

Section 9.02. The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such request, consent or other instrument or writing may be proved by the affidavit of a witness of such execution or by the certificate of any notary public or other officer of any jurisdiction, authorized by the laws thereof to take acknowledgments of deeds certifying that the person signing such request, consent or other instrument acknowledged to him the execution thereof. Where such execution is by an officer of a corporation or association or a member of a partnership on behalf of such corporation, association or partnership such affidavit or certificate shall also constitute sufficient proof of his authority.

Section 9.03. The amount of Bonds transferable by delivery held by any person executing any such request, consent or other instrument or writing as a Bondholder, and the distinguishing numbers of the Bonds held by such person, and the date of his holding the same may be proved by a certificate executed by any trust company, bank, banker, or other depository (wherever situated), showing that at the date therein mentioned such person had on deposit with such depository, or exhibited to it, the Bonds therein described, or such facts may be proved by the certificate or affidavit of the person executing such request, consent or other instrument or writing as a Bondholder, if such certificate or affidavit shall be deemed by the Trustee to be satisfactory. The Trustee and the Grantor may conclusively assume that such ownership, continues until written notice to the contrary is served upon the Trustee. The fact and the date of execution of any request, consent or other instrument and the amount and distinguishing numbers of Bonds held by the person so executing such request, consent or other instrument may also be proved in any other manner which the Trustee may deem sufficient. The Trustee may nevertheless, in its discretion, require further proof in cases where it may deem further proof desirable.

The ownership of Bonds registered as to principal or fully registered shall be proved by the register of such Bonds.

Any request, consent or vote of the holder of any Bond shall bind every future holder of the same Bond and the holder of every Bond issued in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof, in respect of anything done or suffered to be done by the Trustee or the Grantor pursuant to such request, consent or vote.

Section 9.04. In determining whether the holders of the requisite aggregate principal amount of Bonds have concurred in any demand, request, direction, consent or waiver under this Indenture, Bonds which are owned by the Grantor, or by any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under common control with the Grantor, shall be disregarded and deemed not to be outstanding for the purpose of any such determination, provided that for the purpose of determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying on any such demand, request, direction, consent or waiver only Bonds which the Trustee knows to be so owned shall be disregarded. Bonds so owned which have been pledged in good faith may be regarded as outstanding for the purposes of this Section 9.04 if the pledgee shall establish to the satisfaction of the Trustee the pledgee's right to vote such Bonds and that the pledgee is not a person directly or indirectly controlling