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Washington, D.C. 20423

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Lease Agreement (1997-A), dated as of July 1, 1997, primary documents as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents and the following secondary documents related thereto: Head Lease Supplement (1997-A), dated July 16, 1997, Sublease Agreement (1997-A), dated as of July 1, 1997, Sublease Supplement (1997-A), dated July 16, 1997, and Leasehold Pledge Agreement (1997-A), dated as of July 1, 1997.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed documents are:

Lease Agreement
and
Head Lease Supplement

Head Lessor: Regional Transportation District
1600 Blake Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

Head Lessee: State Street Bank and Trust Company
of Connecticut, N.A.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02101

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Sublease Agreement
and
Sublease Supplement

Sublessor: State Street Bank and Trust Company
of Connecticut, N.A.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02101

Sublessee: Regional Transportation District
1600 Blake Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

Leasehold Pledge Agreement

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1600 Blake Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

Pledgee: State Street Bank and Trust Company
of Connecticut, N.A.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02101

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed documents is set forth on Schedule A of the Head Lease Supplement.

Some of the railcars covered by this filing are also covered under Recordation Number 19156, and the remainder of the railcars covered by this filing are covered under Recordation Number 20476. Accordingly, could you kindly cross index this filing to the filings under those Recordation Numbers.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$168.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

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Kindly return one stamped copy of each of the enclosed documents to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord
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Enclosures

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SUBLEASE AGREEMENT
(1997-A)

dated as of July 1, 1997

between

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CONNECTICUT, N.A.,
not in its individual capacity, but
solely as Trustee,

Sublessor,

and

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

Sublessee.

Lease and Sublease of Light Rail Vehicles

This Sublease Agreement is subject to a first priority security interest in favor of AIG-FP Funding (Cayman) Limited (the "Lender") under the Loan and Security Agreement (1997-A) dated as of July 1, 1997 between the Lender and State Street Bank and Trust Company of Connecticut, N.A., as Trustee. This Sublease Agreement has been executed in several counterparts. To the extent, if any, that this Sublease Agreement constitutes chattel paper (as such term is defined in the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in any applicable jurisdiction), no security interest in this Sublease Agreement may be created through the transfer or possession of any counterpart other than the original counterpart containing the receipt therefor executed by the Lender on the page following the signature page thereof.

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Exhibit D to Sublease Supplement - Agreed Purchase Option Price

Exhibit E to Sublease Supplement - Allocation of Sublease Basic Rent and Renewal Term Rent

Exhibit F to Sublease Supplement - Debt Service Amounts and Equity Amounts

This SUBLEASE AGREEMENT (1997-A) dated as of July 1, 1997 (this "Sublease"), is between STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CONNECTICUT, N.A., a national banking association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee, as Sublessor, and REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT, a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, as Sublessee.

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, the Sublessee desires to sublease from the Sublessor and the Sublessor is willing to sublease to the Sublessee the Equipment upon, and subject to, the terms and conditions of this Sublease.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Sublessor and the Sublessee agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Interpretation, Definitions and Rules of Usage. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given such terms in Appendix A to the Participation Agreement (1997-A), dated as of July 1, 1997 (the "Participation Agreement"), among Regional Transportation District, as Head Lessor and Sublessee, the Sublessor, Pitney Bowes Credit Corporation, as Equity Investor, and AIG-FP Funding (Cayman) Limited, as Lender, and the rules of usage set forth therein shall apply hereto.

SECTION 2. Subleasing of Equipment. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Participation Agreement, on the Closing Date the Sublessor shall sublease the Equipment to the Sublessee and the Sublessee shall sublease the Equipment from the Sublessor, such subleasing to be evidenced by the execution and delivery by the Sublessor and the Sublessee of the Sublease Supplement.

SECTION 3. Sublease Term and Rent.

(a) Sublease Term.

Unless earlier terminated in accordance with the express provisions hereof, the Equipment in each Equipment Lot shall be subleased for the Sublease Term which shall be comprised of the Basic Term and, in the event the Sublessor shall elect the Sublease Renewal Option in accordance with Section 14(b)(i) or is deemed to have elected the Sublease Renewal Option in accordance with Sections 14(c), 14(d)(ii)(C) or 14(d)(iii)(B) and all requirements of Section 14(d)(i) have been satisfied, the Sublease Renewal Term.

(b) Basic Rent.

The Sublessee shall pay Basic Rent in Dollars for each Item of Equipment on each Basic Rent Payment Date during the Sublease Term in an amount equal to the amount set forth opposite such Basic Rent Payment Date on Exhibit A to the Sublease Supplement, subject to adjustment as provided in Section 3(d). Basic Rent shall be payable in advance (allocable to the one year period beginning on the date due and treated as compensation for use of the Equipment for such period) or in arrears (allocable to the one year period ending on the day immediately preceding the date such payment is due and treated as compensation for use of the Equipment for such period), as set forth on Exhibit A to the Sublease Supplement. If the Sublease Renewal Term is entered into pursuant to Section 14, the Sublessee agrees to pay Basic Rent in Dollars on each Basic Rent Payment Date on Exhibit A to the Sublease Supplement and in accordance with Section 14(d)(i)(D)(1) for each Item of Equipment throughout the Sublease Renewal Term in the amount set forth under the column "Renewal Rent" corresponding to such Basic Rent Payment Date on Exhibit B to the Sublease Supplement. Basic Rent shall be payable in advance (allocable to the approximately one year period beginning on the due date and treated as compensation for use of such Item of Equipment for such period) or in arrears (allocable to the approximately one year period ending on the date immediately preceding the date such payment is due and treated as compensation for the use of such Item of Equipment for such period) as set forth on Exhibit A to the Sublease Supplement. The Sublessee and the Sublessor hereby agree that Basic Rent represents total basic rent for the Basic Term and the Sublease Renewal Term (if any) and is to be allocated over such terms in accordance with Exhibit E to the Sublease Supplement. The Basic Rent payable hereunder for an Item of Equipment is the amount determined by multiplying the Relevant Percentage for that Item of Equipment by the Basic Rent payable for all the Items of Equipment.

(c) Supplemental Rent.

The Sublessee shall also pay to the Sublessor, or to the Person entitled thereto, all Supplemental Rent promptly as the same shall become due, and in the event of any failure on the part of the Sublessee to pay any Supplemental Rent when due and owing in accordance with the provisions of the Operative Documents, the Person entitled thereto shall have all rights, powers and remedies provided for herein or in any other Operative Document or by law or equity in the case of nonpayment of Basic Rent. The Sublessee shall also pay as Supplemental Rent (i) interest at the Overdue Rate on any Rent not paid when due for any period for which the same shall be overdue and (ii) amounts equal to all amounts the Trustee is obligated to pay under the Loan Agreement, other than payments of principal and interest on the Loan Certificates, when and as the same become due thereunder, including all Increased Costs.

(d) Adjustments.

The Basic Rent set forth on Exhibit A to the Sublease Supplement, the Stipulated Loss Values set forth on Exhibit B to the Sublease Supplement, the Termination Values set forth on Exhibit C to the Sublease Supplement and the Agreed Purchase Option Price

amount set forth on Exhibit D to the Sublease Supplement shall be appropriately adjusted (in the case of Basic Rent, Stipulated Loss Value or Termination Value, upward or downward) in the manner set forth herein to reflect (i) the Closing Date being a date other than July 16, 1997, (ii) the Interest Rate or the amortization schedule on the Loan Certificates being other than the Assumed Interest Rate and the assumed amortization schedule as set forth on Annex A to the Loan Agreement, (iii) any Tax Law Change which shall occur on or before the Closing Date, (iv) any other changes to the Pricing Assumptions, (v) any Loan Extension or refinancing pursuant to Section 19 of the Participation Agreement, or (vi) any Indemnity Payment pursuant to Section 5(b)(iii) of the Tax Indemnification Agreement. In the event any such adjustments are made, adjustments shall be made to the Equity Deposit Agreement as required by Section 21 of the Participation Agreement.

All adjustments made pursuant to clauses (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) above shall be made on or prior to the Closing Date. Adjustments made pursuant to clause (v) above shall be made effective on such Loan Extension or refinancing, and adjustments made pursuant to clause (vi) above shall be made effective as of the date provided in Section 5(b)(iii) of the Tax Indemnification Agreement. All adjustments shall be made by the Equity Investor (A) in a manner that (1) maintains the Net Economic Return and (2) to the extent possible consistent with clause (1), minimizes the Net Present Value of Rents and Agreed Purchase Option Price, and (B) on the basis of the same methodology and assumptions (including tax constraints as supported by the appraisal referred to in Section 3(g)(ii) of the Participation Agreement) used by the Equity Investor in the original calculation of the Basic Rent, the Stipulated Loss Values, the Termination Values and the Agreed Purchase Option Price amount (including compliance with Revenue Procedures 75-21 and 75-28 and Section 467 of the Code, as amended (including any Regulations thereunder), in each case, as modified and as in effect on the date of such adjustment, and so as not to cause this Sublease to be a "disqualified leaseback or long term agreement" within the meaning of Section 467 of the Code (except as such assumptions previously have been modified or should be modified to reflect the factors giving rise to such adjustment); *provided*, that if the Sublessee believes that the calculations of the adjustments made by the Equity Investor are in error and within 30 days following its receipt thereof from the Equity Investor requests a verification of such calculations, then an independent accounting firm mutually acceptable to the Equity Investor and the Sublessee shall verify such calculations and the Equity Investor will make available to such accounting firm (subject to the execution of a confidentiality agreement acceptable to the Sublessor and the Equity Investor, which agreement shall prohibit disclosure of the Equity Investor's assumptions to any third party, including the Sublessee) such methodology and assumptions and any changes made hereunder (but in no event shall the Equity Investor be required to disclose its tax returns or its books to any Person). In the event of a verification, the determination by such accounting firm shall be final. The Equity Investor will pay the reasonable costs of the verification if such verification procedure results in an adjustment to Basic Rent which decreases the remaining Net Present Value of Rents and Agreed Purchase Option Price by more than 10 basis points from that calculated by the Equity Investor. In all other events, such costs shall be paid by the Sublessee. Such recalculated Basic Rent, Stipulated Loss Values, Termination Values and Agreed Purchase Option Price amounts shall be set forth in a supplement to this Sublease, a copy of which shall be delivered to the

Lender. The sole responsibility of the verifying accounting firm shall be to verify the calculations made by the Equity Investor and not to interpret the Operative Documents or make any determinations as to tax assumptions or tax law.

(e) Manner of Payment.

All Rent (other than Excepted Property) shall be paid by the Sublessee to the Sublessor at its principal office as set forth in Schedule I to the Participation Agreement, or to such other address as the Sublessor shall specify, in immediately available funds, so that the Sublessor receives the full amount of such payment no later than 1:00 p.m. (New York time) on the due dates thereof, *provided, however*, that so long as the Lien of the Loan Agreement shall not have been discharged pursuant to Section 7.01 thereof, the Sublessor hereby directs, and the Sublessee agrees, that all Rent (other than Excepted Property) shall be paid by wire transfer directly to the Lender to its account as set forth in Schedule I to the Participation Agreement, or as the Lender may otherwise direct in a written notice received by the Sublessee at least 10 days prior to the applicable payment date. If any Rent is due on a day which is not a Business Day, such Rent shall be paid on the next succeeding Business Day with the same effect as if paid on the date when due and without additional interest. Payments constituting Excepted Property shall be made to the Person entitled thereto at the address for such Person given in Schedule I to the Participation Agreement. All obligations of the Sublessee in this Sublease shall be done, performed or complied with at the Sublessee's sole cost and expense unless otherwise expressly provided herein.

(f) Minimum Rent.

Anything contained herein or in any other Operative Document to the contrary notwithstanding, (a) each installment of Basic Rent (whether or not adjusted pursuant to Section 3(d)) shall be in an amount which, as and when received by the Lender, is at least equal to the amount of any principal and interest payable on the Loan Certificates on the date of such installment, other than by way of acceleration, payable or pre-payable on such date, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon to such date and (b) the Stipulated Loss Value, the Termination Value and the initial installment of the Agreed Purchase Option Price (in each case whether or not adjusted pursuant to Section 3(d)), together with any overdue Basic Rent payable prior to such date, shall be in an amount, as and when received by the Lender, at least equal to, as of the date of payment thereof, the aggregate outstanding unpaid principal of the Loan Certificates. It is agreed that no installment of Basic Rent, Stipulated Loss Value, Termination Value or the Agreed Purchase Option Price shall be accelerated, increased or adjusted by reason of (i) any attachment or diversion of Rent on account of Sublessor's Liens, (ii) any modification of the payment terms of the Loan Certificates made without the prior written consent of the Sublessee (other than as permitted by the Operative Documents), or (iii) the acceleration of any Loan Certificate due to the occurrence of a Loan Event of Default not caused by an Event of Default.

SECTION 4. Net Lease, etc.

This Sublease is a net lease. The Sublessor shall have no obligation, liability or responsibility to the Sublessee or any other Person with respect to operation, maintenance, repairs, alterations, modifications, improvements, correction of faults or defects (whether or not required by Applicable Law), insurance, or payment of Taxes with respect to the Equipment or any part or component thereof during this Sublease Term, all of which matters shall be, as between the Sublessor and the Sublessee, the sole responsibility of the Sublessee regardless of upon whom such responsibilities may nominally fall under Applicable Law or otherwise, and the Basic Rent has been set in reliance upon the Sublessee's sole responsibility for all such matters and things. The Sublessee acknowledges and agrees that its obligations to pay all Rent due and owing in accordance with the terms hereof shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be released, discharged or otherwise affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including, without limitation, (a) any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, defense or other right which the Sublessee may have against the Owner, the Sublessor, the Equity Investor, the Lender or any other Person for any reason whatsoever, (b) any defect in the title, condition, design, operation or fitness for use of, or any damage to or loss or theft or destruction of, the Equipment, or any interference, interruption or cessation in or prohibition of the use or possession thereof by the Sublessee or any other Person for any reason whatsoever, including any such interference, interruption, cessation or prohibition resulting from the act of any governmental authority, (c) any Liens or rights of any Person with respect to the Equipment, (d) the termination, invalidity or unenforceability or lack of due authorization or other infirmity of any German Lease Document, the Head Lease, this Sublease or any other Operative Document or any lack of right, power or authority of the Sublessor or the Sublessee to enter into this Sublease or such other Operative Document or of the Head Lessor and Sublessor to enter into the Head Lease, (e) any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceedings by or against the Owner, the Sublessee, the Head Lessor or any other Person, (f) the Sublessee at any time having immunity from suit, prejudgment attachment, attachment in aid of execution or execution on the grounds of sovereignty or otherwise, (g) the existence of the Payment Undertaking Agreement, the Equity Deposit Agreement, the Equity Strip Agreement or any Acceptable Substitute Credit Protection, or (h) any other occurrence, event or cause whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing, any present or future law notwithstanding, it being the intention of the parties hereto that all Rent payable by the Sublessee hereunder shall continue to be payable in all events in the manner and at the times provided herein. Such Rent shall not be subject to any abatement and the payments thereof shall not be subject to any setoff, suspension, determent, diminution or reduction for any reason whatsoever, including any present or future claims of the Sublessee against the Sublessor or any other Person under this Sublease or otherwise. If for any reason whatsoever this Sublease shall be terminated in whole or in part by operation of law or otherwise except as specifically provided herein, the Sublessee nonetheless agrees to pay to the Sublessor or to the Lender, as the case may be, an amount equal to each Basic Rent and Supplemental Rent payment under Section 3 at the time such payment would have become due and payable in accordance with the terms hereof had this Sublease not been terminated in whole or in part.

The Sublessee hereby waives, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, any and all rights which may have been conferred upon it, by statute or otherwise, to terminate, cancel, quit or surrender this Sublease except in accordance with the express terms hereof (including Sections 9, 14, 15 and 23). Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 4 to the contrary, the Sublessee shall not be impaired in the exercise of any right it may have to assert and sue upon any claim it may have against the Sublessor, the Equity Investor or any other Person in a separate action.

SECTION 5. Representations, Warranties and Agreements.

(a) THE SUBLESSOR SUBLEASES AND THE SUBLESSEE TAKES THE EQUIPMENT AND EACH PART THEREOF "AS-IS" AND "WHERE-IS" AND NONE OF THE SUBLESSOR, THE LENDER OR THE EQUITY INVESTOR MAKES OR SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE MADE ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE TITLE, CONDITION, VALUE, WORKMANSHIP, DESIGN, OPERATION, COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS, CONSTRUCTION, PERFORMANCE OR MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS OR SUITABILITY FOR USE OR PURPOSE OF THE EQUIPMENT OR ANY PART THEREOF, AS TO THE ABSENCE OF LATENT OR OTHER DEFECTS, WHETHER OR NOT DISCOVERABLE, AS TO THE ABSENCE OF ANY INFRINGEMENT OF ANY PATENT, TRADEMARK OR COPYRIGHT, AS TO THE ABSENCE OF OBLIGATIONS BASED ON STRICT LIABILITY IN TORT, OR AS TO THE QUALITY OF THE MATERIAL OR WORKMANSHIP OF THE EQUIPMENT OR ANY PART THEREOF OR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WHATSOEVER, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO THE EQUIPMENT OR ANY PART THEREOF.

(b) The Sublessor covenants that during the Sublease Term, so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Sublessee's rights under this Sublease, including the possession, use and quiet enjoyment of each Item of Equipment, shall not be interrupted by the Sublessor or any Person claiming any interest in such Item of Equipment by, through or under the Sublessor (it being agreed that the Sublessor's covenant hereunder does not extend to actions taken by the Lender or any party to any German Lease Document).

SECTION 6. Possession, Operation and Use, Maintenance and Identification.

(a) Possession.

The Sublessee shall not sub-lease or otherwise in any manner deliver, relinquish or transfer possession of, or permit any other Person to deliver, relinquish or transfer possession of, any Item of Equipment to any other Person during the Sublease Term; *provided, however,* that the Sublessee may, without the prior written consent of the Sublessor:

(i) so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (x) sub-sublease any Item of Equipment for a period not extending beyond the end of the Basic Term or Sublease Renewal Term, as the case may be; or (y) deliver temporary possession of any Item of Equipment for a period not exceeding six months, in each case to any transit system operator domiciled in the United States not subject to a bankruptcy who will operate the Equipment exclusively in the continental United States; or; provided, however, that any sub-sublessee under a permitted sub-sublease described in clause (x) above may further sub-sublease any Item of Equipment to a transit system operator domiciled in the United States not subject to a bankruptcy who will operate the Equipment exclusively in the State of Colorado, but such further sub-sublessee shall not have the right to further sublease any Item of Equipment; or

(ii) deliver temporary possession of any Item of Equipment or Part for testing, service, repair, maintenance or overhaul work on such Item of Equipment or Part or for alterations or modifications in or additions to such Item of Equipment or Part to the extent required or permitted by the terms of this Sublease;

provided, that the obligations of the Sublessee under this Sublease and all of the other Operative Documents shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding any such sub-sublease or delivery of temporary possession and that the rights of any party in possession of any Item of Equipment pursuant to clauses (i) and (ii) of this Section 6(a) shall be expressly subject and subordinate to all the terms of this Sublease and to the rights and remedies of the Lender under the Loan Agreement. No sub-sublease or other relinquishment of possession of any Item of Equipment or Part shall in any way discharge or diminish the Sublessee's Obligations or constitute a waiver of, or inhibit in any way, the Sublessor's rights or remedies hereunder and the Sublessee shall remain primarily liable hereunder for the performance of all the terms of this Sublease and the other Operative Documents as if such transfer had not occurred and all the terms and conditions of this Sublease and the other applicable Operative Documents shall remain in effect. The Sublessee shall (i) give the Sublessor and the Lender ten days' prior written notice of any sub-sublease that has a term of more than six months or any delivery of temporary possession outside of Colorado and (ii) in the event any sub-sublease will result in any Item of Equipment being transferred outside of the State of Colorado, provide the Sublessor and the Lender with an opinion of counsel reasonably acceptable to the Sublessor and the Lender to the effect that (a) the state in which such Item of Equipment will be located will recognize and give effect to the Head Lease Rights and Obligations and the Lien of the Loan Agreement and no filings pursuant to the UCC or the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, will be required or, if required, have been made in such manner as is necessary or desirable to perfect the security interests granted pursuant to the Operative Documents, (b) there exist no rights in favor of the sub-sublessee under the laws of such state which, upon bankruptcy or insolvency or other default by the Sublessee, would prevent the return of the Equipment in accordance with, and when permitted by, this Sublease, (c) none of the Sublessor, the Equity Investor or the Lender is required to register or qualify to do business in such state as a result of such sub-sublease and (d) the insurance provided pursuant to Section 10 covers the operation of the Equipment in the state in which the Equipment will be located. The Sublessee shall provide the Sublessor, the

Equity Investor and the Lender promptly upon request copies of any such sub-sublease. The Sublessee shall also, prior to entering into any sub-sublease, agree to indemnify the Sublessor, the Equity Investor and the Lender in form and substance satisfactory to them for any adverse tax and other consequences of such sub-sublease. Any reference in this Sublease to a "permitted sub-sublessee" shall mean a sub-sublessee under a sub-sublease permitted by this Section 6(a).

(b) Operation and Use.

The Equipment will be used in providing passenger light rail service. The Sublessee shall not use or operate or suffer or permit any Item of Equipment to be used or operated in material violation of any Applicable Law or in material violation of any license or registration relating to such Item of Equipment issued by any competent governmental authority (it being agreed that any such violation of any Applicable Law, license or registration shall be deemed material if it adversely affects the Sublessor's or the Lender's interest in the Equipment or the Head Lease Rights and Obligations or the existence or priority of the Liens of the Loan Agreement or the Equipment Pledge Agreement or involves any risk of the imposition of criminal liability or unindemnified civil liability on the Sublessor or any Participant or any risk of the sale, forfeiture or loss of any Item of Equipment). The Sublessee shall not, and shall not permit any permitted sub-sublessee to, operate, use or locate any Item of Equipment or suffer or permit any Item of Equipment to be operated, used or located in any geographic area excluded from coverage by any insurance required by the terms of Section 10 or in any geographic area outside the continental United States.

(c) Maintenance.

The Sublessee, at its sole cost and expense, shall cause the Equipment to be serviced, repaired, maintained, overhauled and tested during the Sublease Term (i) with at least the same standard of care that the Sublessee exercises in servicing, repairing, maintaining, overhauling and testing similar equipment owned, operated or subleased by it or its Affiliates and in compliance with the manufacturer's recommendations, (ii) in compliance with all Applicable Laws and all manufacturer's recommendations to the extent compliance with such recommendations is necessary to maintain any warranty of such manufacturer in full force and effect, (iii) in compliance with all insurance policies required to be maintained with respect to such Equipment and (iv) so as to keep each Item of Equipment in good operating order, repair and condition and in the same condition as when delivered to the Sublessee, ordinary wear and tear excepted; *provided*, that the Sublessee may at its own expense and after written notice to the Sublessor stating the facts with respect thereto, in good faith contest the validity or application of any such Applicable Law in any reasonable manner that does not adversely affect the Sublessor's or the Lender's interest in the Equipment or the Head Lease Rights and Obligations or the existence or priority of the Liens of the Loan Agreement or the Equipment Pledge Agreement and does not involve any risk of the imposition of criminal liability or unindemnified civil liability on the Sublessor or any Participant or any risk of the sale, forfeiture or loss of any Item of Equipment. The Sublessee shall maintain or cause to be maintained all

records, logs and other materials required to be maintained by any applicable governmental authority or by good industry practice in respect of the Equipment.

(d) Compliance with German Lease Documents. Sublessee covenants and agrees not to do or permit anything to be done which constitutes a default or event of default under any German Lease Document or which would cause the German Lease or the rights of the German Lessee to be canceled, terminated or forfeited except pursuant to the exercise of the German Lessee's rights pursuant to clause 10.1 or 15.1 of the German Lease.

SECTION 7. Inspection.

The Sublessor, the Lender and the Head Lessor, or their authorized representatives (which, in the case of the Sublessor, includes the Equity Investor), may on reasonable notice inspect the Equipment and the books and records of the Sublessee relating thereto and may make copies of those parts of such books as the Sublessor or the Lender may reasonably request; *provided*, that unless an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, inspections shall occur on not more than one occasion during any twelve month period. All such inspections of the Equipment shall be visual, walk-around inspections and shall not, unless an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, include opening any panels or bays and, in any event, shall be conducted, so long as there is no Event of Default which is continuing, so as not to unreasonably interfere with the normal conduct of the Sublessee's or any permitted sub-sublessee's business or the operation and maintenance of the Equipment. Unless an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, any inspection or observation or copies made pursuant to this Section 7 shall be at the sole expense and risk of the Sublessor, the Lender or the Head Lessor, as applicable. Neither the Sublessor, the Lender nor the Head Lessor shall have any duty to make any such inspection or incur any liability or obligation by reason of not making any such inspection. The Sublessee shall make any permitted sub-sublease of any Item of Equipment expressly subject to the inspection rights hereunder.

SECTION 8. Replacement and Ownership of Parts; Alterations, Modifications, Additions and Substitutions.

(a) Replacement of Parts.

The Sublessee, at its sole cost and expense, will, during the Sublease Term, promptly replace, or cause any permitted sub-sublessee to replace, all Parts that may from time to time become worn out, obsolete, lost, stolen, destroyed, seized, confiscated, damaged beyond repair or permanently rendered unfit for use for any reason whatsoever. In addition, in the course of maintenance, service, repair, overhaul or testing, the Sublessee or a permitted sub-sublessee, at its sole cost and expense, may remove any Part, whether or not worn out, obsolete, lost, stolen, destroyed, seized, confiscated, damaged beyond repair or permanently rendered unfit for use; *provided*, that the Sublessee or such sub-sublessee, at its sole cost and expense, shall replace such Parts as promptly as practicable with replacement Parts or temporary

replacement parts as provided in Section 8(c). All replacement Parts shall be free and clear of all Liens except Permitted Liens and shall be in as good operating condition as, and shall have a value, utility and remaining useful life at least equal to, the Parts replaced, assuming such replaced Parts were in the condition and repair required by the terms hereof.

(b) Ownership of Parts.

Any Part (except for a temporary replacement Part) at any time removed from any Item of Equipment shall remain the property of the Head Lessor or its designee (subject to Permitted Liens) and subject to the Head Lease and this Sublease, no matter where located, until such time as such Part shall be replaced by a part or parts that have been incorporated or installed in or attached to such Item of Equipment and that meets the requirements for replacement Parts specified in Section 8(a). Immediately upon any replacement Part (except for a temporary replacement Part) becoming incorporated or installed in or attached to an Item of Equipment as provided in Section 8(a), without further act, (i) ownership of the replaced part shall thereupon vest in the Sublessee or its designee, free and clear of all rights of the Head Lessor, the Sublessor and the Lender and shall no longer be deemed a Part hereunder; (ii) ownership of such replacement Part shall thereupon vest in the Owner; and (iii) such replacement Part shall become subject to the Head Lease and this Sublease and be deemed part of such Item of Equipment for all purposes hereof to the same extent as the Parts originally incorporated or installed in or attached to such Item of Equipment.

(c) Alterations, Modifications and Additions.

The Sublessee or any permitted sub-sublessee, as the case may be, at its sole cost and expense, shall make or cause to be made such alterations and modifications in and additions to each Item of Equipment as may be required from time to time by Applicable Law; *provided*, that the Sublessee or such sub-sublessee may in good faith contest the validity or application of any such requirements in any reasonable manner which does not adversely affect the Sublessor's Head Lease Rights and Obligations in the Equipment or the existence or priority of the Liens of the Loan Agreement or the Equipment Pledge Agreement and does not involve any risk of the imposition of criminal liability or unindemnified civil liability on the Sublessor or any Participant or any risk of the sale, forfeiture or loss of any Item of Equipment. In addition, the Sublessee or any permitted sub-sublessee, as the case may be, at its sole cost and expense, may from time to time make such alterations and modifications in and additions to each Item of Equipment as the Sublessee or such sub-sublessee reasonably may deem desirable, including removal (without replacement) of Parts which the Sublessee or such sub-sublessee deems obsolete or no longer appropriate or suitable for use in such Item of Equipment; *provided*, that such alterations, modifications, additions or removals do not (i) diminish the value, utility or remaining useful life of such Item of Equipment, except to an insignificant extent, as measured immediately prior to such alteration, modification or addition, assuming the Item of Equipment was then in the condition required to be maintained by the terms of this Sublease or (ii) cause any Item of Equipment to constitute "limited use property" within the meaning of Revenue Procedures 75-21 and 79-48, as amended. Title to any severable Part not required by

Applicable Law to be incorporated or installed in or attached or added to any Item of Equipment as the result of such alteration, modification, removal or addition shall remain in the Sublessee or its designee and may be removed at any time during the Sublease Term; *provided*, that (i) such Part is in addition to, and not in replacement of or substitution for, any Part originally incorporated or installed in or attached or added to such Item of Equipment at the time of the delivery thereof hereunder or any Part in replacement of, or substitution for, any such Part, (ii) such Part is not otherwise required to be incorporated or installed in or attached to such Item of Equipment pursuant to the terms hereof, (iii) such Part can be removed from such Item of Equipment without damage, except to an insignificant extent, and without diminishing the value, utility or remaining useful life of such Item of Equipment, except to an insignificant extent, which such Item of Equipment would have had at such time had such alteration, modification, removal or addition not occurred, assuming such Item of Equipment was maintained in the condition required by the terms of this Sublease, (iv) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, and (v) the cost of such Part was not paid or financed by the Head Lessor (in such capacity), the Sublessor or the Equity Investor (a "Severable Part"). Title to all other such Parts shall, without further act or payment, vest in the Head Lessor or its designee and be subject to the Head Lease and this Sublease. Upon termination of this Sublease, the Head Lessor, the Sublessor or the Successor Sublessee shall have the right to purchase for its then fair market value the Head Lease Rights and Obligations relating to any such Severable Part not removed prior to the return to the Sublessor (including return pursuant to the exercise of remedies under Section 17) or delivery to the Successor Sublessee of the Equipment or such Item of Equipment including such Part. If the Head Lessor, the Sublessor or the Successor Sublessee elects not to purchase a Severable Part, the Sublessee or such sub-sublessee, as the case may be, may at its option either remove such Part or return the Item of Equipment with such Part intact (and in the case of such a return, title to such Part shall, without further act or payment, vest in the Owner and be subject to the Head Lease).

SECTION 9. Event of Loss; Replacement.

(a) Event of Loss.

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Loss with respect to any Item of Equipment the Sublessee shall notify the Head Lessor, the Sublessor and the Lender within 45 days thereof (such notice to identify the Items of Equipment suffering the Event of Loss), and by written notice to the Sublessor and the Lender given within 120 days after the occurrence of such Event of Loss (the "Election Notice") elect one of the following two alternatives (provided that if the Sublessee shall fail to give such notice, the Sublessee shall be deemed to have elected alternative (i)):

- (i) the Sublessee shall pay to the Sublessor on the first Stipulated Loss Value Determination Date occurring after the Sublessee delivers (or is required to deliver) the Election Notice (or the first Stipulated Loss Value Determination Date occurring after clause (iii) of this Section 9(a) becomes applicable) (the "Loss Payment Date"): (A) the Stipulated Loss Value for the Loss Payment Date (or if such Event of

Loss is attributable to an act of the Sublessee or an Affiliate thereof or any political subdivision of the State of Colorado or an act of State of Colorado taken on behalf of, at the request of, or in collusion with the Sublessee or any Affiliate thereof, the higher of such Stipulated Loss Value and the Fair Market Sales Value of the Head Lease Rights and Obligations on the Loss Payment Date) with respect to each Item of Equipment suffering the Event of Loss, plus (B) any overdue Basic Rent that was due and payable prior to such Loss Payment Date remaining unpaid, together with interest at the Overdue Rate for the period from the due date thereof to the date of payment, plus (C) all other amounts, whether Supplemental Rent or otherwise, due and owing on the Loss Payment Date by the Sublessee to the Sublessor or any other Person under the Operative Documents; or

(ii) provided no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time of the replacement, the Sublessee shall cause the Head Lessor to substitute for any Item of Equipment suffering an Event of Loss, a Replacement Item of Equipment under the Head Lease within 180 days of the giving of the Election Notice (if the Sublessee has entered into a binding contract to acquire the Replacement Item of Equipment by such 180th day and the Replacement Item of Equipment is to be acquired new from the manufacturer thereof, such period to be extended to a date not later than the earlier of (x) the date of delivery of such Replacement Item of Equipment, and (y) the second anniversary of such Event of Loss), in which case, immediately upon the effectiveness of such substitution and without further act, such Replacement Item of Equipment shall become subject to this Sublease and shall be deemed an Item of Equipment for all purposes hereof to the same extent as the Item of Equipment originally subleased hereunder.

In order to effect any such substitution pursuant to alternative (ii) of this paragraph (a), the following documents shall be duly authorized, executed and delivered by the respective party or parties thereto (and recorded, if appropriate) and an executed counterpart of each shall be delivered to the Head Lessor, the Sublessor and, if the Lien of the Loan Agreement has not been discharged pursuant to Section 7.01 thereof, the Lender:

(A) a Head Lease Supplement, a Sublease Supplement (the original counterpart of which shall be delivered to the Lender) and a supplement to the Leasehold Pledge Agreement covering the Replacement Item of Equipment (it being understood for purposes of the Head Lease that the Equipment Value for any Replacement Item of Equipment shall be at least equal to the Equipment Value for the Item of Equipment for which it is substituted together with, in the case of any Replacement Item of Equipment being acquired by the Head Lessor, a full warranty bill of sale (as to title only) or equivalent instrument, in form and substance satisfactory to the Sublessor and the Lender, covering the conveyance of title to the Replacement Item of Equipment,

executed by the owner thereof in favor of the Owner, the Head Lessor or its designee, as the case may be);

(B) as long as the Lien of the Loan Agreement shall not have been discharged pursuant to Section 7.01 thereof, a Loan Agreement supplement covering the Replacement Item of Equipment;

(C) such evidence of compliance with the insurance provisions of Section 10 with respect to the Replacement Item of Equipment as the Sublessor or the Lender may reasonably request;

(D) such UCC financing statements covering the Liens of the Leasehold Pledge Agreement and the Loan Agreement and any other filings or actions as are deemed necessary or desirable by counsel for the Sublessor and the Lender to establish first priority security interests in favor of the Sublessor and the Lender in the Replacement Item of Equipment;

(E) such certificates and opinions of counsel as to such matters as the Sublessor or the Lender may reasonably request (including a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Sublessee that such replacement will not cause a default or an event of default under any German Lease Document);

(F) receipt of an appraisal or other evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Equity Investor and the Sublessee to the effect that the Replacement Item of Equipment has a value, utility and remaining useful life at least equal to the Item of Equipment being replaced; and

(G) (1) an opinion of nationally recognized independent tax counsel selected by the Equity Investor and reasonably acceptable to the Sublessee to the effect that the Sublessor and the Equity Investor will not suffer any material adverse tax consequences as a result of such replacement and (2) an agreement by the Sublessee, in form and substance satisfactory to the Sublessor and the Equity Investor, to indemnify the Sublessor and the Equity Investor for any adverse tax consequences.

(iii) If the Sublessee has not fully performed alternative (ii) of this paragraph (a) within the period described in Section 9(a)(ii), the Sublessee shall be deemed to have elected alternative (i) and shall fully perform the same in accordance with the terms hereof.

(iv) If an Event of Loss shall exist, or be deemed to exist, on the last day of the Basic Term (and the Sublessee shall not have exercised the Purchase Option), or on the last day of the Sublease Renewal Term, the Sublessee shall make the payments

required to be made by it under alternative (i) of Section 9(a) with respect to such Event of Loss on such date.

Upon payment in full of all amounts payable pursuant to alternative (i) of this paragraph (a), (1) the obligation of the Sublessee to pay any Basic Rent with respect to the applicable Items of Equipment shall terminate as of the Loss Payment Date, (2) the Sublease Term with respect to such Items of Equipment shall end, (3) the Sublessor will transfer to the Sublessee, without recourse or warranty (except as to the absence of Sublessor's Liens), all of the Head Lease Rights and Obligations in and to such Items of Equipment, and (4) the Sublessor will assign to, or as directed by, the Sublessee all claims of the Sublessor against third Persons (other than Excepted Property (exclusive of clause (iv) of the definition thereof) and except to the extent the Sublessor is entitled thereto under Section 9(b)), relating to such Items of Equipment. Upon such transfer, the Sublessor shall request the Lender to execute and deliver to the Sublessee an appropriate instrument releasing such Items of Equipment from the Lien of the Loan Agreement. A substitution effected pursuant to alternative (ii) of this paragraph (a) shall not result in any adjustment to Basic Rent and, except as provided in the Tax Indemnification Agreement, shall not result in any change in Stipulated Loss Values, Termination Values or the Agreed Purchase Option Price. The Sublessee shall pay the reasonable costs and expenses (including reasonable fees and expenses of counsel) of the Sublessor, the Equity Investor and the Lender incurred in connection with any such substitution.

In the event title to such Replacement Item of Equipment does not vest in the Owner, this Sublease, the Head Lease and the Loan Agreement shall be amended in such manner as the Sublessor or the Lender may reasonably request to reflect that the Head Lessor is the owner of such Replacement Item of Equipment.

(b) Non-Insurance Payments Received on Account of an Event of Loss.

As between the Sublessor and the Sublessee, any payments on account of an Event of Loss (other than proceeds of insurance which shall be applied as required by Sections 10(e) and (g)) with respect to any Item of Equipment received at any time by the Head Lessor, the Sublessor, the Sublessee or any permitted sub-sublessee or any other Person from any governmental authority or other Person shall be applied as follows:

(i) if the Sublessee has elected alternative (i) in paragraph (a) of this Section 9, so much of such payments as shall not exceed the amounts required to be paid by the Sublessee pursuant to such paragraph (a) shall be paid to the Sublessor (or, if the Lien of the Loan Agreement has not been discharged pursuant to Section 7.01 of the Loan Agreement, the Lender) in reduction of the Sublessee's obligation to pay such amounts (net of any and all costs, losses and expenses incurred by the Sublessor in connection therewith) and the balance shall be divided among the Head Lessor, the Sublessor and the Sublessee as their interests may appear; and

(ii) if the Sublessee has elected alternative (ii) in paragraph (a) of this Section 9, all such payments shall be paid over to, or retained by, the Sublessor (or, if the Lien of the Loan Agreement has not been discharged pursuant to Section 7.01 of the Loan Agreement, the Lender), as security for the Sublessee's obligations thereunder until the Sublessee shall have fully performed its obligations under such alternative (ii), at which time such payments shall be paid over to the Sublessee or its designee; provided, however, that if such payments do not equal or exceed \$2,000,000 such payments shall be paid over to, or retained by, the Sublessee.

(c) Requisition for Use with Respect to Items of Equipment.

(i) If an Item of Equipment is requisitioned for use by any government or any agency or instrumentality thereof (for so long as such requisition does not constitute an Event of Loss, at which time Section 9(a) will govern), all of the Sublessee's obligations under this Sublease with respect to such Item of Equipment shall continue to the same extent as if such requisition had not occurred.

(ii) All payments received by the Head Lessor, the Sublessor, the Sublessee, any permitted sub-sublessee or any other Person in connection with any such requisition for use during the Sublease Term (other than any such requisition which constitutes an Event of Loss, as to which the provisions of Section 9(a) shall govern) or under a sublease or transfer then in effect from any government or any agency or instrumentality thereof for the use of such Item of Equipment during the Sublease Term shall be paid over to, or retained by, the Sublessee or such permitted sub-sublessee, as the case may be.

(d) Application of Payments During Existence of Defaults.

Any amount referred to in this Section 9 or in Section 10 that is payable to the Head Lessor or the Sublessee shall not be paid to the Head Lessor or the Sublessee, or, if it has been previously paid directly to the Head Lessor or the Sublessee, shall not be retained by the Head Lessor or the Sublessee, if at the time of such payment an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, but shall be paid to and held by the Sublessor (or, if the Lien of the Loan Agreement has not been discharged pursuant to Section 7.01 of the Loan Agreement, the Lender) as security for the Sublessee's Obligations, and shall be applied towards payment of the Sublessee's Obligations, and at such time as there shall not be continuing any such Event of Default such amount (to the extent not so applied) shall be paid over to the Sublessee or its designee.

SECTION 10. Insurance.

(a) Insurance Requirements.

The Sublessee shall provide, at the Sublessee's sole expense, insurance coverage (including property damage and liability insurance) with respect to the Equipment in amounts at least equal to, and on terms no less favorable than, insurance carried by the Sublessee with respect to other passenger light rail equipment owned, leased or operated by the Sublessee or any Affiliate of the Sublessee similar to the Equipment with insurers of recognized standing and substantial financial capacity; *provided*, that the Sublessee shall at all times maintain (x) all-risk property insurance in an amount that will be equal to or greater than the value of a Replacement Item of Equipment at any point in time and that shall designate the Lender until the Lien of the Loan Agreement has been discharged pursuant to Section 7.01 thereof, and thereafter the Sublessor, as loss payee (provided that, so long as the German Lease is in effect with respect to an Item of Equipment, proceeds of such insurance may be paid to the German Lessor or its designee to the extent required under the German Lease) and (y) commercial general liability insurance in an amount not less than the amounts carried under the commercial general liability policies described in the certificate delivered by the Sublessee pursuant to Section 3(x) of the Participation Agreement; provided, however, that the Sublessee shall be entitled to self-insure with respect to any insurance required to be carried by it pursuant to this clause (y) in an amount not to exceed the deductible amounts set forth in the Sublessee's commercial general liability insurance described in the certificate delivered by the Sublessee pursuant to Section 3(x) of the Participation Agreement.

Each policy of insurance carried in accordance with this Section 10(a) shall:

- (i) if such policy is required to be carried by the Sublessee pursuant to clause (a)(y) above, name the Head Lessor, the Sublessor, the Trust Company, the Equity Investor and the Lender as additional insureds (the "Additional Insureds") for their respective interests;
- (ii) expressly provide that all of the provisions thereof, except the limits of liability (which shall be applicable to all insureds as a group), shall operate in the same manner as if there were a separate policy covering each insured;
- (iii) contain as its minimum geographical limits, if any, all areas within which the Equipment will be operated;
- (iv) contain an agreement by the insurer that notwithstanding the lapse of any such policy (except by reason of expiration in accordance with its terms) or any right of cancellation by the insurer or any cancellation by the Sublessee, whether voluntary or involuntary, each such policy shall continue in force for the benefit of the Sublessor and each such other Additional Insured for at least thirty days after written

notice of such cancellation shall have been sent to the Sublessor and each Additional Insured except upon written approval of the Sublessor and the Lender;

(v) insure the Sublessor's interests up to the limits of such policy and shall not be invalidated by any action or inaction of the Sublessee or any other Person regardless of any misdescription, breach or violation by the Sublessee or any other Person of any warranties, declarations or conditions contained in such policies;

(vi) waive any right of the insurers to any set-off or counterclaim or any other deduction and waive any right of subrogation against any Additional Insured, except for claims that may arise from the willful misconduct or gross negligence of any such Additional Insured;

(vii) provide that no Additional Insured shall have any obligation or liability for premiums in connection with such insurance or any call, commission or assessment with respect thereto; and

(viii) shall be primary without right of contribution from any other insurance that is carried by any other Person.

(b) Compliance with Policies.

The Sublessee will not do any act or voluntarily suffer any act to be done whereby any insurance required under this Section shall or may be suspended, impaired or defeated. The Sublessee in no circumstance will suffer or permit the Equipment to be used or operated during any period when the Sublessor or any other Additional Insured may be at risk for the risks protected against by such insurance without such insurance being fully in effect.

(c) Failure to Insure.

(i) In the event that the Sublessee should for any reason fail to renew or replace any policy or contract of insurance under Section 10(a) or fail to keep any such policy in full force and effect, the Sublessor shall have the option to pay the premiums on any such policy or contract of insurance or to take out new insurance in amount, type, coverage and terms reasonably satisfactory to the Sublessor; *provided*, that the Sublessor shall (to the extent reasonably practicable) give the Sublessee not less than five Business Days' prior written notice before taking any such action.

(ii) Any sum so paid by the Sublessor pursuant to clause (i) above shall be immediately due and payable to the Sublessor by the Sublessee, together with interest at the Overdue Rate from the date upon which the Sublessor incurs the expense; *provided*, that no exercise by the Sublessor of the option set forth in Section 10(c)(i) shall in any way affect the provisions of this Sublease, including the provisions that failure by

the Sublessee to maintain the prescribed insurance shall constitute an Event of Default under Section 16(b).

(d) Notification of Claim.

The Sublessee shall notify the Sublessor and the Equity Investor (and so long as the Lien of the Loan Agreement shall not have been discharged pursuant to Section 7.01 of the Loan Agreement, the Lender), as soon as possible under the circumstances, of any claim under any insurance with respect to the Equipment in excess of \$600,000 or of the occurrence of any event which may give rise to any such claim.

(e) Application of Insurance Proceeds.

Any insurance payments received under policies that the Sublessee is required to maintain pursuant to Section 10(a) shall be applied as follows:

(i) if such payments are received with respect to loss or damage not constituting an Event of Loss, such payments shall be paid to the Sublessee and applied in payment for repairs or for replacement property in accordance with the terms of Sections 6 and 8, if not already paid for by the Sublessee (or to reimburse the Sublessee for such repairs or replacements already paid for by the Sublessee), and any balance remaining after compliance with such Sections with respect to such loss shall be paid to or retained by the Sublessee;

(ii) if such payments are received with respect to an Event of Loss and the Sublessee has elected alternative (i) in Section 9(a), so much of such payments remaining as shall not exceed the amounts required to be paid by the Sublessee pursuant to Section 9(a)(i) shall be applied in reduction of the Sublessee's obligation to pay such amounts if not already paid by the Sublessee, and to reimburse the Sublessee if such amounts shall have been paid, and the balance, if any, of such payments shall be promptly paid over to, or retained by, the Sublessee; or

(iii) if such payments are received with respect to an Event of Loss and the Sublessee has elected alternative (ii) in Section 9(a), (x) if such payments equal or exceed \$2,000,000, such payments shall be paid over to, or retained by, the Sublessor (or, if the Lien of the Loan Agreement has not been discharged pursuant to Section 7.01 of the Loan Agreement, the Lender), as security for the performance of the Sublessee's obligations under Section 9(a)(ii) with respect to such Event of Loss, until the Sublessee shall have fully performed its obligations under Section 9(a)(ii) with respect to the Items of Equipment suffering such Event of Loss, at which time such payment shall be paid over to the Sublessee, and (y) if such payments do not equal or exceed \$2,000,000, such payments shall be paid over to, or retained by, the Sublessee.

Any proceeds received by the Head Lessor, the Sublessor, the Equity Investor, the Lender or the Sublessee from any insurance policy maintained by such Person that is not required to be maintained hereunder, shall be paid to, and retained by, the Person maintaining such policy.

(f) Certificates.

During the Sublease Term and concurrently with the renewal or replacement of each insurance policy (but in no event less frequently than within 21 days of renewal or replacement of any policy (but not less frequently than once each calendar year)), the Sublessee shall cause to be furnished to the Sublessor and the Lender a certificate of a firm of insurance brokers or of an authorized representative of the insurers evidencing the maintenance or renewal or replacement of any insurance required hereunder.

(g) Copies and Descriptions of Policies; Other Insurance.

If requested by the Sublessor or the Lender, the Sublessee will arrange to be delivered to the Sublessor or the Lender, as the case may be, copies of any insurance policies carried on the Equipment and provide the status of any self-insurance. Each of the Sublessor, the Equity Investor and the Lender shall have the right to carry insurance on the Equipment for their own benefit and at their own expense; *provided*, that the Person carrying such insurance shall promptly notify the Sublessee thereof, and the carrying of such insurance shall not adversely affect the Sublessee's ability to carry insurance as described herein, the Sublessee's cost thereof or the amounts payable thereunder.

SECTION 11. Liens.

The Sublessee shall not directly or indirectly create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien on, or with respect to, the Equipment or title thereto or any interest therein or in this Sublease except (a) the respective rights of the Owner and the German Lender under the German Lease Documents, and the Head Lessor, the Sublessor, the Equity Investor, the Sublessee and the Lender under the Operative Documents; (b) the rights of others under agreements or arrangements to the extent expressly permitted in Section 6(a); (c) Liens for Taxes payable by the Sublessee either not yet due or being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted so long as such proceedings do not involve any danger of the sale, forfeiture or loss of the Equipment or any interest therein and do not involve the risk of a criminal or unindemnified civil liability being imposed on any Participant (and for the payment of which adequate reserves have been provided pursuant to generally accepted accounting principles); (d) suppliers', mechanics', workers', repairers', employees' or other like Liens arising in the ordinary course of business and for amounts the payment of which is either not yet delinquent or is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, so long as such proceedings do not involve a material danger of the sale, forfeiture or loss of the Equipment or any interest therein and do not involve the risk of a criminal or unindemnified civil liability being imposed on any Participant (and for the payment of which adequate reserves have been

provided pursuant to generally accepted accounting principles); (e) Liens arising out of judgments or awards against the Sublessee with respect to which at the time an appeal or proceeding for review is being prosecuted in good faith by appropriate proceedings and with respect to which there shall have been secured a stay of execution pending such proceeding; (f) Sublessor's Liens; (g) customary salvage and similar rights of insurers under policies of insurance maintained with respect to the Equipment; (h) Liens related to any temporary replacement Parts so long as the Sublessee is diligently pursuing substitution of permanent replacement Parts therefor; (i) purchase money security interests incurred in connection with the acquisition of Severable Parts, which security interests cover only the Severable Parts acquired; and (j) any other immaterial, non-consensual liens and encumbrances which do not affect the use of the Equipment or impair the Lien of the Loan Agreement or adversely affect the rights of the Lender under the Operative Documents. Liens described in clauses (a) through (j) above are referred to herein as "Permitted Liens". The Sublessee shall promptly, at its own expense, take or cause to be taken such action as may be necessary to duly discharge any Lien other than a Permitted Lien arising at any time.

SECTION 12. Further Assurances.

The Sublessee shall, at its own expense, promptly and duly execute and deliver to the Sublessor such further documents and assurances and take such further action as the Sublessor may from time to time reasonably request in order more effectively to carry out the intent and purpose of this Sublease and the other Operative Documents and to establish and protect the rights and remedies created or intended to be created in favor of the Sublessor hereunder, including, if requested by the Sublessor, the execution and delivery of supplements or amendments hereto, in recordable form, subjecting any replacement or substituted Item of Equipment to this Sublease and the recording or filing of counterparts hereof or of financing statements or continuation statements with respect hereto.

SECTION 13. Return of the Equipment.

Unless the Sublessee or its designee shall purchase the Head Lease Rights and Obligations pursuant to the Purchase Option, the Sublessee will, on the Basic Term Expiration Date, and in the event this Sublease is renewed for the Sublease Renewal Term, the Sublessee will, on the Sublease Expiration Date (or, if required, upon the earlier termination of this Sublease pursuant to the terms hereof) return, at the Sublessee's sole risk and expense, all of the Equipment (except any Item of Equipment deemed to have suffered an Event of Loss), free and clear of any Liens, by delivering the same to such site or sites in Denver, Colorado or (*provided*, that the Sublessor arranges passage rights and reimburses the Sublessee for any costs with respect thereto) such other location in the continental United States, continental Europe or Australia specified by the Sublessor in the case of a termination of the Sublease due to an Event of Default, or any such other site or sites in the continental United States, continental Europe or Australia as the Successor Sublessee shall designate, together with all plans, specifications, operating manuals, warranties and other documents furnished by the manufacturer of the Equipment and all records, logs and other materials in the possession of the Sublessee, or its

agents that (x) are required to be maintained in respect to such Item of Equipment by any applicable governmental authority having jurisdiction or (y) are necessary or useful to the ownership, use, operation, or maintenance of such Item of Equipment. Each Item of Equipment when so delivered (i) shall be in the condition required by Section 6(c) and (ii) if the Sublessee has not exercised the Purchase Option pursuant to Section 14(a) for an Equipment Lot of which such Item of Equipment is a part, such Item of Equipment shall be refurbished, which at a minimum shall include replacement of seating, wall, floor and ceiling coverings, lighting and other internal fittings, and underfloor mechanical rebuild which may include bogie replacement and brake and traction equipment overhaul, provided that where such refurbishment has been undertaken in the twelve month period preceding and ending on the Basic Term Expiration Date, similar work shall not be required to be undertaken at the end of the Basic Term; provided, however, that any such Item of Equipment that has previously been refurbished must be in "like new" condition on the Basic Term Expiration Date, provided that total expenditures for the refurbishment of all Items of Equipment in accordance with the requirements of this clause (ii) need not exceed 35% of the Aggregate Appraised Value of all Items of Equipment less an amount equal to any refurbishment expenditure for similar work described in the immediately preceding proviso incurred by the Sublessee in the 12 month period preceding and abiding on the Basic Term Expiration Date. Upon any expiration or termination of this Sublease, the Sublessee shall also permit the Sublessor or the Successor Sublessee to store beyond such expiration or termination at a suitable storage site designated by the Sublessee or the Successor Sublessee, at Sublessor's (or Successor Sublessee's) sole cost and expense (but without charge for storage), for a period of not more than 90 days, any Equipment being returned prior to delivery as aforesaid, and the Sublessee agrees to invoice the Sublessor (or the Successor Sublessee) promptly for any expense paid by the Sublessee directly attributable to such storage. If the Sublessor or the Successor Sublessee, as the case may be, fails to take delivery of an Item of Equipment upon such 90th day, all storage costs incurred thereafter with respect to such Item of Equipment (including storage costs, insurance and security) will be paid by the Sublessor. In the event the Equipment has not been fully prepared for redelivery and redelivered as directed by the Sublessor on the Basic Term Expiration Date or the Sublease Expiration Date, as applicable, the Sublessee shall pay to the Sublessor, upon demand, for each day the Equipment is not so prepared for redelivery an amount equal to the average per diem Basic Rent payable during the Sublease Term (or if a Successor Sublease is to be entered into, per diem Successor Sublease basic rent); *provided*, that in any event the Equipment must be redelivered within 90 days of the termination of this Sublease or such shorter period as may be required by the Successor Sublessee.

SECTION 14. Alternatives at the End of the Basic Term; Burdensome Events.

(a) Sublessee's Purchase Option.

Subject to paragraph (c) of this Section 14, the Sublessee shall have the option, so long as no Event of Default under Section 16(a), (d), (e), (f), (g) or (j) or a Sublease Major Default shall have occurred and be continuing, to purchase from the Sublessor on the Basic Term Expiration Date the Head Lease Rights and Obligations with respect to all (but not

less than all) of the Items of Equipment for the Agreed Purchase Option Price, payable in five installments on the dates and in the amounts set forth in Exhibit E to the Sublease Supplement, as the same may be adjusted pursuant to Section 3(d) (the "Purchase Option").

(b) Sublessor's Options.

In the event the Sublessee does not elect to exercise the Purchase Option in accordance with paragraph (c) of this Section 14, the Sublessor shall have the right to elect either (i) to cause this Sublease to be extended for the Sublease Renewal Term in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (d)(i) of this Section 14 (the "Sublease Renewal Option"), (ii) to cause a Successor Sublessee to enter into a Successor Sublease in respect of the Equipment in accordance with paragraph (d)(ii) of this Section 14 (the "Successor Sublease Option") or (iii) to cause the Sublessee to deliver all of the Equipment to the Sublessor on the Basic Term Expiration Date in accordance with paragraph (d)(iii) of this Section 14 (the "Return Option").

(c) Notices.

The Sublessor will give a reminder notice to the Sublessee not later than 240 days, and not earlier than 365 days, prior to the Basic Term Expiration Date, which notice shall expressly refer to Section 14(a); provided, however, that the Sublessor's failure to give such notice shall not alter the rights or obligations of the parties or give rise to any liability on the part of the Sublessor. The Sublessee may elect the Purchase Option by delivering an irrevocable written notice to the Sublessor and the Lender not more than 365 days nor less than 180 days prior to the Basic Term Expiration Date. If the Sublessee has not elected (or due to the existence of a Sublease Major Default is not permitted to exercise) the Purchase Option by the 180th day prior to the Basic Term Expiration Date, the Sublessee shall not have the right to exercise the Purchase Option (except as provided in and in accordance with paragraph (d)(i)(B) below) and the Sublessor may elect either the Sublease Renewal Option, the Successor Sublease Option or the Return Option by delivering a written notice to the Sublessee and the Lender not less than 135 days, nor more than 180 days, prior to the Basic Term Expiration Date. In the event the Sublessor does not elect one of such options by the 135th day prior to the Basic Term Expiration Date, it shall be deemed to have elected the Sublease Renewal Option.

(d) Exercise of Sublessor's Options.

(i) Sublease Renewal Option. If the Sublessor shall have elected or shall have been deemed to have elected pursuant to paragraph (c) above, or shall be deemed to have elected pursuant to clauses (ii)(C) or (iii)(B) below, the Sublease Renewal Option, the following provisions shall apply:

(A) the Sublessee shall (x) arrange for a Loan Extension (and in order to satisfy such obligations the Sublessee shall, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law (the Sublessor's obligation to arrange for a Loan Extension not to be released by such illegality), purchase up to 49% of the principal

amount of the Loan Certificates then outstanding under the Loan Agreement from the Lender in accordance with Section 2.11 of the Loan Agreement if third party lenders cannot be arranged for 100% of the principal amount of the Loan Certificates then outstanding under the Loan Agreement (but in no event shall the Sublessee purchase more than 49% of the principal amount of such Loan Certificate); *provided* that the Sublessee has exercised reasonable efforts to arrange such Loan Extension from third parties and such Loan Certificates purchased by the Sublessee must be secured on a pari passu basis with all other outstanding Loan Certificates) and (y) satisfy the requirements of Section 21(c) of the Participation Agreement with respect to the Equity Deposit Agreement and the Equity Strip Agreement during the Sublease Renewal Term;

(B) if on the Basic Term Expiration Date the Sublessee has been unable to (x) arrange for a Loan Extension in accordance with clause (A) above (other than due to the Sublessee's failure to purchase up to 49% of the Loan Certificates as required by and in accordance with clause (A) above), the Sublessee may exercise the Purchase Option in accordance with paragraph (f) of this Section 14 (except that the Sublessee's purchase of the Head Lease Rights and Obligations may be consummated on the Business Day next following the Basic Term Expiration Date so long as the Sublessee shall pay interest on the initial installment of the Agreed Purchase Option Price for each day that elapses from the Basic Term Expiration Date to (but not including) such Business Day at the Overdue Rate); and

(C) the Sublessee shall pay or reimburse, on demand, all costs and expenses (including reasonable legal fees and expenses) incurred by the Sublessor, the Lender and the Equity Investor in connection with the exercise of the Sublease Renewal Option, including without limitation any costs and expenses in connection with the Loan Extension, whether or not any of such transactions are consummated.

(D) the Sublease Renewal Term shall commence on the day after the Basic Term Expiration Date and, subject to any earlier termination, end on the Sublease Expiration Date; all of the terms of this Sublease shall apply during the Sublease Renewal Term provided that:

(1) the Sublessee shall pay Basic Rent for the Equipment:

(a) on a current basis on each Basic Rent Payment Date during the Renewal Term in an amount equal to the sum of the amounts designated in Exhibit F to the Sublease Supplement as the Debt Service Amount (as such amounts may be adjusted to reflect the Reset Interest

Rate) and the Equity Service Amounts for that Basic Rent Payment Date (other than the Sublease Expiration Date) (the "Sublease Renewal Current Rent"); and

(b) on a deferred basis in an amount equal to the amount set forth in Exhibit F to the Sublease Supplement as Sublease Renewal Deferred Rent which shall be due and payable on the Sublease Expiration Date (the "Sublease Renewal Deferred Rent").

(2) Termination Values and Stipulated Loss Values during the Renewal Term shall be in the amounts set forth in Exhibits B and C to the Sublease Supplement and shall in no event be less than the principal amount of the Loan Certificates at the time scheduled to be outstanding, together with all interest thereon scheduled to be due at such time;

(3) during the Renewal Term, all references in this Sublease to Basic Term Expiration Date, Basic Rent and Basic Term shall be deemed to be references to Sublease Expiration Date, Basic Rent payable during the Sublease Renewal Term and the Sublease Renewal Term, respectively.

(ii) Successor Sublease Option. If the Sublessor shall have elected the Successor Sublease Option, the following provisions shall apply:

(A) the Sublessee shall cooperate in good faith with the Sublessor to effect the negotiation, execution and delivery of a Successor Sublease, but in no event may the Sublessee or any Affiliate or any Tax Affiliate of the Sublessee use or lease the Equipment at any time during the term of the Successor Sublease;

(B) the Sublessor shall arrange for a Loan Extension, *provided* that if on the Basic Term Expiration Date a Successor Sublessee shall be prepared to enter into a Successor Sublease but the Sublessor has not been able to arrange for a Loan Extension by such date, the Sublessee shall, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law (the Sublessee's obligation to arrange for a Loan Extension not to be released by such an illegality), purchase the Loan Certificates from the Lender on such date in accordance with Section 2.11 of the Loan Agreement;

(C) if the Sublessor has not arranged for a Successor Sublessee committed to enter into a Successor Sublease on or before the 30th day prior to the Basic Term Expiration Date, the Sublessor shall be deemed to have elected

the Sublease Renewal Option (unless the Sublessor has previously notified the Sublessee that it has chosen to convert the Successor Sublease Option to the Return Option as permitted in paragraph (iii) below);

(D) unless clause (C) above is applicable, the Sublessee shall deliver the Equipment to the Successor Sublessee on the Basic Term Expiration Date in accordance with the return conditions of Section 13 and shall pay: (x) any Basic Rent that was due and payable on or prior to the Basic Term Expiration Date, plus (y) all other amounts, whether Supplemental Rent or otherwise, due and owing on the Basic Term Expiration Date by the Sublessee to the Sublessor, the Lender or any other Person under the Operative Documents; and

(E) unless clause (C) above is applicable, the Sublessor shall pay or reimburse, on demand, all costs and expenses (including reasonable legal fees and expenses) incurred by the Sublessee and the Lender in connection with the exercise of the Successor Sublease Option, including without limitation any costs and expenses in connection with the Loan Extension, whether or not any of such transactions are consummated.

(iii) Return Option. If the Sublessor shall have elected the Return Option or if at any time after its election of the Successor Sublease Option the Sublessor notifies the Sublessee and the Lender that it has chosen to convert its Successor Sublease Option to the Return Option, the following provisions shall apply:

(A) the Sublessor shall arrange, in a manner acceptable to the Lender in its sole discretion, for the payment or prepayment in full of the aggregate outstanding unpaid principal amount of all Loan Certificates on the Basic Term Expiration Date;

(B) in the event the condition in clause (A) above has not been satisfied on or before the 30th day prior to the Basic Term Expiration Date, the Sublessor shall be deemed to have elected the Sublease Renewal Option;

(C) unless clause (B) above is applicable, the Sublessee shall return the Equipment to the Sublessor on the Basic Term Expiration Date in accordance with the return conditions of Section 13 and shall pay (x) any Basic Rent that was due and payable on or prior to the Basic Term Expiration Date, plus (y) all other amounts, whether Supplemental Rent or otherwise, due and owing on the Basic Term Expiration Date by the Sublessee to the Sublessor, the Lender or any other Person under the Operative Documents; and

(D) the Sublessee shall pay the Rent due and owing on the Basic Term Expiration Date.

(iv) Effect of Delivery. Upon the Sublessee's delivery of the Equipment to a Successor Sublessee pursuant to clause (ii)(D) above or to the Sublessor pursuant to clause (iii)(C) above and payment of all amounts required thereunder, this Sublease shall terminate except for the obligation of the Sublessee to pay any Supplemental Rent (x) surviving pursuant to Section 14 of the Tax Indemnification Agreement or Section 15 of the Participation Agreement or (y) in respect of liabilities and obligations of the Sublessee which have accrued but not been paid or which are in dispute as of the date of such transfer.

(e) Burdensome Events.

If a Burdensome Event shall have occurred and be continuing, the Sublessee shall have the right, by irrevocable written notice delivered to the Sublessor and, if the Lien of the Loan Agreement has not been discharged, the Lender, within 90 days of such Burdensome Event specifying the scheduled date of purchase (which shall be the next Termination Value Determination Date occurring after such notice), to purchase the Head Lease Rights and Obligations in all of the Items of Equipment for a purchase price equal to: (A) the higher of the Fair Market Sales Value of the Head Lease Rights and Obligations on such Termination Value Determination Date or the Termination Value for such Termination Value Determination Date in the case of a Burdensome Event described in clause (b) of the definition thereof that is attributable to an act of the State of Colorado or any political subdivision thereof that is discriminatory in nature (it being understood that a law of general application shall not be deemed to be discriminatory); or (B) the Termination Value for such Termination Value Determination Date in the case of any other Burdensome Event, plus in either case all costs and expenses (including reasonable legal fees and expenses) incurred by all parties to the Operative Documents with respect thereto.

(f) Exercise of Purchase Options.

If the Sublessee elects to purchase the Head Lease Rights and Obligations pursuant to Section 14(c), 14(d)(i)(B) or 14(e), upon payment to the Sublessor of (A) an amount equal to the applicable purchase price, plus (B) any overdue Basic Rent that was due and payable prior to the applicable Termination Value Determination Date (which in the case of the Purchase Option shall be the Basic Term Expiration Date) remaining unpaid, together with interest at the Overdue Rate for the period from the due date thereof to the date of payment, plus (C) all other amounts, whether Supplemental Rent or otherwise, due and owing on the Termination Value Determination Date by the Sublessee to the Sublessor, the Lender or any other Person under the Operative Documents, all of the Sublessor's right, title and interest in and to the Head Lease Rights and Obligations shall be deemed automatically to have been transferred by the Sublessor to the Sublessee or its designee, "as-is, where-is", without recourse or warranty of any kind, except with respect to the absence of Sublessor's Liens. In connection with such transfer of Head Lease Rights and Obligations and assignment of warranties pursuant to the following paragraph, the Sublessee shall prepare and the Sublessor shall execute, as the case may be, a termination of the Sublease and an assignment of the Head Lease Rights and Obligations and

such other documents and opinions as the Sublessee may reasonably request, all at the expense of the Sublessee. Upon compliance by the Sublessee with the provisions of this Section 14(f) (other than its obligation to pay the installments set forth on Exhibit D to the Sublease Supplement following the Basic Term Expiration Date), this Sublease shall terminate except in the case of the Purchase Option for the obligation of the Sublessee to pay the installments set forth on Exhibit D to the Sublease Supplement due following the Basic Term Expiration Date and except for any Supplemental Rent (x) surviving pursuant to Section 14 of the Tax Indemnification Agreement or Section 15 of the Participation Agreement or (y) in respect of liabilities and obligations of the Sublessee which have accrued but not been paid or which are in dispute as of the date of such transfer.

SECTION 15. Voluntary Termination.

(a) Termination by Sale.

On or after the fifth anniversary of the Closing Date, the Sublessee shall have the right at its option on at least 90 days' (but not more than 360 days') prior notice to the Sublessor, the Equity Investor and, so long as the Lien of the Loan Agreement shall not have been discharged pursuant to Section 7.01 thereof, the Lender, specifying a proposed date of termination (which shall be a Basic Rent Payment Date) (the "Termination Date"), to terminate this Sublease as to any Item of Equipment, *provided* such notice includes a certificate of the Sublessee's executive director that the Equipment has become economically or technologically obsolete or surplus to the Sublessee's requirements; provided, however, that the Sublessee may not exercise such termination option on more than one occasion during any calendar year; and provided, further that unless the Sublessee exercises such termination option with respect to all of the Equipment, the Sublessee shall not be permitted to exercise such right if as a result thereof Equipment under sublease hereunder would represent less than 25% of Aggregate Appraised Value of all the Equipment as of the Closing Date.

During the period following the giving of such notice of termination until the Termination Date, the Sublessee as non-exclusive agent for the Sublessor shall use its best efforts to obtain bids for the cash purchase of, and the Sublessor or its agents may endeavor to sell, the Head Lease Rights and Obligations with respect to the applicable Equipment. In the event that the Sublessee receives an offer to purchase such Head Lease Rights and Obligations, the Sublessee shall immediately certify in writing to the Sublessor and the Equity Investor the amount and terms of such offer, the proposed date of such purchase and the name and address of the party submitting such offer (which shall not be the Sublessee or an Affiliate of the Sublessee or any Person with an arrangement with the Sublessee or an Affiliate of the Sublessee for the continued use of the applicable Equipment for the benefit of the Sublessee or its Affiliates). Unless the Sublessor shall have previously elected to take possession of the applicable Equipment in accordance with Section 15(c), on the Termination Date, or such other date of sale as shall be consented to in writing by the Sublessor and the Lender, which date shall thereafter be deemed the Termination Date, the Sublessee (as agent for the Sublessor) shall (i) arrange the sale of such Head Lease Rights and Obligations for cash to whomever shall have

submitted the highest bid for the cash purchase of such Head Lease Rights and Obligations and (ii) upon delivery to the Sublessor of the cash purchase price, together with all amounts required under Section 15(b) below, deliver the applicable Equipment in accordance with the return conditions of Section 13 together with an assignment of such Head Lease Rights and Obligations, or cause the applicable Equipment and such Head Lease Rights and Obligations to be delivered, conveyed and assigned, to the party which shall have agreed to purchase such Head Lease Rights and Obligations in the manner which may be agreed upon between the Sublessee and such party. The Sublessor shall be under no duty to solicit bids, to inquire into the efforts of the Sublessee to obtain bids or otherwise take any action in connection with any such sale other than to transfer to the purchaser selected in accordance with this Section 15(a) certified by the Sublessee to the Sublessor, without recourse or warranty except with respect to the absence of Sublessor's Liens, all of the Sublessor's right, title and interest in and to such Head Lease Rights and Obligations, against receipt of the payments provided for herein.

(b) Payments Due Upon Sale of Head Lease Rights and Obligations.

The total selling price realized at such sale shall be paid over to the Sublessor and, in addition, on the Termination Date, the Sublessee shall pay in immediately available funds (i) to the Sublessor an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (A) the Termination Value with respect to such Items of Equipment as of the Termination Date over (B) the net proceeds of the sale of such Head Lease Rights and Obligations, plus (ii) to the Sublessor and any other Person entitled thereto, all Supplemental Rent due on or before (or after, to the extent susceptible to quantification on or before) the Termination Date, plus (iii) to the Sublessor, all overdue Basic Rent payable before the Termination Date.

(c) Revocation of Notice by the Sublessee; Preemptive Election by the Sublessor.

Provided that Sublessor has not elected to retain its interest in the applicable Head Lease Rights and Obligations as provided below, the Sublessee may, not less than 10 days prior to any proposed Termination Date under this Section 15 and on not more than two occasions during the Sublease Term, irrevocably notify the Sublessor, the Equity Investor and the Lender in writing of its election to revoke a termination notice given by the Sublessee pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section 15. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 15, the Sublessor may, not less than 30 days prior to the Termination Date, notify the Sublessee in writing of its preemptive election to take possession of the applicable Equipment with respect to which the Sublessee has elected to terminate this Sublease. Upon receipt of such notice from the Sublessor of such preemptive election, the Sublessee shall cease its efforts to arrange the sale of such Head Lease Rights and Obligations as provided above and shall reject all bids theretofore or thereafter received, if any. If the Sublessor exercises its preemptive election, and as a condition to the effectiveness of such election, on the Termination Date the Sublessor shall pay to the Lender the amount required to pay in full (after giving effect to any installment of Basic Rent paid on such date) the aggregate outstanding unpaid principal amount of the Loan Certificates together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, and all other

amounts due and payable to the Lender under the Operative Documents. The Sublessee shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, the applicable Equipment to the Sublessor in accordance with the terms of Section 13 and shall pay (i) all Basic Rent payable on (if payable in arrears) or before the Termination Date, plus (ii) all unpaid Supplemental Rent (but excluding Termination Value) due on or before (or after, to the extent susceptible to quantification on or before) the Termination Date.

(d) Termination of Sublease.

Upon conveyance of the applicable Head Lease Rights and Obligations to a purchaser thereof as contemplated by Section 15(a) or a return of the applicable Equipment to the Sublessor as contemplated in Section 15(c), as the case may be, and payment by the Sublessee of all amounts payable by the Sublessee under either Section 15(b) or 15(c), as the case may be, the obligations of the Sublessee to pay Basic Rent with respect to such Equipment shall cease and the Sublease Term with respect to such Equipment shall end as of the Termination Date. Upon termination of the Sublease as provided herein, neither the Sublessee nor any Affiliate of the Sublessee shall operate or otherwise use the applicable Equipment for any purpose.

(e) Effect of No Sale or Preemptive Delivery to the Sublessor.

If on the Termination Date, no sale of the applicable Head Lease Rights and Obligations shall have occurred or the Sublessee shall not have paid to the Sublessor the amounts described in Section 15(b) hereof or, if applicable, the Sublessee or its designee has not delivered the Equipment to the Sublessor pursuant to Section 15(c), the Sublessee's notice given pursuant to Section 15(a) shall be deemed to be revoked as of such date and this Sublease shall continue in full force and effect. Whether or not such sale occurs, the Sublessee shall reimburse the Sublessor, the Lender and the Equity Investor for all costs and expenses reasonably incurred by them (including reasonable legal fees and expenses) relating to the Sublessee's having given any notice of termination pursuant to this Section 15.

SECTION 16. Events of Default.

The following events shall constitute Events of Default (whether any such event shall be voluntary or involuntary or come about or be effected by operation of law or pursuant to or in compliance with any judgment, decree or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body):

(a) the Sublessee shall fail to make any payment of Basic Rent, Stipulated Loss Value, Termination Value, Fair Market Sales Value or the Agreed Purchase Option Price when due and such failure shall continue for a period of five Business Days after receipt by the Sublessee of a written notice of nonpayment from the Sublessor or the Lender; or the Sublessee shall fail to make any other payment of Supplemental Rent and such failure shall continue

unremedied for a period of 30 days after receipt by the Sublessee of a written notice of nonpayment; or

(b) the Sublessee shall fail to perform or observe in any material respect any covenant or condition to be performed or observed by it hereunder or under any other Operative Document (other than the Tax Indemnification Agreement) and such failure shall not have been cured for a period of 30 days after receipt by the Sublessee of a written notice thereof from the Sublessor or the Lender; *provided* that if such failure is capable of cure but cannot be cured during such 30-day period, no Event of Default shall occur so long as the Sublessee is diligently attempting to cure and does so within 180 days of such receipt; or

(c) any representation or warranty made by the Sublessee herein or in any Operative Document (other than the Tax Indemnification Agreement) shall prove to be untrue, inaccurate or misleading in any material respect and, if capable of cure, shall not have been cured within 45 days of receipt by the Sublessee of written notice thereof from the Sublessor or the Lender (such notice to identify such representation or warranty alleged to be untrue, inaccurate or misleading); or

(d) the Sublessee shall file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or a voluntary petition or an answer seeking reorganization in a proceeding under any bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar laws (as now or hereafter in effect) or an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against the Sublessee in any such proceeding, or the Sublessee shall, by voluntary petition, answer or consent, seek relief under the provisions of any other now existing or future bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law providing for the reorganization or winding-up of corporations or for an agreement, composition, extension or adjustment with its creditors; or shall adopt a resolution of liquidation; or

(e) an order, judgment or decree shall be entered in any proceeding by any court of competent jurisdiction appointing, without the consent of the Sublessee, a receiver, trustee, assignee or liquidator or similar official of the Sublessee, or of any substantial part of its property, or sequestering any substantial part of the property of the Sublessee, and any such order, judgment or decree or appointment or sequestration shall remain in force undismissed, unstayed or unvacated, for a period of 90 days after the date of entry thereof; or

(f) a petition against the Sublessee in a proceeding under applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws as now or hereafter in effect shall be filed and shall not be withdrawn or dismissed within 90 days thereafter, or if, under the provisions of any law providing for reorganization or winding-up of corporations or other entities which may apply to the Sublessee, any court of competent jurisdiction shall assume jurisdiction, custody or control of the Sublessee or of any substantial part of its property and such jurisdiction, custody or control shall remain in force unrelinquished, unstayed or unvacated for a period of 90 days; or

(g) any additional proceeding similar to those referred to in Section 16(d), (e) or (f) above for the relief of financially distressed debtors under the laws of any jurisdiction is

entered into by the Sublessee voluntarily; or any additional proceeding similar to those referred to in Section 16(d), (e) or (f) above for the relief of financially distressed debtors under the laws of any jurisdiction is entered into by or with respect to the Sublessee involuntarily and shall remain in force undismissed, unstayed or unvacated for a period of 90 days; or

(h) the Basic Term Expiration Date shall occur, unless on or before such date, one of the following shall have occurred:

(i) the Sublessee shall have exercised its Purchase Option under Section 14(a), 14(d)(i)(B) or 14(e) and shall have paid all of the amounts required to be paid thereunder and under Section 14(f);

(ii) the Sublessor shall have elected, or is deemed to have elected, the Sublease Renewal Option under Section 14(d)(i), 14(d)(ii) or 14(d)(iii), as the case may be, a Loan Extension for all of the Loan Certificates shall have been arranged pursuant to Section 14(d)(i), and the Sublessee shall have paid all of the amounts required to be paid thereunder;

(iii) the Sublessor shall have (x) elected (and shall not have revoked or be deemed to have revoked) the Successor Sublease Option under Section 14(d)(ii), (y) entered into a Successor Sublease with the Successor Sublessee pursuant to Section 14(d)(ii), and (z) arranged a Loan Extension for all of the Loan Certificates pursuant to Section 14(d)(ii), and each of the Sublessor and the Sublessee shall have performed all obligations required to be performed by each of them under Section 14(d)(ii); or

(iv) the Sublessor shall have elected (and shall not have revoked or be deemed to have revoked) the Return Option under Section 14(d)(iii) and each of the Sublessor and the Sublessee shall have performed all obligations required to be performed by each of them thereunder; or

(i) if the Head Lessor is then the Sublessee, a permitted sub-sublessee or an Affiliate of the Sublessee or a permitted sub-sublessee, (x) a default by the Head Lessor under the Head Lease, (y) the Head Lease ceasing to be in full force and effect (other than due to an Event of Default under the Head Lease) or (z) the Head Lessor's interest in any Item of Equipment shall not be sufficient to permit the Head Lessor to perform its obligations with respect thereto under the Head Lease, including by reason of expiration or termination of the German Lease; or

(j) if at any point in time the Sublessee shall have failed to comply with the provisions of Section 11(d), 11(e) or 21 of the Participation Agreement or shall fail to maintain the insurance required by Section 10 or to return the Equipment as required by Section 13; *provided* that if the Sublessee shall have failed to comply with the provisions of Sections 11(d) or (e) of the Participation Agreement, such failure is capable of cure and such failure has not had a material adverse affect on the Trustee or the Lender (as determined by the Lender in its

sole discretion), no Event of Default shall occur unless the failure shall continue unremedied for a period of 30 days after receipt by the Sublessee of a written notice thereof from the Sublessor; or

(k) an Event of Nonappropriation shall have occurred.

SECTION 17. Remedies.

Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default and at any time thereafter so long as the same shall be continuing, the Sublessor may, at its option and sole discretion, declare this Sublease to be in default by a notice to the Sublessee (except that upon occurrence of an Event of Default described in Section 16(d), (e), (f) or (g), this Sublease shall automatically be deemed to be in default); and at any time after this Sublease shall be declared in default or be deemed to be in default pursuant to this sentence, unless such declaration shall have been rescinded, the Sublessor may in its sole discretion do, and the Sublessee shall comply with, one or more of the following with respect to the Equipment, as the Sublessor in its sole discretion shall elect, to the extent permitted by, and subject to compliance with any mandatory requirements of, Applicable Law then in effect:

(a) cause the Sublessee, upon the written demand of the Sublessor and at the Sublessee's expense, to, and the Sublessee shall, promptly return any Items of Equipment as the Sublessor may demand to the Sublessor or its order in the manner and condition required by, and otherwise in accordance with all of the provisions of, Section 13 as if such Items of Equipment were being returned at the end of the Sublease Term; or the Sublessor, at its option, may cause, pursuant to Applicable Law, an appropriate officer of the law to enter upon the premises where any Items of Equipment are located and take immediate possession of and remove the same by summary proceedings or otherwise, and the Sublessee shall promptly execute and deliver to the Sublessor such instruments or other documents as the Sublessor may deem necessary or advisable to enable the Sublessor or its agent to obtain (by action of an appropriate officer of the law) possession of such Items of Equipment, all without liability to the Sublessor for or by reason of such entry or taking possession, whether for the restoration of damage to property caused by such entry and taking or otherwise; *provided*, that if the Sublessee shall for any reason fail to execute and deliver such instruments and documents after such request, the Sublessor shall be entitled, in a proceeding to which the Sublessee shall be a necessary party, to a judgment for specific performance, conferring the right to immediate possession (which possession shall be secured only by an appropriate officer of the law and not through the exercise of any self-help or similar remedy available under Applicable Law) upon the Sublessor and requiring the Sublessee to execute and deliver such instruments and documents to the Sublessor;

(b) with or without taking possession of the Equipment, sell, assign and convey in a commercially reasonable manner the Head Lease Rights and Obligations or, pursuant to the Leasehold Pledge Agreement, the leasehold interest in the Equipment at public or private sale and with notice to the Sublessee but with or without advertisement, and hold the Sublessee

liable for any installment of Basic Rent due on (if payable in arrears) or before the date of such sale with respect to such Items of Equipment, as the Sublessor may determine or otherwise dispose of, hold, use, operate or sublease to others the Head Lease Rights and Obligations or, pursuant to the Leasehold Pledge Agreement, the leasehold interest in the Equipment as the Sublessor, in its sole discretion, may determine, in any such case free and clear of any rights of the Sublessee, except as hereinafter set forth in this Section 17 and without any duty to account to the Sublessee with respect to such action or inaction or for any proceeds with respect thereto except to the extent required by paragraph (d) below in the event the Sublessor elects to exercise its rights under said paragraph in lieu of its rights under paragraph (c) below;

(c) whether or not the Sublessor shall have exercised, or shall thereafter at any time exercise, any of its rights under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) above with respect to any Items of Equipment, the Sublessor, by written notice to the Sublessee specifying the next Termination Value Determination Date not earlier than 10 days from the date of such notice as the payment date, may cause the Sublessee to pay to the Sublessor, and the Sublessee shall pay to the Sublessor, on the payment date specified in such notice, as liquidated damages for loss of a bargain and not as a penalty (in lieu of the Basic Rent payable with respect to such Items of Equipment after such payment date but in addition to any installment of overdue Basic Rent due with respect to such Items of Equipment prior to such payment date) any installment of Rent (including Supplemental Rent) due with respect to such Items of Equipment prior to such payment date; plus whichever one of the following amounts the Sublessor, in its sole discretion, shall specify in such notice: (i) an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Termination Value for such Items of Equipment, computed as of such payment date, over the Fair Market Rental Value of the Head Lease Rights and Obligations with respect to such Items of Equipment after discounting such Fair Market Rental Value annually (effective on the payment date) to present worth as of such payment date at the Interest Rate; or (ii) an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Termination Value for such Items of Equipment computed as of such payment date, over the Fair Market Sales Value of the Head Lease Rights and Obligations with respect to such Items of Equipment as of such payment date; plus, in the case of each of the preceding clauses (i) and (ii), interest, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, at the Overdue Rate on the amount of such excess, if any, from such payment date, to the date of actual payment of such amount; *provided*, that if such Items of Equipment cannot be repossessed at the time of such notice, Fair Market Rental Value and Fair Market Sales Value for purposes of this Section 17(c) shall be deemed to be equal to zero;

(d) in the event the Sublessor, pursuant to paragraph (b) above, shall have sold, assigned or conveyed the Head Lease Rights and Obligations or the leasehold interest in the Equipment, as the case may be, the Sublessor in lieu of exercising its rights under paragraph (c) above with respect to any Items of Equipment, by written notice to the Sublessee specifying a date not earlier than 10 days from the date of such notice as the payment date may, if it shall so elect, cause the Sublessee to pay the Sublessor, and the Sublessee shall pay to the Sublessor, on such payment date, as liquidated damages for loss of a bargain and not as a penalty (in lieu of the Basic Rent with respect to such Items of Equipment attributable to the period following the date on which such sale occurs but in addition to any installment of overdue Basic Rent with

respect to such Items of Equipment attributable to the period prior to the date on which such sale occurs), any unpaid Supplemental Rent due with respect to such Items of Equipment on or before the date on which such sale occurs; plus the amount of any deficiency between the net proceeds of such sale and the Termination Value of such Items of Equipment, determined as of the Termination Value Determination Date occurring on or next preceding the date on which such sale occurs; plus interest, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, at the Applicable Rate from the Termination Value Determination Date to the date of sale and at the Overdue Rate on the amount of such deficiency from the date of sale to the date of actual payment;

(e) by written notice to the Sublessee specifying a Termination Value Determination Date which shall not be earlier than 30 days from the date of such notice, may cause the Sublessee to pay the Sublessor and the Sublessee shall pay to the Sublessor, on the payment date specified in such notice, as liquidated damages for loss of a bargain and not as a penalty (in lieu of the Basic Rent due with respect to such Items of Equipment after the Termination Value Determination Date specified in such notice), an amount equal to the Termination Value for such Items of Equipment; and upon such payment of such liquidated damages and the payment of all other Rent (other than Basic Rent payable on the Termination Value Determination Date) then due and payable by the Sublessee hereunder and the discharge of the Lien of the Loan Agreement pursuant to Section 7.01 of the Loan Agreement, the Sublessor shall transfer, without recourse or warranty (except as to the absence of Sublessor's Liens), all right, title and interest of the Sublessor in and to the Head Lease Rights and Obligations to the Sublessee or as it may direct, and the Sublessor shall execute and deliver such documents evidencing such transfer and take such further action as may be required to effect such transfer;

(f) terminate this Sublease as to all of the Equipment or any Item of Equipment, subject to Section 6(a), avoid any sub-sublease or other transfer of possession, or exercise any other right or remedy which may be available under any Applicable Law or proceed by appropriate court action to enforce the terms hereof or to recover damages for the breach hereof;

(g) exercise the applicable purchase option under Section 13 of the Head Lease;

(h) exercise the remedies provided under the Leasehold Pledge Agreement;

(i) exercise the remedies provided under the Equity Deposit Agreement;

(j) exercise the remedies provided under the Equity Strip Agreement; and

(k) exercise the remedies provided under the Payment Undertaking Agreement.

In addition, the Sublessee shall be liable for any Supplemental Rent due hereunder before or after any termination hereof and all costs and expenses (including reasonable

attorney's fees and disbursements) incurred by reason of the occurrence of any Event of Default or the exercise of the Sublessor's remedies with respect thereto, including all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the retaking or return of any Item of Equipment (or any damages suffered as a result thereof) in accordance with the terms of Section 13 or in storing or maintaining any Item of Equipment or any Part thereof or placing the same in the condition required by Section 13 or any appraisal of any Item of Equipment. The Sublessor agrees to give the Sublessee timely notice of any sale of, or offer to otherwise dispose of or sublease, any Items of Equipment pursuant to this Section 17. At any sale pursuant to this Section 17, the Sublessor, any Participant or any Affiliates thereof may bid for and purchase or sublease, as the case may be, such property or leasehold interests at such sale or offer to sublease. Except as otherwise expressly provided above, no remedy referred to in this Section 17 is intended to be exclusive, but each shall be cumulative and in addition to any other remedy referred to above or otherwise available to the Sublessor at law or in equity; and the exercise or beginning of exercise by the Sublessor of any one or more of such remedies shall not preclude the simultaneous or later exercise by the Sublessor of any or all such other remedies. No express or implied waiver by the Sublessor of any Event of Default hereunder shall in any way be, or construed to be, a waiver of any future or subsequent Event of Default.

SECTION 18. The Sublessor's Right to Perform for the Sublessee.

If the Sublessee fails to make any payment of Rent required to be made by it hereunder or fails to perform or comply with any of its agreements contained herein, the Sublessor may itself make such payment or perform or comply with such agreement, and the amount of such payment and the amount of the reasonable expenses of the Sublessor incurred in connection with such payment or the performance of or compliance with such agreement, as the case may be, together with interest thereon at the Overdue Rate, shall be deemed Supplemental Rent, payable by the Sublessee upon demand. No such payment or performance shall be deemed to waive any Default or Event of Default or relieve the Sublessee of its obligations hereunder or under the other Operative Documents.

SECTION 19. Assignment.

Without limiting the Sublessee's rights under Section 6(a), the Sublessee will not, without the prior written consent of the Sublessor (to be given in its sole discretion), assign any of its rights or obligations hereunder or permit its rights or obligations hereunder to be assigned. The Sublessor will not, without the prior written consent of the Sublessee and, so long as the Lien of the Loan Agreement shall not have been discharged pursuant to Section 7.01 thereof, the Lender, assign any of its rights or obligations hereunder except (i) to a successor owner trustee appointed in accordance with the Trust Agreement and the Participation Agreement or (ii) to the Lender as security under the Loan Agreement or (iii) as provided in and subject to the conditions of Section 20(a) of the Participation Agreement with respect to a transfer to a substantially similar trust.

SECTION 20. Investment of Security Funds.

Any amounts otherwise payable to the Sublessee under this Sublease or any other Operative Document but which shall be paid to or retained by the Sublessor pursuant to the terms hereof as a result of any Default or Event of Default shall be held by the Lender or, if the Lien of the Loan Agreement shall have been discharged pursuant to Section 7.01 thereof, the Sublessor, as security for the obligations of the Sublessee under this Sublease and the other Operative Documents to which either is a party, and, at such time as there shall not be continuing any such Default or Event of Default, such amounts, net of any amounts theretofore applied to the Sublessee's Obligations, shall be paid to the Sublessee. Any such amounts which are held by the Lender or the Sublessor (as the case may be) pending payment to the Sublessee, and any amounts required to be paid over to or retained by Sublessor or the Lender pursuant to Section 9(b)(ii) or 10(e)(iii) shall, until paid to the Sublessee as provided herein or until applied against the Sublessee's Obligations in connection with any exercise of remedies hereunder, be invested in Permitted Investments by the Lender or the Sublessor (as the case may be) as directed from time to time in writing by the Sublessee and at the expense and risk of the Sublessee.

Any gain (including interest received) realized as the result of any such Permitted Investment (net of any fees, commissions, Taxes and other expenses, if any, incurred in connection with such Permitted Investment) shall be applied in the same manner as the principal invested.

SECTION 21. Acknowledgment of Assignment for Security.

In order to secure the indebtedness evidenced by the Loan Certificates and all other amounts owing to the Lender under the Operative Documents, the Sublessor has agreed in the Loan Agreement, among other things, to assign to the Lender its rights under this Sublease and the Sublease Supplement and to mortgage in favor of the Lender all of the Sublessor's right, title and interest in and to the Head Lease Rights and Obligations, subject to the reservations and conditions therein set forth. The Sublessee hereby consents to such assignment and to the creation of such mortgage and security interest and acknowledges receipt of copies of the Trust Agreement and the Loan Agreement, it being understood that such consent shall not affect any requirement or the absence of any requirement for any consent under any other circumstances. Until the Lien of the Loan Agreement has been discharged pursuant to Section 7.01 thereof, all rights of the Sublessor with respect to this Sublease, Rent and other amounts referred to in the Granting Clause of the Loan Agreement or the Head Lease Rights and Obligations (or any part thereof), to the extent set forth in and subject in each case to the exceptions set forth in the Loan Agreement, shall be exercisable by the Lender.

The Sublessee hereby acknowledges receipt of due notice that the Sublessor's interest in this Sublease has been assigned to the Lender as security pursuant to the Loan Agreement to the extent provided in the Loan Agreement, so long as the Loan Agreement has not been discharged pursuant to Section 7.01 of the Loan Agreement. Unless and until the

Sublessee shall have received written notice from the Lender that the Loan Agreement has been discharged pursuant to Section 7.01 thereof, except as otherwise provided in the Loan Agreement, the Lender shall have the right to exercise the rights of the Sublessor under this Sublease to the extent set forth in, and subject in each case to, the exceptions set forth in the Loan Agreement.

SECTION 22. Liability of the Sublessor Limited; German Lease.

(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Participation Agreement, all and each of the representations, warranties, undertakings and agreements made in this Sublease on the part of the Sublessor are made and intended not as personal representations, warranties, undertakings and agreements by or for the purpose or with the intention of binding the Trust Company personally, but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only the Trust, with all recourse being limited to the Trust. This Sublease is executed and delivered by the Sublessor solely in the exercise of the powers expressly conferred upon it under the Trust Agreement. Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Participation Agreement or any other Operative Document, no personal liability or responsibility is assumed by the Trust Company or the Sublessor hereunder and no such liability or responsibility shall at any time be imposed on the Trust Company or the Sublessor on account of any representation, warranty, undertaking or agreement hereunder of the Trust Company or the Sublessor either express or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived by the Sublessee; provided, however, that nothing in this Section 22 shall be construed to limit the scope or substance of the liability of the Trust Company (A) in its individual capacity as expressly set forth in any Operative Document, (B) in respect of the representations, warranties and agreements of the Trust Company in its individual capacity as expressly set forth in any Operative Document to which the Trust Company and/or the Sublessor is a party, and (C) in its individual capacity and as Trustee for the consequences of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct or the failure to use ordinary care in the administration of funds.

(b) Sublessor and Sublessee acknowledge that this Sublease is subject and subordinate to the German Lease Documents and that their respective rights hereunder are subject to the Owner's ownership interest in the Equipment. The leasing of an Item of Equipment hereunder will terminate without further act if the German Lease expires or terminates with respect to such Item of Equipment in circumstances where the Head Lessor is unable to continue to lease such Item of Equipment to Sublessor under the Head Lease. Upon the termination of the leasing hereunder of such Item of Equipment pursuant to the preceding sentence (i) an Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred with respect thereto and the obligations of the Sublessee and the rights of the Sublessor hereunder

and under the other Operative Documents shall survive such termination; and
(ii) Sublessee will deliver such Item of Equipment to the Owner.

Any provision herein or in any other Operative Document requiring Sublessor or Sublessee to take any action regarding the Owner or any other party to any German Lease Document will be of no force or effect after the expiration or earlier termination of the German Lease, and any provision hereof requiring Sublessor or Sublessee (or any other party) to convey title to or deliver an asset to Owner or requiring title to an asset to vest in Owner shall instead be deemed to require such party to convey title or deliver such asset to, or require that title to such asset be vested in, Head Lessor or if the Head Lease is no longer in effect, the Sublessor.

SECTION 23. Sublessee Limited Liability.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Sublease to the contrary, the Sublessee and the Sublessor acknowledge and agree that any amounts payable hereunder by the Sublessee shall be payable solely from any dedicated reserves established by the Sublessee on the Closing Date for amounts payable under the Sublease, any current fiscal year appropriated expenditures for amounts payable under the Sublease and any other amounts which the Sublessee annually appropriates for future amounts payable hereunder. The Sublessee and the Sublessor acknowledge and agree that the Sublessee's annual right to appropriate amounts for such future year expenditures payable under this Sublease is a right reserved to the Sublessee, to be exercised in its sole discretion, without any mandatory requirement to make such appropriation. The Sublessee's payment obligations under this Sublease shall not constitute an impermissible indebtedness or "multiple fiscal year direct or indirect debt or other financial obligation whatsoever" under Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution.

SECTION 24. Miscellaneous.

(a) Notices.

All notices and other communications required under the terms and provisions hereof shall be given and shall be effective in accordance with the provisions of Section 22(a) of the Participation Agreement.

(b) Counterparts.

This Sublease may be executed by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall, subject to the next sentence and the legends appearing on the cover and signature page hereof, be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. TO THE EXTENT, IF ANY, THAT THIS SUBLEASE AGREEMENT CONSTITUTES CHATTEL PAPER (AS SUCH TERM IS DEFINED IN THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AS IN EFFECT IN

ANY APPLICABLE JURISDICTION), NO SECURITY INTEREST IN THIS SUBLEASE AGREEMENT MAY BE CREATED THROUGH THE TRANSFER OR POSSESSION OF ANY COUNTERPART OTHER THAN THE ORIGINAL COUNTERPART CONTAINING THE RECEIPT THEREFOR EXECUTED BY THE LENDER ON THE PAGE FOLLOWING THE SIGNATURE PAGES HEREOF.

(c) Amendments.

Neither this Sublease nor any of the terms hereof may be terminated, amended, supplemented, waived or modified orally, but only by an instrument in writing signed by both parties.

(d) Agreement of Sublease.

This Sublease shall constitute an agreement of sublease, and nothing contained herein shall be construed as conveying to the Sublessee any right, title or interest in the Equipment except as a sublessee only.

(e) GOVERNING LAW.

THIS SUBLEASE SHALL IN ALL RESPECTS BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO.

(f) Benefit and Binding Effect.

The terms and provisions of this Sublease shall inure to the benefit of and be binding on the Sublessor and the Sublessee and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

(g) Service of Process and Jurisdiction; Waiver of Immunity.

The provisions of Section 17 of the Participation Agreement are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set out herein.

(h) Entire Agreement.

This Sublease, together with the agreements, instruments and other documents required to be executed and delivered in connection herewith, supersedes all prior agreements and understandings of the parties with respect to the subject matter covered hereby.

(i) Currency.

All Rent is to be paid in Dollars.

(j) Execution Date.

Although this Sublease is dated as of the date first above written for convenience, the actual date of execution by the parties is the Closing Date and this Sublease shall be effective on, and shall not be binding on any party until, the Closing Date.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Sublessor and the Sublessee have each caused this Sublease to be duly executed by its authorized officer as of the day and year first above written.

SUBLESSOR:

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
OF CONNECTICUT, N.A.,
not in its individual capacity, but solely as
Trustee

By: 

Name: **Romano I. Peluso**
Title: **Vice President**

SUBLESSEE:

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

By: _____

Name:
Title:

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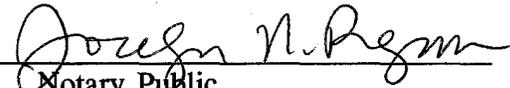
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Title: MANAGER OF TREASURY AND INVESTMENT

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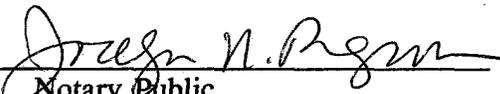
On the 16th day of July, 1997 before me personally came Chasson M. Abeyta, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that she resides in Broomfield, Colorado, that she is the Manager of Treasury and Investment of Regional Transportation District, the political subdivision described in, and which executed the above instrument; that she signed her name thereto by order of the board of directors of said political subdivision.


Notary Public

JOCELYN N. PREPON
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01 PR5074197
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires March 10, 1999

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On the 16th day of July, 1997 before me personally came Romano I. Peluso, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in New York, New York, that he is the Vice President of State Street Bank and Trust Company of Connecticut, N.A., the national banking association described in, and which executed the above instrument; that he signed his name thereto by order of the board of directors of said banking association.


Notary Public

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EXHIBIT A

SUBLEASE SUPPLEMENT (1997-A)

THIS SUBLEASE SUPPLEMENT (1997-A) dated July [], 1997, between STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CONNECTICUT, N.A., a national banking association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee, except as otherwise provided herein (the "Sublessor"), and REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT (the "Sublessee");

WHEREAS, the Sublessor and the Sublessee have heretofore entered into the Sublease Agreement, dated as of July 1, 1997 (the "Sublease"), which Sublease provides for the execution and delivery of Sublease Supplements in substantially the form hereof for the purpose of subleasing the Items of Equipment when delivered by the Sublessor to the Sublessee in accordance with the terms thereof. All of the terms and provisions of the Sublease are hereby incorporated by reference in this Sublease Supplement to the same extent as if fully set forth herein (including those terms providing that capitalized terms used therein and not otherwise defined therein shall have the meanings given such terms in Appendix A to the Participation Agreement, and the rules of usage set forth therein shall apply thereto).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and sufficient consideration, and pursuant to Section 2 of the Sublease, the Sublessor hereby delivers and subleases to the Sublessee, and the Sublessee hereby accepts and subleases from the Sublessor, under the Sublease as herein supplemented, the Items of Equipment described (both by car number and Appraised Value) in Schedule A hereto.

To the extent, if any, that this Sublease Supplement constitutes chattel paper (as such term is defined in the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in any applicable jurisdiction), no security interest in this Sublease Supplement may be created through the transfer or possession of any counterpart other than the original counterpart containing the receipt therefor executed by the Lender on the page following the signature page thereof.

THIS SUBLEASE SUPPLEMENT SHALL IN ALL RESPECTS BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Sublessor and the Sublessee have each caused this Sublease Supplement to be duly executed by its authorized officer on the day and year first above written.

SUBLESSOR:

**STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
OF CONNECTICUT, N.A.,
not in its individual capacity,
but solely as Trustee**

By: _____

Name:

Title:

SUBLESSEE:

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

By: _____

Name:

Title:

CERTAIN OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN AND TO THIS SUBLEASE SUPPLEMENT HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO AND ARE SUBJECT TO A FIRST PRIORITY SECURITY INTEREST IN FAVOR OF THE UNDERSIGNED, AS THE LENDER UNDER THE LOAN AGREEMENT (1997-A) DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 1997. THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXECUTED IN SEVERAL COUNTERPARTS. ONLY THE ORIGINAL COUNTERPART CONTAINS THE RECEIPT THEREFOR EXECUTED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, ON THE PAGE FOLLOWING THE SIGNATURE PAGES THEREOF. SEE SECTION 23(b) OF THE SUBLEASE FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF THE VARIOUS COUNTERPARTS HEREOF.

Receipt of this original counterpart of the foregoing Sublease Supplement is hereby acknowledged on this __ day of July, 1997.

AIG-FP FUNDING (CAYMAN) LIMITED

By: _____
Name:
Title:

Schedule A to Sublease Supplement - Equipment

Exhibit A to Sublease Supplement - Basic and Renewal Term Rent

Exhibit B to Sublease Supplement - Stipulated Loss Values

Exhibit C to Sublease Supplement - Termination Values

Exhibit D to Sublease Supplement - Agreed Purchase Option Price

Exhibit E to Sublease Supplement - Allocation of Sublease Basic Rent and Renewal Term Rent

Exhibit F to Sublease Supplement - Debt Service Amounts and Equity Amounts

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On the ____ day of _____, 1997 before me personally came _____, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she resides in _____, that he/she is the _____ of Regional Transportation District, the political subdivision described in, and which executed the above instrument; that he/she signed his/her name thereto by order of the board of directors of said political subdivision.

Notary Public

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