be paid upon surrender thereof for repayment, the principal (and premium, if any) shall, until paid, bear interest from the Repayment Date at the rate prescribed therefor in such Security.

SECTION 1405. Securities Repaid in Part.

Any Security which by its terms may be repaid in part at the option of the Holder and which is to be repaid only in part shall be surrendered at any office or agency of the Company designated for that purpose pursuant to Section 1002 (with, if the Company or the Trustee so requires, due endorsement by, or a written

instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Trustee duly executed by, the Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing), and the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Holder of such Security without service charge, a new Security or Securities of the same series, of any authorized denomination as requested by such Holder, in aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for the unrepaid portion of the principal of the Security so surrendered.

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ARTICLE FIFTEEN

IMMUNITY OF INCORPORATORS, STOCKHOLDERS, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

SECTION 1501. Immunity of Incorporators, Stockholders, Officers and Directors.

No recourse under or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement of this Indenture, or of any Security, or for any claim based thereon or otherwise in respect thereof, shall be had against any incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Company or of any successor corporation, either directly or through the Company, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise; it being expressly understood that this Indenture and the obligations issued hereunder are solely corporate obligations, and that no personal liability whatever shall attach to, or is or shall be incurred by, the incorporators, stockholders, officers or directors, as such, of the Company or any successor corporation, or any of them, because of the creation of the indebtedness hereby authorized, or under or by reason of the obligations, covenants or agreements contained in this Indenture or in any of the Securities or implied therefrom; and that any and all such personal liability of every name and nature, either at common law or in equity or by constitution or statute, of, and any and all such rights and claims against, every such incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, as such, because of the creation of the indebtedness hereby authorized, or under or by reason of the obligations, covenants or agreements contained in this Indenture or in any of the Securities or implied therefrom are hereby expressly waived and released as a condition of, and as a consideration for, the execution of this Indenture and the issue of such Securities.

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This instrument may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Indenture to be duly executed, and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and attested, all as of the day and year first above written.

	By:
ATTEST:	
[Corporate Seal]	NATIONSBANK OF GEORGIA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
ATTEST:	By:
[Corporate Seal]	

NUMBER (logo, see appendix) SHARES

(Logo of COMMON STOCK COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.,

see appendix)

PAR VALUE \$1.00 CUSIP 191098 10 2 CONSOLIDATED

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS SEE REVERSE FOR CERTAIN OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DEFINITIONS

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

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is the owner of

FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE SHARES OF THE COMMON STOCK OF

(Logo of COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO., see appendix) CONSOLIDATED

transferable in person or by duly authorized attorney on the books of the Corporation upon surrender of this certificate properly endorsed. This certificate and the shares represented hereby are subject to all the terms, conditions and limitations of the Certificate of Incorporation and all Amendments thereto. This certificate is not valid unless countersigned by the Transfer Agent and Registrar.

WITNESS the facsimile seal of the Corporation and the facsimile signatures of its duly authorized officers.

(Seal, see appendix) Dated:

> (Signature of (Signature of (Signature of (Signature of John W. Murrey III, see appendix)
>
> James L. Moore, see appendix) President and Chief Executive Officer Secretary

> > AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED

THE CORPORATION WILL FURNISH WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH SHAREHOLDER WHO SO REQUESTS THE POWERS, DESIGNATIONS, PREFERENCES AND RELATIVE PARTICIPATING, OPTIONAL OR OTHER SPECIAL RIGHTS OF EACH CLASS OF STOCK OR SERIES THEREOF AND THE QUALIFICATIONS, LIMITATIONS OR RESTRICTIONS OF SUCH PREFERENCES AND/OR RIGHTS.

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of this certificate, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

TEN COM --as tenants in common UNIF GIFT MIN ACT --...Custodian.... TEN ENT --as tenants by the entireties (Cust) (Minor)

JT TEN --as joint tenants with right of under uniform Gifts to Minors survivorship and not as tenants Act...... in common (State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

For value received,hereby sell, assign and transfer unto PLEASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY OR OTHER IDENTIFYING NUMBER OF ASSIGNEE ()
Please print or typewrite name and address including postal zip code
of assignee
Shares of the capital stock represented by the within Certificate, and do hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint
Attorney to transfer the said stock on the books of the within-named Corporation with full power of substitution in the premises.
Dated,

Signature Guaranteed:

LAW OFFICES WITT, GAITHER & WHITAKER, P.C.

1100 AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37402-2608

> TELEPHONE: 615-265-8881 FACSIMILE: 615-266-4138 FACSIMILE: 615-265-5298

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July 20, 1994

Board of Directors Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated Charlotte, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

You have requested our opinion concerning certain matters in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-3 to be filed by Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), relating to \$400,000,000 aggregate initial offering price of securities being registered pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act, consisting of one or more of the following: (i) Debt Securities of the Company; (ii) the Company's Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$100 per share; (iii) the Company's Non-Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$100 per share; (iv) the Company's Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share; (v) the Company's Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share; and (vi) the Company's Class C Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share.

In rendering the opinions expressed herein, we have examined the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, the Bylaws of the Company as amended to date, the Indenture dated as of July 20, 1994 between the Company and NationsBank of Georgia, National Association (as Trustee), and the originals, or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of such records, documents, certificates and other instruments as in our judgement are necessary or appropriate to enable us to render the opinions expressed below. In such examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity with the originals of all documents submitted to us as copies.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, we are of the opinion

WITT, GAITHER & WHITAKER, P.C.

Board of Directors Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated July 20, 1994 Page 2

- 1. The Company is duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware.
- 2. The Indenture, dated as of July 20, 1994, between the Company and NationsBank of Georgia, National Association, as Trustee (the "Indenture"), has been duly authorized and executed by the Company, has been executed and delivered by the parties thereto and constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the Company.
- 3. When the issuance of the Debt Securities has been duly authorized by appropriate corporate action and such Debt Securities have been duly executed, authenticated and delivered in accordance with the Indenture and sold as described in the Registration Statement, including the Prospectus and any Prospectus Supplement relating to such Debt Securities, such Debt Securities will be legal, valid and binding obligations of the Company entitled to the benefits of the Indenture.
- 4. When the issuance of shares of any series of (i) the Convertible Preferred Stock, (ii) the Non-Convertible Preferred Stock or (iii) the Preferred Stock ((i), (ii) and (iii), collectively, the "Preferred Equity Securities") has been duly authorized by appropriate corporate action, such Preferred Equity Securities, when issued in accordance with the terms of the applicable corporate authorization and the applicable certificate of designations as described in the Registration Statement, including the Prospectus and any Prospectus Supplement relating to any issuance of such Preferred Equity Securities, will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.
- 5. When the issuance of shares of (i) the Common Stock or (ii) Class C Common Stock ((i) and (ii), collectively, the "Common Equity Securities") has been duly authorized by appropriate corporate action, such Common Equity Securities, when issued in accordance with the terms of the applicable corporate authorization as described in the Registration Statement, including the Prospectus and any Prospectus Supplement relating to any issuance of such Common Equity Securities, will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the reference to our firm under Board of Directors Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated July 20, 1994 Page 3

the caption "Legal Opinions" in the Prospectus forming a part of the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

(Signature of Ralph M. Killebrew, Jr.)

Ralph M. Killebrew, Jr. For the Firm $\,$

EXHIBIT 12

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED

RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES AND THE RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO COMBINED FIXED CHARGES AND PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS (in thousands)

The tables below set forth the ratios of earnings to fixed charges and the ratios of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries for the periods indicated. The ratios have been computed using the amounts for the Company, its consolidated subsidiaries and its proportionate share of losses incurred by its fifty percent (50%) owned affiliate. Earnings available for fixed charges represent earnings before income taxes, extraordinary items and fixed charges. Fixed charges represent interest incurred plus that portion of rental expense deemed to be the equivalent of interest. Preferred Stock dividends represent all such dividends paid by the Company in respect of its Preferred Stock, increased to an amount representing the pre-tax earnings which would be required to cover such dividend requirements.

RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

	6 Months July 3	Ended July 4					
	1994	1993	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
Income							
<pre>(loss) before income taxes</pre>		13,215	24,015	4,851	2,956	2,205	(2,474)
<pre>Interest expense(2) 1/3 rental expense(3)</pre>		17,241		38,462 5,933			25,403
Piedmont fixed charges(4)			2,260				
Fixed charges, as Defined		20,125	40,421				28,070
Earnings, as Defined		33,340					25 , 596
Fixed Charges, as Defined		20,125	40,421	44,395	•	29 , 787	28,070
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges		1.66	1.59	1.11	1.11	1.07	0.91(5)
Excess (deficiency) of Earnings, as Defined, to Fixed							
Charges		13,215	24,015	4,851 			(2,474)

- (1) The Company's fiscal year ends on the Sunday nearest December 31.
- (2) Discounts on sales of trade accounts receivable of \$____ million during the six months ended July 3, 1994, \$.7 million during the six months ended July 4, 1993, \$1.4 million in 1993, \$1.6 million in 1992, \$1.8 million in 1991, \$2.3 million in 1990 and \$.7 million in 1989 are included in the interest expense line item.
- (3) Management believes amounts presented for 1/3 rental expense represent a reasonable approximation of the interest factor in such rentals.
- (4) Piedmont's fixed charges for 1993 are calculated as follows:

	2,260
Proportionate share	4,519 50%
1/3 rental expense(3)	243
Interest expense	4,276

(5) As a result of the loss incurred in 1989, the Company was unable to fully cover the indicated fixed charges.

EXHIBIT 12

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED

RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES
AND THE RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO COMBINED
FIXED CHARGES AND PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS
(in thousands)

RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO COMBINED FIXED CHARGES
AND PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS

		nths Ended 3 July 4 Fiscal Year Ended(1)					
	1994	1993	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
Earnings, as Defined		33,340	64,436	49,246	30,645	31,992	25 , 596
Preferred Stock Dividends				4,195	728	448	
Ratio of pre-tax income to net income				2.33	1.01	9.63	
Preferred Dividend factor				9,774	735	4,314	
Fixed charges, as Defined		20,125	40,421	44,395	27,689	29,787	28,070

Combined Fixed Charges

Excess (deficiency) of Earnings, as Defined, to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends	13,215	24,015	(4,923)	2,221	(2,109)	(2,474)
Ratio of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends	1.66	1.59	0.91(2)	1.08	0.94(3)	0.91(4)
and Preferred Stock Dividends	20,125	40,421	54,169 	28,424	34,101	28,070
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- (1) The Company's fiscal year ends on the Sunday nearest December 31.
- (2) As a result of the Company's effective tax rate in 1992 of 57%, the Company was unable to fully cover the indicated combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends.
- (3) As a result of the Company's effective tax rate in 1990 of 90%, the Company was unable to fully cover the indicated combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends. Had the Company's effective rate been 38%, consistent with the effective tax rate in 1993, the preferred stock dividend factor for 1990 would have been \$722,000 resulting in a ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends of 1.05 for 1990.
- (4) As a result of the loss incurred in 1989, the Company was unable to fully cover the indicated combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends.

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Prospectus constituting part of this Registration Statement on Form S-3 of our reports dated February 18, 1994 appearing on pages 38 and 51 in Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 2, 1994. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in such Prospectus.

(Signature of Price Waterhouse) PRICE WATERHOUSE

Charlotte, North Carolina July 19, 1994

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM T-1 STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE

TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A CORPORATION

DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE

PURSUANT TO SECTION 305(b)(2)

NATIONSBANK OF GEORGIA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

58-0193243 (I.R.S. employer identification no.)

600 Peachtree Street, N.E. Suite 900 Atlanta, Georgia

30308 (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

John T. Henderson
NationsBank of Georgia, National Association
Area Administration
6000 Feldwood Road
College Park, Georgia 30349
(404) 774-6074

(Name, Address and telephone number of agent for service)

with a copy to:
NationsBank of Georgia, National Association
Corporate Trust
600 Peachtree Street, Suite 900
Atlanta, GA 30308

Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated (Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 56-0950585 (IRS employer identification no.)

Coca Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated 1900 Rexford Road Charlotte, North Carolina 28211 (704) 551-4400

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of principal executive office)

Debt Securities (Title of the indenture securities)

1. General information.

Furnish the following information as to the trustee--

(a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

The Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D.C.

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta 104 Marietta Street, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Washington, D.C.

(b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Yes.

2. Affiliations with obligor.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.

None.

16. List of Exhibits.

List below all exhibits filed as a part of this statement of eliqibility.

- (1) A copy of the Articles of Association of the trustee as now in effect. (See Exhibit 1 to Form T-1, Exhibit 25 to Registration No. 33-50233, which is incorporated herein by reference.)
- (2) A copy of the certificate of authority of the trustee to commence business. (See Exhibit 2 to Form T-1, Exhibit 25 to Registration No. 33-50233, which is incorporated herein by reference.)
- (3) A copy of the authorization of the trustee to exercise corporate trust powers. (See Exhibit 3 to Form T-1, Exhibit 25 to Registration No. 33-50233, which is incorporated herein by reference.)
- (4) A copy of the existing by-laws of the trustee, as amended to date. (See Exhibit 4 to Form T-1, Exhibit 25 to Registration No. 33-50233, which is incorporated herein by reference.)
- (6) The consent of the trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939.
- (7) A copy of the latest report of condition of the trustee published pursuant to law or the requirements of its supervising or examining authority.

SIGNATURE

corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, has duly caused this statement of eligibility and qualification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia, on the 14th day of July, 1994.

NATIONSBANK OF GEORGIA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Sandra Carreker Sandra Carreker Vice President

EXHIBIT 6 TO FORM T-1

CONSENT OF TRUSTEE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 in connection with the proposed issuance of Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated Debt Securities, NationsBank of Georgia, National Association hereby consents that reports of examinations by Federal, State, Territorial or District Authorities may be furnished by such authorities to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request therefor.

NATIONSBANK OF GEORGIA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Sandra Carreker Sandra Carreker Vice President

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 the trustee, NationsBank of Georgia, National Association, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, has duly caused this statement of eligibility and qualification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia, on the 14th day of July, 1994.

NATIONSBANK OF GEORGIA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By:

Sandra Carreker Vice President

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NATIONSBANK OF GEORGIA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By:

Sandra Carreker Vice President

EXHIBIT 7 TO FORM T-1

Comptroller of the Currency Administrator of National Banks

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the NATIONSBANK OF GEORGIA, N.A. OF ATLANTA, in the state of Georgia, at the close of business on March 31, 1994 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 13281, Comptroller of the Currency, Atlanta District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

ASSETS

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,322,088.
Securities:	
Held-to-maturity securities	1,421,482.
Available-for-sale securities	2,370,474.
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to	
resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and	
Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:	
Federal funds sold	1,303,530.
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	7,881.
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	9,796,002.
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	123,557.
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	87.
Loans and leases, net of unearned income,	
allowance, and reserve	9,672,358.
Assets held in trading accounts	23,788.
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	185,336.
Other real estate owned	14,729.
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	249,002.
Intangible assets	44,567.
Other assets	256,203.

Total assets 16,871,438.

LIABILITIES

Depos		

In domestic offices	8,693,074.
Noninterest-bearing	2,856,181.
Interest-bearing	5,836,893.

Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:

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Federal funds purchased	3,488,099.
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	2,301,917.
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	146,636.
Trading Liabilities	19,766.
Other borrowed money:	
With original maturity of one year or less	105,810.
With original maturity of more than one year	590.
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	249,002.
Other liabilities	851,200.
Total liabilities	15,856,094.

EQUITY CAPITAL

Common stock	97 , 747.
Surplus	231,313.
Undivided profits and capital reserves	683,180.
Less: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	(3,104)
Total equity capital	1,015,344.
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock,	
and equity capital	16,871,438.

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Hugh M. Chapman

James R. Lientz, Jr. Directors

L.L. Gellerstedt