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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

In re:	)
PAUL TRANSPORTATION, INC., Tax ID No. 71-092181	) Case No. 10-13022-NLJ ) (Chapter 11)
Debtor.	)
PAUL TRANSPORTATION, 1	NC.'s DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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## PAUL TRANSPORTATION, INC.'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Paul Transportation, Inc. (the "Debtor in Possession") submits this disclosure statement pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1125.

BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN ENDORSEMENT OF THE PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OR A GUARANTEE OF THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

Capitalized terms in this disclosure statement are defined either in the Debtor in Possession's plan of reorganization (the "Plan"), a copy of which was served upon you with this disclosure statement, or in the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.* (the "Code"). Defined terms have the same meanings in this disclosure statement that they do in the Plan and Code.

#### INTRODUCTION

Voting on a plan of reorganization is important. To be confirmed under Code § 1129(a), each impaired class of Claims and interests must accept a plan. An impaired class of Claims accepts a plan if a majority in number and at least two-thirds in dollar amount of the allowed Claims voted in that class vote to accept. An impaired class of interests accepts a plan if at least two-thirds in amount of the allowed interests voted in that class vote to accept.

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A number of additional requirements must also be satisfied before a bankruptcy court will confirm a plan under Code § 1129(a). For example, Code § 1129(a) requires that each holder of a Claim or interest in an impaired class must accept a plan or that the plan must be in the best interests of the rejecting Claim or Interest Holder. The "best interests" test requires that the value of property to be distributed under the plan to the rejecting Claim or Interest Holder may not be less than the rejecting Claim or Interest Holder would have received if the debtor were liquidated under Chapter 7 of the Code. See Code § 1129(a) for additional confirmation requirements.

A bankruptcy court may confirm a plan even if all impaired classes of Claims and interests do not accept it, although at least one class of impaired Claims must accept the Plan, if there is an impaired class of Claims. The circumstances under which a bankruptcy court may confirm a plan despite its rejection by one or more classes of Claims or interests are stated in the "cram down" provisions of Code § 1129(b). Code § 1129(b) provides that a bankruptcy court may confirm a plan notwithstanding its rejection by one or more impaired classes if the court finds that the plan does not discriminate unfairly and that the plan is fair and equitable as to each rejecting class.

With respect to each class of secured Creditors, the "fair and equitable" test requires that each secured Creditor: (i) retain its liens and receive cash payments having a present value equal to its allowed Secured Claim; (ii) receive the proceeds from the sale of its Collateral; or (iii) realize the indubitable equivalent of its Claim. With respect to a rejecting class of Unsecured Claims, the "fair and equitable" test requires that either: (i) each Creditor in the rejecting class must receive property having a present value equal to the allowed amount of its

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Claim; or (ii) no class junior to the rejecting class will receive or retain any property under the plan. With respect to a class of interests, the "fair and equitable" test requires that either:

(i) the plan provides that each holder of an interest of such class receive or retain on account of such interest property of a value, as of the effective date of the plan, equal to the greatest of the allowed amount of any fixed liquidation preference to which such holder is entitled, any fixed redemption price to which such holder is entitled, or the value of such interest; or (ii) no class junior to the rejecting class will receive or retain any property under the plan.

Confirmation of a plan will make it binding upon the Debtor, Creditors, and other parties in interest to the bankruptcy case, regardless whether they accepted the plan. The Debtor in Possession urges you to read this disclosure statement carefully; it was prepared to give you adequate information to decide whether to accept or reject the Plan. Note that the Plan includes alternative treatments, dependent on whether Class 22, which is the Class of Unsecured Claims of more than \$10,000, accepts or rejects the Plan.

Unless otherwise indicated, the information in this disclosure statement was obtained or derived from the Debtor's records, the Debtor in Possession and its records, and Claimants' filings with the Court.

The financial information in this disclosure statement was not prepared according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Unless otherwise indicated, all information was current as of October 31, 2010.

Other than as set forth in this disclosure statement, the Debtor in Possession makes no representations about itself, its business operations, the value of its property, or the value of any benefits offered under the Plan. No statements or information concerning the Debtor, the Estate,

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its assets, or any securities are authorized, other than those set forth in this disclosure statement. You should not rely on any representations or inducements made to secure your acceptance of the Plan that are contrary to the information contained in a disclosure statement approved by the Court.

Under the Code, your vote for acceptance or rejection may not be solicited unless you receive a copy of a disclosure statement approved by the Court before, or concurrently with, the solicitation. The provisions of Code § 1125(b) govern the solicitation of votes on a plan.

Violation of those provisions may result in sanctions by the Court, including disallowance of the solicited vote and loss of the "safe harbor" provisions of Code § 1125(e).

### THE DEBTOR

The Debtor is a privately-held Oklahoma corporation formed in late 2002. At this time, Troy Paul is its sole shareholder, officer, and director. The Debtor is headquartered in Enid, Oklahoma, and has been in active operation since 2003.

The Debtor provides flatbed transportation services across the lower 48 states. The Debtor hauls a variety of goods, including pipe, steel, wallboard, coils, paper, lumber and other products used in the construction and oil and gas industries.

The Debtor's fleet primarily consists of: i) 2007 Model 379 Peterbilt, 2008 Model 367 and 389 Peterbilt and 2009 Model 386 Peterbilt tractors, which are equipped with CAT or Cummins engines; and ii) 2007 to 2009 Reitnouer all-aluminum 48-foot trailers with 50,000 lbs. plus capacity.

The Debtor maintains service terminals in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Houston, Texas; and Fort Dodge, Iowa. The Debtor's primary maintenance facility and driver recruiter are now

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located in Oklahoma City. The Debtor's newest location is in Houston, Texas, and consists of a pipe drop/storage yard and an office location for local and over-the-road freight dispatching.

The Debtor in Possession now employs 142 people. Two of the Debtor in Possession's current employees are in management positions, and the remainder of the employees are office support staff, drivers and maintenance personnel. In addition to its regular employees, the Debtor in Possession also contracts with approximately 67 independent owner-operator drivers.

The following table sets out the Debtor's annual gross income and expenses from 2004 through 2009, without considering depreciation.

<u>YEAR</u>	INCOME	<b>EXPENSES</b>	NET INCOME
2004	\$3,853,871	\$3,564,847	\$289,024
2005	\$8,648,195	\$8,031,000	\$617,195
2006	\$21,955,527	\$20,024,227	\$1,931,300
2007	\$40,626,981	\$37,003,299	\$3,623,682
2008	\$62,957,337	\$58,211,041	\$4,746,296
2009	\$45,495,655	\$40,059,083	\$5,436,572

The Debtor's gross income for the period January 1, 2010, through the Petition Date was \$10,787,762. The figures given above for 2004 through 2007 are from the Debtor's financial reports; the figures for 2008 and 2009 are from the Debtor's federal income tax returns; and the figures for 2010 are from the Debtor's accumulated monthly financial statements.

## EVENTS LEADING TO BANKRUPTCY

As in most bankruptcy cases, a combination of factors led the Debtor to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy relief.

As suggested by the substantial increases in annual gross income set out above, demand for trucking services increased significantly during the period 2003 through mid-2008. As

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demand for trucking services increased, the Debtor took steps it thought prudent to capitalize on the increased demand, which included adding a significant number of tractors and trailers to its fleet.

In adding to its fleet, the Debtor incurred significant, additional secured debt and entered into a number of transactions characterized as leases, which substantially increased the Debtor's monthly break-even point on equipment, which reached a high of \$421,221.65 in October of 2008.

As part of expanding its operations, the Debtor also established locations in Sapulpa, Oklahoma; Houston, Texas; Fort Dodge, Iowa; Medicine Lodge, Kansas; and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as well as an accounting office in Altus, Oklahoma, and incurred the costs and administrative burden inherent in maintaining multiple locations.

With the expansion of its operation, the Debtor materially increased the number of people it employed. Including employees and owner/operators, the number of people employed by the Debtor reached a high of 358 people in December 2008. Labor costs increased commensurately, reaching a high of \$1,052,896.42 per month in January 2009.

The economy began to slow in late 2008 and continued to decline through at least December of 2009. The Debtor observed a brief improvement from December of 2009 to March of 2010, but the improvement was neither substantial nor sustained.

Although the Debtor has maintained its long-term customers, their demand for the Debtor's services fell sharply as the economy slowed, which is reflected in the decline in the Debtor's annual gross income as set out above.

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The Debtor was particularly hard hit because it had focused on hauling for the construction and oil and gas industries, which were severely affected by the economic downturn. With the downturn, some of the Debtor's accounts receivable became uncollectible entirely, and others became more difficult to collect because of the account debtors' financial difficulties.

Decreased demand for hauling services generally also resulted in an over-supply of haulers, which increased competition and caused the industry-wide rate per mile to decrease from \$2.09 per mile in October 2008 to \$1.64 per mile in February 2009. The drop in per-mile rate further reduced the Debtor's gross income.

As the Debtor began experiencing financial difficulties, its then line-of-credit lender,
Bank of Oklahoma declined to fund further. General Electric Capital Corporation ("GECC")
and Citizens Bank of Oklahoma stepped in and provided some funding; but to achieve the
liquidity necessary to continue to operate, the Debtor eventually began factoring its invoices with
RTS Financial Service, Inc. ("RTS"). Through the RTS factoring arrangement, the Debtor
quickly received approximately 95 percent of the amount of the factored invoices. The Debtor
in Possession, with Court approval, has continued to factor its invoices with RTS on a secured
basis.

As its gross income fell, the Debtor soon became unable to meet its current obligations, and fell substantially behind in paying employment taxes. To address the income shortfall, the Debtor began liquidating or otherwise reducing the size of its fleet, reducing its work-force and, when possible, renegotiating its obligations and Troy Paul reduced his salary by twenty-five percent. Other management salaries were also reduced by twenty-five percent, and all non-driving employees' salaries were reduced by ten percent. Unfortunately, the economic

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decline resulted in sales prices for used tractors and trailers plummeting and resulted in the Debtor's facing deficiency claims in connection with the reduction in its fleet.

In late 2009, Financial Federal Credit, Inc. ("Financial Federal"), a creditor asserting a claim of almost \$3,400,000 against the Debtor that was secured by liens against a substantial portion of the Debtor's assets, threatened foreclosure of its lien interests. To avoid loss of the use of the assets against which Financial Federal asserted liens, the Debtor sold those assets to Paul Logistics, Inc., a corporation wholly-owned by Troy Paul's father, Larry Paul. The sale transaction was financed for Paul Logistics, Inc., by Financial Federal in December of 2009, and fully satisfied the Debtor's obligations to Financial Federal. Paul Logistics, Inc., then leased those assets back to the Debtor for \$95,717 a month, which was intended by the Debtor to be adequate to cover Paul Logistics, Inc.'s debt service to Financial Federal and compensate Paul Logistics, Inc., for the risk of having become involved in the transaction. As part of Financial Federal's loan to Paul Logistics, Inc., Larry Paul was required to mortgage to Financial Federal realty he owned personally, and Larry Paul, his spouse (Betty Paul), and Troy Paul were required to guaranty Paul Logistics, Inc.'s debt to Financial Federal.

While the Debtor succeeded in reducing the payments required of it every month, and many Creditors were working with the Debtor to resolve its financial difficulties, Toyota Motor Credit Corporation ("Toyota"), and GECC, Colonial Pacific Leasing Corporation ("CPLC") and Transport International Pool Inc. ("TIP") (for convenience, GECC, CPLC, and TIP are collectively referred to as "GE") filed replevin actions against the Debtor in which they sought to recover a significant number of tractors and/or trailers from the Debtor. The Debtor deemed the property Toyota sought to recover as non-essential to the Debtor's future operations and,

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therefore, allowed Toyota to recover that property without opposition. However, the Debtor believed much of the property GE sought to recover was essential to the Debtor's future operation, but it did not appear state law provided any avenue through which the Debtor would be able to retain, on a long term basis, the property GE sought.

Given the combination of events described above, seeking Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection seemed to be the only option, which the Debtor took on May 18, 2010.

# THE CONDITION AND PERFORMANCE OF THE DEBTOR IN POSSESSION

Immediately upon filing for bankruptcy relief, the Debtor in Possession filed and prosecuted the following "first day" motions:

- Debtor's Motion for Interim and Final Orders Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a), 361, 363, and 364 and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001, 6003, and 9014: (A) Authorizing Debtor to Factor, and Incur Post-Petition Secured Indebtedness; (B) Granting Security Interests and Super-Priority Claims; (C) Approving Use of Cash Collateral; and (D) Scheduling Final Hearing (Docket-No. 5). The interim order granting this motion was entered on May 20, 2010 (Docket No. 34) and the final order was entered on June 3, 2010 (Docket No. 64).
- Debtor's Motion for Order Authorizing Payment of Employee Wages, Related Taxes, and Critical Vendors, Combined with Brief in Support (Docket No. 6). The order granting this motion was entered on May 21, 2010 (Docket No. 44).
- Debtor's Application for Order Establishing Service List and Limiting Notice, Combined with Brief in Support (Docket No. 7), which was granted by order entered on May 21, 2010 (Docket No. 43).
- Debtor's Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §366: (A) Prohibiting Utility Providers From Altering, Refusing or Discontinuing Service; (B) Deeming Utilities Adequately Assured of Future Performance, and (C) Establishing Procedures for Determining Adequate Assurance of Payment, Combined with Brief in Support (Docket No. 8) with a Supplement filed May 19, 2010 (Docket No. 22). The interim order granting this motion was entered on

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May 21, 2010 (Docket No. 41) and the final order granting it was entered on June 3, 2010 (Docket No. 65).

- Debtor's Motion for Order Authorizing: (A) Continued Use of Existing Bank Accounts, Checks and Business Forms, and (B) Payment of Bank Charges (Docket No. 10), which was granted by order entered on May 21, 2010 (Docket No. 42).
- Debtor's Application to Shorten Time and for Expediting and Emergency Consideration of Certain "First Day" Motions (Docket No. 9). The order granting this application was entered on May 19, 2010 (Docket No. 23).

The Debtor in Possession also filed the Debtor's Application for Order Approving

Employment of Attorneys, Combined with Brief in Support (Docket No. 3) on the Petition Date.

The order granting this application was entered on June 15, 2010 (Docket No. 82).

On May 20, 2010, the Debtor's Application for Order Establishing Time Within Which Proofs of Claim Must be Filed, Procedure for Filing, and Notice Thereof, Combined with Brief in Support (Docket No. 36) was filed. The order granting the Debtor's bar date application was entered May 26, 2010 (Docket No. 60).

On May 24, 2010, the Debtor's Motion for Order Establishing Interim Compensation and Expense Reimbursement Procedure, Combined with Brief in Support (Docket No. 53) was filed. The order granting it was entered on June 15, 2010 (Docket No. 83).

The following Creditors were appointed to the Official Unsecured Creditors' Committee on June 18, 2010 (Docket No. 89):

American Express Bank, FSB c/o Becket & Lee, LLP PO Box 3001 Malvern, PA 19355

Miller Truck Lines, LLC Attn: Phillip C. Vinson PO Box 665 Stroud, OK 74079-0665 Case: 10-13022 Doc: 249 Filed: 12/15/10 Page: 13 of 47

American Express PO Box 650448 Dallas, TX 75265-0448

Miller Truck Lines Inc. Dept 1966 Tulsa, OK 74182

Doonan Peterbilt of Great Bend Attn: Chuck Carper PO Box 1286 Great Bend, KS 67530

On July 13, 2010, the Debtor in Possession filed the following:

- Debtor's Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 365(a) and Rules 6006 and 9014,
   F.R.B.P., for Authorization to Reject Certain "Leases" of Personal Property (Docket No. 112). The order granting this motion was entered August 5, 2010 (Docket No. 139).
- Debtor's Motion for Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a), 361, 362 and 363 and Rules 2002, 4001 and 9014, F.R.Bankr.P., Approving Agreement to Provide [Commercial Credit Group] Adequate Protection (Docket No. 113). The order granting it was entered August 3, 2010 (Docket No. 132).

On July 29, 2910, an order was entered authorizing the employment of the following as counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (Docket No. 128), and that order was amended on August 4, 2010 (Docket No. 137):

Lyle R. Nelson
L. Vance Brown
Eric Huddleston
Karolina D. Roberts
Elias, Books, Brown & Nelson, PC
Two Leadership Square, Suite 1300
211 North Robinson
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-6803

On August 3, 2010, the Debtor in Possession filed Debtor's Motion for Order Authorizing Payment of Pre-Petition Critical Vendor Claims, Insurance Expenses, Citations and Taxes, Combined with Brief in Support (Docket No. 133), seeking authority to pay additional critical vendor claims and expenses which accrued prior to the Petition date. The Order Shortening

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Objection Period for this Motion was entered on August 18, 2010 (Docket No. 152), and the Order Granting Debtor's Motion for Order Authorizing Payment of Pre-Petition Critical Vendor Claims, Insurance Expenses, Citations, and Taxes (Docket No. 155), filed August 20, 2010

On August 16, 2010, the Debtor in Possession filed the Debtor's Application for Order Approving Employment of Counsel, Combined with Brief in Support (Docket No. 150), seeking authority to employ, on a contingency-fee basis, legal counsel to prosecute the *Thomason* case described below. The order granting-this application was entered August 18, 2010. See Order Approving Employment of Attorneys (Docket No. 153).

On August 25, 2010, the Debtor in Possession filed the Debtor's Motion for Order Enlarging Time within which to Assume or Reject Unexpired Leases of Nonresidential Real Property under which the Debtor Is the Lessee and Brief in Support (Docket No. 160), to allow the Debtor additional time to assess its interests in various unexpired lease agreements. The Order Enlarging Time within which to Assume or Reject Unexpired Leases of Nonresidential Real Property Under which the Debtor Is the Lessee (Docket No. 179) was entered on September 15, 2010.

On August 30, 2010, the Debtor in Possession filed the Debtor's Motion to Approve Website Notice Procedures (Docket No. 163), in an effort to reduce the costs and expenses of mailing notices to the estate, and the Order Authorizing Website Notice Procedures and Notice that Further Service by First Class Mail Will Be Limited and that Further Service Will Be Made by Posting on Website (Docket No. 208), was entered on October 7, 2010. However, upon further consideration, given the issues that might have been created by providing notice exclusively in such a fashion, the Debtor in Possession requested the Court to vacate that Order.

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The Debtor in Possession's Motion to Extend Exclusivity Period to File a Chapter 11 Plan and Solicit Acceptance Thereof Pursuant to Section 1121(d) of the Bankruptcy Code (Docket No. 171) was filed September 9, 2010, in an effort to allow the Debtor in Possession additional time to fully analyze many of the Proofs of Claims filed by the Creditors. The Order Granting Debtor's Motion to Extend Exclusivity Period to File a Chapter 11 Plan and Solicit Acceptance (Docket No. 201) filed September 28, 2010.

Increased demand for the Debtor's services in the Houston area necessitated that the Debtor in Possession obtain use of a larger Houston-area yard, and an opportunity arose for the Debtor in Possession to enter into a new lease agreement with its existing landlord in Houston and thereby obtain use of a larger tract of land. The Debtor in Possession filed the Debtor's Motion Pursuant to 11 USC §363(B)(1) for Authorization to Enter into Lease Agreement, with Brief in Support (Docket No. 180) on September 15, 2010, seeking approval of the Court to enter into the new lease agreement. The Debtor in Possession also filed an Application for Order Shortening Objection Period to Debtor's Motion for Order for Authority to Enter Lease Agreement (Docket No. 181). The Order Shortening Objection Period (Docket No. 186) was entered on September 16, 2010, and the Order Granting Debtor's Motion for Authority to Enter into Lease Agreement with East End Equipment Sales, Inc. (Docket No. 196) was entered on September 22, 2010.

The Debtor in Possession also filed the Debtor's Second Motion to Extend Exclusivity

Period to File a Chapter 11 Plan and Solicit Acceptance Thereof Pursuant to Section 1121(d) of the

Bankruptcy Code (Docket No. 228) on November 12, 2010, seeking an additional thirty days to

complete its assessment. On December 7, 2010, the Court entered an Order Granting Debtor's

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Second Motion to Extend Exclusivity Period to File a Chapter 11 Plan and Solicit Acceptance Thereof (Docket No. 241).

On December 7, 2010, the Debtor in Possession filed the Debtor's Application for Order Authorizing Employment and Compensation of Professionals in the Ordinary Course of Business, Combined with Brief in Support (Docket No. 240), requesting approval to employ the CPA firm of BKD, LLP, for the preparation of various tax returns and reports. The Order Approving Employment of Professionals was then entered on December 8, 2010 (Docket No. 243).

As of December 14, 2010, the following motions and applications were pending:

 Debtor's Second Motion For Agreed Order Enlarging Time Within Which to Assume or Reject Unexpired Leases of Nonresidential Real Property with Brief in Support (Docket No. 236).

The Debtor is current in the filing of its monthly operating reports (through October 31, 2010), and is current in payment of its disbursement fees under 28 U.S.C § 1930(6).

Since filing this Case, the Debtor in Possession has stabilized its operation, increased its revenue, and reduced its expenses. From the Petition Date through October 31, 2010, the Debtor in Possession's gross income was \$12,935,410.26. Expenses for the same period were \$11,035,722.89, exclusive of adequate protection payments and lease-related payments.

As part of its effort to reduce expenses, the Debtor in Possession relinquished possession of assets it believed were non-essential. By doing so, the Debtor in Possession also freed up cash flow that otherwise would have been required to keep the non-essential assets.

The Debtor in Possession has been attempting to negotiate an amendment to the lease between it and Paul Logistics, Inc. The most significant components of the amendment being sought are a purchase option and a reduction of the Debtor in Possession's monthly payment under

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the lease. In summary, the purchase option price sought would be exercisable at the then outstanding balance of Paul Logistics, Inc.'s obligations to Financial Federal that are secured by the leased assets, less lease payments made after the option is granted. The monthly lease payment reduction sought is to the amount of Paul Logistics, Inc.'s monthly payment to Financial Federal, plus \$5,000 a month, with a maximum monthly payment of \$95,717. The Debtor in Possession intends to continue pursuit of the above-described lease amendment.

The Debtor in Possession negotiated adequate protection and other agreements during this Case with Creditors holding interests in the tractors, trailers, and other property the Debtor in Possession deems necessary to an effective reorganization, which permitted the Debtor in Possession to continue to use that property consistently with the Debtor in Possession's obligations under the Code. See, Agreed Order Resolving Objection of Transport International Pool, Inc., to Debtor's Request for Authority to Use Cash Collateral or, Alternatively, for an Order Requiring Debtor to Provide Adequate Protection (Docket No. 71); Stipulated and Agreed Order Resolving the Objection of GE Capital Terminating Automatic Stay, Abandoning Property of the Estate, and Rejecting Lease Agreement with GE Capital (Docket No. 72); Stipulated and Agreed Order Resolving the Objection of Colonial Pacific Leasing Corporation; Terminating Automatic Stay; and Abandoning Property of the Estate (Docket No. 73); Order Granting Adequate Protection to Paccar Financial Corp. (Docket No. 114); Agreed Stipulation and Order Approving Adequate Protection of Commercial Credit Group Inc.'s Interests (Docket No. 132); Agreed Stipulation and Order Approving Adequate Protection of Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc.'s Interest (Docket No. 161); Agreed Stipulation and Order Approving Adequate Protection of TAI Title Trust's Interests [TAI Title Trust is also referred to as Trans Advantage] (Docket No. 168); Case: 10-13022 Doc: 249 Filed: 12/15/10 Page: 18 of 47

Agreed Order of Transport International Pool, Inc. and Debtor for Approval of Modification of Adequate Protection Payments (Docket No. 170), and Agreed Stipulation and Order Approving Adequate Protection of Citizens Bank of Oklahoma's Interests (Docket No. 200). The adequate protection agreement with Transport International Pool, Inc., was modified to extend the terms and increase the payments. See Agreed Order of Transport International Pool, Inc., and Debtor for Approval of Modification of Adequate Protection Payments (Docket No. 170). The adequate protection agreements with Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc., and TAI Title Trust were also extended by mutual agreement of the Creditors and the Debtor in Possession. See Debtor's Notice and Stipulation of Extension of Adequate Protection Agreement with Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc. (Docket No. 229), and Debtor's Notice and Stipulation of Extension of Adequate Protection Agreement with TAI Title Trust (Docket No. 230).

The Debtor in Possession also spent considerable time trying to quantify and appropriately characterize the Estate's liabilities. See the "Claims Against the Estate" section of this disclosure statement. Until the Debtor in Possession did so, the reorganizational options realistically available were unclear.

Once the Debtor in Possession satisfied itself that it had more accurately assessed the nature and amount of the Estate's actual liabilities, it turned its attention to formulating a plan of reorganization. A copy of that Plan was served upon you with this disclosure statement.

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### ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The Estate's assets and liabilities are set out below.

#### A. Available Assets and Their Value

The Estate's assets and their value are as follows:

ASSET TYPE	FORCED LIQUIDATION VALUE	SECURED CLAIMS <sup>1</sup>	ESTIMATED AMOUNT POTENTIALLY AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CLAIMANTS HOLDING PRIORITY CLAIMS AND UNSECURED CLAIMS
Cash on Hand (petty cash)	400.00		400.00
Checking and Savings Accounts; Certificates of Deposit			
Certificate of Deposit Union Bank of Chandler, OK	15,000.00	Brown & Brown of Central OK <sup>2</sup>	0.00
Checking/Operating Account Coppermark Bank	26,675:37	RTS Financial	26,675.37
Tax Account at Coppermark Bank	565.00	RTS Financial	565.00
Savings/Reserve Account Coppermark Bank	3,973.59	RTS Financial	3,973.59
Savings-Account-at Bank-of the West	31,513.70	RTS Financial	31,513.70

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These amounts are based on the Debtor in Possession's estimate of Secured Claims in light of Code § 506 and do not include Claims due Creditors with subordinate security interests that might become Secured Claims if the asset values increased beyond the amounts set out above. The Debtor in Possession also assumed that RTS Financial, which holds a post-petition contingent claim in connection with invoice factoring that is secured by all accounts, general intangibles related to accounts, equipment and inventory, and proceeds, among other things, would be paid in full from the factored invoices and reserve. To the extent that assumption should prove to be inaccurate, the estimated amount potentially available for distribution would decrease commensurately.

Secured by a letter of credit issued by Union Bank of Chandler and backed by the above-described Certificate of Deposit in addition to offset rights. Brown & Brown contends it is due an additional \$26,190, also subject to offset rights.

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Security Deposits			101
Utilities	18,290.29	Deposits with various utilities <sup>3</sup>	0.00
Landlords	20,900.00	Deposits with various landlords <sup>4</sup>	0.00
National American Insurance Company	119,625.00	Deposit related to insurance	0.005
RTS Financial Reserve	5,872.85	RTS Financial	5.872.85
Accounts Receivable (average, daily invoices in the proce	ess of being factored)		**************************************
Work in Progress	108,347.96	RTS Financial	108,347.96
3.5% Reserve Held by RTS Financial	52,500.00 to 63,000.00	RTS Financial	52,500.00 to 63,000.00
Accounts Receivable (non-factored)	<u>.                                      </u>		
Deferred Debits/Carrier	4,209.70	RTS Financial	4,209.70
Driver Receivables	4,854.02	RTS Financial	4,854.02
Owner Operator Advances	117.56	RTS Financial	117.56
Trade Receivables (figure is net of a bad-debt reserve of 219,180.21)	103,144.11	Citizens Bank of Oklahoma <sup>6</sup>	0.00
		and RTS Financial	
Notes Receivable	7700	·	
Troy Paul	28,047.15	0.00	0.007
Paul Logistics	20,000.00	0.00	0.008

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The deposits were generally fixed to cover the billing for one month. In a liquidation, the Debtor in Possession believes the deposits would be applied to satisfy unpaid utility services and would be exhausted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Debtor in Possession believes the leases would be rejected in a liquidation and unpaid rent and the resulting rejection claims would entirely offset the deposits

The Debtor in Possession runs approximately 2 months in arrears on payment of insurance premiums and, consequently, would not expect a return of this deposit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Secured Claim of Citizens Bank of Oklahoma (estimated to be \$492,368.65). In assessing the existence of equity, the Debtor in Possession applied asset values in the order they appear above; in a liquidation, the Creditor would not be constrained to proceed in that fashion.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The note from Troy Paul is not considered to be collectible, particularly in a liquidation.

The note from Paul Logistics is not considered to be collectible, particularly in a liquidation. Paul Logistics is a lessor to the Debtor, and its lease would presumably be rejected in a liquidation, which would give rise to a rejection Claim that would entirely offset the amount of the Paul Logistics note.

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nventory and Equipment			
Office Equipment and Furniture	103,730.00 <sup>9</sup>	Citizens Bank of Oklahoma <sup>5</sup>	0.00
		and RTS Financial	
Equipment/Inventory	495,167.50 <sup>9</sup>	Citizens Bank of Oklahoma <sup>5</sup>	209,672.96
		and RTS Financial	
Vehicles			
2008 GMC Yukon	19,100.00°	GMAC (\$28,667.39)	0.00
2009 GMC Sierra Pickup	24,875.00	GMAC (\$28,806.45)	0.00
Yard Truck (Ottawa Tractor)	7,500.00	Citizens Bank of Oklahoma <sup>5</sup>	7,500.00
		and RTS Financial	
Vehicles/Service Cars	31,750.00 <sup>10</sup>	Citizens Bank of Oklahoma <sup>5</sup>	31,750.00
		and RTS Financial	
inanced Equipment		- 10-1 -	7111 11.
Commercial Credit Group, Inc.: 2009 Peterbilt 386 tractors (22)	1,306,800.00	1,985,324.17	0.00
Paccar: 1007 Peterbilt 379 tractors (13)	528,700.00	747,905	0.00
ransport International Pool, Inc.: 007-2008 Reitnouer trailers (170)	2,741,300.00	3,357,277	0.00
_eased Equipment			
Wells Fargo: 2009 Reitnouer trailers (36)	699,300.00	Lease	0.00
Paccar: 2008-2009 Peterbilt 386 & 389 tractors (20)	567,800.00	Lease	0.00
Frans Advantage (TAl Title Trust): 2009 Peterbilt 386 and 389 tractors (53)	2,990,025.00	Lease	0.00

Based on Kelley Blue Book trade-in value, for property in fair condition and sold in this geographic area.
Based on an appraisal by United Country-Lippard Auctioneers, Inc., Troy D. Lippard, CAI, dated October 23, 2009, which was characterized by the appraiser as providing the "fair market value if this equipment were sold in today's market at public auction."

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Paul Logistics:	473,450.00	Lease	0.00
2008 Peterbili 367 tractors (10)			0.00
Paul Logistics:	1,010,525.00	Lease	0.00
2009 Reitnouer 48' trailers (54)			0.00
Paul Logistics:	242,250.00	Lease	0.00
2007 Ranco 42° trailers (10)			5.00
Paul Logistics:	254,450.00	Lease	0.00
Miscellaneous units (20)			0.00
Other			* *************************************
Various Insurance Policies	0.00	0.00	0.00
Real Estate Leases (4)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shop Building, Enid, Oklahoma	103,879.33	959,965.4011	0.00

As indicated above, the Estate consists of owned assets, and what the underlying documents characterize as leased assets. The "leased" assets consist of 83 tractors, 100 trailers, and various pieces of other equipment, which Taylor & Martin, Inc. values in liquidation at \$6,806,375. Filed proofs of claim with respect to the "leased" assets total \$9,704,986.88.

To the extent the Estate's interests in the "leased" assets are interests under "true leases," as opposed to transactions that might be re-characterized as secured financing transactions, the Estate's reorganization options available with respect to those assets absent a negotiated resolution would be severely limited by the constraints imposed by Code §365; *i.e.*, either assumption, with prompt cure of existing defaults and adequate assurance of future performance, or rejection, with the attendant loss of the leased property.

The subject building is affixed to real property that was awarded to Stacia Paul in the Decree of Divorce entered in the case of *In re the Marriage of Stacia Paul and Troy Paul*, Garfield County, Case No. FD-2009-147-05. In addition, the real property is currently the subject of two pending foreclosure cases, *Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas f/k/a Bankers Trust Company as Trustee vs. Troy Paul*, *et al.*, Garfield County case number CJ-2010-439-02 and Coppermark Bank vs. Paul Transportation, Inc., Troy E. Paul, et al., Garfield County, Case No. CJ-2010-445, in which the combined alleged balances exceed \$782,000 plus interest, attorneys' fees and costs, and additional fees and expenses. The property is also encumbered by tax liens filed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission (\$45,557.14) and the Internal Revenue Service (\$132,408.24), as well as numerous judgment liens and attorney's liens.

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The Debtor in Possession has taken informal steps in a number of instances to address some of the issues created by the Debtor's having "leased" property and has reached some agreements regarding structured satisfaction of "cure" amounts, as reflect on Exhibit A to the Plan. The Reorganized Debtor (or New Paul, should Class 22 reject the Plan) shall have the right to seek a determination whether a transaction is a "true lease" or a secured financing transaction. If such a transaction is determined to be a secured financing transaction, the Claimant shall receive the same treatment as proposed for Class 3. Should the challenged transaction be determined to be a "true lease," the Claimant shall receive the treatment provided for in the Plan for an assumed unexpired lease.

Unless otherwise noted, the liquidation values given above in the table were obtained from an appraisal dated November 10, 2010, performed by Taylor & Martin, Inc., and are based on: i) equipment being in average-to-above-average condition; ii) recent selling prices of similar equipment sold through Taylor & Martin, Inc., and other nationally-advertised auctions; iii) advertised retail asking prices and/or solicited dealer quotes; and iv) current and anticipated market trends.

Pre-Petition, Kenneth W. Klingenberg, an Oklahoma City, Oklahoma-based certified public accountant and attorney who frequently values businesses, and was court appointed in Troy Paul's divorce case to offer an opinion about the value of the Debtor, opined that, as of September 30, 2009, the Debtor had a negative fair market value of \$4,354,623.98 using a net-asset method of valuation. Mr. Klingenberg's opinion was based on the Debtor's unaudited books and records and on fixed-asset appraisals performed by Taylor & Martin, Inc., and Troy Lippard, which were dated October 7, 2009, and October 23, 2009, respectively. Although

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market conditions, and thus values, appear to have improved significantly since

Mr. Klingenberg's valuation, and various obligations considered in his valuation have been satisfied, his valuation nonetheless provides information that parties in interest might find relevant.

The assets listed above do not include amounts the Estate may be able to recover as avoidable transfers or under other theories. The Debtor in Possession has not undertaken a complete analysis of the avoidability of disbursements made in the 90-day period immediately preceding the filing of this Case (the "Preference Period"), which based on the check or wire dates totaled \$6,135,031.22, and has not undertaken any analysis of transfers occurring prior to the Preference Period, although avoidable transfers may have occurred prior to the Preference Period. By way of example, a complete preference analysis would entail, at a minimum, identifying the date each payment actually cleared, rather than the check date, and assessing the potential applicability of the "ordinary course" and "new value" preference exceptions, all of which would be time consuming and expensive. Given the time and cost involved, and the uncertainty of the benefits, if any, which might flow from such an analysis, the Debtor in Possession has limited its analysis to date to the following general information.

Of the disbursements made during the Preference Period, \$219,702.72 was disbursed to Creditors who each received less than an aggregate of \$5,475.00 during the Preference Period. It appears fairly clear that those disbursements would be insulated from avoidance by Code \$547(c)(9), and as a result, those amounts are excluded entirely from the figures given below.

During the Preference Period, the Debtor disbursed \$4,949,761.53 on obligations it reports were 30 days or less from its invoice or comparable dates. While only a general

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observation, it is not likely many payments the Debtor made to Creditors 30 days or less from the invoice or comparable date would be avoidable as preferences under Code § 547.

The Debtor disbursed \$965,566.97 on obligations the Debtor reports were more than 30 days from its invoice or comparable dates. Of that amount, \$855,881.07 was disbursed on obligations the Debtor reports were more than 45 days from its invoice or comparable dates. While again only a general observation, the prospects a disbursement would be avoidable as a preference increases as the length of time between the invoice or comparable date and the payment increases.

The following table summarizes disbursements made by the Debtor during the Preference Period, as reflected by check or wire dates, that exceed the Code §547(c)(9) threshold:

Раусс	Amount (30 and Under)	Amount (31-45)	Amount (Over 45)	Total	Goods or Services Provided
AFCO Insurance	124.92	9,369.93	0.00	9,494.85	Insurance
AT&T	9,674.74	100.82	100.36	9.875.92	Land phone and internet
AT&T Mobility	14,209.76	0.00	0.00	14,209.76	Cell phones
Bank of Oklahoma	12,499.36	0.00	0.00	12,499.36	Payments in connection with Medicine Lodge property
Blue Cross	110,263.10	0.00	189,377.60	299,640.70	Insurance
Brown & Brown	338,919.37	20,090.00	416,902.07	755,911.44	Insurance
Citizens Bank	32,500.00	0.00	0.00	32,500.00	Secured Claim or Equipment Lease
Comdata	2,464,100.68	2,143.70	-0.26	2,466,244.12	Fuel cards
Commercial Credit	79,034.00	0.00	0.00	79,034.00	Secured Claim or Equipment Lease
Compliance Safety	0.00	2,058.00	5,132.00	7,190.00	Drug screens
Continental American Ins.	16,884.79	16,094.93	0.00	32,979.72	Insurance
Continental Western Ins.	0.00	25,169.00	0.00	25,169.00	Insurance
DCW	20,377.22	0.00	0.00	20,377.22	Owner-Operator
Dept of Public Safety	10,500.00	0.00	0.00	10,500.00	Permits
Doonan Peterbilt	4,095.19	287.50	45,571.53	49,954.22	Truck repair and parts
Doonan Truck	0.00	0.00	9,876.81	9,876.81	Truck repair and parts

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Payee	Amount (30 and Under)	Amount (31-45)	Amount (Over 45)	Total	Goods or Services Provided
Dothan Tarpaulin	0.00	0.00	10,202.31	10,202.31	New tarps and tarp repair
Double B Trucking	5,757.00	0.00	0.00	5,757.00	Tarping service
East End Equipment	21,800.00	0.00	0.00	21,800.00	Real Property Lease
EFS Transportation	190,000.00	0.00	0.00	190,000.00	Fuel and Maintenance
Frontier Leasing	246,084.80	0.00	0.00	246,084.80	Brokerage
GMAC	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	Secured Claim or Equipment Lease
IMM Enterprises	14,850.00	0.00	0.00	14,850.00	Computer support
Jon R Ford	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	Legal Fees
K & S Tire	9.715.48	200.00	0.00	9,915.48	New tires and tire repair
Kline Kline Elliott & Bryant	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	Retainer
Landstar Legion	5,492.00	0.00	0.00	5,492.00	Brokerage
Livewire Holdings	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	Real Property Lease
Majors Investments	19,285.00	0.00	0.00	19,285.00	Real Property Lease
National American Ins.	0.00	0.00	9,740.86	9,740.86	Insurance
Office of the Texas Att	13,307.66	0.00	0.00	13,307.66	Employee Child Support payments
OG&E	5,519.60	0.00	0.00	5,519.60	electricity
OK DHS	11,696.42	0.00	0.00	11,696.42	Employee Child Support payments
Oklahoma Tax Commission	4,491-17	0.00	33,076.00	37,567.17	Taxes
ONG	6,111.89	0.00	0.00	6,111.89	Natural gas
Paccar Financial	24,696.00	0.00	0.00	24,696.00	Secured Claim or Equipment Lease
Paul Logistics	79,970.00	0.00	0.00	79,970.00	Secured Claim or Equipment Lease
Pikepass	46,000.00	0.00	0.00	46,000.00	Pikepass for Oklahoma
Qualcomm Inc.	0.00	9,658.17	19,376,53	29,034.70	Satellite-tracking system for trucks
Republic Paperboard	6,435.00	2,925.00	5,260.00	14,620.00	Tarping service
Rogers Premier	70,494.43	5,957.58	0.00	76,452.01	Tarping service
Rush Truck Centers	39,290.27	9,061.15	0.00	48,351.42	Truck repair and parts
T & W Tire	98,122.18	543.43	0.00	98,665.61	New tire & tire repair
Trans Advantage	78,576.40	0.00	0.00	78,576.40	Secured Claim or Equipment Lease
Transflo Express	912.90	2,789.80	7,611.90	11.314.60	Scanning system for invoices and bol
Transport Loading	18,389.00	1,612.00	0.00	20,001.00	Tarping service
Troy Paul	43,000.00	0.00	0.00	43,000.00	Rent and alimony

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United States Treasury	22,506.77	0.00	88,653.36	66,146.59	Taxes
Wells Fargo	38,556.00	0.00	0.00	38,556.00	Secured Claim or Equipment Lease
Western Marketing	4,083.13	1,624.89	0.00	5,708.02	Oil and parts for shop Compensation and Expense Reimbursement (Amount
Owner Operators	678,448.84			678,448.84	Approximate)
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5,915,328.50

Of the payments reflected above, \$335,000 was routed through Coppermark Bank for insurance premiums paid by wire transfer to Blue Cross and Brown & Brown of Central OK.

While not all-encompassing, a substantial part of the disbursements reflected above fall into the following categories: i) payments to owner/operators; ii) payments on personal property leases or Secured Claims; iii) payments on insurance-related matters; iv) payments on taxes; and v) pre-payments. Given the potential differences between the rights of Claimants holding Claims in these categories and the rights of the holders of general Unsecured Claims, and the potential impact of those differences on the avoidability of transfers, the following paragraphs reflect the payments made in each of these categories.

As shown above, the Debtor disbursed \$678,448.84 to owner/operators during the Preference Period. Given that owner/operators were generally being paid for current services, it is not likely those amounts constitute preferences under Code § 547.

The Debtor paid \$341,333.40 on leases or Secured Claims related to its equipment and vehicles during the Preference Period. See payments summarized above to Citizens Bank, Commercial Credit, GMAC, Paccar Financial, Paul Logistics, Trans Advantage, and Wells Fargo. To the extent those payments were made on leases being assumed under the Plan or on Claims that were fully secured, they would not be avoidable as preferences. The Debtor also

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paid \$56,085.00 during the Preference Period on real property leases. See payments above to East End Equipment, Live Wire Holdings, and Major Investments. To the extent those real property leases are being assumed under the Plan, which is proposed under the Plan, payments made on them would not be avoidable as preferences either.<sup>12</sup>

Insurance-related payments, which totaled \$686,744.39 of the payments made on obligations more than 30 days from its invoice date and \$466,192.18 in the 30-day or under category, are not likely to be recoverable if made in connection with executory contracts being assumed under the Plan. See, generally, payments summarized above to AFCO Insurance, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Brown & Brown of Central OK, Continental American Insurance, Continental Western Insurance, and National American Insurance. Under the Plan, the Debtor in Possession intends to assume all executory insurance contracts.

Given the priority of most taxes under the Code, tax payments, which were \$121,729.36 of the payments in the more than 30-day category and \$26,997.94 in the 30-day or under category, are not likely to be avoidable as preferences. See payments to the Oklahoma Tax Commission and the United States Treasury summarized above.

Fifty thousand dollars of the amount disbursed by the Debtor in the Preference Period was to the Debtor's counsel, Kline, Kline, Elliot & Bryant, P.C., as a retainer for future services in connection with this Case. Pikepass was paid \$46,000 for tolls, most or all of which were being pre-paid. To the extent payments were not being made on antecedent debts, they would not be avoidable as preferences.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases under Code § 365, as would be likely in a Chapter 7 liquidation, would increase the probability the non-Debtor parties to those contracts and leases had received avoidable preferences.

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The disbursements of \$11,696.42 to the Oklahoma Department of Human Services and \$13,307.66 to the Office of the Texas Attorney General were on garnishments and the like against employees or owner/operators and were not of Debtor funds. As a result, those disbursements would not be avoidable.

The Court authorized the Debtor in Possession to pay various Pre-Petition Creditors as "critical vendors." See Docket Nos. 6, 44, 133 and 155. To the extent a payee was designated and paid Post-Petition as a critical vendor, the prospect of successfully recovering any preferential payment it may have received may have been reduced, if not eliminated. The following, who were paid an aggregate of \$1,123,715.88 during the Preference Period, were designated and paid as critical vendors: AFCO Insurance, Brown & Brown of Central OK, Compliance Safety, Continental American Insurance, Department of Public Safety, Doonan Peterbilt, Double B Trucking, IMM Enterprises, K&S Tire, National American Insurance, Pikepass, Qualcomm Inc., Republic Paperboard, Rogers Premier, Transflo Express, and Transport Loading. As you will note, many of these critical vendors held Claims and rights of a type such that Pre-Petition payments to them were not likely to have been avoidable as preferences.

As shown above, Comdata Corp. was paid \$2,466,244.12 during the Preference Period and was paid more by far than anyone else receiving payment during that period. Pre-Petition, the Debtor used a line of credit with Comdata Corp. to centralize how the Debtor's employees and owner/operators paid for fuel and maintenance while they were out on the road. Beginning in February 2010, Comdata Corp. began reducing significantly the Debtor's available credit such that drivers could not pay for necessary fuel and maintenance. In order to ensure that its drivers had

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adequate credit available while they were on the road, some of the Debtor's Pre-Petition payments to Comdata Corp. were in excess of the actual amount invoiced. Notwithstanding those excess payments made by the Debtor, Comdata Corp. filed a proof of Claim in the amount of \$162,386.09, of which \$45,499.91 was for invoices dated on or after the date of the last Pre-Petition payment made by the Debtor.

Shortly before the Petition Date, the Debtor switched to EFS Transportation, which was paid \$190,000 during the Preference Period, to provide the services previously provided by Comdata. Given the Debtor's very short relationship with EFS Transportation Pre-Petition, it is unlikely any payments to it would be avoidable as a preference.

Troy Paul was paid \$43,000 during the 90-day period preceding bankruptcy. That amount was broken down as \$17,500 for alimony and child support payments, \$24,000 for rent on the Debtor's Medicine Lodge, Kansas, location, and \$1,500 for fuel reimbursement. The alimony and child support payments in particular may be avoidable as fraudulent transfers to, or for the benefit of, Troy Paul or Stacia Paul, who is Troy Paul's ex-wife. Undoubtedly, other transactions before the Preference Period could have given rise to causes of action, too. However, the near-term collectability of any viable action against Troy Paul, who is a guarantor or otherwise liable on many of the more significant Claims against the Estate, or against Stacia Paul, is extremely doubtful in light of their known assets and liabilities.

While the Debtor in Possession makes a number of general comments about avoidability in this disclosure statement, and believes those comments to be accurate, those comments are made without prejudice to the pursuit of any avoidance actions against any transferee should further analysis indicate such an avoidance action is warranted. The ability to pursue all causes of

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action is expressly preserved. The omission of any discussion in this disclosure statement of the payments made to a particular Creditor during the Preference Period should not be construed as an indication the Debtor in Possession believes the payments made were avoidable preferences.

The Debtor in Possession is not currently aware of any actions it might hold under Code §§ 544, 548, or 549, or other causes of action, except as may be set forth elsewhere herein. However, Stacia Paul has suggested that the lease transaction between the Debtor and Paul Logistics, Inc., and what Paul Logistics, Inc., did with payments under it, may be actionable. The Debtor in Possession denies any impropriety in connection with the Paul Logistics, Inc., lease.

As shown by the "Claims Against the Estate" section of the Disclosure Statement, substantial Priority Claims have been asserted. Under the Code, in the context of a Chapter 7 liquidation, Priority Claims must be paid in full before holders of Unsecured Claims would be entitled to receive anything from the net proceeds of any successfully-prosecuted avoidance causes of action. As a result, the Debtor in Possession does not view avoidance actions as a source of material recovery for Unsecured Creditors, particularly if litigation costs are considered.

The omission of assets, either from the Schedules filed by the Debtor in Possession or from this disclosure statement, shall not prevent the Estate representative from pursuing any cause of action or acquiring and enforcing title to any asset.

## B. Claims Against the Estate

The Debtor in Possession believes that the Claims listed in the Schedules and the filed proofs of Claim do not accurately reflect the actual amount, type, and priority of Claims

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enforceable against the Estate. As a result, the Debtor in Possession has provided two sets of Claim figures below. The first set gives the Claims as evidenced by the Schedules and the timely-filed proofs of Claim; the second set of figures gives the Debtor in Possession's estimate of its actual liabilities, which may include amounts that are not reflected in the Schedules or timely-filed proofs of Claim and that may not be allowed Claims ultimately.<sup>13</sup>

In setting out the undisputed, noncontingent, liquidated Claims listed in the Schedules and evidenced by proofs of Claim filed through the Bar Date, what appeared to be duplicate Claims were omitted, any apparent misclassifications by the Court clerk were corrected, and Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(4) was applied. In stating Secured Claims, the Debtor in Possession did not value Collateral, unless the Creditor did so in its proof of Claim, or estimate the allowable amount, if any, of Post-Petition interest, attorneys' fees, or other charges.

The Court established July 23, 2010, as the Bar Date for filing proofs of Claim in the Case. However, the Clerk of the Court sent out notice that the bar date for governmental units was November 15, 2010. The Debtor in Possession is not taking any position at this point on the effect the Clerk's notice may have had with respect to Claims asserted by governmental units.

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# Summary of Pre-Petition Claims evidenced by the Schedules and the timely-filed proofs of Claim

TYPE OF CLAIM	AMOUNT		
Priority Claims	878,705.33		
Secured Claims	12,090,420.51		
Unsecured Claims	15,591,947.29		

The Internal Revenue Service and the Oklahoma Tax Commission collectively hold 73.7 percent of the Priority Claims.

Claimants holding a total of \$464,744.05 in Unsecured Claims listed in the Schedules as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated did not file proofs of Claim timely, and those Claims are not included in the Unsecured Claim figure given above. Additionally, the Debtor in Possession received \$53,885.77 in Priority Claims and \$560,377.44 in Unsecured Claims filed after the Bar Date, which are not included in the figures given above, except to the extent they were listed as undisputed, noncontingent, liquidated Claims in the Schedules. The largest Unsecured Claim filed after the Bar Date was for \$500,000 in estimated workers' compensation liability and was filed by the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Court and Oklahoma Individual Self-Insured Guaranty Fund.

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The Debtor in Possession's estimate of its actual liabilities14

TYPE OF CLAIM	AMOUNT
Estimated unpaid administrative expenses at any given time, without adequate protection and lease payments, which total \$330,453.46 per month, professional fees, or amounts as to which there are deposits	350,000.00 <sup>15</sup>
Pre-Petition Priority	553,425.67
Secured Claims	6,861,793.42
Unsecured Claims	4,532,658.75

The Debtor in Possession's estimate of its actual liabilities differs for many reasons from the liabilities allowed pursuant to Code § 1111(a) and the Claims evidenced by timely-filed proofs of Claim. These reasons include, but are not-limited to, Post-Petition-payments, priority proofs of Claim including amounts not entitled to priority, and disputes about amounts owed.

Estimated administrative expenses are based on the Debtor in Possession's books and records. Estimated Priority Claims are based on the information given in filed proofs of Claim and the Debtor's and Debtor in Possession's records.

In presenting its estimate of Secured Claims, the Debtor in Possession re-characterized any Claim that is not secured by Property of the Estate as an Unsecured Claim. After that

Notwithstanding the Debtor in Possession's estimate of its actual liabilities, the Debtor in Possession reserves all of its rights to dispute, or to assert offsets or defenses to, any Claim on any grounds, including, but not limited to, liability, amount, priority, status, or classification.

This amount does not include between \$1.5 to \$1.8 million in contingent liability to RTS Financial Services on factored invoices.

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adjustment, Secured Claims total approximately \$6,862,000. As evidenced by its filed proof of Claim, TIP holds approximately \$3,227,900 of that amount. TIP liquidated some of its Collateral Post-Petition, but its Secured Claim as evidenced by its filed proof of Claim has not been amended to reflect any reduction in its Secured Claim. The Debtor in Possession has communicated with TIP about its Secured Claims post Collateral liquidation in an effort to more accurately present the Estate's actual liabilities, and, while it may not agree with the figures TIP provided, and reserves the right to challenge TIP's Claim, the Debtor in-Possession has used TIP's figures to present the Debtor in Possession's estimate of its actual liability on Secured Claims. The Debtor in Possession's estimated Secured Claims do not take into account adequate protection payments made during the Case, which could further reduce the Secured Claims.

While Unsecured Claims as asserted total \$15,591,947.29, the Debtor in Possession believes deducting Claims related to unexpired leases it proposes to assume is appropriate.

Were those Claims not deducted, the Unsecured Claims to be dealt with under Classes 21 and 22 of the Plan would be grossly overstated. By deducting the Claims asserted by lessors under leases the Debtor in Possession intends to assume, the Unsecured Claims total is reduced to \$5,995,433.03. The excluded Claims would, however, be relevant in the context of liquidation, to the extent they were allowed Unsecured Claims. See Exhibit A to the Plan for additional information related to executory contracts and unexpired leases the Debtor in Possession proposes to assume.

Of the \$5,995,433.03 in Unsecured Claims remaining after deducting Claims related to leases to be assumed under the Plan, GECC asserted it is owed approximately \$2,420,000, TIP asserted it is owed approximately \$399,000,

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and Toyota asserted it is owed approximately \$1,600,000. All of the property in which GECC, CPLC, and Toyota asserted an interest has been liquidated, and some of TIP's Collateral was liquidated. While Toyota amended its proofs of Claims after the disposition of the property returned to it, GECC, CPLC and TIP have not. The Debtor in Possession has communicated with GECC, CPLC, and TIP about their Unsecured Claims in an effort to more accurately present the Estate's actual liabilities and has used the figures provided by them after the property disposition to present the Debtor in Possession's estimate of its actual liability on Unsecured Claims, but continues to believe at least some of those Claims may be subject to further reduction and reserves the right to challenge those Claims. From communications with those Creditors, GECC's Unsecured Claim was reduced to \$1,640,674.58, CPLC's Unsecured Claim was reduced to \$328,947.72, Toyota's Unsecured Claim was reduced to \$493,151.17, and TIP's Unsecured Claim was apparently reduced to \$883,019.94. The Debtor in Possession believes these Claims may still be overstated.

Finally, the Debtor in Possession disputes it is liable on approximately \$603,500.00 in the aggregate of other asserted Unsecured Claims. After deducting those disputed Claims and making the other adjustments discussed above, the Unsecured Claims upon which the Debtor in Possession believes it is liable are reduced to \$4,532,658.75.

Approximately 200 Claimants hold Unsecured Claims of \$10,000 or less, with those Claims aggregating \$180,898.49. The remaining Unsecured Claims are held by about 40 Claimants.

Estimated professional fees and expenses for legal services from December of 2010 through the Confirmation Date are \$96,393.00, assuming the Confirmation Date occurs by the

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end of February 2011. Estimated professional fees for accounting services through the Confirmation Date are \$17,000.00<sup>17</sup> assuming the Confirmation Date occurs by the end of February 2011. The foregoing estimates shall not prevent the Court from awarding amounts in excess of the estimates. Post-Confirmation Date professional fees cannot be estimated meaningfully.

The Debtor in Possession or Reorganized Debtor may file a number of objections to Claims, motions to estimate contingent Claims, and motions for valuation of Collateral. The estimated liabilities listed above may not accurately reflect the Estate's liabilities, particularly if the anticipated objections and motions are not resolved as the Debtor in Possession now expects them to be. Nothing in this disclosure statement should be taken as an admission that a Claimant is due anything or as an admission of the amount, type, or priority of any Claim, all of which shall remain subject to challenge notwithstanding anything stated herein.

<sup>16</sup> The estimate of professional fees is based upon average monthly attorneys' fees and expenses of \$27,131.20 for counsel for the Debtor in Possession, plus \$15,000.00 in estimated fees and expenses for counsel for the Unsecured Creditors' Committee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> This amount is based upon the estimate provided by Doug Van Meter, CPA, of BKD, L.L.P., CPAs & Advisors. See Debtor's Application for Order Authorizing Employment and Compensation of Professionals in the Ordinary Course of Business, Combined with Brief in Support, filed December 7, 2010, Doc. No. 240.

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## BALANCE SHEET, INCOME STATEMENT, AND PRO FORMA PROJECTIONS

The Debtor in Possession's balance sheet as of October 31, 2010, and income statement for the period January 1, 2010, through October 31, 2010, are collectively attached as Exhibit 1 to this disclosure statement.

Should Class 22 accept the Plan, the Debtor in Possession's projected income and expenses for November 2010 through December 2016 are collectively attached as Exhibit 2 to this disclosure statement. The attached projections are based on historical data and the current status of operations and assume a three-percent inflation rate.

As shown by Exhibit 2, should Class 22 accept the Plan, the Debtor in Possession projects that the Reorganized Debtor would have an average of \$414,901.96 available per month for debt service under the Plan and payments required under executory contracts and unexpired leases the Debtor in Possession proposes to assume would be sufficient to make the payments proposed under the Plan. See Exhibit 3, which shows on a class-by-class basis the payments required under the Plan should Class 22 accept the Plan, and see Exhibit A to the Plan, which shows the monthly payments required under the Plan as proposed on executory contracts and unexpired leases the Debtor in Possession proposes to assume.

Should Class 22 reject the Plan, it is anticipated that New Paul's post-Effective Date balance sheet would look substantially similar to the balance sheet attached hereto as Exhibit 1, except New Paul would not owe any of the Unsecured Claims reflected thereon. Likewise, New Paul's projected income and expenses for November 2010 through December 2016 would be as projected in Exhibit 2 for the Reorganized Debtor. Should Class 22 reject the Plan, the Reorganized Debtor's assets would consist of all unencumbered assets of the Estate, which are

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believed to be *de minimus*, and its liabilities would consist of all Priority Claims and all Unsecured Claims.

#### **MANAGEMENT**

Should Class 22 accept the Plan, Troy Paul will serve as President of the Reorganized

Debtor and sole member of its Board of Directors. Exhibit 4 is a copy of Troy Paul's resume.

Initially, Troy Paul will be paid \$131,250 annually for services to be rendered and will receive employee benefits such as employer-paid health insurance, EFS Fuel Card charging privileges, use of a company cellular telephone, and 401(k) plan contribution.

Troy Paul was an employee, officer, director, and Insider of the Debtor and Debtor in Possession, was its sole Interest Holder, and will be the Reorganized Debtor's sole Interest Holder after the Effective Date.

Should Class 22 accept the Plan, Ryan Dobbs will serve as Secretary/Treasurer of the Reorganized Debtor and a member of its Board. Exhibit 5 to this disclosure statement is a copy of Mr. Dobbs' resume. Initially, Mr. Dobbs will be paid \$118,800.00 annually for services to be rendered and will receive employee benefits such as employer-paid health insurance, use of a company vehicle, EFS card privileges, use of a company cellular telephone, and 401(k) plan contributions.

Mr. Dobbs was employed by the Debtor as Business Development & Marketing Manager for approximately four years Pre-Petition and was employed by the Debtor in Possession throughout the Case, but otherwise had no direct or indirect relationships with the Debtor.

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Should Class 22 accept the Plan, the Reorganized Debtor will not have other officers or directors as of the Effective Date, but may add officers and directors as deemed appropriate thereafter consistently with its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

If Class 22 rejects the Plan, the Reorganized Debtor's management will be governed by its shareholders consistently with applicable state law. New Paul will be managed by Troy Paul on the same terms and conditions under which he would have been employed by the Reorganized Debtor had Class 22-accepted the Plan. Mr. Dobbs will also play a significant-role in management of New Paul, also on the same terms and conditions under which he would have been employed by the Reorganized Debtor had Class 22 accepted the Plan.

## THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE DEBTOR WITH AFFILIATES

The Debtor in Possession does not have any Affiliates, except as disclosed elsewhere in this Disclosure Statement or in the Plan.

### **LITIGATION**

The Debtor was a party to the following Pre-Petition lawsuits:

- General Electric Capital Corporation, et al., v. Paul Transportation, Inc., et al., Case No. CV-2010-00049 (U.S. District Court, Western District of Oklahoma);
- Toyota Motor Credit Corporation v. Paul Transportation, Inc., Case No. CJ-2010-19-03 (District Court of Garfield County, State of Oklahoma);
- Daryl Thomason Trucking, Inc., et al., v. Caterpillar, Inc., et al., Case No. 10C0392-005, District Court of Bowie County, State of Texas); and
- Coppermark Bank v. Paul Transportation, et al., Case No. CJ-2010-445 (District Court of Garfield County, State of Oklahoma);
- Multiple workers' compensation claims.

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The GE and Toyota lawsuits are collection suits. The *Daryl Thomason Trucking, Inc.*, case is a products-liability suit in which the Debtor in Possession seeks to recover damages it sustained as a consequence of forty-five defective C15 Caterpillar engines it purchased from Warren Power & Machinery, Inc., d/b/a Warren CAT. On May 8, 2010, the Debtor and two other plaintiffs filed the above-described *Daryl Thomason Trucking, Inc.*, products-liability suit against Caterpillar, Inc., and the dealers. In *Thomason*, the Debtor in Possession seeks to recover damages in the estimated amount of \$250,000 resulting from the costs of repairs to the engines, compensation for the time and lost opportunities while the engines were out of service, and other damages. Discovery is ongoing in the *Thomason* case, and a scheduling order has not been entered.

The *Coppermark Bank* lawsuit is a foreclosure case on the former residence of Troy Paul, and to call various letters of credit executed by the Debtor and secured by that realty. The Debtor in Possession was identified as a defendant as it may have an interest in the real property through ownership of a shop building located thereon. Coppermark Bank only seeks a judgment *in rem* against the Debtor in Possession in the foreclosure case.

All of the lawsuits to which the Debtor was a party defendant will be fully resolved by the Plan insofar as the Debtor in Possession is concerned. The *Daryl Thomason Trucking, Inc.*, case will continue to be prosecuted by the Reorganized Debtor.

Except as otherwise indicated herein, no Post-Petition litigation involving the Debtor in Possession is now pending.

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As stated above, the Debtor in Possession or Reorganized Debtor may file a number of objections to proofs of Claim and motions to estimate contingent Claims. Likewise, the Debtor in Possession or Reorganized Debtor may file a number of motions to value Collateral.

The Debtor in Possession has not decided whether pursuit of any avoidance actions that may exist would be cost effective. Given the magnitude of the Priority Claims in this Case, it is not likely Unsecured Claimants would receive any recovery from successfully-prosecuted avoidance actions. As a result, the Debtor in Possession or Reorganized Debtor may instead seek to invoke Code § 502(d) as to recipients of avoidable transfers, if any.

The Estate may also hold causes of action against various persons and entities. A detailed evaluation of the merits of these potential causes of action or estimate of their monetary worth has not been made. All causes of action, whether arising Pre-Petition or Post-Petition, and whether arising under state or federal law, are specifically preserved under the Plan and may be pursued after its Effective Date.

Pursuing any of the litigation described above would entail incurring attorneys' fees and expenses. At this point, it is not possible to give any meaningful estimate of what those fees and expenses might ultimately total. However, the fees and expenses in connection with the Claims reconciliation process might easily exceed \$100,000.

## TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN

The Debtor in Possession provides the following discussion of the federal income tax consequences of the Plan as general information. The Debtor in Possession has not obtained or requested a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service or an opinion of counsel with respect to any tax matters. This general discussion is not intended to present a detailed explanation of the

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federal income tax consequences of the Plan. Those consequences will depend, in substantial part, upon factual matters relating to each particular Claimant.

THE DEBTOR IN POSSESSION URGES EACH CLAIMANT TO SEEK ADVICE FROM ITS OWN TAX ADVISOR ABOUT THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN AND, IF APPLICABLE, STATE AND LOCAL TAX CONSEQUENCES.

### A. Tax Consequences to the Estate

To the extent the Plan discharges Debt, the Estate may realize Debt-forgiveness income. However, the Internal Revenue Code provides that if a taxpayer is under the jurisdiction of a bankruptcy court in a case governed by Title 11 of the United States Code, and the discharge of indebtedness arises pursuant to a plan of reorganization approved by a bankruptcy court, the Estate will not be required to include Debt-forgiveness income in gross income. If excluded Debt-forgiveness income occurs, the Internal Revenue Code provides that amounts so excluded may, under certain circumstances, reduce tax attributes of the taxpayer, including net operating loss carryovers and the tax basis in property.

The Debtor was a Subchapter S corporation for income tax purposes. As a pass-through entity, the Debtor did not pay-income taxes and did not have tax attributes. However, under 26 U.S.C. § 108(d)(7), with a Subchapter S corporation such as the Debtor and as potentially relevant here, 26 U.S.C. §§ 108(a) and (b) are applied at the corporate level. And, for purposes of § 108(b)(2)(A), any loss or deduction that is disallowed to the Debtor's Interest Holder under 26 U.S.C. § 1366(d)(1) will be treated as a net operating loss of the Estate. As a consequence, the only attributes that a Subchapter S corporation generally has available for reduction under 26 U.S.C. §§108(b)(2) will be Interest Holder suspended losses and basis in corporate assets.

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Under 26 U.S.C § 1017(b)(2), unless the Debtor elects under 26 U.S.C § 108(b)(5), asset-basis reduction will not be available if the aggregate adjusted basis of corporate property does not exceed corporate liabilities immediately after the discharge.

Should Class 22 reject the Plan, the issuance of equity securities to Claimants holding Unsecured Claims will terminate the Debtor's Subchapter S status.

## B. Tax Consequences to Claimants

The tax consequences of the Plan on Claimants will depend on many factors, including:

(i) the type of consideration received by the Claimant in exchange for its Claim; (ii) whether the Claimant reports income on the accrual basis; and (iii) whether the Claimant receives consideration in more than one tax year. However, the Debtor in Possession does not expect Claimants to experience any material, adverse tax consequences as result of the Plan, other than those inherent in Claimants being paid.

## **LIQUIDATION**

In a liquidation, fully-encumbered Collateral would probably be abandoned, and the holders of Secured Claims would be allowed to foreclose their security interests. Unexpired leases would likely be rejected, and lessors would be allowed to obtain possession of the property leased. The Estate's unencumbered property, and any property viewed as having equity in it, would be sold or otherwise reduced to cash, and the proceeds would be distributed according to the hierarchy set forth in Code § 726.

Based on the values given in the "Available Assets and Their Value" section of this disclosure statement and the estimated Secured Claims reflected in the "Claims Against the Estate" section of this disclosure statement, a liquidation of all unencumbered Property of the

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Estate and all Property of the Estate in which it appears there may be equity would result in gross sales proceeds of \$498,452.71, exclusive of any net recoveries that might be achieved on avoidance and other actions.

After deducting \$24,922.64 in estimated Chapter 7 trustee's fees of five percent (5%) as set out under Code §326, and other administrative expenses, such as attorneys' fees, brokers' fees, and accountants' fees totaling \$49,845.27, which is ten percent (10%) of the estimated sale proceeds and is based on prevailing rates, \$423,684.80 would be available for payment to the holders of unpaid Chapter 11 administrative expense Claims and other Priority Claims, again exclusive of any net recoveries that might be achieved on avoidance and other actions. As set out under "The Debtor in Possession's Estimate of its Actual Liabilities" section of this disclosure statement, the Debtor in Possession estimates that those administrative expenses and other Priority Claims would exceed approximately \$903,425.67 on any particular day, exclusive of any amounts that might be payable to RTS Financial, adequate protection and lease payments, which total \$330,453.46 per month, professional fees, or amounts as to which there are deposits. As a result, absent success in prosecuting avoidance and other actions far beyond what the Debtor in Possession believes is likely, the Debtor in Possession does not believe that Claimants holding Unsecured Claims would receive anything in a Chapter 7 liquidation.

Under the Plan, if Class 22 accepts the Plan, the Reorganized Debtor will pay: i) in full Priority Claims and Secured Claims, with most Claims being paid over time; ii) thirty-five cents on the dollar (.35) on Unsecured Claims of \$10,000 or less or Unsecured Claims reduced to \$10,000, with the payment occurring on or about the Plan Effective Date; and iii) forty cents on the dollar (.40), without interest, on Unsecured Claims of more than \$10,000, with payments occurring over

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time. Should Class 22 accept the Plan, the Interest Holder will retain his Pre-Petition equity security interest.

Should Class 22 reject the Plan, Claimants holding Priority Claims will be paid in full. again generally over time, either by the Reorganized Debtor, which will be vested with all unencumbered assets of the Estate, or by New Paul, which will be an Oklahoma limited liability company formed and wholly-owned by Troy Paul and, generally, will be vested with all assets not vested in the Reorganized Debtor. New Paul will fully pay Secured Claims as provided in the Plan, again over time, and perform under assumed and assigned executory contracts and unexpired leases. Should Class 22 reject the Plan, Claimants holding Unsecured Claims will receive a pro-rata distribution of one hundred percent (100%) of the equity securities of the Reorganized Debtor, and the Interest Holder's Pre-Petition equity security interest will be canceled, and he will not receive or retain anything on account of his Pre-Petition equity security interest. As owners of the Reorganized Debtor, Claimants holding Unsecured Claims will effectively control the assets of the Reorganized Debtor, subject to the terms of the Plan, which requires the Reorganized Debtor to use its assets to first pay any unpaid Priority Claims, and then requires use of its remaining assets to pay Claimants holding Unsecured Claims pro-rata. The Debtor in Possession does not believe it likely that Unsecured Creditors would receive any distributions should Class 22 reject the Plan. Please see the Plan for more detail.

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#### RISK FACTORS

Under the Plan, the Reorganized Debtor will pay most Claims over time. As a result, Claimants will be subject to the risk that the Reorganized Debtor's business may not generate sufficient funds to make the payments proposed under the Plan. Claimants will also be subject to the risk that the value of the Reorganized Debtor's assets may decline.

Dated this 15th day of December, 2010.

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