- (h) Lost Certificates. If any certificate representing a share of Company Common Stock shall have been lost, stolen or destroyed, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the Person claiming such certificate to be lost, stolen or destroyed and, if required by Parent, the posting by such Person of a bond in such reasonable amount as Parent may require as indemnity against any claim that may be made against it with respect to such certificate, the Exchange Agent will deliver in exchange for such lost, stolen or destroyed certificate (i) the applicable Merger Consideration with respect to the shares of Company Common Stock formerly represented thereby, (ii) any cash in lieu of fractional shares of Company Common Stock to which such holders are entitled pursuant to Section 2.1(d) and (iii) any unpaid dividends and distributions to which such holders are entitled pursuant to Section 2.2(c) as the case may be, deliverable in respect thereof pursuant to this Agreement.
- (i) <u>Investment of Exchange Fund</u>. The Exchange Agent shall invest any cash in the Exchange Fund, as directed by Parent, on a daily basis; <u>provided</u> that no gain or loss thereon shall affect the amounts payable to the holders of shares of Company Common Stock pursuant to the other provisions of this <u>Article II</u>, and such investment shall be in obligations of, or guaranteed by, the United States of America, in commercial paper obligations of issuers organized under the Law of a state of the United States of America, rated A-1 or P-1 or better by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or Standard & Poor's Ratings Service, respectively, or in certificates of deposit, bank repurchase agreements or bankers' acceptances of commercial banks with capital exceeding \$10,000,000,000, or in mutual funds investing in such assets. Any interest and other income resulting from such investments shall be paid to, and be the property of, Parent. To the extent that there are any losses with respect to any investments of the funds deposited with the Exchange Agent, or the funds shall for any other reason not be sufficient for the Exchange Agent to make prompt payment of any amounts contemplated to be paid pursuant to this <u>Article II</u>, Parent shall promptly reimburse any such loss or otherwise provide additional funds so as to ensure that the funds are at all times maintained at a level sufficient for the Exchange Agent to make such payments contemplated by this <u>Article II</u>.

Section 2.3 Equity Awards.

- (a) <u>Conversion of Company Equity Awards</u>. At the Effective Time, by virtue of the Merger and actions taken by the Company Board or a duly authorized committee thereof, each Company Equity Award outstanding as of immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be treated as follows, automatically and without any required action on the part of the recipient or holder thereof:
 - (i) Each Company Stock Option, whether vested or unvested, that is outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, as of the Effective Time, be assumed and converted into an option (each, as so converted and adjusted as follows, an "Adjusted Option") to acquire, on the same terms and conditions as were applicable under such Company Stock Option, including any "double trigger" vesting protections (except that, for any Company Stock Option subject to performance-based conditions, the vesting of the corresponding Adjusted Option will no longer be subject to achievement of the applicable performance goals), a number of shares of Parent Common Stock (rounded down to the nearest whole share) equal to the product of (A) the number of shares of Company Common Stock subject to such Company Stock Option and (B) the Exchange Ratio, at an exercise price per share of Parent Common Stock (rounded up to the nearest whole cent) equal to the quotient obtained by dividing (1) the aggregate exercise price for the shares of Company Common Stock subject to such Company Stock Option by (2) the Exchange Ratio.

(ii) Each award of Company Restricted Shares that is outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, as of the Effective Time, be assumed and converted into, on the same terms and conditions as were applicable under such Company Restricted Shares, including any "double trigger" vesting protections, a number of restricted shares of Parent Common Stock (as so converted and adjusted as follows, the "Adjusted Restricted Shares") equal to the product of (A) the total number of shares of Company Common Stock subject to such award of Company Restricted Shares and (B) the Exchange Ratio, with any fractional shares rounded down to the nearest whole share of restricted Parent Common Stock.

(iii) Each Company RSU Award and each Company Performance Share Award that is outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, as of the Effective Time, be assumed and converted into a restricted stock unit award in respect of a number of shares of Parent Common Stock (each, as so converted and adjusted as follows, an "Adjusted RSU Award") equal to the product obtained by multiplying (A) the total number of shares of Company Common Stock subject to the Company RSU Award or Company Performance Share Award, as applicable, as of immediately prior to the Effective Time by (B) the Exchange Ratio, with any fractional shares rounded down to the nearest whole share. For purposes of the immediately preceding sentence, the number of shares of Company Common Stock subject to each Company Performance Share Award as of immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be determined based on (1) for each outstanding Company Performance Share Award for which the applicable performance period is ongoing as of the Closing Date, the greater of (x) the number of shares of Company Common Stock subject to such Company Performance Share Award based on the attainment of the applicable performance goals from the beginning of the appliable performance period through the Closing Date or (y) the target number of shares of Company Common Stock subject to such Company Performance Share Award, or (2) for each outstanding Company Performance Share Award for which the applicable performance period is completed as of the Closing Date, the number of shares of Company Common Stock subject to such Company Performance Share Award based on the attainment of the applicable performance goals as of the end of the applicable performance period. Each Adjusted RSU Award shall otherwise be subject to the same terms and conditions applicable to the corresponding Company RSU Award or Company Performance Share Award (including any "double trigger" vesting protections), as applicable, under the Company Stock Plan and the applicable award agreement, including vesting terms, except that any Adjusted RSU Award corresponding to a Company Performance Share Award shall no longer be subject to any performance-based vesting conditions.

- (b) Company ESPP. Prior to the Effective Time, the Company Board or a duly authorized committee thereof shall take all actions reasonably necessary, including adopting any resolutions or amendments and providing any notices to participants (which resolutions, amendments and notices, if applicable, shall be reasonably satisfactory to Parent) with respect to the Company ESPP to (i) cause the offering period (as defined in the Company ESPP) ongoing as of the date of this Agreement to be the final offering period under the Company ESPP and the options under the Company ESPP to be exercised on the earlier of (A) the scheduled purchase date for such offering period and (B) the date that is ten (10) Business Days prior to the Closing Date (with any participant payroll deductions not applied to the purchase of shares of Company Common Stock promptly returned to the participant), (ii) prohibit any individual who is not participating in the Company ESPP as of the date of this Agreement from commencing participation in the Company ESPP following the date of this Agreement and (iv) terminate the Company ESPP as of, and subject to, the Effective Time.
- (c) <u>Termination of Company DRIP</u>. Prior to the Effective Time, the Company Board or a duly authorized committee thereof shall take all actions reasonably necessary, including adopting any resolutions or amendments and providing any notices to participants (which resolutions, amendments and notices, if applicable, shall be reasonably satisfactory to Parent) with respect to the Company DRIP, to (i) terminate the Company DRIP effective as of the Effective Time and (ii) ensure that no purchase or other rights under the Company DRIP enable the holder of such rights to acquire any Parent Equity Securities as a result of such purchase or the exercise of such rights after the Effective Time.
- (d) Company 401(k) Plan Stock Fund. Prior to the Effective Time, the Company Board or a duly authorized committee thereof shall take all actions reasonably necessary, including adopting any resolutions or amendments and providing any notices to participants (which resolutions, amendments and notices, as applicable, shall be reasonably satisfactory to Parent) with respect to the Company 401(k) Plan to prohibit any future investments in Corporation Stock (as defined in the Company 401(k) Plan) and to prohibit any future investments in "employer securities" (as defined in Section 407(d)(1) of ERISA), under the Company 401(k) Plan, effective as of immediately prior to the Effective Time (conditioned on the occurrence of the Effective Time) or prior thereto.
- (e) Resolutions Adopting Company Board or Committee Actions. Prior to the Effective Time, the Company Board shall adopt resolutions and the Company shall take all other actions as are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.3. The adjustments provided in Section 2.3(a)(i) with respect to any Company Equity Awards to which Section 409A or 421(a) of the Code applies shall be and are intended to be effected in a manner which is consistent with Section 409A and 424(a) of the Code, respectively. As soon as practicable following the Effective Time, Parent shall deliver to the holders of Adjusted Options, Adjusted Restricted Shares and Adjusted RSU Awards appropriate notices evidencing the grants of such Adjusted Options, Adjusted Restricted Shares and Adjusted RSU Awards, which notices shall provide, among other things, that such Adjusted Options, Adjusted Restricted Shares and Adjusted RSU Awards (and the applicable award agreements between the Company and each holder governing the corresponding Company Equity Awards) have been assumed by Parent and shall continue in effect on the same terms and conditions following the Effective Time (subject to the adjustments required by Section 2.3(a) and giving effect to any other terms and conditions applicable to the corresponding Company Equity Awards resulting from the Transactions).

(f) Form S-8. As soon as practicable following the Effective Time, Parent shall prepare and file with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-8 (or another appropriate form) registering shares of Parent Common Stock subject to issuance upon the exercise of the Adjusted Options, Adjusted Restricted Shares, and Adjusted RSU Awards in respect of Parent Common Stock issuable in accordance with Section 2.3(a). The Surviving Corporation shall cooperate with, and assist Parent in the preparation of, such registration statement. Parent shall keep such registration statement effective (and maintain the current status of the prospectus required thereby) for so long as any Adjusted Options, Adjusted Restricted Shares, and Adjusted RSU Awards in respect of Parent Common Stock remain outstanding.

Section 2.4 No Dissenters' or Appraisal Rights. Pursuant to Section 1571(b)(1) of the PBCL, no dissenters' or appraisal rights shall be available to any holder of Company Common Stock with respect to the Merger or any of the other Transactions.

ARTICLE III

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE COMPANY

Except (a) as disclosed in the Company SEC Documents publicly available and filed with or furnished to the SEC prior to the date of this Agreement (excluding any disclosures in any risk factors section, in any section related to forward-looking statements and any other disclosures or statements that are predictive or forward-looking in nature) where it is reasonably apparent on its face that such disclosure is applicable to any representation or warranty or (b) subject to Section 8.8, as set forth in the corresponding section of the disclosure schedule delivered by the Company to Parent concurrently with the execution and delivery by the Company of this Agreement (the "Company Disclosure Schedule"), the Company represents and warrants to Parent and Merger Sub as follows:

Section 3.1 Qualification; Organization; Subsidiaries.

- (a) The Company is a corporation duly organized and subsisting under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- (b) Each Company Subsidiary is a legal entity duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of its respective jurisdiction of organization (in the case of good standing, to the extent such jurisdiction recognizes such concept) and has all requisite corporate or similar power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and assets, to carry on its business as presently conducted and is qualified to do business and is in good standing as a foreign corporation in each jurisdiction where the ownership, leasing or operation of its assets or properties or conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so organized, validly existing, qualified or in good standing, or to have such power or authority, would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect.

(c) The Company has made available to Parent true and complete copies of the articles of incorporation of the Company, as in effect as of the date of this Agreement (the "Company Charter"), and the bylaws of the Company, as in effect as of the date of this Agreement (together with the Company Charter, the "Company Organizational Documents") and has made available to Parent true and complete copies of the Organizational Documents of each "significant subsidiary" (as such term is defined in Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X promulgated by the SEC) of the Company, as in effect as of the date of this Agreement (other than those set forth in Section 3.1(c) of the Company Disclosure Schedule).

(d) Section 3.1(d) of the Company Disclosure Schedule lists each Company Subsidiary and its jurisdiction of organization or formation. All of the outstanding shares of capital stock, voting securities or other equity interests of each Company Subsidiary have been validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable, as applicable. All of the outstanding shares of capital stock, voting securities and other equity interests of each Company Subsidiary are owned by (i) the Company, (ii) one or more Company Subsidiaries or (iii) the Company and one or more Company Subsidiaries, in each case, free and clear of all liens, claims, mortgages, encumbrances, pledges, security interests or charges of any kind or nature (collectively, "Liens"). Except for the capital stock, voting securities and other equity interests of the Company Subsidiaries, neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary owns, directly or indirectly, any capital stock, voting securities or other equity interests in any other Person (including through participation in any joint venture or similar arrangement), other than the ownership of securities primarily for investment purposes as part of routine cash management or investments of two percent (2%) or less in publicly traded companies, and there are no Joint Ventures of the Company.

Section 3.2 Capitalization.

(a) The authorized capital stock of the Company consists of 600,000,000 shares of Company Common Stock and 1,770,819 shares of preferred stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of the Company (the "Company Preferred Stock"). As of the close of business on October 20, 2025 (the "Capitalization Date"), (i) (A) 282,975,137 shares of Company Common Stock were issued and outstanding, which includes no Company Restricted Shares outstanding as of such date, and (B) 3,427,257 shares of Company Common Stock were held in the Company's treasury, (ii) Company Stock Options to purchase 1,079,266 shares of Company Common Stock (of which 794,059 Company Stock Options were exercisable) were outstanding with a weighted average exercise price of \$36.60, (iii) Company RSU Awards covering 301,181 shares of Company Common Stock were outstanding, (iv) Company Performance Share Awards covering 524,467 shares of Company Common Stock were outstanding (based on target performance), (v) 2,534,432 shares of Company Common Stock were reserved and available for issuance under the Company Stock Plan, (vi) 960,299 shares of Company Common Stock were reserved and available for issuance under the Company ESPP, (vii) 3,177,820 shares of Company Common Stock were reserved for issuance under the Company DRIP and (viii) no shares of Company Preferred Stock were issued or outstanding. All shares of Company Common Stock are duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and were not issued in violation of any preemptive right, purchase option, call, right of first refusal or any similar right and all shares of Company Common Stock reserved for issuance as noted in this Section 3.2(a), when issued in accordance with the respective terms thereof, will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and not issued in violation of any preemptive right, purchase option, call, right of first refusal or any similar right. No shares of Company Common Stock are held by any Company Subsidiary. Except as set forth in this Section 3.2(a), at the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding the date of this Agreement, no shares of capital stock, voting securities or other equity interests of the Company were issued, reserved for issuance or outstanding.

- (b) Except as set forth in Section 3.2(a), as of the date hereof, there are not issued, reserved for issuance or outstanding, and there are not any outstanding obligations of the Company or any Company Subsidiary to issue, deliver or sell, or cause to be issued, delivered or sold, (i) any capital stock of the Company or any Company Subsidiary or any securities of the Company or any Company Subsidiary convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for shares of capital stock or voting securities of, or other equity interests in, the Company or any Company Subsidiary or (ii) any subscriptions, options, warrants, calls, derivative contract, forward contract or other rights to acquire from the Company or any Company Subsidiary, or any other obligation of the Company or any Company Subsidiary to issue, deliver or sell, or cause to be issued, delivered or sold, any capital stock or voting securities of, or other equity interests in, the Company or any Company Subsidiary (the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii), collectively, "Company Equity Securities").
- (c) There is no outstanding Indebtedness of the Company or any Company Subsidiary, the holders of which have the right to vote (or which are convertible into or exercisable for securities having the right to vote) with the shareholders of the Company or any Company Subsidiary on any matter.
- (d) There are no voting trusts or other agreements or understandings to which the Company or any Company Subsidiary is a party with respect to the voting or registration of, or restricting any Person from purchasing, selling, pledging or otherwise disposing of, any Company Equity Securities.
- (e) The Company has delivered or made available to Parent an accurate and complete copy of the Company Stock Plan and the form award agreements evidencing grants of Company Stock Options, Company Restricted Shares, Company Performance Share Awards and Company RSU Awards (collectively, "Company Equity Awards"). There have been no repricing of any Company Stock Options through amendments, cancellation and reissuance or other means during the current or prior two (2) calendar years. None of the Company Stock Options were granted with an exercise price below or deemed to be below fair market value on the date of grant. All grants of Company Equity Awards were validly made and properly approved by the Company Board (or a duly authorized committee or subcommittee thereof) in compliance with all applicable Laws and properly recorded on the consolidated financial statements of the Company in accordance with GAAP, and, where applicable, no such grants involved any "back dating," "forward dating" or similar practices with respect to grants of Company Stock Options.
- (f) Section 3.2(f) of the Company Disclosure Schedule sets forth a schedule of all outstanding Company Equity Awards as of the Capitalization Date, including, for each award, as applicable, the holder, type of award (including, in the case of options, whether or not an "incentive stock option" within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code), the number of shares of Company Common Stock subject to the award, vesting schedule and portion vested, settlement date (including pursuant to any deferral election), per share exercise price and expiration date.

Section 3.3 Corporate Authority Relative to this Agreement; No Violation.

- (a) The Company has all requisite corporate power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its covenants and agreements hereunder and, assuming that the representations and warranties of Parent contained in Section 4.15 are true and correct, to consummate the Transactions, including the Merger, subject, in the case of the Merger, to the Company Shareholder Approval. The execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the Transactions have been duly and validly authorized by the Company Board and, except for the Company Shareholder Approval, no other corporate proceedings on the part of the Company are necessary to authorize the Merger or the consummation of the Transactions. The Company Board, at a meeting duly called and held, unanimously adopted resolutions (i) determining that it is advisable, fair to and in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders to enter into this Agreement and to consummate the Transactions, including the Merger, (ii) approving, adopting and declaring advisable this Agreement and the Transactions, including the Merger, (iii) directing that this Agreement be submitted to a vote of the Company's shareholders entitled to vote thereon at the Company Shareholder Meeting and (iv) recommending that the Company's shareholders adopt and approve this Agreement (the "Company Board Recommendation") at the Company Shareholder Meeting, and such resolutions have not been subsequently rescinded, modified or withdrawn in any way. This Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by the Company and, assuming this Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding agreement of Parent and Merger Sub, constitutes the legal, valid and binding agreement of Parent and Merger Sub, constitutes the legal, valid and binding agreement of Parent and Merger Sub, constitutes the legal, valid and binding agreement of Parent and Merger Sub, constitutes the legal, valid and binding agreement of Parent and Merger Sub, constitutes the legal, valid and bi
- (b) Except for (i) such Consents or Filings as may be required under (A) the provisions of the Pennsylvania Entity Laws, (B) the Exchange Act, (C) the Securities Act, (D) the rules and regulations of the NYSE, (E) the HSR Act and (F) the rules and regulations of the Applicable PSCs (such Consents or Filings referred to in clause (F), collectively, the "Company Regulatory Approvals"), and (ii) pre-approvals of license transfers by the FCC, and, subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties of Parent and Merger Sub in Section 4.3(b), no authorization, consent, order, license, permit or approval of (each, a "Consent"), or registration, declaration, notice, submission or filing (each, a "Filing") made to or with any Governmental Entity is necessary or required to be obtained or made under applicable Law in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Company, the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder or the consummation of the Transactions by the Company, except for such Consents or Filings that, if not obtained or made, would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect.
- (c) Except as set forth in clauses (i) and (ii) of <u>Section 3.3(b)</u>, the execution and delivery by the Company of this Agreement do not, and the consummation of the Transactions and compliance with the provisions hereof will not, (i) conflict with, result in any violation of, or default (with or without notice or lapse of time, or both) under, or give rise to a right of termination, cancellation, payment or acceleration of any obligation or to the loss of a benefit under any loan, guarantee of indebtedness or credit agreement, note, bond, mortgage, indenture, lease, agreement,

contract, instrument, permit, concession, franchise, right or license binding upon the Company or any Company Subsidiary or result in the creation of any Lien, other than any such Lien (A) for Taxes or governmental assessments, the charges or claims of payment for which are not yet due or payable, or that are being contested in good faith and for which adequate accruals or reserves have been established, (B) which is a carriers', warehousemen's, mechanics', materialmen's, repairmen's or other similar lien arising in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, (C) which is disclosed on the most recent consolidated balance sheet of the Company or notes thereto or securing liabilities reflected on such balance sheet, (D) which was incurred in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice since the date of the most recent consolidated balance sheet of the Company or (E) which does not and would not reasonably be expected to materially impair the continued use and operation of the assets to which they relate as operated as of the date hereof or any property at which the material operations of the Company or any Company Subsidiary are conducted as of the date hereof (each of the foregoing (A) through (E), a "Company Permitted Lien"), upon any of the properties or assets of the Company or any Company Subsidiary, (ii) conflict with or result in any violation of any provision of the Company Organizational Documents or the Organizational Documents of any Company Subsidiary or (iii) conflict with or violate any applicable Laws, other than, in the case of clauses (i) and (iii), any such violation, conflict, default, termination, cancellation, payment, acceleration, right, loss or Lien that would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.4 SEC Reports; Financial Statements; No Undisclosed Liabilities.

(a) Since January 1, 2023, the Company has furnished or filed on a timely basis all registration statements, prospectuses, reports, schedules, forms, statements and other documents (including exhibits and other information incorporated therein) required to be furnished or filed by the Company with the SEC under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act (such documents, together with all exhibits, financial statements, including the Company Financial Statements, and schedules thereto and all information incorporated therein by reference, but excluding the Joint Proxy Statement, being collectively referred to as the "Company SEC Documents"). None of the Company Subsidiaries is or has been required to make or makes any filings with the SEC under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act. Each Company SEC Document (i) at the time furnished or filed, complied in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Exchange Act, the Securities Act or the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, as the case may be, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder applicable to such Company SEC Document and the listing standards and corporate governance rules and regulations of the NYSE and (ii) did not at the time it was filed (or if amended or superseded by a filing or amendment prior to the date of this Agreement, then at the time of such filing or amendment) contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. As of the date of this Agreement, there are no outstanding or unresolved comments received from the SEC with respect to any of the Company SEC Document, and, to the Knowledge of the Company, none of the Company SEC Documents is the subject of any outstanding SEC comment or investigation. As of the date hereof, the Company is in compliance in all material respects with all current listing standards of the NYSE.

(b) Each of the consolidated financial statements of the Company (including any related notes) contained or incorporated by reference in the Company SEC Documents (the "Company Financial Statements") (i) complied at the time it was filed as to form in all material respects with applicable accounting requirements and the published rules and regulations of the SEC with respect thereto, (ii) was prepared in accordance with GAAP (except, in the case of unaudited quarterly financial statements, as permitted by the SEC) applied on a consistent basis during the periods and as of the dates involved (except as may be indicated in the notes thereto), (iii) fairly presents in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP, the consolidated financial position of the Company and the Company Subsidiaries as of the dates thereof and the consolidated results of their operations and cash flows for the periods shown (subject, in the case of unaudited quarterly financial statements, to normal year-end audit adjustments that are not material and to any other adjustments described therein, including the notes thereto) and (iv) was prepared from, and in accordance with, the books and records of the Company and the Company Subsidiaries in all material respects. No financial statements of any Person other than the Company and the Company Subsidiaries have been, and are being, maintained in all material respects in accordance with GAAP and any other applicable legal and accounting requirements. As of the date of this Agreement, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP has not resigned (or informed the Company that it intends to resign) or been dismissed as independent public accountants of the Company.

(c) The Company maintains, and at all times since January 1, 2023 has maintained, a system of "internal control over financial reporting" (as defined in Rule 13a-15 or 15d-15, as applicable, under the Exchange Act). Such internal control over financial reporting is sufficient to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with GAAP in all material respects. The Company maintains "disclosure controls and procedures" required by Rule 13a-15 or 15d-15 under the Exchange Act that are sufficient to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported on a timely basis to the individuals responsible for the preparation of the Company's filings with the SEC and other public disclosure documents. The Company has disclosed in writing, based on its most recent evaluation prior to the date of this Agreement, to the Company's outside auditors and the audit committee of the Company Board (i) any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information and (ii) any fraud, known to the Company, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting. There is no reason to believe that the Company's outside auditors and its chief executive officer and chief financial officer will not be able to give the certifications and attestations required pursuant to the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, without qualification, when next due. Since January 1, 2023, no executive officer of the Company has failed in any respect to make the certifications required of such executive officer under Section 302 or Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Neither the Company nor any of its executive officers has received notice from any Governmental Entity challenging or questioning the accuracy, completeness, form or manner of filing of such certifications.

- (d) Neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary is a party to, or has any commitment to become a party to, any joint venture, off-balance sheet partnership or any similar Contract (including any Contract or arrangement relating to any transaction or relationship between or among the Company or any Company Subsidiary, on the one hand, and any unconsolidated Affiliate, including any structured finance, special purpose or limited purpose entity or person, on the other hand, or any "off-balance-sheet arrangements" (as defined in Item 303(a) of Regulation S-K under the Exchange Act)), where the result, purpose or intended effect of such Contract is to avoid disclosure of any material transaction involving, or material liabilities of, the Company or any Company Subsidiary in the Company Financial Statements or other Company SEC Documents.
- (e) Since January 1, 2023, (i) none of the Company or any Company Subsidiary, nor, to the Knowledge of the Company, any director or officer of the Company or any Company Subsidiary, has received or otherwise had or obtained knowledge of any material complaint, allegation, assertion or claim, whether written or oral, regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing practices, procedures, methodologies or methods of the Company or any Company Subsidiary or any material complaint, allegation, assertion or claim from employees of the Company or any Company Subsidiary regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters with respect to the Company or any Company Subsidiary and (ii) to the Knowledge of the Company, no attorney representing the Company or any Company Subsidiary, whether or not employed by the Company or any Company Subsidiary, has reported evidence of a violation of securities laws, breach of fiduciary duty or similar violation by the Company, any Company Subsidiary or any of their respective officers, directors, employees or agents to the Company Board or any committee thereof, or to the chief executive officer of the Company or the general counsel of the Company.
- (f) Except (i) as reflected or reserved against in the Company's most recent audited consolidated balance sheets (or stated in the notes thereto) included in the Company SEC Documents filed prior to the date hereof, (ii) for liabilities and obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice after the date of such balance sheet and (iii) liabilities incurred in connection with the Merger or any of the other Transactions or agreements contemplated by this Agreement, neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary has any liabilities or obligations of any nature, whether or not accrued, contingent or otherwise, that would be required by GAAP to be reflected on a consolidated balance sheet of the Company and its consolidated Subsidiaries (or in the notes thereto), other than those which would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.5 Absence of Certain Changes or Events.

- (a) Since January 1, 2025 through the date of this Agreement, there has not been any Change that has had or would reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) Since January 1, 2025 through the date of this Agreement, each of the Company and the Company Subsidiaries has conducted its respective business in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice in all material respects, except in connection with the Transactions.

Section 3.6 <u>Litigation</u>. Neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary is party to, and there is no Claim before any Governmental Entity pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened against the Company, any Company Subsidiary, or any of their current or former directors or executive officers that has had or would reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect. There is no Judgment outstanding against or, to the Knowledge of the Company, investigation by any Governmental Entity of the Company, any Company Subsidiary, any of their respective properties or assets, or any of their current or former directors or executive officers, that has had or would reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.7 Information Supplied. None of the information provided or to be provided by the Company or the Company Subsidiaries for inclusion or incorporation by reference in the Form S-4 will, at the time the Form S-4 is filed with the SEC, at any time it is amended or supplemented or at the time it becomes effective under the Securities Act, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; provided that, with respect to projected financial information provided by or on behalf of the Company, the Company represents only that such information was prepared in good faith by management of the Company on the basis of assumptions believed by such management to be reasonable as of the time made. None of the information provided by the Company or the Company Subsidiaries for inclusion or incorporation by reference in the Joint Proxy Statement will, at the date it is first mailed to the Company's shareholders or Parent's stockholders or at the time of the Company Shareholder Meeting or the Parent Stockholder Meeting, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that, with respect to projected financial information provided by or on behalf of the Company, the Company represents only that such information was prepared in good faith by management of the Company on the basis of assumptions believed by such management to be reasonable as of the time made. The Joint Proxy Statement (other than the portion thereof relating solely to the Parent Stockholder Meeting) will comply as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 3.7, no representation or warranty is made by the Company with respect to information or statements made or incorporated by reference in the Form S-4 or the Joint Proxy Statement that were not supplied by or on behalf of the Company.

Section 3.8 Compliance with Law; Permits.

(a) Except for matters that would not have or would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect, since January 1, 2023, (i) the Company and the Company Subsidiaries are in compliance with all applicable Laws and all Permits applicable to the business and operations of the Company and the Company Subsidiaries, (ii) the Company and each Company Subsidiary hold, and are in compliance with, all Permits required by Law for the conduct of their respective businesses as they are now being conducted and (iii) all Permits of the Company and the Company Subsidiaries are valid and in full

force and effect. None of the Company, the Company Subsidiaries or, to the Knowledge of the Company, their respective Representatives (A) is a Sanctioned Person, (B) is a Person that is owned or controlled by a Sanctioned Person, (C) is located, organized or resident in a Sanctioned Jurisdiction or (D) has or is now, in connection with the business of the Company or the Company Subsidiaries, engaged in any dealings or transactions (1) with any Sanctioned Person, (2) in any Sanctioned Jurisdiction or (3) otherwise in material violation of Sanctions.

- (b) Since January 1, 2020, the Company, the Company Subsidiaries, and their respective directors, officers, employees, and, to the Knowledge of the Company, their Representatives have complied with applicable Anti-Corruption Laws. Neither the Company, the Company Subsidiaries, nor their directors, officers, employees, or, to the Knowledge of the Company, any Representative has, directly or indirectly, since January 1, 2020 given, offered, promised, or authorized the giving of any payment, gift or other item of value or similar benefit to any Person (including any foreign political, foreign political party, foreign political party official or candidate for foreign political office) in violation of any applicable Anti-Corruption Law. The Company has not (i) received written or oral notice of or made a voluntary, mandatory or directed disclosure to any Governmental Entity relating to any actual or potential violation of any Anti-Corruption Law or (ii) been a party to or the subject of any pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened action or investigation related to any actual or potential violation of Anti-Corruption Laws. The Company has implemented and maintains policies and procedures reasonably designed to ensure compliance by its directors, officers, employees, and Representatives with applicable Anti-Corruption Laws.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything contained in this <u>Section 3.8</u>, no representation or warranty shall be deemed to be made in this <u>Section 3.8</u> in respect of the matters referenced in <u>Section 3.4</u>, or in respect of Tax, employee benefits, labor or compliance with Environmental Laws.
- Section 3.9 <u>Tax Matters</u>. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect:
- (a) Each of the Company and each of the Company Subsidiaries has (i) timely filed or caused to be filed (taking into account any extension of time within which to file) all Tax Returns required to have been filed by it, and all such Tax Returns were true, correct and complete, (ii) timely paid in full or caused to be paid in full to the appropriate Governmental Entity all Taxes required to be paid by it (whether or not shown as due on such Tax Returns), (iii) established adequate accruals and reserves, in accordance with GAAP, on the financial statements included in the Company SEC Documents for all Taxes payable by the Company and the Company Subsidiaries for all taxable periods and portions thereof through the date of such financial statements and (iv) not received any written notice of any deficiencies for any Tax of the Company or any of the Company Subsidiaries from any taxing authority for which there are not adequate accruals or reserves on the financial statements included in the Company SEC Documents.
- (b) Neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary is the subject of any currently ongoing examination, audit, litigation or other proceeding with respect to Taxes, nor has any examination, audit, litigation or other proceeding with respect to Taxes been proposed against any of them in writing, and any deficiencies asserted or assessments made as a result of any

examination, audit, litigation or other proceeding with respect to Taxes have been paid in full or are being contested in good faith and adequate accruals or reserves for such deficiencies or assessments have been established. There are no Liens for Taxes on any of the assets of the Company or any Company Subsidiary other than Company Permitted Liens. No claim has ever been made in writing by a taxing authority of a jurisdiction where the Company or any Company Subsidiary has not filed Tax Returns or paid taxes of a particular type that the Company or such Company Subsidiary is or may be subject to taxation by that jurisdiction, or is required to file Tax Returns or pay Taxes of such type in such jurisdiction.

- (c) Neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary (i) has ever been a member of any affiliated, combined, unitary or other similar group (other than any such group the common parent of which is the Company or any Company Subsidiary), (ii) is a party to or bound by any written Tax allocation, indemnification, sharing or similar agreement (other than an agreement exclusively between or among the Company and the Company Subsidiaries), except for customary commercial agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business the primary purpose of which is not related to Taxes, or (iii) has any liability for any Taxes of any Person (other than the Company or any Company Subsidiary) under Section 1.1502-6 of the Treasury regulations promulgated under the Code (or any analogous or similar provision of any state, local or non-U.S. Tax Law), as a transferee or successor, by contract (other than pursuant to customary commercial agreement entered into in the ordinary course of business the primary purpose of which is not related to Taxes), or otherwise by operation of Law.
- (d) The Company and the Company Subsidiaries (A) have timely paid, deducted, withheld and collected all amounts required to be paid, deducted, withheld or collected by any of them with respect to any payment owing to, or received from, their employees, creditors, independent contractors, customers and other third parties (and have timely paid over, or set aside in accounts for such purpose, any amounts so withheld, deducted or collected to the appropriate Governmental Entity), and (B) have otherwise complied with all applicable Laws relating to the payment, withholding, collection and remittance of Taxes (including information reporting requirements).
- (e) Neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary has distributed stock of another Person, or has had its stock distributed by another Person, in a transaction that was purported or intended to be governed in whole or in part by Section 355(a) of the Code within the past two (2) years or otherwise as part of a plan that includes the Merger.
- (f) Neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary has participated in any "listed transaction" within the meaning of Section 1.6011-4(b)(2) of the Treasury regulations promulgated under the Code (or any analogous or similar provision of state, local or non-U.S. Law).
- (g) Neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary (i) has filed or agreed to any extension of time within which to file any Tax Returns that have not been filed, except for automatic extensions of time to file income Tax Returns entered into in the ordinary course of business, (ii) has entered into any agreement or other arrangement waiving or extending the statute of limitations or the period of assessment or collection of any Taxes, (iii) has applied for a ruling from a taxing authority relating to any Taxes that has not been granted or has proposed to enter into an agreement with a taxing authority that is pending or (iv) is party to or bound by any "closing agreement" as described in Section 7121 of the Code (or any analogous or similar provision of state, local or non-U.S. Tax Law) or any private letter rulings, technical advice memoranda or similar agreement or rulings by or with any taxing authority.

- (h) Neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary has taken or agreed to take any action, intends to take any action, or has Knowledge of any fact or circumstance, in each case, that could reasonably be expected to prevent or impede the Merger from qualifying as, or to cause the Merger to fail to qualify as, a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1) of the Code.
- (i) It is agreed and understood that no representation or warranty is made by the Company in respect of Tax matters in any Section of this Agreement other than Section 3.4, this Section 3.9 and Section 3.10.

Section 3.10 Employee Benefit Plans.

- (a) Section 3.10(a) of the Company Disclosure Schedule sets forth a complete and accurate list of all material Company Benefit Plans. With respect to each material Company Benefit Plan, the Company has made available to Parent copies of such Company Benefit Plan and all amendments thereto and, if applicable, (i) any related trust, funding agreements or insurance policies, (ii) summary plan description and summaries of material modifications, (iii) the most recent IRS determination letter or foreign equivalent issued by a Governmental Entity, as may be applicable, (iv) actuarial reports and financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year, (v) the most recent annual report (Form 5500) and all applicable schedules thereto or foreign equivalent and (vi) all material, non-routine documents and correspondence relating thereto received from or provided to any Governmental Entity during the past year.
- (b) Each Company Benefit Plan has been operated and administered in all material respects in accordance with its terms and all applicable Laws, including ERISA and the Code. Each Company Benefit Plan intended to be "qualified" within the meaning of Section 401(a) of the Code is the subject of a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service as to its qualification and, to the Company's Knowledge, no event has occurred that could reasonably be expected to result in the disqualification of such Company Benefit Plan. Since January 1, 2023, there have not been any actions pending against or involving or, to the Company's Knowledge, threatened against or threatened to involve any Company Benefit Plan (other than routine claims for benefits). No events have occurred with respect to any Company Benefit Plan that has resulted in, or to the Company's Knowledge, would reasonably be expected to result in, the assessment of any material excise Taxes or penalties against the Company. All contributions, premiums and payments that are due to have been made for each Company Benefit Plan within the time periods prescribed by the terms of such plan and applicable Law have been made.
- (c) The Company does not sponsor, contribute to, have an obligation to contribute to or have any liability, and has not since January 1, 2019, sponsored, contributed to, had an obligation to contribute to or had any liability with respect to (i) a plan subject to Title IV of ERISA, including any defined benefit plan (as defined in Section 3(35) of ERISA), (ii) a multiple employer plan subject to Section 4063 or 4064 of ERISA, (iii) a plan subject to Section

302 of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code, (iv) a multiple employer welfare arrangement (as defined in Section 3(40)(A) of ERISA) or (v) a voluntary employees' beneficiary association under Section 501(c)(9) of the Code. Neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary contributes to a "multiemployer plan" (as defined in Section 3(37) of ERISA). Other than routine claims for benefits, no liability under Title IV of ERISA has been incurred by the Company or any Company Subsidiary that has not been satisfied in full when due, and no condition exists that could reasonably be expected to result in a material liability to the Company or any Company Subsidiary under Title IV of ERISA.

- (d) Except as set forth in Section 3.10(d) of the Company Disclosure Schedule, the consummation of the Transactions will not (i) entitle any current or former employee, director, consultant or other individual service provider of the Company or any Company Subsidiary to any compensation or benefits (including severance, retention or change in control pay, unemployment compensation or any other payment), (ii) accelerate the time of payment or vesting, or increase the amount, of compensation due any such current or former employee or director or (iii) limit or restrict the right of the Company and, after the consummation of the Transactions, Parent or the Surviving Corporation, to merge, amend or terminate any Company Benefit Plans.
- (e) There are no material pending or, to the Company's Knowledge, threatened Claims against, by or on behalf of, or any Liens filed against or with respect to, any of the Company Benefit Plans or otherwise involving any Company Benefit Plan.
- (f) Neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary is a party to any agreement, contract or arrangement that would reasonably be expected to result, separately or in the aggregate, in the payment of any "excess parachute payments" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Code.
- (g) The Company has no obligation to gross-up, indemnify or otherwise reimburse any current or former employee, director, consultant or other individual service provider for any Tax incurred by such individual, including under Section 409A or 4999 of the Code.
- (h) No Company Benefit Plan provides any benefits, including death or medical benefits (whether or not insured), with respect to current or former employees or directors of the Company or any Company Subsidiary beyond their retirement or other termination of service, other than (i) health continuation coverage pursuant to Section 4980B of the Code, (ii) coverage mandated solely by applicable Law or (iii) benefits the full costs of which are borne by the current or former employee or director or his or her beneficiary.
- (i) Each Company Benefit Plan that is in any part a "nonqualified deferred compensation plan" subject to Section 409A of the Code complies and has complied, both in form and operation, in all material respects, with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code and the final regulations and other applicable guidance thereunder.

Section 3.11 Employment and Labor Matters.

- (a) (i) To the Knowledge of the Company, since January 1, 2023, no labor union, labor organization, employee association, or works council (each, a "<u>Union</u>") has attempted to organize employees at the Company or any Company Subsidiary or filed a petition with the National Labor Relations Board seeking to be certified as the bargaining representative of any employees of the Company or any Company Subsidiary ("<u>Company Employees</u>"), (ii) since January 1, 2023, there have been no actual or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened (A) work stoppages, lock-outs or strikes, (B) slowdowns, boycotts, handbilling, picketing, walkouts, demonstrations, leafleting, sit-ins or sick-outs by Company Employees, causing significant disruption to the operations of a Company facility, or (C) other form of Union disruption at the Company or any Company Subsidiary, (iii) except as would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect, there is no unfair labor practice, labor dispute, or labor arbitration proceeding pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened with respect to Company Employees and (iv) neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary are required under applicable Law or Contract to provide notice to, or to enter into any consultation procedure with, any Union or similar foreign labor organization, in connection with the execution of this Agreement or the Transactions.
- (b) Except for such matters that would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect, (i) the Company and the Company Subsidiaries are, and since January 1, 2023 have been, in compliance with all applicable state, federal, and local Laws respecting labor and employment, including all Laws relating to discrimination, disability, labor relations, unfair labor practices, hours of work, payment of wages, employee benefits, retirement benefits, compensation, immigration, workers' compensation, working conditions, occupational safety and health, family and medical leave, reductions in force, plant closings, notification of employees, and employee terminations and (ii) neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary has any liabilities under the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act ("WARN Act") or any state or local Laws requiring notice with respect to such layoffs or terminations.
- (c) Except for such matters that would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect, since January 1, 2023, (i) no Governmental Entity has initiated or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened to initiate, any material complaints, charges, lawsuits, grievances, claims, arbitrations, administrative proceedings, or other proceeding(s) or investigation(s) with respect to the Company or the Company Subsidiaries arising out of, in connection with, or otherwise relating to any Company Employees or any Laws governing labor or employment, and (ii) no Governmental Entity has issued or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened to issue any significant citation, order, judgment, fine or decree against the Company or any of the Company Subsidiaries with respect to any Company Employees or any Laws governing labor or employment.
- (d) To the Knowledge of the Company, no Company Employee is in any respect in violation of any term of any employment agreement, nondisclosure agreement, common law nondisclosure obligation, fiduciary duty, non-competition agreement, restrictive covenant or other obligation (i) to the Company or any Company Subsidiary or (ii) to a former employer of any such employee relating (A) to the right of any such employee to be employed by the Company or any Company Subsidiary or (B) to the knowledge or use of trade secrets or proprietary information.

(e) Since January 1, 2023, neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary is or has been party to a settlement agreement with a current or former officer, employee or independent contractor of the Company or the Company Subsidiaries that involves allegations relating to harassment or discrimination of any kind by either (i) an officer of the Company or any Company Subsidiary or (ii) an employee of the Company or any Subsidiary at the level of Senior Vice President or above. To the Knowledge of the Company, since January 1, 2023, no allegations of harassment or discrimination of any kind have been made against (i) any officer of the Company or any Company Subsidiary or (ii) an employee of the Company or any Company Subsidiary at a level of Senior Vice President or above.

Section 3.12 Environmental Laws and Regulations.

- (a) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect:
- (i) there is no pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened claim, lawsuit, or administrative proceeding against the Company or any Company Subsidiary, under or pursuant to any Environmental Law, and neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary has received notice from any Person, including any Governmental Entity, alleging that the Company has been or is in violation or potentially in violation of any applicable Environmental Law or otherwise may be liable under any applicable Environmental Law, which violation or liability is unresolved:
- (ii) the Company and the Company Subsidiaries are and, since January 1, 2020, have been in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws and with all material permits, licenses and approvals required under Environmental Laws for the conduct of their business or the operation of their facilities;
- (iii) the Company and the Company Subsidiaries have all material permits, licenses, authorizations and any other approvals required for the ownership operation of the businesses and their facilities pursuant to applicable Environmental Law, all such permits, licenses and approvals are in effect, and, to the Knowledge of the Company, there is no actual or threatened proceeding to revoke, modify or terminate such permits, licenses, authorizations and approvals;
- (iv) there has been no release of Hazardous Materials at any real property currently or, to the Knowledge of the Company, formerly owned, leased, or operated by the Company or any Subsidiary in concentrations or under conditions or circumstances that (A) would reasonably be expected to result in liability to the Company or any Company Subsidiary under any Environmental Laws or (B) would require reporting, investigation, remediation, or other corrective or response action by the Company or any Subsidiary under any Environmental Law and that has not otherwise been addressed through such reporting, investigation, remediation, or other corrective or responsive action by the Company or any Subsidiary;
- (v) the Company is not party to any order, judgment or decree that imposes any obligations under any Environmental Law and, to the Knowledge of the Company, has not, either expressly or by operation of Law, undertaken any such obligations, including any obligation for corrective or remedial action, of any other person; and

- (vi) this Agreement and the Transactions will not trigger, or otherwise be subject to, any Environmental Law requiring the investigation or remediation of environmental conditions at any property currently owned or leased by the Company or any of the Company Subsidiaries as a result of such transactions, including the Industrial Site Recovery Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6 et seq. and all implementing rules and regulations, and neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary has any unresolved obligations under any such Environmental Laws.
- (b) The Company has delivered or otherwise made available for inspection to Parent (including through documents or discussions) information reasonably describing any (i) material unresolved liabilities under Environmental Law, (ii) Hazardous Materials in, on, beneath or adjacent to any property currently or formerly owned, operated or leased by the Company or any of the Company Subsidiaries that would be reasonably likely to form the basis of any material claim against the Company or any of the Company Subsidiaries under Environmental Law or (iii) material non-compliance with Environmental Laws by the Company or any of the Company Subsidiaries.
- Section 3.13 <u>Insurance</u>. Except as would not have or would not be reasonably expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect, (a) the Company and the Company Subsidiaries are insured with reputable insurers against such risks and in such amounts as the management of the Company reasonably has determined in good faith to be prudent and consistent with industry practice, and the Company and the Company Subsidiaries are in compliance in all material respects with their insurance policies and are not in default under any of the terms thereof and (b) all material fire and casualty, general liability, director and officer, business interruption, product liability, and sprinkler and water damage insurance policies maintained by the Company or any Company Subsidiary ("<u>Company Insurance Policies</u>") are in full force and effect, all premiums due with respect to all Company Insurance Policies have been paid and neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary has received any written notice of cancellation, invalidation or non-renewal of any Company Insurance Policies. The Company has made available to Parent a summary of the Company Insurance Policies.
- Section 3.14 <u>Required Vote of the Company Shareholders</u>. The affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast by all shareholders of the Company entitled to vote on this Agreement at the Company Shareholder Meeting (so long as a quorum is present) is the only vote of the holders of securities of the Company that is required to approve this Agreement and the Merger (the "<u>Company Shareholder Approval</u>").
- Section 3.15 <u>Lack of Ownership of Parent Common Stock</u>. Neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, any shares of Parent Common Stock or other securities convertible into, exchangeable for or exercisable for shares of Parent Common Stock or any securities of any Parent Subsidiary (other than, for the avoidance of doubt, any shares of Parent Common Stock that may be held by Company Benefit Plans), and neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary has any rights to acquire any shares of Parent Common Stock except pursuant to this Agreement. There are no voting trusts or other agreements or understandings to which the Company or any Company Subsidiary is a party with respect to the voting of the capital stock or other equity interest of Parent or any Parent Subsidiary.

Section 3.16 Antitakeover Laws; Rights Plan.

- (a) Subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties of Parent and Merger Sub in Section 4.15, the Company has taken all necessary actions, if any, so that the Transactions, including the Merger, are not subject to any "fair price," "moratorium," "control share acquisition," "interested shareholder," "affiliated transaction," "business combination" or any other antitakeover Law (each, a "Takeover Law"), including any antitakeover provision in the Pennsylvania Entity Laws or of any other applicable U.S. state or federal Law, or any antitakeover provision in the Company Organizational Documents.
 - (b) Neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary has any shareholders' rights plan or similar plan or arrangement in effect.

Section 3.17 Regulatory Matters.

- (a) Section 3.17(a) of the Company Disclosure Schedule lists each Company Subsidiary that is subject to regulation by a state regulatory commission as a public utility or public service company (or similar designation) and the states where such Company Subsidiary is subject to such regulation (the "Regulated Company Subsidiaries"). Other than as set forth in Section 3.17(a) of the Company Disclosure Schedule, as of the date hereof, neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary is subject to regulation as a public utility or public service company (or similar designation) by any state in the U.S. or in any foreign country. No asset of the Company or any of the Regulated Company Subsidiaries is currently disallowed from recovery in rates based on its value and associated expenses in any ratemaking procedure before any Applicable PSC, as applicable.
- (b) All filings (other than immaterial filings) required to be made by the Company or any Company Subsidiary since January 1, 2023 with any applicable state public utility commissions and under applicable state Law, as the case may be, have been made, including all forms, statements, reports, agreements and all documents, exhibits, amendments and supplements appertaining thereto, including all rates, tariffs, franchises, service agreements, and related documents, and all such filings complied, as of their respective dates, with all applicable requirements of applicable Laws, except for filings the failure of which to make or the failure of which to make in compliance with all applicable requirements of applicable Laws, would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect.
- (c) Each of the Company and the Company Subsidiaries, as applicable, is legally entitled to provide services in all areas (i) where it currently provides service to its customers and (ii) as identified in its respective Permits, in each case, except for failures to be so entitled that would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect.

(d) As of the date hereof, neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary all or part of whose rates or services are regulated by a Governmental Entity (i) is a party to any rate proceeding before a Governmental Entity with respect to rates charged by the Company or any Company Subsidiary other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, (ii) other than as set forth in Section 3.17(d) of the Company Disclosure Schedule, has rates in any amounts that have been or are being collected subject to refund, pending final resolution of any rate proceeding pending before a Governmental Entity or on appeal to a court (other than rates based on estimated costs or revenues that are subject to adjustment once the actual costs or revenues become known) or (iii) is a party to any contract with any Governmental Entity entered into other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice imposing conditions on rates or services in effect as of the date hereof or which, to the Knowledge of the Company, are as of the date hereof scheduled to go into effect at a later time, except, in the case of clauses (i) through (iii), that would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.18 <u>Water Quality and Water Rights</u>. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect, (a) the drinking water supplied by the Company and the Company Subsidiaries to their respective customers is and has been, since January 1, 2023, in compliance with all applicable federal and state drinking water standards and (b) the Company and the Company Subsidiaries have all rights, authorizations, permits, easements, prescriptive rights and rights of way, whether or not of record, which are necessary to extract and deliver water to their respective customers in a manner adequate and sufficient for the conduct of its business as currently conducted (the "<u>Company Water Rights</u>"). To the Knowledge of the Company, (i) there is not any existing breach or default by the Company or any Company Subsidiary under any of the Company Water Rights which (with or without notice, lapse of time or both) would cause any of the Company Water Rights to be lost, revoked or compromised or not be satisfied and (ii) there is no other reason to believe that any Company Water Rights will be lost, revoked or compromised or will not be satisfied, except, in each of clauses (i) and (ii), as would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.19 Intellectual Property; Information Technology; Data Protection.

- (a) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect, the Company and the Company Subsidiaries own or have a valid right to use all Intellectual Property Rights used in connection with and reasonably necessary for the business of the Company and the Company Subsidiaries as currently conducted. To the Knowledge of the Company, neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary has infringed, misappropriated or violated in any material respect any Intellectual Property Rights of any third party except where such infringement, misappropriation or violation would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect. To the Knowledge of the Company, no third party is infringing, misappropriating or violating any Intellectual Property Rights owned or exclusively licensed by or to the Company or any Company Subsidiary, except where such infringement, misappropriation or violation would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect, the computer systems (including the software, hardware, networks, platforms and related systems) used in connection with the business of the Company or any Company Subsidiary are adequate and sufficient for the operation of the business of the Company and the Company Subsidiaries as currently conducted.

(c) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect, since January 1, 2023, the Company and the Company Subsidiaries have in all material respects Processed Personal Data in compliance with Information Privacy Requirements. Since January 1, 2023, to the Knowledge of the Company, no Claim or investigation has been filed, commenced or threatened in writing against the Company or any Company Subsidiary alleging, and neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary have given any written Claim of, any material failure to comply with any Information Privacy Requirement. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect, since January 1, 2023, the Company and the Company Subsidiaries have implemented and maintained industry standard administrative, technical, physical and organizational security measures, including written policies and procedures designed to protect the integrity, confidentiality and security of Personal Data Processed by the Company or the Company Subsidiaries.

Section 3.20 Real Property.

- (a) Except as would not have or would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect, each of the Company and the Company Subsidiaries has either good, valid or marketable fee title to each parcel of real property owned in whole or in part by the Company or any Company Subsidiary, together with all buildings and other structures, facilities or improvements located thereon and all easements, licenses, rights and appurtenances of the Company or any Company Subsidiary relating to the foregoing (collectively, the "Company Owned Real Property") free and clear of all Liens, other than Company Permitted Liens. Except as would not have or would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect, there are no outstanding agreements, options, rights of first offer or rights of first refusal, leases, licenses or other occupancy agreements granting to any third party any right to purchase, use, occupy or enjoy any Company Owned Real Property or any portion thereof or interest therein.
- (b) Except as would not have or would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect, each of the Company and the Company Subsidiaries holds a valid and existing leasehold or other real property interest in all leasehold or subleasehold estates, license or occupancy agreements (collectively, the "Company Real Property Leases"), easements, rights of ways or other real property rights to the land, buildings, wires, pipes, structures and other improvements thereon and fixtures thereto necessary to permit it to conduct its business as currently conducted (whether written or oral), and all amendments or modifications thereto (collectively, the "Company Leased Real Property"). Except as would not reasonably be expected to interfere in any material respect with the current use and operation of the Company Leased Real Property by the Company and the Company Subsidiaries, each Company Real Property Lease is in full force and effect, and the Company or a Company Subsidiary holds a valid and existing leasehold or other real property interest in all of the Company Leased Real Property, free and clear of all subtenancies and other occupancy rights, and Liens other than Company Permitted Liens. All parties to each Company Real Property Lease are in material compliance with the terms thereof and there are no material defaults thereunder or events, which with the passage of time or notice, or both, would constitute a material default.

- (c) With respect to each Company Owned Real Property and each Company Leased Real Property, (i) neither the Company nor any of the Company Subsidiaries has received written notice of any pending or threatened eminent domain, condemnation, or similar taking proceedings, (ii) neither the Company nor any of the Company Subsidiaries has received any written notice that would reasonably be likely to cause either the Company or any of the Company Subsidiaries to materially curtail its operations at such property, or that would reasonably be expected to materially impair such operations, (iii) to the Knowledge of the Company, each Company Owned Real Property and each Company Leased Real Property is in compliance with all applicable Laws, except as would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect and (iv) all utilities presently serving the Company Owned Real Property and Company Leased Real Property are presently adequate to service the existing normal operations of the Company and the Company Subsidiaries, in each case, except as would not have or would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect.
- (d) Except as would not have or would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect, the Company Owned Real Property and Company Leased Real Property, including all structures, buildings, fixtures, building systems, facilities, improvements or the like located thereon, are in good operating condition and repair, ordinary wear and tear and deferred maintenance excepted, and are sufficient for the uses in which such properties are presently employed.

Section 3.21 Material Contracts.

- (a) Except for this Agreement, as set forth in <u>Section 3.21</u> of the Company Disclosure Schedule and Company Benefit Plans, as of the date hereof, neither the Company nor any Company Subsidiary is a party to or bound by any Contract that:
 - (i) is a "material contract" (as such term is defined in Item 601(b)(10) of Regulation S-K promulgated by the SEC);
 - (ii) would, after giving effect to the Merger, materially limit or materially restrict the Surviving Corporation or any Company Subsidiary or any successor thereto, from engaging or competing in any line of business that it currently engages in or is a reasonable extension thereof (including with respect to Parent after the Effective Time) or in any geographic area (including through exclusivity, non-solicitation or "most favored nation" provisions with respect to customers);
 - (iii) limits or otherwise restricts the ability of the Company or any Company Subsidiary to pay dividends or make distributions to its shareholders;