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Mr. Jeff DeRouen  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
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Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

November 18, 2011

**RE: Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Restructure and Refinancing of Unsecured Debt and the Assumption of Obligations and for Amendment of Existing Authority (Case No. 2011-00307)**

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Pursuant to authority granted by the Commission's October 10, 2011 Order in the above referenced case, on October 19, 2011 Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") entered into an amendment (the "Amendment") to its Revolving Credit Agreement, extending and amending authority previously approved in connection with LG&E's multi-year revolving line of credit. To date, LG&E has incurred the following costs in connection with amending its multi-year revolving line of credit:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Upfront Fees to Lenders                  | \$619,000 |
| Arrangement Fees to Joint Lead Arrangers | 37,500    |
| Legal Costs                              | 15,766    |
| TOTAL                                    | \$672,266 |

The additional information requested in Ordering Paragraph 4 of the October 10, 2011 Order is inapplicable because the financing involves a multi-year revolving credit facility between the company and unaffiliated financial institutions providing for individual issuances of short term debt.

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Mr. Jeff DeRouen  
November 18, 2011

Enclosed for filing are four (4) copies of the Amendment. Please confirm your receipt of this information by placing the file stamp of your office on the enclosed additional copy and returning it to me in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions regarding this transaction or this information, please contact me or Don Harris at (502) 627-2021.

Sincerely,

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Rick E. Lovekamp

## AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

AMENDMENT dated as of October 19, 2011 (this “**Amendment**”) to the Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of November 1, 2010 (as amended, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**Credit Agreement**”) among LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (the “**Borrower**”), the LENDERS party thereto (the “**Lenders**”) and WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender (the “**Agent**”).

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the Credit Agreement to (i) extend the scheduled Termination Date from December 31, 2014 to October 19, 2016, (ii) modify the definition of “Applicable Percentage” and (iii) make certain other amendments as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. *Defined Terms; References.* Unless otherwise specifically defined herein, each term used herein that is defined in the Credit Agreement has the meaning assigned to such term in the Credit Agreement. Each reference to “hereof”, “hereunder”, “herein” and “hereby” and each other similar reference and each reference to “this Agreement” and each other similar reference contained in the Credit Agreement shall, after this Amendment becomes effective, refer to the Credit Agreement as amended hereby.

SECTION 2. *Extension of Termination Date.* The definition of “Termination Date” in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is amended by changing the date specified therein from “December 31, 2014” to “October 19, 2016.”

SECTION 3. *Reduction of Interest Rates.* The chart set forth in the definition of “Applicable Percentage” in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement (the “**Existing Pricing Schedule**”) is deleted and replaced by the chart set forth below (the “**New Pricing Schedule**”). The New Pricing Schedule shall apply to interest and fees accruing under the Credit Agreement on and after the date hereof. The Existing Pricing Schedule shall continue to apply to interest and fees accruing under the Credit Agreement prior to the date hereof.

|            | Borrower's Ratings<br>(S&P / Moody's) | Applicable<br>Percentage<br>for<br>Commitment<br>Fees | Applicable<br>Percentage<br>for Base<br>Rate Loans | Applicable<br>Percentage for<br>Euro-Dollar Loans<br>and Letter of Credit<br>Fees |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Category A | ≥ A from S&P / A2 from<br>Moody's     | 0.100%  | 0.000%   | 1.000%  |
| Category B | ≥ A- from S&P / A3 from<br>Moody's    | 0.125%  | 0.125%   | 1.125%  |
| Category C | BBB+ from S&P / Baa1 from<br>Moody's  | 0.175%  | 0.250%   | 1.250%  |
| Category D | BBB from S&P / Baa2 from<br>Moody's   | 0.200%  | 0.500%   | 1.500%  |
| Category E | BBB- from S&P / Baa3 from<br>Moody's  | 0.250%  | 0.625%   | 1.625%  |
| Category F | ≤BB+ from S&P / Ba1<br>from Moody's   | 0.350%  | 0.875%   | 1.875%  |

SECTION 4. *Administrative Agent's Fees.* Section 8.10 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended to read in its entirety:

“The Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent for its own account fees in the amount and at the times agreed to and accepted by the Borrower, pursuant to that certain fee letter dated as of September 20, 2011 among the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A., The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, Wells Fargo Securities, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and RBS Securities Inc.”

SECTION 5. *Changes in Commitments.* With effect from and including the Amendment Effective Date, (i) each Person listed on Schedule 1 hereto that is not a party to the Credit Agreement (each, a “**New Lender**” and, together with each Lender that is not an Exiting Lender, the “**Continuing Lenders**”) shall become a Lender party to the Credit Agreement, (ii) the Commitment of each Lender shall be the amount set forth opposite the name of such Lender on Schedule 1 and (iii) the Commitment Appendix set forth on Schedule 1 hereto shall replace the Commitment Appendix attached to the Credit Agreement. On the Amendment Effective Date, any Lender whose Commitment is changed to zero (each, an “**Exiting Lender**”) shall cease to be a Lender party to the Credit Agreement, and all accrued fees and other amounts payable under the Credit Agreement for the account of each Exiting Lender shall be due and payable on such date; provided that the provisions of Sections 2.12, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03 of the Credit Agreement shall continue to inure to the benefit of each Exiting Lender after the Amendment Effective Date. On the Amendment Effective Date, the Commitment Ratio of the Continuing Lenders shall be redetermined giving effect to the adjustments to the

Commitments referred to in this Section 5, and the participations of the Continuing lenders in and the obligations of the Continuing Lenders in respect of any Letters of Credit outstanding on the Amendment Effective Date shall be reallocated to reflect such redetermined Commitment Ratio.

SECTION 6. *Letter of Credit Fees.* Section 2.07(b) of the Credit Agreement is amended by changing the rate specified therein from “0.25%” to “0.20%.”

SECTION 7. *Representations and Warranties.* The following sections of Article V of the Credit Agreement are amended as follows:

(a) The references to “December 31, 2009” in Section 5.04(a) and Section 5.04(c) of the Credit Agreement are changed to “December 31, 2010” and Section 5.04(b) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended to read in its entirety:

“The unaudited consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of June 30, 2011 and the related unaudited consolidated statements of income and cash flows for the six months then ended fairly present, in conformity with GAAP applied on a basis consistent with the financial statements referred to in subsection (a) of this Section, the consolidated financial position of the Borrower and its Consolidated Subsidiaries as of such date and their consolidated results of operations and cash flows for such six-month period (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments).”

(b) Section 5.05 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended to add the following clause immediately prior to the clause “or otherwise furnished in writing to the Administrative Agent and each Lender,”:

“or in any subsequent report of the Borrower filed with the SEC on Form 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K,”

(c) References in Section 5.08 of the Credit Agreement to the KPSC Order shall be deemed to include any orders of the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“KPSC”) delivered pursuant to Section 11(f) of this Amendment.

(d) Section 5.13(a)(i) and Section 5.13(b) of the Credit Agreement are each hereby amended to add the following clause immediately prior to the clause “or otherwise furnished in writing to the Administrative Agent and each Lender,”:

“or in any subsequent report of the Borrower filed with the SEC on Form 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K,”

(e) Section 5.15 of the Credit Agreement is hereby deleted.

SECTION 8. *Full Force and Effect; Ratification.* Except as expressly modified herein, all of the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement are unchanged, and, as modified hereby, the Borrower confirms and ratifies all of the terms, covenants and conditions of the Credit Agreement. This Amendment constitutes the entire and final agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and there are no other agreements, understandings, undertakings, representations or warranties among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof except as set forth herein.

SECTION 9. *Governing Law.* This Amendment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

SECTION 10. *Counterparts.* This Amendment may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument.

SECTION 11. *Effectiveness.* This Amendment shall become effective as of the first date when each of the following conditions are met (the “**Amendment Effective Date**”):

(a) the Agent shall have received from the Borrower and each Continuing Lender and Lenders constituting Required Lenders a counterpart hereof signed by such party or facsimile or other written confirmation (in form satisfactory to the Agent) that such party has signed a counterpart hereof;

(b) the Agent shall have received a duly executed revised Note for the account of each Lender requesting delivery of such Note pursuant to Section 2.05 of the Credit Agreement;

(c) the Agent shall have received satisfactory opinions of counsel for the Borrower, dated the Amendment Effective Date;

(d) the Agent shall have received a certificate dated the Amendment Effective Date signed on behalf of the Borrower by the Chairman of the Board, the President, any Vice President, the Treasurer or the Assistant Treasurer of the Borrower stating that (A) on the Amendment Effective Date and after giving effect to this Amendment, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (B) the representations and warranties of the Borrower contained in the Credit Agreement after giving effect to this Amendment are true and correct on and as of the Amendment Effective Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they were true and correct as of such earlier date;

(e) the Agent shall have received (i) a certificate of the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, dated as of a recent date, as to

the good standing of the Borrower and (ii) a certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Borrower dated the Amendment Effective Date and certifying (A) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of (x) the Borrower's articles of incorporation certified by the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and (y) the bylaws of the Borrower, (B) as to the absence of dissolution or liquidation proceedings by or against the Borrower, (C) that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the Borrower authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Amendment and each other document delivered in connection herewith and that such resolutions have not been amended and are in full force and effect on the date of such certificate and (D) as to the incumbency and specimen signatures of each officer of the Borrower executing this Amendment or any other document delivered in connection herewith;

(f) all necessary governmental (domestic or foreign), regulatory and third party approvals, including, without limitation, the order of the KPSC and any required approvals of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, authorizing borrowings hereunder in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Amendment and the other Loan Documents shall have been obtained and remain in full force and effect, in each case without any action being taken by any competent authority which could restrain or prevent such transaction or impose, in the reasonable judgment of the Agent, materially adverse conditions upon the consummation of such transactions; provided that any such approvals with respect to elections by the Borrower to increase the Commitment as contemplated by Section 2.19 of the Credit Agreement need not be obtained or provided until the Borrower makes any such election;

(g) there shall be no outstanding Loans; and

(h) the Agent shall have received all costs, fees and expenses due to the Agent, the Joint Lead Arrangers (as such term is defined in the Commitment Letter) and the Lenders.

SECTION 12. *Miscellaneous*. This Amendment shall constitute a Loan Document for all purposes of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents. The provisions of this Amendment are deemed incorporated into the Credit Agreement as if fully set forth therein. The Borrower shall pay all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Agent incurred in connection with the negotiation, preparation and execution of this Amendment and the transactions contemplated hereby.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be  
duly executed as of the date first above written.

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC  
COMPANY

By: 


Name: Daniel K. Arbough

Title: Treasurer

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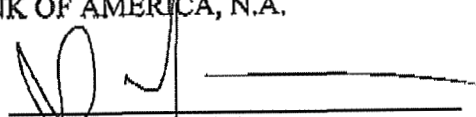
WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION

By:   
Name: Keith Luettel  
Title: Vice President

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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

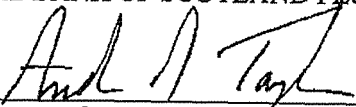
By:

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Title: Director

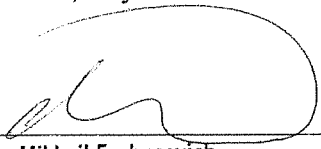
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THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC

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Title: Vice President

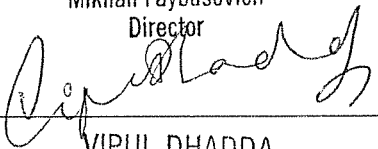
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CREDIT SUISSE AG, Cayman Islands  
Branch

By: 

Name: Mikhail Faybusovich

Title: Director

By: 

Name: VIPUL DHADDA

Title: ASSOCIATE

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THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

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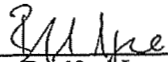
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**THANE RATTEW**  
**MANAGING DIRECTOR**

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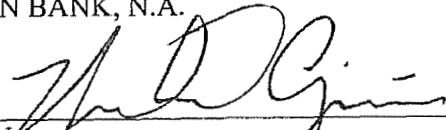
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Title: Director

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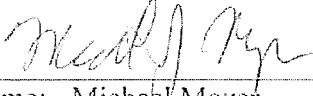
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UNION BANK, N.A.

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**Vice President**

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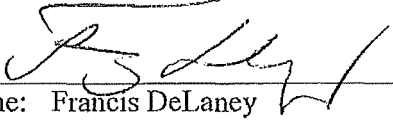
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Title: Vice President

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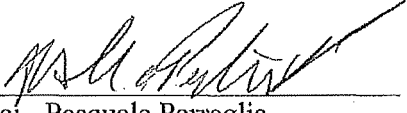


BNP PARIBAS

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Title: Managing Director

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Name: Pasquale Perraglia  
Title: Vice President

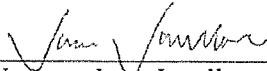
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CITIBANK, N.A.

By: Anita J. Brickell  
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Title: Vice President


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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

By:   
Name: Juan Javellana  
Title: Executive Director

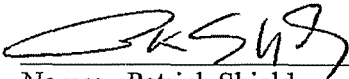
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MORGAN STANLEY BANK, N.A.

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Name: Michael King  
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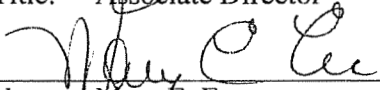
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UBS LOAN FINANCE LLC

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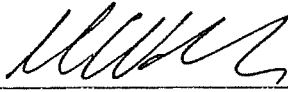
Name: Irja R. Otsa  
Title: Associate Director

By: 

Name: Mary E. Evans  
Title: Associate Director

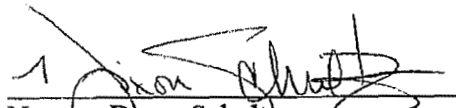
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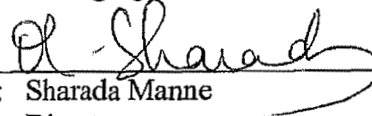
GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA

By:   
Name: Mark Walton  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE  
AND INVESTMENT BANK

By:   
Name: Dixon Schultz  
Title: Managing Director

By:   
Name: Sharada Manne  
Title: Director

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DEUTSCHE BANK AG NEW YORK  
BRANCH

By: 

Name: Ming K. Chu  
Title: Vice President

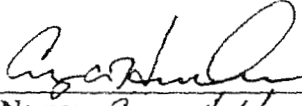
By: 

Name: Virginia Cosenza  
Title: Vice President

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KEYBANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION

By:   
Name: Craig A Hanselman  
Title: VP

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LLOYDS TSB BANK PLC

By: 


Name: Windsor B. Davies  
Title: Managing Director  
Corporate Banking USA

By: 

Name: Charles Foster  
Title: Managing Director

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ASSOCIATION

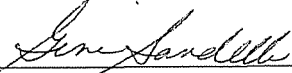
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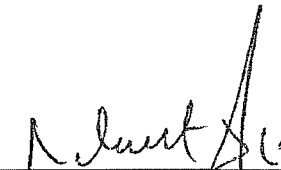
BAYERISCHE LANDESBANK, NEW  
YORK BRANCH

By:   
Name: Rolf Siebert  
Title: Senior Vice President

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Name: Gina Sandella  
Title: Vice President

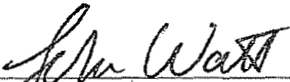
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BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA  
ARGENTARIA S.A.- NEW YORK  
BRANCH

By:   
Name: Michael Oka  
Title: Executive Director


By:   
Name: Nietzsche Rodricks  
Title: Executive Director

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

By:   
Name: JOHN N. WATT  
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

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MIZUHO CORPORATE BANK, LTD.

By:   
Name: Raymond Ventura  
Title: Deputy General Manager

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SOVEREIGN BANK

By: 

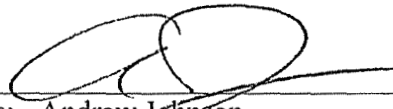
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Title: SVP

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SUNTRUST BANK

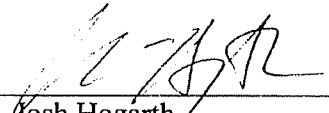
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Name: Andrew Johnson

Title: Director

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CIBC INC.

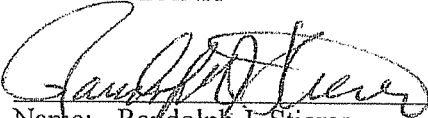
By:   
Name: Josh Hogarth  
Title: Director

**Joshua J. Hogarth**  
**CIBC Inc.**  
**Authorized Signatory**

By:   
Name: Eoin Roche  
Title: Executive Director

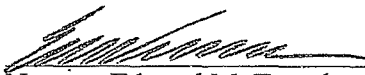
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FIFTH THIRD BANK

By:   
Name: Randolph J. Stierer  
Title: Vice President

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PNC BANK, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION

By:   
Name: Edward M. Tessalone  
Title: Senior Vice President

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SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING  
CORPORATION

By: 

Name: Masakazu Hasegawa  
Title: Managing Director


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THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

By: *Peter J. Hallan*  
Name: Peter J. Hallan  
Title: Vice President

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WING LUNG BANK LTD. LOS  
ANGELES BRANCH

By:   
Name: Irene Kwan  
Title: VP/ Deputy Branch  
Manager

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**Schedule 1**

**Commitment Appendix**

| <b>Lender</b>                                 | <b>Revolving Commitment</b> |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Wells Fargo Bank, National Association        | \$20,500,000.00             |
| Bank of America, N.A.                         | 20,500,000.00               |
| The Royal Bank of Scotland plc                | 20,500,000.00               |
| Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch       | 19,000,000.00               |
| The Bank of Nova Scotia                       | 19,000,000.00               |
| The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.        | 9,500,000.00                |
| Union Bank, N.A.                              | 9,500,000.00                |
| Barclays Bank PLC                             | 19,000,000.00               |
| BNP Paribas                                   | 19,000,000.00               |
| Citibank, N.A.                                | 19,000,000.00               |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.                     | 19,000,000.00               |
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| U.S. Bank National Association                | 14,000,000.00               |
| Bayerische Landesbank, New York Branch        | 6,800,000.00                |
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| The Bank of New York Mellon                   | 6,800,000.00                |
| Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.                   | 6,800,000.00                |
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| Fifth Third Bank                              | 4,000,000.00                |
| PNC Bank, National Association                | 4,000,000.00                |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation           | 4,000,000.00                |
| The Northern Trust Company                    | 2,700,000.00                |
| <u>Wing Lung Bank Ltd. Los Angeles Branch</u> | <u>0.00</u>                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>\$400,000,000.00</b>     |