

Bankruptcy Code or a Final Order; (b) any Claim that is listed in the Schedules as of the Effective Date as not contingent, not unliquidated, and not disputed, and for which no Proof of Claim has been timely Filed; or (c) any Claim Allowed pursuant to the Plan or a Final Order; provided, however, that with respect to any Claim described in clauses (a) or (b) above, such Claim shall be considered Allowed only if and to the extent that with respect to any Claim no objection to the allowance thereof has been interposed within the applicable period of time fixed by the Plan, the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the Bankruptcy Court, if any, or such an objection is so interposed and the Claim shall have been Allowed for distribution purposes only by a Final Order. Any Claim that has been or is hereafter listed in the Schedules as contingent, unliquidated, or disputed, and for which no Proof of Claim has been timely Filed, is not considered Allowed and shall be expunged without further action by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

7. “**Amended Facility Agreement**” means the agreement documenting the recovery of the Holders of the Prepetition Facility Claims under the Plan in form and substance substantially on the terms set forth in the term sheet that is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

8. “**Asset Sale Event**” means the sale, for Cash, of all or substantially all of the assets of Reorganized DBSD and its subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis.

9. “**Auction Rate Securities**” means the student-loan-backed auction-rate securities consisting of variable rate bonds with maturities ranging from 24 to 39 years owned by DBSD N.A.

10. “**Ballot**” means the ballot upon which Holders of Impaired Claims or Interests entitled to vote shall cast their vote to accept or reject the Plan.

11. “**Bankruptcy Code**” means title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532, as applicable to the Chapter 11 Cases.

12. “**Bankruptcy Court**” means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York or any other court having jurisdiction over the Chapter 11 Cases.

13. “**Bankruptcy Rules**” means the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, as applicable to the Chapter 11 Cases, promulgated under section 2075 of the Judicial Code and the general, local, and chambers rules of the Bankruptcy Court.

14. “**Business Day**” means any day, other than a Saturday, Sunday, or “legal holiday” (as defined in Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a)).

15. “**Cash**” means the legal tender of the United States of America or the equivalent thereof.

16. “**Causes of Action**” means any claim, cause of action, controversy, demand, right, action, Lien, indemnity, guaranty, suit, obligation, liability, damage, judgment, account, defense, offset, power, privilege, license, and franchise of any kind or character whatsoever, known, unknown, contingent or non-contingent, matured or unmatured, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, disputed or undisputed, secured or unsecured, assertable directly or derivatively, whether arising before, on, or after the Petition Date, in contract or in tort, in law or in equity, or pursuant to any other theory of law. Cause of Action also includes: (a) any right of setoff, counterclaim, or recoupment and any claim on contracts or for breaches of duties imposed by law or in equity; (b) the right to object to Claims or Interests; (c) any claim pursuant to sections 362, 510, 542, 543, 544 through 550, or 553 of the Bankruptcy Code; (d) any claim or defense including fraud, mistake, duress, and usury and any other defenses set forth in section 558 of the Bankruptcy Code; (e) any state law fraudulent transfer claim; (f) any claim or cause of action of any kind against any Released Party or Exculpated Party based in whole or in part upon acts or omissions occurring prior to or after the Petition Date; and (g) any Cause of Action listed in the Plan Supplement.

17. “**Certificate**” means any instrument evidencing a Claim or an Interest.

18. “**Chapter 11 Cases**” means (a) when used with reference to a particular Debtor, the chapter 11 case pending for that Debtor under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Bankruptcy Court and (b) when used with reference to all Debtors, the jointly administered chapter 11 cases pending for the Debtors in the Bankruptcy Court.
19. “**Claim**” means any claim against a Debtor as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code.
20. “**Claims and Solicitation Agent**” means The Garden City Group, Inc.
21. “**Claims Bar Date**” means the date by which Proofs of Claim must be Filed with respect to such Claim, as ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.
22. “**Claims Bar Date Order**” means the *Order Establishing Bar Dates for Filing Proofs of Claim and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof* [Docket No. \_\_\_\_].
23. “**Claims Register**” means the official register of Claims maintained by the Claims and Solicitation Agent.
24. “**Class**” means a category of Holders of Claims or Interests as set forth in Article III hereof pursuant to section 1122(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.
25. “**Committee**” means any official committee (and any and all subcommittees thereof) appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code.
26. “**Confirmation**” means the entry of the Confirmation Order on the docket of the Chapter 11 Cases.
27. “**Confirmation Date**” means the date upon which the Bankruptcy Court enters the Confirmation Order on the docket of the Chapter 11 Cases, within the meaning of Bankruptcy Rules 5003 and 9021.
28. “**Confirmation Hearing**” means the hearing held by the Bankruptcy Court on Confirmation of the Plan pursuant to section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, as such hearing may be continued from time to time.
29. “**Confirmation Order**” means the order of the Bankruptcy Court confirming the Plan pursuant to section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.
30. “**Consummation**” means the occurrence of the Effective Date.
31. “**Cure Claim**” means a Claim based upon the Debtors’ defaults on an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease at the time such contract or lease is assumed by the Debtors pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.
32. “**D&O Indemnification Agreements**” means those agreements to be executed by each New Board member, in a form reasonably acceptable to such member and Reorganized DBSD upon his or her appointment, and in substantially the forms set forth in the Plan Supplement.
33. “**DBSD Amended and Restated Bylaws**” means the amended and restated bylaws for the Reorganized Debtors, in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors, the Principal Noteholders, and the Existing Stockholder, and in substantially the form set forth in the Plan Supplement.
34. “**DBSD Amended and Restated Charter**” means the amended and restated charter for the Reorganized Debtors, in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors, the Principal Noteholders, and the Existing Stockholder, and in substantially the form set forth in the Plan Supplement.
35. “**DBSD N.A.**” means DBSD North America, Inc., formerly known as ICO North America, Inc.

36. “**Debtor**” means one of the Debtors, in its individual capacity as a debtor in these Chapter 11 Cases.

37. “**Debtors**” means, collectively: DBSD North America, Inc.; 3421554 Canada Inc.; DBSD Satellite Management, LLC; DBSD Satellite North America Limited; DBSD Satellite Services G.P.; DBSD Satellite Services Limited; DBSD Services Limited; New DBSD Satellite Services G.P.; and SSG UK Limited.

38. “**Debtors in Possession**” means, collectively, the Debtors, as debtors in possession in these Chapter 11 Cases, pursuant to sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

39. “**Disbursing Agent**” means the Reorganized Debtors, or the Entity or Entities chosen by the Reorganized Debtors to make or facilitate distributions pursuant to the Plan.

40. “**Disclosure Statement**” means the *Disclosure Statement for the Debtors’ Joint Plan of Reorganization Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code*, dated May 30, 2009, as amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, including all exhibits and schedules thereto and references therein that relate to the Plan, that is approved by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code.

41. “**Disputed**” means, with respect to any Claim or Interest, any Claim or Interest that is not yet Allowed.

42. “**Distribution Shares**” means, subject to dilution by the General Unsecured Creditors’ Shares, the 94.9919% of the shares of New Common Stock to be issued on the Effective Date or reserved for issuance as of the Effective Date, excluding shares of New Common Stock reserved for the Existing Stockholder and the General Unsecured Creditors’ Shares. The Distribution Shares are subject to dilution by the issuance, if any, of the New Common Stock to be issued pursuant to the Warrants.

43. “**Effective Date**” means the date selected by the Debtors that is a Business Day after the Confirmation Date on which the conditions as specified in the Plan have been satisfied or waived. Unless otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, any of the documents contained in the Plan Supplement or the [New Credit Facility Agreement], anything required to be done by the Debtors on the Effective Date may be done on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter.

44. “**Entity**” shall have the meaning set forth in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code.

45. “**Equity Security**” shall have the meaning set forth in section 101(16) of the Bankruptcy Code in a Debtor.

46. “**Equity Valuation**” means the aggregate value of Original Shares based on: (a) in the case of a Sale Event, the actual value per share received in respect of the Original Shares as a result of the Sale Event; (b) in the case of a Public Merger Event, the per share volume weighted average price (**VWAP**) of the Securities received in such transaction in respect of the Original Shares during any Reference Period following such Public Merger Event and ending prior to the expiration date of the Warrants; (c) in the case of a Qualified Offering, the per share VWAP of the Original Shares during any Reference Period following the Qualified Offering and ending prior to the expiration date of the Warrants; (d) in the case of an Asset Sale Event, the per share value of the Original Shares, after reduction for all liabilities (including contingent liabilities) of Reorganized DBSD, of the consideration received by Reorganized DBSD as a result of the Asset Sale Event; and (e) in the case of a Liquidation Event, the per share value of the consideration received by the stockholders of Reorganized DBSD in respect of the Original Shares as a result of the Liquidation Event; in each case increased by the aggregate value of any dividends or distributions made to the stockholders of Reorganized DBSD from the Effective Date until the Valuation Event.

47. “**Estate**” means the bankruptcy estate of any Debtor created by section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code upon the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases.

48. “**Exchange Act**” means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78a et seq., as now in effect and hereafter amended.

49. “**Exculpated Party**” means each of: (a) the Debtors; (b) the Reorganized Debtors; (c) the [New Credit Facility Agent and the New Credit Facility Lenders]; (d) [any Committee and the members thereof, in each case, in their capacity as such]; (e) the Principal Noteholders, (f) the Existing Stockholder; and (g) all of the respective members (including ex officio members), officers, directors, principals, managers, employees, partners, attorneys, financial advisors, accountants, investment bankers, investment advisors, actuaries, professionals, consultants, agents, affiliates, and representatives of each of the foregoing Entities (in each case in his, her, or its capacity as such) as of or after the Petition Date.

50. “**Executory Contract**” means a contract to which one or more of the Debtors is a party that is subject to assumption or rejection under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.

51. “**Existing Stockholder**” means ICO Global.

52. “**Existing Stockholder Interests**” means any Equity Security in DBSD N.A. held by the Existing Stockholder.

53. “**FCC**” means the Federal Communications Commission.

54. “**Federal Judgment Rate**” means the federal judgment rate in effect as of the Petition Date.

55. “**File**” or “**Filed**” means file, filed, or filing with the Bankruptcy Court or its authorized designee in the Chapter 11 Cases.

56. “**Final Order**” means, as applicable, an order or judgment of the Bankruptcy Court or other court of competent jurisdiction with respect to the relevant subject matter, which has not been reversed, stayed, modified, or amended, and as to which the time to appeal or seek certiorari has expired and no appeal or petition for certiorari has been timely taken, or as to which any appeal that has been taken or any petition for certiorari that has been or may be Filed has been resolved by the highest court to which the order or judgment was appealed or from which certiorari was sought.

57. “**First Day Pleadings**” means those certain pleadings Filed by the Debtors within five days of the Petition Date.

58. “**General Unsecured Claim**” means any Claim against any of the Debtors that is not a/an: (a) Administrative Claim; (b) Priority Tax Claim; (c) Prepetition Facility Claim; (d) Senior Note Claim; (e) Other Secured Claims; (f) Other Priority Claim; or (g) Intercompany Claim.

59. “**General Unsecured Creditors’ Shares**” means the [ ]% of the shares of New Common Stock to be issued to Holders of Class 5 Allowed General Unsecured Claims, on the Effective Date, or reserved for issuance to Holders of Class 5 Allowed General Unsecured Claims, as of the Effective Date. The General Unsecured Creditors’ Shares are subject to dilution by the issuance, if any, of the New Common Stock to be issued pursuant to the Warrants.

60. “**Governmental Unit**” shall have the meaning set forth in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code.

61. “**Holder**” means, as applicable, an Entity holding a Claim or an Interest.

62. “**ICO Global**” means ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Limited including its Affiliates other than the Debtors.

63. “**Identified Company**” means the Entity identified by Reorganized DBSD to the Principal Noteholders (if any) in connection with negotiating the Support Agreement.

64. “**Impaired**” means, with respect to a Class of Claims or Interests, a Class of Claims or Interests that is not Unimpaired.

65. “**Indenture**” means that certain indenture dated August 15, 2005, as supplemented and amended, among DBSD N.A., the guarantors named therein, and The Bank of New York Mellon (f/k/a The Bank of New York), as trustee, pursuant to which DBSD N.A. issued the 7.5% Convertible Senior Secured Notes due 2009.

66. “**Indenture Trustee**” means The Bank of New York Mellon (f/k/a The Bank of New York), in its capacity as trustee under the Indenture.

67. “**Intercompany Claim**” means any Claim held by a Debtor against another Debtor; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, the term Intercompany Claim does not include any Claims held by ICO Global against a Debtor or by a Debtor against ICO Global.

68. “**Intercompany Contract**” means any agreement, contract, or lease all parties to which are Debtors; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, the term Intercompany Contract does not include any agreement, contract, or lease to which ICO Global is a party.

69. “**Intercompany Interest**” means any Equity Security in a Debtor held by another Debtor; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, the term Intercompany Interest does not include an Equity Security in a Debtor held by ICO Global.

70. “**Interests**” means, collectively, Other Equity Interests, Existing Stockholder Interests, and Intercompany Interests.

71. “**Interim Compensation Order**” means the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals* [Docket No. \_\_\_\_], as may have been modified by a Bankruptcy Court order approving the retention of the Professionals.

72. “**Judicial Code**” means title 28 of the United States Code, 28 U.S.C. §§ 1–4001.

73. “**Liquidation Event**” means the dissolution or liquidation of Reorganized DBSD.

74. “**Lien**” shall have the meaning set forth in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code.

75. “**New Board**” means the initial board of directors of Reorganized DBSD.

76. “**New Common Stock**” means [\_\_\_\_] newly-issued shares of common stock in Reorganized DBSD, par value [\$0.01] per share.

77. [“**New Credit Facility**” means that certain senior, secured credit facility to be entered into pursuant to the New Credit Facility Agreement.]

78. [“**New Credit Facility Agent**” means [\_\_\_\_], as administrative agent under the New Credit Facility Agreement, or any successor agent appointed in accordance with the New Credit Facility Agreement.]

79. [“**New Credit Facility Agreement**” means that certain credit agreement to be entered into by and among the Reorganized Debtors, the New Credit Facility Agent, and the New Credit Facility Lenders on the Effective Date, which shall include terms and conditions consistent with the terms and conditions set forth in the term sheet set forth in the Plan Supplement. ]

80. ["**New Credit Facility Lenders**"] means the lenders from time to time under the New Credit Facility.]

81. "**Original Shares**" means the shares of New Common Stock outstanding as of the Effective Date (appropriately adjusted for stock splits, recombinations, and similar events).

82. "**Other Equity Interests**" means any: (a) Equity Security in DBSD N.A., including all issued, unissued, authorized, or outstanding shares of stock together with any warrants, options, and contractual rights to purchase or acquire such Equity Securities at any time and all rights arising with respect thereto; and (b) partnership, limited liability company, and similar interest in DBSD N.A.; provided that, Other Equity Interest does not include any Existing Stockholder Interests or Intercompany Interest.

83. "**Other Priority Claim**" means any Claim accorded priority in right of payment under section 507(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, other than an Administrative Claim and a Priority Tax Claim.

84. "**Other Secured Claim**" means any Secured Claim that is not a Prepetition Facility Claim or a Senior Note Claim.

85. "**Petition Date**" means May 15, 2009.

86. "**Plan**" means this *Debtors' Joint Plan of Reorganization Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code*, as amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, including, without limitation, the Plan Supplement, which is incorporated herein by reference.

87. "**Plan Supplement**" means the compilation of documents and forms of documents, schedules, and exhibits to the Plan, in form and substance acceptable to the Principal Noteholders, to be Filed no later than five calendar days prior to the deadline for Holders of Impaired Claims or Interests to vote to accept or reject the Plan or such later date as may be approved by the Bankruptcy Court on notice to parties in interest, as it may thereafter be altered, amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof and in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules.

88. "**Prepetition Credit Agreement**" means that certain Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of April 7, 2008, by and among DBSD N.A., as borrower, each of DBSD N.A.'s subsidiaries, as guarantors, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as successor administrative agent, the financial institutions and other persons from time to time lenders party thereto, and The Bank of New York Mellon (f/k/a The Bank of New York), as collateral agent.

89. "**Prepetition Facility**" means that certain \$40 million working capital facility entered into pursuant to the Prepetition Credit Agreement.

90. "**Prepetition Facility Claim**" means any Claim derived from or based upon the Prepetition Facility, including any accrued interest and fees and expenses owed thereunder, not previously paid by the Debtors.

91. "**Prepetition Lenders**" means the lenders from time to time under the Prepetition Credit Agreement.

92. "**Principal Noteholders**" means those certain Senior Noteholders who are party to the Support Agreement.

93. "**Priority Tax Claim**" means any Claim of the kind specified in section 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code.

94. "**Pro Rata**" means: (a) with respect to Claims, the proportion that an Allowed Claim in a particular Class bears to the aggregate amount of the Allowed Claims in that Class or the proportion that an Allowed

Claims in a particular Class and other Classes entitled to share in the same recovery as such Allowed Claim under the Plan bears to the aggregate amount of such Allowed Claims and (b) with respect to Interests, the proportion that an Allowed Interest in a particular Class bears to the aggregate amount of the Allowed Interests in that Class or the proportion that an Allowed Interest in a particular Class and other Classes entitled to share in the same recovery as such Allowed Interest under the Plan bears to the aggregate amount of such Allowed Interests.

95. “**Professional**” means an Entity: (a) employed pursuant to a Bankruptcy Court order in accordance with sections 327, 363, or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code and to be compensated for services rendered prior to or on the Effective Date, pursuant to sections 327, 328, 329, 330, 363, and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code or (b) awarded compensation and reimbursement by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to section 503(b)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code.

96. “**Professional Fee Escrow Account**” means an interest-bearing account in an amount equal to the Professional Fee Reserve Amount funded and maintained by the Reorganized Debtors on and after the Effective Date for the purpose of paying all Allowed and unpaid fees and expenses of Professionals in the Chapter 11 Cases.

97. “**Professional Fee Reserve Amount**” means Accrued Professional Compensation through the Confirmation Date as estimated in accordance with Article IX.D hereof.

98. “**Proof of Claim**” means a proof of Claim Filed against any of the Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases.

99. “**Public Merger Event**” means any merger, business combination, or acquisition involving Reorganized DBSD, or substantially all of the assets of Reorganized DBSD, where the surviving company or acquiring company is a public reporting company and the consideration paid to the stockholders of Reorganized DBSD consists of Securities that are listed on a United States national securities exchange.

100. “**Qualified Offering**” means a bona fide underwritten public offering by a nationally recognized investment banking firm registered under the Securities Act: (a) that results in gross proceeds to Reorganized DBSD of not less than \$150 million; and (b) following which the New Common Stock is listed on a United States national securities exchange.

101. “**Reference Period**” means any period of 40 consecutive trading days during which: (a) the Securities in question during each such trading day have a daily trading volume with a value not less than \$13 million; (b) no Senior Noteholder is subject to any lock-up or similar agreement which has not fully expired or been terminated; (c) no Senior Noteholder is subject to any “black out” or other trading restriction imposed by the issuer (including as a result of being affiliated with any director or having received any information from Reorganized DBSD); and (d) the issuer has maintained the effectiveness of a shelf registration enabling all of the Senior Noteholders to freely transfer shares of New Common Stock under the Securities Act.

102. “**Registration Rights Agreement**” means the registration rights agreement among Reorganized DBSD, the Principal Noteholders, and the Existing Stockholder, in form and substance mutually acceptable to the Reorganized Debtors, the Principal Noteholders, and the Existing Stockholder, and in substantially the form set forth in the Plan Supplement.

103. “**Reinstated**” means (a) leaving unaltered the legal, equitable, and contractual rights to which a Claim entitles the Holder of such Claim or Interest so as to leave such Claim or Interest Unimpaired or (b) notwithstanding any contractual provision or applicable law that entitles the Holder of a Claim or Interest to demand or receive accelerated payment of such Claim or Interest after the occurrence of a default: (i) curing any such default that occurred before or after the Petition Date, other than a default of a kind specified in section 365(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code or of a kind that section 365(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code expressly does not require to be cured; (ii) reinstating the maturity (to the extent such maturity has not otherwise accrued by the passage of time) of such Claim or Interest as such maturity existed before such default; (iii) compensating the Holder of such Claim or Interest for any damages incurred as a result of any reasonable reliance by such Holder on such contractual

provision or such applicable law; (iv) if such Claim or Interest arises from a failure to perform a nonmonetary obligation other than a default arising from failure to operate a nonresidential real property lease subject to section 365(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, compensating the Holder of such Claim or Interest (other than the Debtor or an insider) for any actual pecuniary loss incurred by such Holder as a result of such failure; and (v) not otherwise altering the legal, equitable, or contractual rights to which such Claim or Interest entitles the Holder.

104. “**Released Party**” means each of: (a) the Debtors; (b) the Reorganized Debtors; (c) the [New Credit Facility Agent and the New Credit Facility Lenders]; (d) [any Committee and the members thereof, in each case, in their capacity as such]; (e) the Principal Noteholders; (f) the Existing Stockholder; and (g) all of the respective members (including ex officio members), officers, directors, principals, managers, employees, partners, attorneys, financial advisors, accountants, investment bankers, investment advisors, actuaries, professionals, consultants, agents, affiliates, and representatives of each of the foregoing Entities (in each case in his, her, or its capacity as such) as of and after the Petition Date.

105. “**Reorganized Debtors**” means the Debtors, in each case, or any successor thereto, by merger, consolidation, or otherwise, on or after the Effective Date.

106. “**Reorganized DBSD**” means DBSD N.A., as reorganized under and pursuant to the Plan, or any successor thereto, by merger, consolidation, or otherwise, on or after the Effective Date.

107. “**Sale Event**” means the Cash acquisition by any Entity of a controlling interest in Reorganized DBSD.

108. “**Schedules**” means the schedules of assets and liabilities, schedules of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, and statement of financial affairs Filed by the Debtors pursuant to section 521 of the Bankruptcy Code, the official bankruptcy forms, and the Bankruptcy Rules, as they may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time.

109. “**Secured**” means when referring to a Claim: (a) secured by a Lien on property in which the Estate has an interest, which Lien is valid, perfected, and enforceable pursuant to applicable law or by reason of a Bankruptcy Court order, or that is subject to a valid right of setoff pursuant to section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code as determined pursuant to section 506(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, or (b) Allowed pursuant to the Plan as a Secured Claim.

110. “**Securities Act**” means the Securities Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. §§ 77a-77aa, as now in effect and hereafter amended.

111. “**Security**” shall have the meaning set forth in section 2(a)(1) of the Securities Act.

112. “**Senior Notes**” means those 7.5% Convertible Senior Secured Notes due 2009, issued under the Indenture.

113. “**Senior Noteholders**” means Holders of the Senior Note Claims, including, without limitation, the Principal Noteholders.

114. “**Senior Note Claim**” means any Claim derived from or based upon the Senior Notes and the Indenture.

115. “**Stockholders’ Agreement**” means the stockholders’ agreement among Reorganized DBSD, the Senior Noteholders, and the Existing Stockholder, in form and substance mutually acceptable to the Debtors, the Principal Noteholders, and the Existing Stockholder, and in substantially the form set forth in the Plan Supplement.

116. “**Support Agreement**” means the support agreement dated as of May 14, 2009, among the Debtors, the Principal Noteholders, and the Existing Stockholder, a copy of which is attached to the Disclosure Statement as Exhibit C.

117. “**Transition Services Agreement**” means the transition services agreement among the Reorganized Debtors, the Principal Noteholders, and the Existing Stockholder, in form and substance mutually acceptable to the Reorganized Debtors, the Principal Noteholders, and the Existing Stockholders, and in substantially the form set forth in the Plan Supplement. Without limiting the foregoing, the Transition Services Agreement shall provide for appropriate transition periods and that all third party services shall be passed through at cost.

118. “**Unexpired Lease**” means a lease to which one or more of the Debtors is a party that is subject to assumption or rejection under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.

119. “**Unimpaired**” means, with respect to a Class of Claims or Interests, a Claim or an Interest that is unimpaired within the meaning of section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code.

120. “**Valuation Event**” means any of a Sale Event, a Public Merger Event, a Qualified Offer, a Liquidation Event, or an Asset Sale Event.

121. “**Voting Record Date**” means [June 25, 2009].

122. “**Warrants**” means warrants to purchase 10.00% of the fully-diluted New Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.01 per share, as more fully set forth in the Warrant Agreement.

123. “**Warrant Agreement**” means the warrant agreement among the Reorganized Debtors and the Existing Stockholder, in form and substance mutually acceptable to the Debtors, the Principal Noteholders, and the Existing Stockholder, and in substantially the form set forth in the Plan Supplement.

124. “**Warrant Term**” means the second anniversary of the Effective Date, or subject to the occurrence of certain events as set forth in Article IV.H hereof, a later date.

#### *B. Rules of Interpretation*

The following rules for interpretation and construction shall apply to this Plan: (1) in the appropriate context, each term, whether stated in the singular or the plural, shall include both the singular and the plural, and pronouns stated in the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender shall include the masculine, feminine, and the neuter gender; (2) any reference herein to a contract, lease, instrument, release, indenture, or other agreement or document being in a particular form or on particular terms and conditions means that the referenced document shall be substantially in such form or substantially on such terms and conditions; (3) any reference herein to an existing document or exhibit having been Filed or to be Filed shall mean that document or exhibit, as it may thereafter be amended, modified, or supplemented; (4) unless otherwise stated, all references to statutes, regulations, orders, rules of courts, and the like shall mean as amended from time to time; (5) any reference herein to an Entity as a Holder of a Claim or Interest includes that Entity’s successors and assigns; (6) unless otherwise specified, all references herein to “Articles” are references to Articles hereof or hereto; (7) unless otherwise stated, the words “herein,” “hereof,” and “hereto” refer to the Plan in its entirety rather than to a particular portion of the Plan; (8) captions and headings to Articles are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part of or to affect the interpretation hereof; (9) unless otherwise stated, the rules of construction set forth in section 102 of the Bankruptcy Code shall apply; (10) any term used in capitalized form herein that is not otherwise defined but that is used in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules shall have the meaning assigned to that term in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules, as applicable.

#### *C. Computation of Time*

The provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a) shall apply in computing any period of time prescribed or allowed herein.

*D. Governing Law*

Unless a rule of law or procedure is supplied by federal law (including the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules) or unless otherwise specifically stated, the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to the principles of conflict of laws (other than Section 5-1401 and Section 5-1402 of the New York General Obligations Law), shall govern the rights, obligations, construction, and implementation of the Plan, any agreements, documents, instruments, or contracts executed or entered into in connection with the Plan (except as otherwise set forth in those agreements, in which case the governing law of such agreement shall control), and corporate governance matters; provided, however, that corporate governance matters relating to the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, not incorporated in New York shall be governed by the laws of the state of incorporation of the applicable Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, as applicable.

*E. Reference to Monetary Figures*

All references in the Plan to monetary figures shall refer to currency of the United States of America, unless otherwise expressly provided.

**ARTICLE II.  
ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS AND PRIORITY TAX CLAIMS**

In accordance with section 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, Administrative Claims and Priority Tax Claims have not been classified and, thus, are excluded from the Classes of Claims and Interests set forth in Article III hereof.

*A. Administrative Claims*

Subject to the provisions of sections 328, 330(a), and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, in full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for each Allowed Administrative Claim, each Holder of such Allowed Administrative Claim shall be paid in full in Cash on the later of the Effective Date or the date on which an Administrative Claim becomes an Allowed Administrative Claim or as soon as practicable thereafter.

All requests for payment of an Administrative Claim must be Filed with the Claims and Solicitation Agent and served upon counsel to the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, on or before the Administrative Claim Bar Date. Any request for payment of an Administrative Claim that is not timely Filed shall be disallowed automatically, forever barred from assertion, and shall not be enforceable against any Reorganized Debtor without the need for any objection by the Reorganized Debtors or further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or other Entity. The Reorganized Debtors may settle and pay any Administrative Claim in the ordinary course of business without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity. In the event that any party with standing objects to an Administrative Claim, the Bankruptcy Court shall determine the Allowed amount of such Administrative Claim. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no request for payment of an Administrative Claim need be Filed with respect to an Administrative Claim previously Allowed by Final Order.

*B. Priority Tax Claims*

Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim agrees to a less favorable treatment, in full and final satisfaction, settlement, and discharge of and in exchange for each Allowed Priority Tax Claim, each Holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim due and payable on or prior to the Confirmation Date shall receive on, or as soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Date: (1) Cash in an amount equal to the amount of such Allowed Priority Tax Claim; (2) Cash in an amount agreed to by such Holder and the Debtors; or (3) at the option of the Debtors, Cash in an aggregate amount of such Allowed Priority Tax Claim payable in installment payments over a period of not more than 5 years after the Petition Date pursuant to section 1129(a)(9)(C) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**ARTICLE III.**  
**CLASSIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS**

*A. Summary*

All Claims and Interests, except Administrative Claims and Priority Tax Claims, are classified in the Classes set forth in this Article III. A Claim or Interest is classified in a particular Class only to the extent that the Claim or Interest qualifies within the description of that Class and is classified in other Classes to the extent that any portion of the Claim or Interest qualifies within the description of such other Classes. A Claim or Interest is also classified in a particular Class for the purpose of receiving distributions pursuant to the Plan only to the extent that such Claim or Interest is an Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest in that Class and has not been paid, released, or otherwise satisfied prior to the Effective Date.

Pursuant to Article IV.A hereof, the Plan provides for the deemed substantive consolidation of the Estates into a single Estate for all purposes associated with Plan voting, Confirmation, and Consummation. As a result of the substantive consolidation of the Estates, each Class of Claims and Interests will be treated as against a single consolidated Estate without regard to the separate identification of the Debtors. Without limiting the foregoing, as provided in Article IV.A hereof, nothing shall effect the continued corporate existence of each of the Debtors.

*B. Classification and Treatment of Claims and Interests*

To the extent a Class contains Allowed Claims or Allowed Interests with respect to a particular Debtor, the treatment provided to each Class for distribution purposes is specified below:

1. Class 1 - Prepetition Facility Claims

- (a) *Classification:* Class 1 consists of all Prepetition Facility Claims.
- (b) *Treatment:* In full and final satisfaction, release, and discharge of and in exchange for each Allowed Prepetition Facility Claim, on the Effective Date or as soon thereafter as practicable, each Holder of a Class 1 Prepetition Facility Claim shall receive its Pro Rata share of the Reorganized Debtors' obligations under the Amended Facility Agreement. The distribution to the Allowed Class 1 Claims takes into account and conforms to the relative priority and rights of the Claims in Class 1 and in Class 2 in connection with any contractual, legal, and equitable subordination rights relating thereto, whether arising under general principals of equitable subordination, section 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise, and are in full settlement and discharge thereof. Accordingly, the Holders of the Allowed Class 1 Claims shall have no entitlement to any portion of the distribution to the Holders of the Allowed Class 2 Claims.
- (c) *Voting:* Class 1 is Impaired by the Plan. Holders of Class 1 Prepetition Facility Claims are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

2. Class 2 – Senior Note Claims

- (a) *Classification:* Class 2 consists of all Senior Note Claims. For purposes of the Plan, all Senior Note Claims shall be Allowed in full without setoff, counterclaim, defense, or recharacterization of any kind or nature whatsoever.
- (b) *Treatment:* In full and final satisfaction, release, and discharge of and in exchange for each Allowed Senior Note Claim, on the Effective Date or as soon thereafter as practicable, each Holder of a Class 2 Senior Note Claim shall receive its Pro Rata share of the Distribution Shares. The distributions to the Allowed Class 1 Claims and the Allowed Class 2 Claims take into account and conform to the relative priority and rights of the Claims in Class 1 and in Class 2 in connection with any contractual, legal, and

equitable subordination rights relating thereto, whether arising under general principals of equitable subordination, section 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise, and are in full settlement and discharge thereof.

- (c) *Voting:* Class 2 is Impaired by the Plan. Holders of Class 2 Senior Note Claims are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

3. Class 3 - Other Secured Claims

- (a) *Classification:* Class 3 consists of all Other Secured Claims.
- (b) *Treatment:* Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim agrees to a less favorable treatment, in full and final satisfaction, release, and discharge of and in exchange for each Allowed Other Secured Claim, on the Effective Date or as soon thereafter as practicable, each Holder of a Class 3 Allowed Other Secured Claims shall receive one of the following treatments, in the sole discretion of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable: (i) payment of such Allowed Other Secured Claim in full in Cash; (ii) delivery of the collateral securing such Allowed Other Secured Claim and payment of interest required to be paid under section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, if any; or (iii) treatment of such Allowed Other Secured Claim in any other manner such that the Allowed Other Secured Claim shall be rendered Unimpaired.
- (c) *Voting:* Class 3 is Unimpaired by the Plan. Each Holder of a Class 3 Other Secured Claim is conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. Holders of Class 3 Other Secured Claims are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

4. Class 4 - Other Priority Claims

- (a) *Classification:* Class 4 consists of all Other Priority Claims.
- (b) *Treatment:* Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Other Priority Claim agrees to a less favorable treatment, in full and final satisfaction, release, and discharge of and in exchange for each Allowed Other Priority Claim, on the Effective Date or as soon thereafter as practicable, each Holder of such Class 4 Allowed Other Priority Claim shall be paid in full in Cash, either in accordance with the original terms or on or as soon as practicable after the Effective Date.
- (c) *Voting:* Class 4 is Unimpaired by the Plan. Each Holder of a Class 4 Other Priority Claim is conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. Holders of Class 4 Other Priority Claims are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

5. Class 5 - General Unsecured Claims

- (a) *Classification:* Class 5 consists of all General Unsecured Claims.
- (b) *Treatment:* In full and final satisfaction, release, and discharge of and in exchange for each Allowed General Unsecured Claim, on the Effective Date or as soon thereafter as practicable, each Holder of a Class 5 General Unsecured Claim shall receive its Pro Rata share of the General Unsecured Creditors' Shares.
- (c) *Voting:* Class 5 is Impaired by the Plan. Holders of Class 5 General Unsecured Claims are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

6. Class 6 - Intercompany Claims

- (a) *Classification:* Class 6 consists of all Intercompany Claims.
- (b) *Treatment:* Each Allowed Intercompany Claim shall be Reinstated on the Effective Date. After the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors, in their sole discretion, shall have the right to resolve or compromise Allowed Intercompany Claims without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.
- (c) *Voting:* Class 6 is Unimpaired by the Plan. Each Holder of a Class 6 Intercompany Claim is conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. Holders of Class 6 Intercompany Claims are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

7. Class 7 – Other Equity Interests

- (a) *Classification:* Class 7 consists of all Other Equity Interests.
- (b) *Treatment:* On the Effective Date, all Other Equity Interests shall be deemed canceled and extinguished, and shall be of no further force and effect, whether surrendered for cancellation or otherwise. In full and final satisfaction, release, and discharge of and in exchange for each Other Equity Interest, on the Effective Date or as soon thereafter as practicable, each Holder of a Class 7 Other Equity Interest shall receive its Pro Rata share of 0.0081% subject to dilution by the General Unsecured Creditors' Shares of the New Common Stock.
- (c) *Voting:* Class 7 is Impaired by the Plan. Holders of Class 7 Other Equity Interest are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

8. Class 8 – Existing Stockholder Interests

- (a) *Classification:* Class 8 consists of all Existing Stockholder Interests.
- (b) *Treatment:* On the Effective Date, all Existing Stockholder Interests shall be deemed canceled and extinguished, and shall be of no further force and effect, whether surrendered for cancellation or otherwise. In full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of each Existing Stockholder Interest, and on account of all valuable consideration provided by the Existing Stockholder, including, without limitation, certain consideration provided in the Support Agreement, on the Effective Date or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Holder of such Class 8 Existing Stockholder Interest shall receive the Warrants and, subject to dilution by the General Unsecured Creditors' Shares, 5% of the New Common Stock.
- (c) *Voting:* Class 8 is Impaired by the Plan. Holders of Class 8 Existing Stockholder Interests are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

9. Class 9 - Intercompany Interests

- (a) *Classification:* Class 9 consists of all Intercompany Interests.
- (b) *Treatment:* All Intercompany Interests shall be Reinstated for the benefit of the Holders thereof.
- (c) *Voting:* Class 9 is Unimpaired by the Plan. Each Holder of a Class 9 Intercompany Interest is conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of

the Bankruptcy Code. Holders of Class 9 Intercompany Interests are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

*C. Special Provision Governing Unimpaired Claims*

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, nothing under the Plan shall affect the Debtors' rights in respect of any Unimpaired Claims, including, without limitation, all rights in respect of legal and equitable defenses to or setoffs or recoupments against any such Unimpaired Claims.

*D. Acceptance or Rejection of the Plan*

1. Presumed Acceptance of the Plan

Classes 3, 4, 6, and 9 are Unimpaired under the Plan. The Holders of Claims and Interests in such Classes are conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan and are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

2. Voting Classes

Classes 1, 2, 5, 7, and 8 are Impaired under the Plan. Each Holder of an Allowed Claim or Interest as of the Voting Record Date in each of Classes 1, 2, 5, 7, and 8 is entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

3. Acceptance by Impaired Classes of Claims

Pursuant to section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, and except as otherwise provided in section 1126(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, an Impaired Class of Claims has accepted the Plan if the Holders of at least two-thirds in dollar amount and more than one-half in number of the Allowed Claims in such Class actually voting have voted to accept the Plan.

*E. Confirmation Pursuant to Sections 1129(a)(10) and 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code*

Section 1129(a)(10) of the Bankruptcy Code shall be satisfied for purposes of Confirmation by acceptance of the Plan by an Impaired Class of Claims. The Debtors shall seek Confirmation of the Plan pursuant to section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to any rejecting Class of Claims or Interests.

*F. Controversy Concerning Impairment*

If a controversy arises as to whether any Claims or Interests, or any Class of Claims or Interests, are Impaired, the Bankruptcy Court shall, after notice and a hearing, determine such controversy on or before the Confirmation Date.

**ARTICLE IV.  
MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN**

*A. Substantive Consolidation*

The Plan shall serve as a motion by the Debtors seeking entry of a Bankruptcy Court order substantively consolidating all of the Estates into a single consolidated Estate for all purposes associated with voting, Confirmation and Consummation.

If substantive consolidation of all of the Estates is ordered, then on and after the Effective Date, all assets and liabilities of the Debtors shall be treated as though they were merged into the Estate of Debtor DBSD N.A. for all purposes associated with Confirmation and Consummation, and all guarantees by any Debtor of the obligations of any other Debtor shall be eliminated so that any Claim and any guarantee thereof by any other Debtor, as well as any joint and several liability of any Debtor with respect to any other Debtor shall be treated as one collective obligation of the Debtors. Substantive consolidation shall not affect the legal and organizational structure of the

Reorganized Debtors or their separate corporate existences or any prepetition or postpetition guarantees, Liens, or security interests that are required to be maintained under the Bankruptcy Code, under the Plan, or in connection with contracts or leases that were assumed or entered into during the Chapter 11 Cases. Any alleged defaults under any applicable agreement with the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors arising from substantive consolidation under the Plan shall be deemed cured as of the Effective Date.

B. *[New Credit Facility]*

[On the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors may enter into the New Credit Facility. The proceeds of such New Credit Facility shall be used as follows: (a) to pay Cash amounts required under the Plan; and (b) to provide for the Reorganized Debtors' capital expenditure and liquidity needs.]

C. *Sources of Consideration for Plan Distributions*

All consideration necessary for the Reorganized Debtors to make payments or distributions pursuant hereto shall be obtained from the [New Credit Facility], Cash from the sale or other monetization of Auction Rate Securities, and the Debtors' Cash on hand on the Effective Date.

D. *Issuance of New Common Stock*

The issuance of the New Common Stock, including the shares of the New Common Stock, the Warrants, options, or other equity awards, if any, reserved for the Existing Stockholder, by Reorganized DBSD is authorized without the need for any further corporate action or without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity except for those expressly required pursuant to the Plan. On the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, the New Common Stock shall be issued to Holders of Allowed Senior Note Claims, Allowed General Unsecured Claims, Allowed Existing Stockholder Interests, and Allowed Other Equity Interests pursuant to Article III.B hereof.

All of the shares of New Common Stock issued pursuant to the Plan shall be duly authorized, validly issued and, if applicable, fully paid and non-assessable. Each distribution and issuance referred to in Article VI hereof shall be governed by the terms and conditions set forth herein applicable to such distribution or issuance and by the terms and conditions of the instruments evidencing or relating to such distribution or issuance, which terms and conditions shall bind each Entity receiving such distribution or issuance.

E. *Section 1145 and Other Exemptions*

Pursuant to section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code, the offering, issuance, and distribution of any Securities contemplated by the Plan and any and all settlement agreements incorporated herein, including the New Common Stock and Warrants, shall be exempt from, among other things, the registration requirements of section 5 of the Securities Act and any other applicable law requiring registration prior to the offering, issuance, distribution, or sale of Securities. To the extent that section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code is not available, the Warrants and the New Common Stock to be issued pursuant to the Warrants will be issued without registration under the Securities Act or any similar federal, state, or local law in reliance on the private placement exemption under section 4(2) of the Securities Act or Regulation D promulgated thereunder.

In addition, under section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code, any Securities contemplated by the Plan and any and all settlement agreements incorporated therein, including the New Common Stock and Warrants, will be freely tradable by the recipients thereof, subject to (1) the provisions of section 1145(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code relating to the definition of an underwriter in section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act, and compliance with any rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, if any, applicable at the time of any future transfer of such Securities or instruments; (2) the restrictions, if any, on the transferability of such Securities and instruments; and (3) applicable regulatory approval.

*F. Listing of New Common Stock*

The Reorganized Debtors shall not be obligated to list the New Common Stock on a national securities exchange. In order to ensure that the Reorganized Debtors will not become subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act except in connection with a public offering, the New Common Stock will be subject to certain trading restrictions to limit the number of record holders thereof as shall be more fully described in the Plan Supplement.

*G. Registration Rights Agreement*

On or after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall execute and deliver the Registration Rights Agreement for the benefit of all holders of New Common Stock.

*H. Issuance of the Warrants*

On the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, Reorganized DBSD shall issue the Warrants to the Existing Stockholder pursuant to the terms set forth herein and the Warrant Agreement. As Holders of Class 8 Interests, the Existing Stockholder shall receive the Warrants, which shall be exercisable only upon a Valuation Event.

The Warrants shall be issued in three tranches and shall be identical except as set forth below:

- (1) Warrants representing 5.00% of the New Common Stock shall be exercisable if the aggregate Equity Valuation upon a Valuation Event is equal to or greater than \$1.0 billion; plus
- (2) Warrants representing 2.50% of the New Common Stock shall be exercisable if the aggregate Equity Valuation upon a Valuation Event is equal to or greater than \$1.5 billion; plus
- (3) Warrants representing 2.50% of the New Common Stock shall be exercisable if the aggregate Equity Valuation upon a Valuation Event is equal to or greater than \$2.0 billion.

In the event that the Warrants are extended as described below so that they are exercisable after the second anniversary of the Effective Date, the relevant valuation thresholds set forth above shall be increased at the rate of 30% per annum (or portion thereof) beginning on the second anniversary of the Effective Date.

The Warrants shall expire on the Warrant Term; provided that:

- (1) if Reorganized DBSD enters into binding definitive documents (which have been approved by the New Board) for the consummation of a Valuation Event prior to the second anniversary of Effective Date, then the Warrant Term shall be extended until the earlier of (a) the closing of such Valuation Event and (b) the termination or abandonment of such Valuation Event (but only with respect to such Valuation Event);
- (2) if Reorganized DBSD shall have entered into a binding definitive agreement for the consummation of a business combination (which has been approved by the New Board) with the Identified Company within twelve months of the Effective Date, then the Warrant Term shall be extended until the later of (a) the third anniversary of the Effective Date, (b) the closing of the transaction with the Identified Company, and (c) the termination or abandonment of the transaction with the Identified Company (but only with respect to such transaction if the event in clauses (b) or (c) hereof is after such third anniversary);

- (3) if the Warrant Term has been extended until the third anniversary of the Effective Date and Reorganized DBSD enters into binding definitive documents with respect to a Valuation Event during such time, then the Warrant Term shall be extended until the earlier of (a) the closing of such Valuation Event and (b) the termination or abandonment of such Valuation Event (but only with respect to such Valuation Event).

The Warrants shall provide for appropriate adjustments in the event of stock splits, stock recombination, conversion of the New Common Stock into other Securities, or other similar events. The Warrants shall be non-transferable and shall contain terms and conditions acceptable to the Reorganized Debtors, the Principal Noteholders, and the Existing Stockholder.

*I. Stockholders' Agreement*

The Stockholders' Agreement shall contain terms and conditions acceptable to the Reorganized Debtors, the Principal Noteholders, and the Existing Stockholder. The Confirmation Order shall constitute an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the Stockholders' Agreement and, upon the Effective Date, the Stockholders' Agreement shall be deemed to become valid, binding, and enforceable in accordance with its terms, and each Holder of New Common Stock shall be bound thereby.

*J. Corporate Governance*

As shall be set forth in the DBSD Amended and Restated Charter and the DBSD Amended and Restated Bylaws, which shall be included in the Plan Supplement, the New Board shall consist of [five to ten members], with one member being designated by the Existing Stockholder and the remaining members being designated by the Senior Noteholders in their sole discretion on terms to be negotiated among the Holders of the Senior Note Claims. Each member of the New Board shall be entitled to execute a D&O Indemnification Agreement. In accordance with section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors will disclose at or prior to the Confirmation Hearing: (1) the identities and affiliations of any person proposed to serve as a member of the New Board; and (2) the nature of compensation for any member of the New Board who is an "insider" under section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code.

*K. Corporate Existence*

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, each Debtor shall continue to exist after the Effective Date as a separate corporate entity, limited liability company, partnership, or other form, as applicable, with all the powers of a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or other form, as applicable, pursuant to the applicable law in the jurisdiction in which each applicable Debtor is incorporated or formed and pursuant to the respective certificate of incorporation and bylaws (or other formation documents) in effect prior to the Effective Date, except to the extent such certificate of incorporation and bylaws (or other formation documents) are amended by the Plan or otherwise, and to the extent such documents are amended, such documents are deemed to be amended pursuant to the Plan without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity except for those expressly required pursuant to the Plan.

*L. Corporate Action*

Each of the matters provided for by the Plan involving the corporate structure of the Debtors or corporate or related actions to be taken by or required of the Reorganized Debtors shall, as of the Effective Date, be deemed to have occurred and be effective as provided in the Plan (except to the extent otherwise indicated), and shall be authorized, approved, and, to the extent taken prior to the Effective Date, ratified in all respects without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity except for those expressly required pursuant to the Plan.

*M. Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws*

The certificates of incorporation and bylaws of DBSD N.A. shall be amended as set forth in the DBSD Amended and Restated Charter and the DBSD Amended and Restated Bylaws and the certificates of incorporation and bylaws (or other formation documents relating to limited liability companies) shall be amended, if applicable, as set forth in the Plan Supplement. On or as soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Date, each of the Reorganized Debtors shall file new certificates of incorporation with the secretary of state (or equivalent state officer or entity) of the state under which each such Reorganized Debtor is or is to be incorporated. After the Effective Date, each Reorganized Debtor may file new, or amend and restate its other existing constituent documents as permitted by the relevant state corporate law.

*N. Transition Services Agreement*

Upon consummation of the Plan, the Reorganized Debtors and the Existing Stockholder shall enter into the Transition Services Agreement.

*O. Effectuating Documents; Further Transactions*

On and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors and the officers and members of the boards of directors thereof, are authorized to and may issue, execute, deliver, file, or record such contracts, Securities, instruments, releases, and other agreements or documents and take such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate, implement, and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan and the Securities issued pursuant to the Plan in the name of and on behalf of the Reorganized Debtors, without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity except for those expressly required pursuant to the Plan.

*P. Vesting of Assets in the Reorganized Debtors*

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or any agreement, instrument, or other document incorporated therein, on the Effective Date, all property in each Estate, all Causes of Action, and any property acquired by any of the Debtors pursuant to the Plan shall vest in each respective Reorganized Debtor, free and clear of all Liens, Claims, charges, or other encumbrances (except for Liens, if any, granted to secure the [New Credit Facility]) without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity except for those expressly required pursuant to the Plan. On and after the Effective Date, except as otherwise provided in the Plan, each Reorganized Debtor may operate its business and may use, acquire, or dispose of property and compromise or settle any Claims, Interests, or Causes of Action without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity except for those expressly required pursuant to the Plan and free of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rules.

*Q. Intercompany Interests*

Intercompany Interests shall be retained, and the legal, equitable, and contractual rights to which the Holders of such Intercompany Interests are entitled shall remain unaltered to implement the Plan.

*R. Cancellation of Securities and Agreements*

On the Effective Date, except as otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan: (1) the obligations of the Debtors under the Prepetition Credit Agreement and the Indenture and any other Certificate, share, note, bond, indenture, purchase right, option, warrant, or other instrument or document directly or indirectly evidencing or creating any indebtedness or obligation of or ownership interest in the Debtors giving rise to any Claim or Interest (except such Certificates, notes, or other instruments or documents evidencing indebtedness or obligations of the Debtors that are Reinstated pursuant to the Plan), shall be cancelled solely as to the Debtors, and the Reorganized Debtors shall not have any continuing obligations thereunder; and (2) the obligations of the Debtors pursuant, relating, or pertaining to any agreements, indentures, certificates of designation, bylaws, or certificate or articles of incorporation or similar documents governing the shares, Certificates, notes, bonds, indentures, purchase rights,

options, warrants, or other instruments or documents evidencing or creating any indebtedness or obligation of the Debtors (except such agreements, Certificates, notes, or other instruments evidencing indebtedness or obligations of the Debtors that are specifically Reinstated pursuant to the Plan) shall be released and discharged; provided, however, notwithstanding Confirmation or the occurrence of the Effective Date, any such indenture or agreement that governs the rights of the Holder of a Claim or Interest shall continue in effect solely for purposes of allowing Holders to receive distributions under the Plan; provided, further, however, that the preceding proviso shall not affect the discharge of Claims or Interests pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code, the Confirmation Order, or the Plan, or result in any expense or liability to the Reorganized Debtors.

*S. Restructuring Transactions*

On the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, the Reorganized Debtors may take all actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effect any transaction described in, approved by, contemplated by, or necessary to effectuate the Plan, including: (1) the execution and delivery of appropriate agreements or other documents of merger, consolidation, or reorganization containing terms that are consistent with the terms of the Plan and that satisfy the requirements of applicable law; (2) the execution and delivery of appropriate instruments of transfer, assignment, assumption, or delegation of any property, right, liability, duty, or obligation on terms consistent with the terms of the Plan; (3) the filing of appropriate certificates of incorporation, merger, or consolidation with the appropriate governmental authorities pursuant to applicable law; and (4) all other actions that the Reorganized Debtors determine are necessary or appropriate.

*T. Exemption from Certain Taxes and Fees*

Pursuant to section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, any transfer from a Debtor to a Reorganized Debtor or to any Entity pursuant to, in contemplation of, or in connection with the Plan or pursuant to: (1) the issuance, distribution, transfer, or exchange of any debt, equity security, or other interest in the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors; (2) the creation, modification, consolidation, or recording of any mortgage, deed of trust, or other security interest, or the securing of additional indebtedness by such or other means; (3) the making, assignment, or recording of any lease or sublease; or (4) the making, delivery, or recording of any deed or other instrument of transfer under, in furtherance of, or in connection with, the Plan, including any deeds, bills of sale, assignments, or other instrument of transfer executed in connection with any transaction arising out of, contemplated by, or in any way related to the Plan, shall not be subject to any document recording tax, stamp tax, conveyance fee, intangibles, or similar tax, mortgage tax, real estate transfer tax, mortgage recording tax, Uniform Commercial Code filing or recording fee, FCC filing or recording fee, or other similar tax or governmental assessment, and the appropriate state or local governmental officials or agents shall forego the collection of any such tax or governmental assessment and to accept for filing and recordation any of the foregoing instruments or other documents without the payment of any such tax or governmental assessment.

*U. Employee and Retiree Benefits*

Except as otherwise provided herein, on and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors may: (1) honor, in the ordinary course of business, any contracts, agreements, policies, programs, and plans, in each case to the extent disclosed in the Disclosure Statement or the First Day Pleadings, for, among other things, compensation (including equity based and bonus compensation), health care benefits, disability benefits, deferred compensation benefits, travel benefits, savings, severance benefits, retirement benefits, welfare benefits, workers' compensation insurance, and accidental death and dismemberment insurance for the directors, officers, and employees of any of the Debtors who served in such capacity at any time; (2) distribute or reallocate any unused designated employee success fee and bonus funds related to Confirmation and Consummation in the ordinary course of their business; and (3) honor, in the ordinary course of business, Claims of employees employed as of the Effective Date for accrued vacation time arising prior to the Petition Date; provided, however, that the Debtors' or Reorganized Debtors' performance of any employment agreement will not entitle any Entity to any benefit or alleged entitlement under any policy, program, or plan that has expired or been terminated before the Effective Date, or restore, reinstate, or revive any such benefit or alleged entitlement under any such policy, program, or plan. Nothing in the Plan shall limit, diminish, or otherwise alter the Reorganized Debtors' defenses, claims, Causes of Action, or other rights with respect to any such contracts, agreements, policies, programs, and plans. Notwithstanding the foregoing, pursuant to section 1129(a)(13) of the Bankruptcy Code, on and after the Effective

Date, all retiree benefits (as that term is defined in section 1114 of the Bankruptcy Code), if any, shall continue to be paid in accordance with applicable law. As of the Effective Date, any equity award, stock option, or similar plans shall be cancelled, including any such plans incorporated into any existing employment agreement.

*V. Preservation of Rights of Action*

In accordance with section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, but subject to Article VIII hereof, the Reorganized Debtors shall retain and may enforce all rights to commence and pursue, as appropriate, any and all Causes of Action, whether arising before or after the Petition Date, including any Causes of Actions described in the Plan Supplement, and the Reorganized Debtors' rights to commence, prosecute, or settle such Causes of Action shall be preserved notwithstanding the occurrence of the Effective Date. The Reorganized Debtors may pursue such Causes of Action, as appropriate, in accordance with the best interests of the Reorganized Debtors. No Entity may rely on the absence of a specific reference in the Plan, the Plan Supplement, or the Disclosure Statement to any Cause of Action against them as any indication that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, will not pursue any and all available Causes of Action against them. The Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, expressly reserve all rights to prosecute any and all Causes of Action against any Entity, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan. Unless any Causes of Action against an Entity are expressly waived, relinquished, exculpated, released, compromised, or settled in the Plan or a Bankruptcy Court order, the Reorganized Debtors expressly reserve all Causes of Action, for later adjudication, and, therefore, no preclusion doctrine, including the doctrines of res judicata, collateral estoppel, issue preclusion, claim preclusion, estoppel (judicial, equitable or otherwise), or laches, shall apply to such Causes of Action upon, after, or as a consequence of the Confirmation or Consummation. In accordance with section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code, any Causes of Action that a Debtor may hold against any Entity shall vest in the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable. The applicable Reorganized Debtor, through its authorized agents or representatives, shall retain and may exclusively enforce any and all such Causes of Action. The Reorganized Debtors shall have the exclusive right, authority, and discretion to determine and to initiate, file, prosecute, enforce, abandon, settle, compromise, release, withdraw, or litigate to judgment any such Causes of Action and to decline to do any of the foregoing without the consent or approval of any third party or further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court. The Reorganized Debtors reserve and shall retain the foregoing Causes of Action notwithstanding the rejection or repudiation of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease during the Chapter 11 Cases or pursuant to the Plan.

**ARTICLE V.  
TREATMENT OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES**

*A. Assumption and Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases*

1. Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

Except as otherwise provided herein, each Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease shall be deemed automatically rejected pursuant to sections 365 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code as of the Effective Date, unless any such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease: (a) is listed on the schedule of "Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases" in the Plan Supplement; (b) has been previously assumed or rejected by the Debtors by Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court or has been assumed or rejected by the Debtors by order of the Bankruptcy Court as of the Effective Date, which order becomes a Final Order after the Effective Date; (c) is the subject of a motion to assume or reject pending as of the Effective Date; (d) is an Intercompany Contract; or (e) is otherwise assumed pursuant to the terms herein.

The Confirmation Order will constitute an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving such rejections pursuant to sections 365 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code as of the Effective Date. Non-Debtor parties to Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases that are rejected as of the Effective Date shall have the right to assert any Claim on account of the rejection of such Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases, including under section 502(g) of the Bankruptcy Code; provided that, the Non-Debtor parties must comply with Article V.B hereof.

Further, the Plan Supplement will contain a schedule of "Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases;" provided, however, that any Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease not previously assumed, assumed and assigned, or rejected by an order of the Bankruptcy Court, and not listed in either the schedule of "Rejected

Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases” or the schedule of “Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases” in the Plan Supplement will be rejected on the Effective Date, notwithstanding its exclusion from the schedule of “Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.” Each contract and lease listed on the schedule of “Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases” will be rejected only to the extent that any such contract or lease constitutes an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease.

2. Assumption of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

On the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall assume all of the Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases listed on the schedule of “Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases” in the Plan Supplement. With respect to each such Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease listed on the schedule of “Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases” in the Plan Supplement, the Debtors shall have designated a proposed amount of the Cure Claim, and the assumption of such Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease may be conditioned upon the disposition of all issues with respect to such Cure Claim. The Confirmation Order shall constitute an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving any such assumptions pursuant to sections 365(a) and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code.

- (a) Modified or Amended Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases: Each Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease to be assumed under the Plan includes any modifications, amendments, supplements, restatements, or other agreements that in any manner affects such contract or lease, unless any such modification, amendment, supplement, restatement, or other agreement is rejected pursuant hereunder.
- (b) Proofs of Claim Based on Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases that Have Been Assumed: Any and all Proofs of Claim based upon Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases that have been assumed in the Chapter 11 Cases, including hereunder, except Proofs of Claim asserting Cure Claims pursuant to the order approving such assumption, including the Confirmation Order, shall be deemed disallowed and expunged from the Claims Register as of the Effective Date without any further notice to or action, order or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

B. *Claims Based on Rejection of Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases*

Notwithstanding anything in the Claims Bar Date Order to the contrary, if the rejection of an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, including pursuant hereto, gives rise to a Claim by the non-Debtor party or parties to such contract or lease, such Claim will be forever barred and will not be enforceable against the Debtors, their respective successors, or their respective property unless a Proof of Claim is Filed and served on the Reorganized Debtors no later than 30 days after the Effective Date. All Allowed Claims arising from the rejection of the Debtors’ Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases shall be classified as General Unsecured Claims against the Debtors and shall be treated in accordance with Article III.B.5 hereof.

C. *Cure of Defaults for Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases Assumed Pursuant to the Plan*

With respect to any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease to be assumed pursuant hereto, all Cure Claims will be satisfied at the option of the Debtors or their assignee, if any, by payment of the Cure Claim in Cash on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter or on such other terms as the parties to each such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease may otherwise agree without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity except for those expressly required pursuant to the Plan.

At least 15 days prior to the Confirmation Hearing, the Debtors shall file with the Bankruptcy Court and serve upon counterparties to such Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, a notice of the proposed assumption which will: (1) list the applicable Cure Claim, if any; (2) describe the procedures for filing objections to the proposed assumption or Cure Claim; and (3) explain the process by which related disputes will be resolved by the Bankruptcy Court. Any objection by a counterparty to an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease to a proposed assumption or Cure Claim must be Filed, served, and actually received by the Debtors at least 5 days prior to the Confirmation Hearing. Any counterparty to an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that fails to timely object to

the proposed assumption and Cure Claim will be deemed to have assented to such assumption and Cure Claim, as applicable.

In the event of a dispute regarding: (1) the amount of any Cure Claim; (2) the ability of the Reorganized Debtors or any assignee, as applicable, to provide “adequate assurance of future performance” (within the meaning of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code) under such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease to be assumed; or (3) any other matter pertaining to assumption or assumption and assignment of such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, the payment of any Cure Claim will be made following the entry of a Final Order resolving the dispute and approving the assumption of such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease; provided, however, that the Reorganized Debtors or any assignee, as applicable, may settle any dispute regarding the amount of any Cure Claim without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity except for those expressly required pursuant to the Plan.

*D. Pre-existing Obligations to the Debtors Under Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases*

Rejection of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to the Plan or otherwise shall not constitute a termination of pre-existing obligations owed to the Debtors under such contracts or leases. In particular, notwithstanding any nonbankruptcy law to the contrary, the Reorganized Debtors expressly reserve and do not waive any right to receive, or any continuing obligation of a counterparty to provide, warranties or continued maintenance obligations on goods previously purchased by the contracting Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, from non-Debtor counterparties to rejected Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases.

*E. Intercompany Contracts, Contracts and Leases Entered Into After the Petition Date, Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases*

Any (1) Intercompany Contracts, (2) contracts and leases entered into after the Petition Date by any Debtor to the extent not rejected prior to the Effective Date, and (3) any Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases assumed by any Debtor and not rejected prior to the Effective Date may be performed by the applicable Reorganized Debtor in the ordinary course of business.

*F. Modifications, Amendments, Supplements, Restatements, or Other Agreements*

Unless otherwise provided in the Plan, each Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that is assumed shall include all modifications, amendments, supplements, restatements, or other agreements that in any manner affect such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease and all Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases related thereto, if any, including all easements, licenses, permits, rights, privileges, immunities, options, rights of first refusal, and any other interests, unless any of the foregoing agreements has been previously rejected or is rejected under the Plan.

Modifications, amendments, supplements, and restatements to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases that have been executed by the Debtors during the Chapter 11 Cases shall not be deemed to alter the prepetition nature of the Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, or the validity, priority, or amount of any Claims that may arise in connection therewith.

*G. Reservation of Rights*

Neither the exclusion nor inclusion of any contract or lease by the Debtors on any exhibit to the Plan Supplement, nor anything contained in the Plan, will constitute an admission by the Debtors that any such contract or lease is or is not in fact an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease or that the Debtors, or their respective Affiliates, have any liability thereunder.

The Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors reserve the right to alter, amend, modify, or supplement the schedule of “Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases” and the schedule of “Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases” until and including the Effective Date or as otherwise provided by court order; provided, however, that if there is a dispute regarding whether a contract or lease is or was executory or unexpired at the time of assumption or rejection or with respect to an asserted Cure Claim, then the Debtors will have 30 days

following the entry of a Final Order resolving such dispute to amend their decision to assume or reject such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease.

*H. Nonoccurrence of Effective Date*

In the event that the Effective Date does not occur, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to any consensual request to extend the deadline for assuming or rejecting Unexpired Leases pursuant to section 365(d)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**ARTICLE VI  
PROVISIONS GOVERNING DISTRIBUTIONS**

*A. Timing and Calculation of Amounts to Be Distributed*

Unless otherwise provided in the Plan, on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter (or if a Claim is not an Allowed Claim on the Effective Date, on the date that such a Claim becomes an Allowed Claim, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter), each Holder of an Allowed Claim against the Debtors shall receive the full amount of the distribution that such Holder is entitled to pursuant to the Plan; provided that, Allowed Administrative Claims with respect to liabilities incurred by the Debtors in the ordinary course of business during the Chapter 11 Cases or assumed by the Debtors prior to the Effective Date shall be paid or performed in the ordinary course of business in accordance with the terms and conditions of any controlling agreements, course of dealing, course of business, or industry practice. Except as otherwise provided herein, Holders of Claims shall not be entitled to interest, dividends, or accruals on the distributions provided for herein, regardless of whether such distributions are delivered on or at any time after the Effective Date. The Reorganized Debtors are authorized to make periodic distributions on account of Allowed Claims and Interests and, if such periodic distributions are made, the Debtors shall reserve New Common Stock, as applicable, from distributions to Holders of Allowed Senior Note Claims, Allowed General Unsecured Claims, Allowed Other Equity Interests, and Allowed Existing Stockholder Interests equal to the distributions to which Holders of Disputed Claims would be entitled if such Disputed Claims become Allowed Claims.

*B. Disbursing Agent*

All distributions under the Plan shall be made by the Reorganized Debtors as Disbursing Agent or such other Entity designated by the Reorganized Debtors as a Disbursing Agent. A Disbursing Agent shall not be required to give any bond or surety or other security for the performance of its duties unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. Additionally, in the event that a Disbursing Agent is so otherwise ordered, all costs and expenses of procuring any such bond or surety shall be as agreed by and between the Reorganized Debtors and such Disbursing Agent.

Distributions of New Common Stock to the Holders of Allowed Senior Note Claims, Allowed General Unsecured Claims, Allowed Other Equity Interests, and Allowed Existing Stockholder Interests shall be made by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors to the Disbursing Agent for the benefit of the Holders of Allowed Senior Note Claims, Allowed General Unsecured Claims, Allowed Other Equity Interests, and Allowed Existing Stockholder Interests. All distributions by the Disbursing Agent shall be at the discretion of the Reorganized Debtors, and the Disbursing Agent shall not have any liability to any Entity for distributions made by them under the Plan.

*C. Rights and Powers of Disbursing Agent*

1. Powers of the Disbursing Agent

The Disbursing Agent shall be empowered to: (a) effect all actions and execute all agreements, instruments, and other documents necessary to perform its duties under the Plan; (b) make all distributions contemplated hereby; (c) employ professionals to represent it with respect to its responsibilities; and (d) exercise such other powers as may be vested in the Disbursing Agent by order of the Bankruptcy Court, pursuant to the Plan,

or as deemed by the Disbursing Agent to be necessary and proper to implement the provisions hereof without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity.

2. Expenses Incurred On or After the Effective Date

Except as otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, the amount of any reasonable fees and expenses incurred by the Disbursing Agent on or after the Effective Date (including taxes) and any reasonable compensation and expense reimbursement claims (including reasonable attorney fees and expenses) made by the Disbursing Agent shall be paid in Cash by the Reorganized Debtors.

D. *Distributions on Account of Claims Allowed After the Effective Date*

1. Payments and Distributions on Disputed Claims

Distributions made after the Effective Date to Holders of Claims that are not Allowed Claims as of the Effective Date but which later become Allowed Claims shall be deemed to have been made on the Effective Date.

2. Special Rules for Distributions to Holders of Disputed Claims

Notwithstanding any provision otherwise in the Plan and except as otherwise agreed to by the relevant parties: (a) no partial payments and no partial distributions shall be made with respect to a Disputed Claim until all such disputes in connection with such Disputed Claim have been resolved by settlement or Final Order; and (b) any Entity that holds both an Allowed Claim and a Disputed Claim shall not receive any distribution on the Allowed Claim unless and until all objections to the Disputed Claim have been resolved by settlement or Final Order and the Disputed Claims have been Allowed.

E. *Delivery of Distributions and Undeliverable or Unclaimed Distributions*

1. Delivery of Distributions in General

Except as otherwise provided herein, the Disbursing Agent shall make distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims at the address for each such Holder as indicated on the Reorganized Debtors' records as of the date of any such distribution; provided that the manner of such distributions shall be determined at the discretion of the Reorganized Debtors; and provided, further, that the address for each Holder of an Allowed Claim shall be deemed to be the address set forth in any Proof of Claim Filed by that Holder.

2. Minimum Distributions

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Disbursing Agent shall not be required to make distributions or payments of Cash of less than the amount of \$[50] and shall not be required to make partial distributions or payments of fractions of dollars. Whenever any payment or distribution of a fraction of a dollar under the Plan would otherwise be called for, the actual payment or distribution will reflect a rounding of such fraction to the nearest whole dollar, with half dollars or less being rounded down. The Reorganized Debtors shall not be required to make partial distributions or payments of fractions of shares of New Common Stock and such fractions of shares shall be deemed to be zero.

3. Undeliverable Distributions and Unclaimed Property

In the event that any distribution to any Holder is returned as undeliverable, no distribution to such Holder shall be made unless and until the Disbursing Agent has determined the then current address of such Holder, at which time such distribution shall be made to such Holder without interest; provided, however, that such distributions shall be deemed unclaimed property under section 347(b) of the Bankruptcy Code at the expiration of one year from the Effective Date. After such date, all unclaimed property or interests in property shall revert to the Reorganized Debtors (notwithstanding any applicable federal or state escheat, abandoned, or unclaimed property

laws to the contrary), and the Claim of any Holder to such property or Interest in property shall be discharged and forever barred.

*F. Compliance with Tax Requirements/Allocations*

In connection with the Plan, to the extent applicable, the Reorganized Debtors shall comply with all tax withholding and reporting requirements imposed on them by any governmental unit, and all distributions pursuant hereto shall be subject to such withholding and reporting requirements. Notwithstanding any provision in the Plan to the contrary, the Reorganized Debtors and the Disbursing Agent shall be authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to comply with such withholding and reporting requirements, including liquidating a portion of the distribution to be made under the Plan to generate sufficient funds to pay applicable withholding taxes, withholding distributions pending receipt of information necessary to facilitate such distributions, or establishing any other mechanisms they believe are reasonable and appropriate. The Reorganized Debtors reserve the right to allocate all distributions made under the Plan in compliance with all applicable wage garnishments, alimony, child support, and other spousal awards, liens and encumbrances.

Distributions in respect of Allowed Claims shall be allocated first to the principal amount of such Claims (as determined for federal income tax purposes) and then, to the extent the consideration exceeds the principal amount of the Claims, to any portion of such Claims for accrued but unpaid interest.

*G. Setoffs*

The Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors may withhold (but not setoff except as set forth below) from the distributions called for under the Plan on account of any Allowed Claim (other than the Allowed Prepetition Facility Claims and the Allowed Senior Note Claims) an amount equal to any claims, equity interests, rights, and Causes of Action of any nature that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors may hold against the Holder of any such Allowed Claim. In the event that any such claims, equity interests, rights, and Causes of Action of any nature that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors may hold against the Holder of any such Allowed Claim are adjudicated by Final Order or otherwise resolved, the Debtors may, pursuant to section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code or applicable non-bankruptcy law, set off against any Allowed Claim and the distributions to be made pursuant hereto on account of such Allowed Claim (before any distribution is made on account of such Allowed Claim) the amount of any adjudicated or resolved claims, equity interests, rights, and Causes of Action of any nature that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors may hold against the Holder of any such Allowed Claim, but only to the extent of such adjudicated or resolved amount. Neither the failure to effect such a setoff nor the allowance of any Claim under the Plan shall constitute a waiver or release by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors of any such claims, equity interests, rights, and Causes of Action that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors may possess against any such Holder, except as specifically provided herein.

*H. Claims Paid or Payable by Third Parties*

1. Claims Paid by Third Parties

The Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall reduce in full a Claim, and such Claim shall be disallowed without a Claims objection having to be Filed and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity, to the extent that the Holder of such Claim receives payment in full on account of such Claim from a party that is not a Debtor or Reorganized Debtor. Subject to the last sentence of this paragraph, to the extent a Holder of a Claim receives a distribution on account of such Claim and receives payment from an Entity that is not a Debtor or a Reorganized Debtor on account of such Claim, such Holder shall, within two weeks of receipt thereof, repay or return the distribution to the applicable Reorganized Debtor, to the extent the Holder's total recovery on account of such Claim from the third party and under the Plan exceeds the amount of such Claim as of the date of any such distribution under the Plan. The failure of such Holder to timely repay or return such distribution shall result in the Holder owing the applicable Reorganized Debtor annualized interest at the Federal Judgment Rate on such amount owed for each Business Day after the two-week grace period specified above until the amount is repaid.

## 2. Claims Payable by Third Parties

No distributions under the Plan shall be made on account of an Allowed Claim that is payable pursuant to one of the Debtors' insurance policies until the Holder of such Allowed Claim has exhausted all remedies with respect to such insurance policy. To the extent that one or more of the Debtors' insurers agrees to satisfy in full a Claim (if and to the extent adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction), then immediately upon such insurers' agreement, such Claim may be expunged without a Claims objection having to be Filed and without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity.

## 3. Applicability of Insurance Policies

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims shall be in accordance with the provisions of any applicable insurance policy. Nothing contained in the Plan shall constitute or be deemed a waiver of any Cause of Action that the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or any other Entity may hold against any other Entity, including insurers under any policies of insurance, nor shall anything contained herein constitute or be deemed a waiver by such insurers of any defenses, including coverage defenses, held by such insurers.

# **ARTICLE VII. PROCEDURES FOR RESOLVING CONTINGENT, UNLIQUIDATED, AND DISPUTED CLAIMS**

## *A. Allowance of Claims and Interests*

After the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall have and retain any and all rights and defenses the Debtors had with respect to any Claim immediately prior to the Effective Date, including the Causes of Action referenced in Article IV.V hereof. Except as expressly provided herein, no Claim shall become an Allowed Claim unless and until such Claim is deemed Allowed under Article I.A.6 hereof or the Bankruptcy Code.

## *B. Claims and Interests Administration Responsibilities*

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall have the sole and exclusive authority: (1) to File, withdraw, or litigate to judgment, objections to Claims or Interests; (2) to settle or compromise any Disputed Claim without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity; and (3) to administer and adjust the Claims Register to reflect any such settlements or compromises without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity.

## *C. Estimation of Claims and Interests*

Before the Effective Date, the Debtors, and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors may at any time request that the Bankruptcy Court estimate (1) any Disputed Claim pursuant to applicable law and (2) any contingent or unliquidated Claim pursuant to applicable law, including, without limitation, section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, for any reason, regardless of whether any Entity previously has objected to such Claim or whether the Bankruptcy Court has ruled on any such objection, and the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction to estimate any such Claim, including during the litigation of any objection to any Claim or during the appeal relating to such objection. In the event that the Bankruptcy Court estimates any contingent or unliquidated Claim, that estimated amount shall constitute either the Allowed amount of such Claim or a maximum limitation on such Claim for all purposes under the Plan (including for purposes of distributions), and the Reorganized Debtors may elect to pursue any supplemental proceedings to object to any ultimate distribution on such Claim. Notwithstanding any provision in the Plan to the contrary, a Claim that has been disallowed or expunged from the Claims Register but that is subject to appeal or has not been the subject of a Final Order, shall be deemed to be estimated at zero dollars, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. All of the aforementioned Claims and objection, estimation, and resolution procedures are cumulative and not exclusive of one another. Claims may be estimated and subsequently compromised, settled, withdrawn, or resolved by any mechanism approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

*D. Expungement or Adjustment to Claims Without Objection*

Any Claim that has been paid, satisfied, superseded, or compromised in full may be expunged on the Claims Register by the Reorganized Debtors, and any Claim that has been amended may be adjusted thereon by the Reorganized Debtors, in both cases without a claims objection having to be Filed and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval by the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity. Further, to the extent a Holder of a Claim receives a distribution on account of such Claim and receives payment from an Entity that is not a Debtor or Reorganized Debtor on account of such Claim, such Holder shall, within two weeks of receipt thereof, repay or return the distribution to the Reorganized Debtors, to the extent the Holder's total recovery on account of such Claim from the third party and under the Plan exceeds the amount of such Claim as of the date of any such distribution hereunder. Additionally, any Claim that is duplicative or redundant with another Claim against the same Debtor or any Claims that are duplicative or redundant with another Claim after substantive consolidation of any of the Debtors may be adjusted or expunged on the Claims Register by the Reorganized Debtors without a Claims objection having to be Filed and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity.

*E. No Interest*

Unless otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan or agreed to by the Debtors, the Confirmation Order, or a postpetition agreement in writing between the Debtors and a Holder of a Claim, postpetition interest shall not accrue or be paid on Claims, and no Holder of a Claim shall be entitled to interest accruing on or after the Petition Date on any Claim or right. Additionally, and without limiting the foregoing, interest shall not accrue or be paid on any Disputed Claim with respect to the period from the Effective Date to the date a final distribution is made on account of such Disputed Claim, if and when such Disputed Claim becomes an Allowed Claim.

*F. Disallowance of Claims or Interests*

Any Claims or Interests held by Entities from which property is recoverable under sections 542, 543, 550, or 553 of the Bankruptcy Code or that are transferees of transfers avoidable under sections 522(f), 522(h), 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, or 724(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, shall be deemed disallowed pursuant to section 502(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, and Holders of such Claims and Interests may not receive any distributions on account of such Claims and Interests until such time as such Causes of Action against that Entity have been settled or a Final Order with respect thereto has been entered and all sums due, if any, to the Debtors by that Entity have been turned over or paid.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN OR OTHERWISE AGREED, ANY AND ALL PROOFS OF CLAIM FILED AFTER THE APPLICABLE CLAIMS BAR DATE SHALL BE DEEMED DISALLOWED AND EXPUNGED AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE WITHOUT ANY FURTHER NOTICE TO OR ACTION, ORDER, OR APPROVAL OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT OR ANY OTHER ENTITY, AND HOLDERS OF SUCH CLAIMS MAY NOT RECEIVE ANY DISTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIMS, UNLESS ON OR BEFORE THE CONFIRMATION HEARING SUCH LATE CLAIM HAS BEEN DEEMED TIMELY FILED BY A FINAL ORDER.

*G. Amendments to Claims*

On or after the later of the Effective Date or the applicable deadline set by the Bankruptcy Court, a Claim may not be Filed or amended without the prior authorization of the Bankruptcy Court or the Reorganized Debtors, and any such new or amended Claim Filed shall be deemed disallowed in full and expunged without any further notice to or action, order, or approval by the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity.

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
**SETTLEMENT, RELEASE, INJUNCTION, AND RELATED PROVISIONS**

*A. Discharge of Claims and Termination of Interests*

Pursuant to section 1141(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, and except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, the distributions, rights, and treatment that are provided in the Plan shall be in complete satisfaction, discharge, and release, effective as of the Effective Date, of Claims (including any Intercompany Claims resolved or compromised after the Effective Date by the Reorganized Debtors in accordance with Article III.B.6(b)) hereof, Interests, and Causes of Action of any nature whatsoever, including any interest accrued on Claims or Interests from and after the Petition Date, whether known or unknown, against, liabilities of, Liens on, obligations of, rights against, and Interests in, the Debtors or any of their assets or properties, regardless of whether any property shall have been distributed or retained pursuant to the Plan on account of such Claims and Interests, including demands, liabilities, and Causes of Action that arose before the Effective Date, any liability to the extent such Claims or Interests relate to services performed by employees of the Debtors prior to the Effective Date and that arise from a termination of employment or a termination of any employee or retiree benefit program, regardless of whether such termination occurred prior to or after the Effective Date, any contingent or non-contingent liability on account of representations or warranties issued on or before the Effective Date, and all debts of the kind specified in sections 502(g), 502(h), or 502(i) of the Bankruptcy Code, in each case whether or not: (1) a Proof of Claim or Interest based upon such debt, right, or Interest is Filed or deemed Filed pursuant to section 501 of the Bankruptcy Code; (2) a Claim or Interest based upon such debt, right, or Interest is Allowed pursuant to section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code; or (3) the Holder of such a Claim or Interest has accepted the Plan. Any default by the Debtors or their Affiliates with respect to any Claim or Interest that existed immediately prior to or on account of the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases shall be deemed cured on the Effective Date. The Confirmation Order shall be a judicial determination of the discharge of all Claims and Interests subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date.

*B. Subordinated Claims*

The allowance, classification, and treatment of all Allowed Claims and Interests and the respective distributions and treatments under the Plan take into account and conform to the relative priority and rights of the Claims and Interests in each Class in connection with any contractual, legal, and equitable subordination rights relating thereto, whether arising under general principles of equitable subordination, section 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise. Pursuant to section 510 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Reorganized Debtors reserve the right to re-classify any Allowed Claim (other than the Allowed Senior Note Claims) or Interest in accordance with any contractual, legal, or equitable subordination relating thereto.

*C. Compromise and Settlement of Claims and Controversies*

Pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9019 and in consideration for the distributions and other benefits provided pursuant to the Plan, the provisions of the Plan shall constitute a good faith compromise of all Claims, Interests, and controversies relating to the contractual, legal, and subordination rights that a Holder of a Claim or Interest may have with respect to any Allowed Claim or Interest, or any distribution to be made on account of such an Allowed Claim or Interest. The entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the compromise or settlement of all such Claims, Interests, controversies, as well as a finding by the Bankruptcy Court that such compromise or settlement is in the best interests of the Debtors, their Estates, and Holders of Claims and Interests and is fair, equitable, and reasonable. In accordance with the provisions of the Plan, pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9019(a), without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity, after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors may compromise and settle Claims against them and Causes of Action against other Entities.

*D. Releases by the Debtors*

**Pursuant to section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, and except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, for good and valuable consideration, including the service of the Released Parties to facilitate the expeditious reorganization of the Debtors and the implementation of the restructuring contemplated by the**

Plan, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties are deemed released and discharged by the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and the Estates from any and all Claims, obligations, rights, suits, damages, Causes of Action, remedies, and liabilities whatsoever, including any derivative Claims asserted on behalf of the Debtors, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereinafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Entity, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors, the Chapter 11 Cases, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any Security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements between any Debtor and any Released Party, the restructuring of Claims and Interests prior to or in the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, or preparation of the Plan and Disclosure Statement, or related agreements, instruments, or other documents, upon any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date, other than Claims or liabilities arising out of or relating to any act or omission of a Released Party that constitutes willful misconduct (including fraud) or gross negligence.

*E. Exculpation*

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, no Exculpated Party shall have or incur and each Exculpated Party is hereby released and exculpated from any Claim, obligation, Cause of Action, or liability for any Exculpated Claim, except for willful misconduct (including fraud) or gross negligence, but in all respects such Entities shall be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have, and upon Confirmation of the Plan shall be deemed to have, participated in good faith and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the distributions of the Securities pursuant to the Plan, and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions shall not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan.

*F. Third-Party Releases by Holders of Claims and Interests*

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, on and after the Effective Date, Holders of Claims and Interests voting to accept the Plan or abstaining from voting (do not vote to accept or reject the Plan) and not opting out from the release herein (which by definition, does not include Holders of Claims and Interests who (1) vote to reject the Plan or (2) are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan), shall be deemed to have conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever, released and discharged the Released Parties from any and all Claims, Interests, obligations, rights, suits, damages, Causes of Action, remedies, and liabilities whatsoever, including any derivative Claims asserted on behalf of a Debtor, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereafter arising, in law, equity or otherwise, that such Entity would have been legally entitled to assert (whether individually or collectively), based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors, the Debtors' restructuring, the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any Security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements between any Debtor and any Released Party, the restructuring of Claims and Interests prior to or in the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, or preparation of the Plan and Disclosure Statement, or related agreements, instruments, or other documents, upon any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date, other than Claims or liabilities arising out of or relating to any act or omission of a Released Party that constitutes willful misconduct (including fraud) or gross negligence.

*G. Injunction*

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or for obligations issued pursuant to the Plan, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests that have been released pursuant to Article VIII.D hereof or Article VIII.F hereof, discharged pursuant to Article VIII.A hereof, or are subject to exculpation pursuant to Article VIII.E hereof are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date,

from taking any of the following actions against the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property or Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Confirmation Date, and notwithstanding an indication in a Proof of Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan. Nothing in the Plan or Confirmation Order shall preclude any Entity from pursuing an action against one or more of the Debtors in a nominal capacity to recover insurance proceeds so long as the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and any such Entity agree in writing that such Entity will: (1) waive all Claims against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and the Estates related to such action; and (2) enforce any judgment on account of such Claim solely against applicable insurance proceeds, if any.

*H. Setoffs*

Except as otherwise expressly provided for in the Plan, each Reorganized Debtor pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code (including section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code), applicable non-bankruptcy law, or as may be agreed to by the Holder of a Claim or Interest, may setoff against any Allowed Claim or Interest and the distributions to be made pursuant to the Plan on account of such Allowed Claim or Interest (before any distribution is made on account of such Allowed Claim or Interest), any Claims, rights, and Causes of Action of any nature that such Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, may hold against the Holder of such Allowed Claim or Interest, to the extent such Claims, rights, or Causes of Action against such Holder have not been otherwise compromised or settled on or prior to the Effective Date (whether pursuant to the Plan or otherwise); provided that, neither the failure to effect such a setoff nor the allowance of any Claim or Interest pursuant to the Plan shall constitute a waiver or release by such Reorganized Debtor of any such Claims, rights, and Causes of Action that such Reorganized Debtor may possess against such Holder. In no event shall any Holder of Claims or Interests be entitled to setoff any Claim or Interest against any Claim, right, or Cause of Action of the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, unless such Holder has Filed a motion with the Bankruptcy Court requesting the authority to perform such setoff on or before the Confirmation Date, and notwithstanding any indication in any Proof of Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to section 553 or otherwise.

*I. Release of Liens*

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created pursuant to the Plan, on the Effective Date and concurrently with the applicable distributions made pursuant to the Plan and, in the case of an Other Secured Claim, satisfaction in full of the portion of the Secured Claim that is Allowed, all mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests against any property of the Estates shall be fully released and discharged, and all of the right, title, and interest of any Holder of such mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests shall revert to the Reorganized Debtor and its successors and assigns.

**ARTICLE IX.  
ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS**

*A. Final Fee Applications*

All final requests for payment of Claims of a Professional shall be Filed no later than 45 days after the Effective Date. After notice and a hearing in accordance with the procedures established by the Bankruptcy Code

and prior Bankruptcy Court orders, the Allowed amounts of such Professional Claims shall be determined by the Bankruptcy Court.

*B. Payment of Interim Amounts*

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan and subject to Article IX.A hereof, Professionals shall be paid pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order.

*C. Professional Fee Escrow Account*

In accordance with Article IX.D hereof, on the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall fund the Professional Fee Escrow Account with Cash equal to the aggregate Professional Fee Reserve Amount for all Professionals. The Professional Fee Escrow Account shall be maintained in trust for the Professionals with respect to whom fees or expenses have been held back pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order. Any unpaid Allowed Claims owing to the Professionals on account of Professional Fees shall be paid in Cash to such Professionals from the Professional Fee Escrow Account, or the Reorganized Debtors if there are insufficient funds in the Professional Fee Escrow Account, when such Claims are Allowed by a Bankruptcy Court order. When all Claims of Professionals for Professional Fees have been paid in full in the Allowed amount or otherwise disallowed, amounts remaining in the Professional Fee Escrow Account, if any, shall be released from the trust and paid to the Reorganized Debtors, and upon such release all such remaining funds shall be the property of the Reorganized Debtors without any claim thereon by any professional.

*D. Professional Fee Reserve Amount*

On or before the Effective Date, the Professionals shall estimate their Accrued Professional Compensation prior to and as of the Confirmation Date and shall deliver such estimate to the Debtors. If a Professional does not provide an estimate or if the Reorganized Debtors reasonably dispute the reasonableness of the estimate provided, then the Reorganized Debtors may estimate the unbilled fees and expenses of such Professional for purposes of setting the appropriate Professional Fee Reserve Amount with written notice to such Professional within three Business Days, subject to resolution of any dispute by the Bankruptcy Court; provided that, such estimate shall not be considered an admission with respect to the fees and expenses of such Professional. The total amount so estimated as of the Effective Date shall comprise the Professional Fee Reserve Amount.

*E. Post-Confirmation Date Fees and Expenses*

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, from and after the Confirmation Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall, in the ordinary course of business and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity, pay in Cash the reasonable legal, professional, or other fees and expenses incurred by the Debtors. Upon the Effective Date, any requirement that Professionals comply with sections 327 through 331 and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code in seeking retention or compensation for services rendered after such date shall terminate, and the Reorganized Debtors may employ and pay any Professional in the ordinary course of business without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity.

**ARTICLE X.  
CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PLAN**

*A. Conditions Precedent to the Effective Date*

It shall be a condition to the Effective Date of the Plan that the following conditions shall have been satisfied or waived pursuant to the provisions of Article X.B hereof:

1. The Confirmation Order shall have been entered in a form and in substance reasonably satisfactory to the Debtors, the Principal Noteholders, and the Existing Stockholder.

2. The New Credit Facility in form and substance acceptable to the Principal Noteholders and the Existing Stockholder shall have been executed and delivered by all of the Entities that are parties thereto, and all conditions precedent to the consummation thereof shall have been waived or satisfied in accordance with the terms thereof, and funding pursuant to the New Credit Facility shall have occurred.

3. The final version of the Plan Supplement and all of the schedules, documents, and exhibits contained therein shall have been Filed in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Debtors, the Principal Noteholders, and the Existing Stockholder without prejudice to the Reorganized Debtors' rights under the Plan to alter, amend, or modify certain of the schedules, documents, and exhibits contained in the Plan Supplement; provided that each such altered, amended, or modified schedule, documents, or exhibit shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Principal Noteholders and the Existing Stockholder.

4. All actions, documents, certificates, and agreements necessary to implement this Plan shall have been effected or executed and delivered to the required parties and, to the extent required, Filed with the applicable governmental units in accordance with applicable laws.

5. All authorizations, consents, and regulatory approvals shall have been obtained from the FCC or any other federal regulatory agency including, without limitation, any approvals required in connection with the transfer, change of control, or assignment of FCC licenses, and no appeals of such approvals remain outstanding.

*B. Waiver of Conditions*

The conditions to the Effective Date of the Plan set forth in this Article X may be waived by the Debtors, the Principal Noteholders, and the Existing Stockholder without notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity.

**ARTICLE XI.  
MODIFICATION, REVOCATION, OR WITHDRAWAL OF THE PLAN**

*A. Modification and Amendments*

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, the Debtors, in consultation with the Principal Noteholders and the Existing Stockholder, reserve the right to modify the Plan as to material terms and seek Confirmation consistent with the Bankruptcy Code; provided that such modified Plan or material term thereof shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Principal Noteholders and the Existing Stockholder. Subject to certain restrictions and requirements set forth in section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3019 and those restrictions on modifications set forth in the Plan, each of the Debtors expressly reserves its respective rights to revoke or withdraw, or, to alter, amend, or modify materially the Plan with respect to such Debtor, one or more times, after Confirmation, and, to the extent necessary, may initiate proceedings in the Bankruptcy Court to so alter, amend, or modify the Plan, or remedy any defect or omission, or reconcile any inconsistencies in the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or the Confirmation Order, in such matters as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of the Plan. Any such modification or supplement shall be considered a modification of the Plan and shall be made in accordance with this Article XI.

*B. Effect of Confirmation on Modifications*

Entry of a Confirmation Order shall mean that all modifications or amendments to the Plan since the solicitation thereof are approved pursuant to section 1127(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and do not require additional disclosure or resolicitation under Bankruptcy Rule 3019.

*C. Revocation or Withdrawal of the Plan*

The Debtors reserve the right to revoke or withdraw the Plan prior to the Confirmation Date and to file subsequent plans of reorganization. If the Debtors revoke or withdraw the Plan, or if Confirmation or Consummation does not occur, then: (1) the Plan shall be null and void in all respects; (2) any settlement or

compromise embodied in the Plan (including the fixing or limiting to an amount certain of any Claim or Interest or Class of Claims or Interests), assumption or rejection of Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases effected by the Plan, and any document or agreement executed pursuant to the Plan, shall be deemed null and void in all respects; and (3) nothing contained in the Plan or the Disclosure Statement shall: (a) constitute a waiver or release of any Claims or Interests in any respect; (b) prejudice in any manner the rights of such Debtor or any other Entity in any respect; or (c) constitute an admission, acknowledgement, offer, or undertaking of any sort by such Debtor or any other Entity in any respect.

## **ARTICLE XII. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION**

Notwithstanding the entry of the Confirmation Order and the occurrence of the Effective Date, on and after the Effective Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction over all matters arising out of, or related to, the Chapter 11 Cases and the Plan pursuant to sections 105(a) and 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code, including jurisdiction to:

1. Allow, disallow, determine, liquidate, classify, estimate, or establish the priority, Secured or unsecured status, or amount of any Claim or Interest, including the resolution of any request for payment of any Administrative Claim, of any request for the payment or distribution on account of Claims entitled to priority pursuant to section 507 of the Bankruptcy Code, and of any and all objections to the Secured or unsecured status, priority, amount, or allowance of Claims or Interests;

2. Decide and resolve all matters related to the granting and denying, in whole or in part, any applications for allowance of compensation or reimbursement of expenses to Professionals authorized pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or the Plan;

3. Resolve any matters related to: (a) the assumption, assumption and assignment, or rejection of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease to which a Debtor is party or with respect to which a Debtor may be liable and to hear, determine, and, if necessary, liquidate, any Claims arising therefrom, including Cure Claims pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) any potential contractual obligation under any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that is assumed; (c) the Reorganized Debtors amending, modifying, or supplementing, after the Effective Date, pursuant to Article V hereof, any Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases to the list of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases to be assumed or rejected or otherwise; and (d) any dispute regarding whether a contract or lease is or was executory or unexpired;

4. Ensure that distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests are accomplished pursuant to the provisions of the Plan;

5. Adjudicate, decide, or resolve any motions, adversary proceedings, contested or litigated matters, and any other matters, and grant or deny any applications involving a Debtor that may be pending on the Effective Date;

6. Adjudicate, decide, or resolve any and all matters related to Causes of Action;

7. Adjudicate, decide, or resolve any and all matters related to section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code;

8. Enter and implement such orders as may be necessary or appropriate to execute, implement, or consummate the provisions of the Plan and all contracts, instruments, releases, indentures, and other agreements or documents created in connection with the Plan or the Disclosure Statement;

9. Enter and enforce any order for the sale of property pursuant to sections 363, 1123, or 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code;

10. Resolve any cases, controversies, suits, disputes, or Causes of Action that may arise in connection with the Consummation, interpretation, or enforcement of the Plan or any Entity's obligations incurred in connection with the Plan;

11. Issue injunctions, enter and implement other orders, or take such other actions as may be necessary or appropriate to restrain interference by any Entity with Consummation or enforcement of the Plan;

12. Resolve any cases, controversies, suits, disputes, or Causes of Action with respect to the releases, injunctions, and other provisions contained in Article VIII hereof and enter such orders as may be necessary or appropriate to implement such releases, injunctions, and other provisions;

13. Hear and determine all disputes involving the existence, nature, or scope of the Debtors' discharge, including any dispute relating to any liability arising out of the termination of employment or the termination of any employee or retiree benefit program, regardless of whether such termination occurred prior to or after the Effective Date;

14. Resolve any cases, controversies, suits, disputes, or Causes of Action with respect to the repayment or return of distributions and the recovery of additional amounts owed by the Holder of a Claim or Interest for amounts not timely repaid pursuant to Article VI.H.1 hereof;

15. Enter and implement such orders as are necessary or appropriate if the Confirmation Order is for any reason modified, stayed, reversed, revoked, or vacated;

16. Determine any other matters that may arise in connection with or relate to the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Confirmation Order, or any contract, instrument, release, indenture, or other agreement or document created in connection with the Plan or the Disclosure Statement;

17. Enter an order or Final Decree concluding or closing the Chapter 11 Cases;

18. Adjudicate any and all disputes arising from or relating to distributions under the Plan;

19. Consider any modifications of the Plan, to cure any defect or omission, or to reconcile any inconsistency in any Bankruptcy Court order, including the Confirmation Order;

20. Hear and determine disputes arising in connection with the interpretation, implementation, or enforcement of the Plan, or the Confirmation Order, including disputes arising under agreements, documents, or instruments executed in connection with the Plan;

21. Hear and determine matters concerning state, local, and federal taxes in accordance with sections 346, 505, and 1146 of the Bankruptcy Code;

22. Enforce all orders previously entered by the Bankruptcy Court; and

23. Hear any other matter not inconsistent with the Bankruptcy Code.

### **ARTICLE XIII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

#### *A. Immediate Binding Effect*

Subject to Article X.A hereof and notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 3020(e), 6004(g), or 7062 or otherwise, upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, the terms of the Plan and the Plan Supplement shall be immediately effective and enforceable and deemed binding upon the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and any and all Holders of Claims or Interests (irrespective of whether such Claims or Interests are deemed to have accepted the Plan), all Entities that are parties to or are subject to the settlements, compromises, releases, discharges, and

injunctions described in the Plan, each Entity acquiring property under the Plan, and any and all non-Debtor parties to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases with the Debtors.

*B. Additional Documents*

On or before the Effective Date, the Debtors may file with the Bankruptcy Court such agreements and other documents as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan; provided that, each such agreement or other document shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Principal Noteholders and the Existing Stockholder. The Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and all Holders of Claims or Interests receiving distributions pursuant to the Plan and all other parties in interest shall, from time to time, prepare, execute, and deliver any agreements or documents and take any other actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions and intent of the Plan.

*C. Payment of Statutory Fees*

All fees payable pursuant to section 1930(a) of the Judicial Code, as determined by the Bankruptcy Court, shall be paid for each quarter (including any fraction thereof) until the first to occur of the Chapter 11 Cases being converted, dismissed, or closed.

*D. Dissolution of Committees*

On the Effective Date, the Committees, if any, shall dissolve and members thereof shall be released and discharged from all rights and duties from or related to the Chapter 11 Cases.

*E. Reservation of Rights*

Except as expressly set forth in the Plan, the Plan shall have no force or effect unless the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Confirmation Order. None of the Filing of the Plan, any statement or provision contained in the Plan, or the taking of any action by any Debtor with respect to the Plan or the Disclosure Statement, shall be or shall be deemed to be an admission or waiver of any rights of any Debtor with respect to the Holders of Claims or Interests prior to the Effective Date.

*F. Successors and Assigns*

The rights, benefits, and obligations of any Entity named or referred to in the Plan shall be binding on, and shall inure to the benefit of any heir, executor, administrator, successor or assign, affiliate, officer, director, agent, representative, attorney, beneficiaries, or guardian, if any, of each Entity.

*G. Service of Documents*

After the Effective Date, any pleading, notice, or other document required by the Plan to be served on or delivered to the Reorganized Debtors shall be served on:

DBSD North America, Inc.  
Attn: General Counsel  
11700 Plaza America Drive  
Suite 1010  
Reston, Virginia 20190

KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP  
Marc J. Carmel  
Sienna R. Singer  
300 North LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60654

After the Effective Date, the Debtors have authority to send a notice to Entities that to continue to receive documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002, they must file a renewed request to receive documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. After the Effective Date, the Debtors are authorized to limit the list of Entities receiving documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 to those Entities who have Filed such renewed requests.

*H. Term of Injunctions or Stays*

Unless otherwise provided in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order, all injunctions or stays in effect in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to sections 105 or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code or any order of the Bankruptcy Court, and extant on the Confirmation Date (excluding any injunctions or stays contained in the Plan or the Confirmation Order) shall remain in full force and effect until the Effective Date. All injunctions or stays contained in the Plan or the Confirmation Order shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms.

*I. Plan Supplement*

All exhibits and documents included in the Plan Supplement are incorporated into and are a part of the Plan as if set forth in full in the Plan, and any reference to the Plan shall mean the Plan and the Plan Supplement. Upon its Filing, the Plan Supplement may be inspected in the office of the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court or its designee during normal business hours, at the Bankruptcy Court's website at [www.nysb.uscourts.gov](http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov), and at the website of the Debtors' Claims and Solicitation Agent at <http://gardencitygroup.com/cases/dbsd>. The documents contained in the Plan Supplement are an integral part of the Plan and shall be deemed approved by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to the Confirmation Order.

*J. Entire Agreement*

Except as otherwise indicated, the Plan and the Plan Supplement supersede all previous and contemporaneous negotiations, promises, covenants, agreements, understandings, and representations on such subjects, all of which have become merged and integrated into the Plan.

*K. Nonseverability of Plan Provisions*

If, prior to Confirmation, any term or provision of the Plan is held by the Bankruptcy Court to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the Bankruptcy Court shall have the power to alter and interpret such term or provision to make it valid or enforceable to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the original purpose of the term or provision held to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, and such term or provision shall then be applicable as altered or interpreted. Notwithstanding any such holding, alteration, or interpretation, the remainder of the terms and provisions of the Plan will remain in full force and effect and will in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated by such holding, alteration, or interpretation. The Confirmation Order shall constitute a judicial determination and shall be deemed to provide that each term and provision of the Plan, as it may have been altered or interpreted in accordance with the foregoing, is: (1) valid and enforceable pursuant to its terms; (2) integral to the Plan and may not be deleted or modified without the Debtors' consent; and (3) nonseverable and mutually dependent.

*L. Votes Solicited in Good Faith*

Upon entry of the Confirmation Order, the Debtors will be deemed to have solicited votes on the Plan in good faith and in compliance with the Bankruptcy Code, and pursuant to section 1125(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors and each of their respective Affiliates, subsidiaries, members, principals, shareholders, officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, financial advisors, attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, and other professionals will be deemed to have participated in good faith and in compliance with the Bankruptcy Code in the offer, issuance, sale, and purchase of Securities offered and sold under the Plan, and, therefore, will have no liability for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of votes on the Plan or the offer, issuance, sale, or purchase of the Securities offered and sold under the Plan.

*M. Waiver or Estoppel*

**Each Holder of a Claim or an Interest shall be deemed to have waived any right to assert any argument, including the right to argue that its Claim or Interest should be Allowed in a certain amount, in a certain priority, Secured or not subordinated by virtue of an agreement made with the Debtors or their counsel or any other Entity, if such agreement was not disclosed in the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or papers Filed with the Bankruptcy Court prior to the Confirmation Date. Without limiting the foregoing, the**

**Debtors acknowledge that the Principal Noteholders are party to the Support Agreement and that the parties thereto continue to be bound by the terms of the Support Agreement, subject to the terms thereto, until Consummation of the Plan.**

*N. Conflicts*

Except as set forth in the Plan, to the extent that any provision of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, or any other order (other than the Confirmation Order) referenced in the Plan (or any exhibits, schedules, appendices, supplements, or amendments to any of the foregoing), conflict with or are in any way inconsistent with any provision of the Plan, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, the non exhibit or non document portion of the Plan shall govern and control.

Reston, Virginia  
Dated: May 30, 2009

DBSD North America, Inc. (for itself and all other Debtors)

By: /s/ Michael P. Corkery  
Michael P. Corkery  
Its: Acting Chief Executive Officer, Executive Vice  
President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT 1**

**Term Sheet for Amended Facility Agreement**

**Term Sheet For Amended Facility Agreement**

Borrower: Reorganized DBSD.

Guarantors: The Reorganized Debtors other than the Borrower.

Principal Amount: The aggregate amount of the Allowed Prepetition Facility Claims.

Payment Terms Interest only until final maturity; with payment in kind at Reorganized DBSD's option.

Interest Rate: [ ]% *per annum*.

Term: [ ]

Collateral: First priority lien on the DBSD G-1 Satellite and the Debtors' rights in the 2 GHz MSS Band.