## 4.4 Presumed Acceptances by Unimpaired Classes.

Classes of Claims or Interests designated as Unimpaired are conclusively presumed to have voted to accept this Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, and the votes of the Holders of such Claims or Interests will not be solicited.

## 4.5 Presumed Rejection of the Plan.

Impaired Classes of Claims or Interests that do not receive or retain property under the Plan are conclusively presumed to have voted to reject the Plan pursuant to section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code, and the votes of Holders of such Claims or Interests will not be solicited.

### 4.6 <u>Confirmability and Severability of this Plan.</u>

- 4.6.1 <u>Consensual Confirmation</u>. The confirmation requirements of section 1129(a) of the Bankruptcy Code must be satisfied separately with respect to each Debtor. Therefore, notwithstanding the combination of the separate plans of reorganization of all Debtors in this joint plan of reorganization for purposes of, among other things, economy and efficiency, this Plan shall be deemed a separate chapter 11 plan for each such Debtor.
- 4.6.2 <u>Cramdown</u>. With respect to any Impaired Class of Claims or Interests that fails to accept the Plan in accordance with section 1129(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors request that the Court confirm the Plan in accordance with section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to such non-accepting Classes, in which case or cases, the Plan shall constitute a motion for such relief.
- 4.6.3 Reservation of Rights. Subject to Section 15.8 of this Plan, the Proponents reserve the right to modify or withdraw this Plan, in its entirety or in part, for any reason, including, without limitation, in the event that the Plan as it applies to any particular Debtor is not confirmed. In addition, and also subject to Section 15.8 of this Plan, should this Plan fail to be accepted by the requisite number and amount of Claims and Interests voting, as required to satisfy section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, and notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan to the contrary, the Proponents reserve the right to reclassify Claims or Interests or otherwise amend, modify or withdraw this Plan in its entirety or in part.

#### ARTICLE V: MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN

#### 5.1 Non-Substantive Consolidation.

Although the Plan is presented as a joint plan of reorganization, this Plan does not provide for the substantive consolidation of the Debtors' Estates, and on the Effective Date, the Debtors' Estates shall not be deemed to be substantively consolidated for any reason. Allowed Claims held against one Debtor will be satisfied solely from the Cash and assets of such Debtor and its Estate, <u>provided that</u>, to the extent of any insufficiency, funds may be advanced to the relevant Debtors by the Estate of Tribune or any of the Subsidiary Debtors at the option of the advancing Debtor, as applicable. Except as specifically set forth herein, nothing in this Plan or the Disclosure Statement shall constitute or be deemed to constitute an admission that any one or

all of the Debtors is subject to or liable for any Claims against any other Debtor. A Claim against multiple Debtors will be treated as a separate Claim against each Debtor's Estate for all purposes including, but not limited to, voting and distribution; provided, however, that no Claim will receive value in excess of 100% of the Allowed amount of such Claim. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Plan, the Reinstated Claims and Interests and Impaired Claims and Interests of a particular Debtor or Reorganized Debtor shall remain the obligations solely of such Debtor or Reorganized Debtor and shall not become obligations of any other Debtor or Reorganized Debtor by virtue of this Plan, the Chapter 11 Cases, or otherwise.

# 5.2 Restructuring Transactions.

On or prior to the Effective Date, any Debtor and, after the Effective Date, any Reorganized Debtor, may enter into or undertake any Restructuring Transactions and may take such actions as may be determined by such Debtor or Reorganized Debtor to be necessary or appropriate to effect such Restructuring Transactions. The actions to effect the Restructuring Transactions may include, without limitation: (i) the execution and delivery of appropriate agreements or other documents of merger, consolidation, conversion, restructuring, recapitalization, disposition, liquidation or dissolution containing terms that are consistent with the terms herein and that satisfy the requirements of applicable law and such other terms to which the applicable entities may agree; (ii) the execution and delivery of appropriate instruments of transfer, assignment, assumption, disposition, or delegation of any asset, property, right, liability, duty or obligation on terms consistent with the terms herein and having such other terms to which the applicable entities may agree; (iii) the filing of appropriate certificates or articles of merger, consolidation, conversion or dissolution (or similar instrument) pursuant to applicable law; and (iv) all other actions which the applicable entities may determine to be necessary or appropriate, including making filings or recordings that may be required by applicable law in connection with such transactions. The Restructuring Transactions may include one or more mergers, consolidations, conversions, restructurings, recapitalizations, dispositions, liquidations or dissolutions, as may be determined by the applicable Debtors or Reorganized Debtors to be necessary or appropriate to effect the purposes of such Restructuring Transactions for the benefit of the Reorganized Debtors, including, without limitation, the potential simplification of the organizational structure of the Reorganized Debtors. In each case in which the surviving, resulting or acquiring person in any such Restructuring Transaction is a successor to a Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, such surviving, resulting or acquiring person will perform the obligations of the applicable Debtor or Reorganized Debtor pursuant to this Plan to pay or otherwise satisfy the Allowed Claims against such Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, except as provided in any contract, instrument or other agreement or document effecting a disposition to such surviving, resulting or acquiring person, which may provide that another Debtor or Reorganized Debtor will perform such obligations. Implementation of the Restructuring Transactions shall not affect any distributions, discharges, exculpations, releases or injunctions set forth in this Plan. Exhibit 5.2, to be filed with the Plan Supplement, shall set forth a description of the Restructuring Transactions. On or prior to, or as soon as practicable after, the Effective Date, the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors may take such steps as they may deem necessary or appropriate to effectuate any Restructuring Transactions that satisfy the requirements set forth in this Section 5.2. The Restructuring Transactions shall be authorized and approved by the Confirmation Order pursuant to, among other provisions, sections 1123 and 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code and section 303 of title 8 of the Delaware Code, if applicable,

without any further notice, action, third-party consents, court order or process of any kind, except as otherwise set forth herein or in the Confirmation Order. To the extent that any Restructuring Transaction may require the prior consent of the FCC to an assignment of FCC Licenses or a transfer of control of a holder of FCC Licenses, no such Restructuring Transaction shall be consummated until all necessary prior consents of the FCC shall have been obtained.

## 5.3 <u>Corporate Governance, Directors, Officers and Corporate Action.</u>

5.3.1 Certificate of Incorporation; By-Laws; Limited Liability Company Agreement; Limited Liability Partnership Agreement. On the Effective Date, the Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws substantially in the forms attached as Exhibit 5.3.1(1) and Exhibit 5.3.1(2), respectively, to be filed with the Plan Supplement, shall go into effect. Consistent with, but only to the extent required by, section 1123(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Certificate of Incorporation shall, among other things, prohibit the issuance of non-voting equity securities. Additionally, the Certificate of Incorporation shall contain director and officer liability exculpation and indemnity provisions to the fullest extent permitted under Delaware law applicable to directors and officers serving from and after the Effective Date. To the extent the summary description in this Plan conflicts with the terms of the Certificate of Incorporation or the By-Laws, the terms of such documents shall govern. The certificates or articles of incorporation, by-laws, certificates of formation, limited liability company agreements, partnership agreements or similar governing documents, as applicable, of the other Debtors or Reorganized Debtors shall be amended as necessary to satisfy the provisions of this Plan (including, without limitation, Section 5.2) and the Bankruptcy Code. After the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors may amend and restate their certificates or articles of incorporation. by-laws, certificates of formation, limited liability company agreements, partnership agreements or similar governing documents, as applicable, as permitted by applicable law. In addition, on the Effective Date, Reorganized Tribune, the Creditor Proponents and holders of more than 10% of the New Common Stock of Reorganized Tribune as of the Effective Date shall enter into a registration rights agreement substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit 5.3.1(3), which shall be filed prior to the commencement of the Confirmation Hearing.

5.3.2 <u>Directors and Officers of Reorganized Tribune</u>. Subject to any requirement of Bankruptcy Court approval pursuant to section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, as of the Effective Date, the initial officers of Reorganized Tribune shall be the persons identified in Exhibit 5.3.2(1), to be filed no later than five days before the commencement of the Confirmation Hearing, which shall be acceptable to the Proponents. On the Effective Date, the board of directors of Reorganized Tribune shall have seven (7) members, including the chief executive officer of Reorganized Tribune if the employment agreement with such chief executive officer so provides, consistent with the provisions of Section 5.5 of this Plan. All members of the initial board of directors of Reorganized Tribune will be in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Communications Act and the FCC's rules. As set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation, (i) Oaktree shall have the sole right to designate two members of the initial board of directors of Reorganized Tribune, one of whom shall serve for a three-year term and the other of whom shall serve for a two-year term; (ii) Angelo Gordon shall have the sole right to designate one member of the initial board of directors of Reorganized Tribune, who shall serve for a three-year term; (iii) JPMorgan shall have the sole right to designate one member of the initial board of directors of Reorganized Tribune, who shall serve for a three-year term and (iv) Oaktree, Angelo Gordon and JPMorgan shall have the right to jointly designate two members of the initial board of directors of Reorganized Tribune by majority consent of Oaktree, Angelo Gordon and JPMorgan (each of whom shall have one vote), both of which whom shall serve for one-year terms; and in each case be subject to re-election based on a shareholder vote pursuant to the terms of the Certificate of Incorporation and applicable lawprovided that, if any of the foregoing directors that were so designated shall resign or be removed prior to the end of such director's initial term, the party or parties that designated such director shall have the sole right to designate a replacement director to serve the remaining term of the vacated seat: provided further that, in the event a Creditor Proponent and the Debtors reasonably determine, based upon comments received from the FCC, that the required approval of the FCC will not be obtained due to the designation rights afforded to such Creditor Proponent(s) in this Section 5.3.2 (the "Designation Rights"), then such Creditor Proponent(s) shall within 60 days of such determination take such action as is necessary or appropriate to enable the Debtors and the Creditor Proponents to obtain such FCC approval. Such action may include, at the sole discretion of such Creditor Proponent(s), without limitation, (i) altering or divesting an investment or other interest held by such Creditor Proponent(s) in any entity, (ii) relinguishing its Designation Rights, or (iii) making any commitment or explanatory filing to the FCC to permit the FCC approval to be obtained; provided further that, in the event such Creditor Proponent(s) fails to take action pursuant to (i) and/or (iii) above within the foregoing time period that is adequate to enable the Debtors and Creditor Proponents to obtain FCC approval. then such Creditor Proponent(s) immediately shall relinquish its Designation Rights, and any prior designation by such Creditor Proponent(s) shall be deemed withdrawn, and any designee of such Creditor Proponent shall be deemed to have resigned from the Board concurrent with the relinquishment of such Designation Rights. In the event Designation Rights are relinquished to obtain FCC approval, any Creditor Proponent relinquishing such rights shall be afforded rights to nominate one or more members of the initial board of Reorganized Tribune or other investor protections that, in each case, shall be mutually agreed upon by the Creditor Proponents and the Debtors in order to obtain the required FCC approval; provided, that such Creditor Proponent shall be afforded such rights only to the extent such rights can be held and exercised in compliance with the Communications Act and FCC's rules. If a Creditor Proponent that has relinguished Designation Rights cannot be afforded the right to nominate one or more members of the initial board under the Communications Act or the FCC's rules, those Creditor Proponents that may exercise their Designation Rights shall mutually agree upon the member or members to be designated. In the event a Creditor Proponent relinquishes its Designation Rights to obtain FCC approval, such Creditor Proponent(s) shall have a six month period from the date that such Designation Rights are relinquished to take such action as is necessary to allow such Creditor Proponent(s) to regain its Designation Rights if such Designation Rights can be held and exercised in compliance with the Communications Act and the FCC's rules. In such event, such Creditor Proponent(s) shall immediately notify the other Creditor Proponents and the Debtors in writing that it has regained its Designation Rights and the other Creditor Proponents and the Debtors immediately thereafter shall take such action that is necessary to permit such Creditor Proponent(s) to designate its director(s) as set forth in this Section 5.3.2 at any time during the terms specified in this Section 5.3.2. Upon such designation, the director (or directors) serving in the interim shall be deemed to have resigned his or her office concurrent with the effectiveness of such designation. Pursuant to section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Creditor Proponents will disclose in Exhibit 5.3.2(2), to be filed no later than five days before

the commencement of the Confirmation Hearing confirmation hearing, the identity and affiliations of any person proposed to serve on the initial board of directors of Reorganized-Tribune after the Confirmation Date and to the extent such person is an insider (as defined in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code) other than by virtue of being a director, the nature of any compensation for such person. The Creditor Proponents anticipate that the current directors of Tribune will serve on Tribune's board of directors after the Confirmation Date until the Effective Date. The Creditor Proponents shall file a notice specifying the identity and affiliations of any person proposed to serve on the initial board of directors of Reorganized Tribune from and after the Effective Date and to the extent such person is an insider (as defined in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code) other than by virtue of being a director, the nature of any compensation for such person, as that information becomes available and in any event before the Effective Date. Any and all rights of any parties to seek Bankruptcy Court review of such directors pursuant to section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code shall be preserved with respect to such filing, notwithstanding that such filing may be made after the Confirmation Date. Each such director and officer of Reorganized Tribune shall serve from and after the Effective Date pursuant to the terms of the Certificate of Incorporation and applicable law. Each member of the current board of directors of Tribune will be deemed to have resigned on the Effective Datedate unless identified in the supplemented Exhibit 5.3.2(2) as continuing on the board of directors of Reorganized Tribune after the Effective Date.

- 5.3.3 Ownership and Management of Reorganized Debtors Other Than Reorganized Tribune. Except as set forth in Exhibit 5.2, from and after the Effective Date, each Reorganized Debtor shall retain its equity interest in any other Reorganized Debtor. The initial boards of directors or managers and officers of the Reorganized Debtors other than Reorganized Tribune shall be as set forth in Exhibit 5.3.3, to be filed to be filed no later than five days before the commencement of the Confirmation Hearing.
- 5.3.4 Corporate Action. The adoption of the Certificate of Incorporation or similar constituent documents, the adoption of the By-Laws, the selection of directors and officers for Reorganized Tribune, and all other actions contemplated by this Plan shall be authorized and approved in all respects (subject to the provisions of this Plan) by the Confirmation Order. All matters provided for in this Plan involving the corporate structure of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, and any corporate action required by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with this Plan, shall be deemed to have timely occurred in accordance with applicable law and shall be in effect, without any requirement of further action by the security holders, directors, or managers of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors. On or before the Effective Date, as applicable, the appropriate officers of the Debtors and/or the Reorganized Debtors and members of the boards of directors or managers of the Debtors and/or Reorganized Debtors are authorized and directed to issue, execute and deliver, and cause the Reorganized Debtors to perform, the agreements, documents, securities and instruments contemplated by this Plan in the name of and on behalf of the Debtors and/or Reorganized Debtors.
  - 5.4 Issuance and Distribution of New Securities and Related Matters.
- 5.4.1 <u>Issuance of New Securities</u>. On the Effective Date or a subsequent Distribution Date, as applicable, Reorganized Tribune shall issue shares of New Common Stock

and New Warrants and all instruments, certificates and other documents required to be issued or distributed pursuant to this Plan without further act or action under applicable law, regulation, order or rule. Except as otherwise provided in this Plan, including as specifically provided in Section 5.4.2 hereof, each Holder of a Claim that is eligible to receive a distribution of New Common Stock pursuant to the Plan will be issued New Class A Common Stock, provided that any such Holder will be entitled to receive all or a portion of its shares of New Common Stock in the form of New Class B Common Stock if such Holder informs the Proponents of its desire to receive instead such New Class B Common Stock by the date announced by the Proponents in a filing with the Bankruptcy Court, with such date to be no earlier than the first day of the Confirmation Hearing. The Certificate of Incorporation, substantially in the form of Exhibit 5.3.1(1), to be filed with the Plan Supplement, sets forth the rights and preferences of the New Common Stock. The Certificate of Incorporation may contain customary provisions restricting the sale, transfer, assignment, conversion or other disposal of such shares of New Common Stock. To the extent the shares of New Class A Common Stock or New Class B Common Stock are certificated, such certificates may contain a legend restricting the sale, transfer, assignment, conversion or other disposal of such shares. The New Warrant Agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit 1.1.141 hereto, to be filed with the Plan Supplement, sets forth the rights of the holders of the New Warrants. The issuance of the New Common Stock and the New Warrants and the distribution thereof under this Plan shall be exempt from registration under applicable securities laws pursuant to section 1145(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. In addition, although the Proponents intend that the Litigation Trust Interests shall not be "securities" under applicable laws. if such Litigation Trust Interests are securities, they shall be exempt from registration under section 1145 of the Bankruptev Code and under applicable securities laws. Without limiting the effect of section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code, all documents, agreements and instruments entered into on or as of the Effective Date contemplated by or in furtherance of this Plan, including, without limitation, the Exit Facility Credit Agreement (if any), the New Senior Secured Term Loan Agreement (if any), and any other agreement entered into in connection with the foregoing, shall become effective and binding in accordance with their respective terms and conditions upon the parties thereto.

#### 5.4.2 Distribution of New Common Stock and New Warrants.

(a) Foreign Ownership Certification. Each Holder of a Claim that is eligible to receive a distribution of New Common Stock pursuant to this Plan will be required (1) to provide the Foreign Ownership Certification by the deadline established by the Bankruptcy Court and (2) to report any changes in foreign ownership percentages between the submission of the Foreign Ownership Certification and the Effective Date or such other deadline established by the Bankruptcy Court by providing an amended Foreign Ownership Certification and, upon request of the Proponents, confirm the absence of any changes. Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary in this Plan, any such Holder that fails to provide (i) the Foreign Ownership Certification by the deadline established by the Bankruptcy Court, (ii) an amended Foreign Ownership Certification if one is required, (iii) a Foreign Ownership Certification that is reasonably satisfactory to the Proponents or (iv) a timely confirmation, if required, that its foreign ownership and voting rights percentages have not changed, may be deemed to be an entity that is foreign-owned and controlled for purposes of determining the allocation of New Common Stock and New Warrants as set forth in Section 5.4.2(c).

- (b) Media Ownership Certification. Each Holder of a Claim that is eligible to receive a distribution of New Common Stock pursuant to this Plan may be required to provide a Media Ownership Certification by the deadline established by the Bankruptcy Court, in accordance with the instructions set forth in the Media Ownership Certification document that may be distributed to any such Holder. Any such Holder that fails to provide the Media Ownership Certification by the deadline established by the Bankruptcy Court or that does not do so to the reasonable satisfaction of the Proponents may be allocated New Class B Common Stock in lieu of New Class A Common Stock as set forth in Section 5.4.2(d) at the discretion of the Proponents.
- else to the contrary in this Plan, Reorganized Tribune shall issue (i) New Warrants in lieu of New Common Stock, (ii) New Common Stock or (iii) a combination of New Warrants and New Common Stock (in lieu of only New Common Stock or only New Warrants), to any Holder of a Claim that is eligible to receive New Common Stock under this Plan and that, based on the Holder's Foreign Ownership Certification (or failure to provide the Foreign Ownership Certification or otherwise comply with Section 5.4.2(a) herein), is (or is deemed to be pursuant to Section 5.4.2(a)) more than twenty five percent (25%) foreign owned or controlled, on either a voting or an equity basis, as determined pursuant to section 310(b) of the Communications Act. Such issuance of New Warrants, New Common Stock, or a combination of New Warrants and New Common Stock to such Holders shall be pursuant to an allocation mechanism to be determined by the Proponents or Reorganized Tribune that, based on the aggregated results of the Foreign Ownership Certifications, ensures compliance with section 310(b) of the Communications Act.
- (d) Entities with Conflicting Media Interests. Reorganized Tribune, in its discretion, may issue shares of New Class B Common Stock in lieu of shares of New Class A Common Stock to any Holder of a Claim that is eligible to receive a distribution of New Common Stock under this Plan to ensure that such Holder will hold, in the aggregate (including with entities under common ownership or control) less than five percent (5%) of the voting rights of Reorganized Tribune, if Reorganized Tribune determines, based on the Holder's Media Ownership Certification (or failure to provide the Media Ownership Certification or otherwise comply with Section 5.4.2(b) herein), that such Holder has other media interests that could impair the ability of Reorganized Tribune to comply with the Communications Act or the FCC's rules if such Holder were issued the shares of New Class A Common Stock that it otherwise would be eligible to receive pursuant to this Plan, provided, however, that to the extent a Creditor Proponent has been approved by the FCC as a party to the FCC Applications, Reorganized Tribune shall not be entitled to issue shares of New Class B Common Stock to such Creditor Proponent at emergence without its express consent unless the issuance of Class A Common Stock to a Creditor Proponent would result in a violation of the Communications Act or the FCC's rules or unless such Creditor Proponent has failed to comply with or satisfy any conditions imposed by the FCC as part of the FCC Approval or any commitment made in the FCC Applications, in which case Reorganized Tribune may issue shares of New Class B Common Stock to such Creditor Proponent only to the minimum extent necessary to cure such violation or non-compliance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Debtors will not request any waivers of the Communications Act or the FCC's rules in or regarding the FCC Applications to

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accommodate separate media interests held by a Creditor Proponent independent of its interest in Reorganized Tribune.

- Stock. If any Holder of a Claim is eligible under this Plan to receive New Class A Common Stock such that, upon the Effective Date or such other deadline established by the Bankruptcy Court, such Holder would receive five percent (5%) or more of the shares of New Class A Common Stock (for any reason, including, but not limited to, as a result of the distribution of New Warrants or the distribution of New Class B Common Stock in lieu of New Class A Common Stock in accordance with Sections 5.4.2(c) or 5.4.2(d), and such ownership has not been disclosed in the FCC Applications and approved by the FCC, then Reorganized Tribune shall be entitled to issue to such Holder as many shares of New Class B Common Stock in lieu of shares of New Class A Common Stock as Reorganized Tribune deems necessary to ensure compliance with the Communications Act or the FCC's rules and/or to avoid substantial delay in obtaining the FCC Approval.
- applicable Distribution Date, all of the shares of the New Common Stock and New Warrants to which any Holder of a Claim shall become entitled pursuant to this Plan shall be transferred by delivery of one or more certificates representing such shares as described herein or issued in the name of such Holder or DTC or its nominee or nominees in accordance with DTC's book-entry exchange procedures, as contemplated by <a href="Section 7.7.2">Section 7.7.2</a>, subject to the terms and conditions of this Plan. In the period after the Effective Date and pending distribution of the New Common Stock to any Holder of an Allowed Claim entitled to receive such distribution, such Holder shall be entitled to exercise any voting rights and receive any dividends or other distributions payable in respect of such Holder's New Common Stock (including receiving any proceeds of any permitted transfer of such New Common Stock), and to exercise all other rights in respect of the New Common Stock (so that such Holder shall be deemed for tax purposes to be the owner of the New Common Stock issued in the name of such Holder).
- 5.5 Reporting Requirements Under Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Listing of New Class A Common Stock on Securities Exchange or Quotation System.

Unless otherwise required by applicable law, the board of directors of Reorganized Tribune shall use its reasonable best efforts to will determine when after the Effective Date Reorganized Tribune will (a) become a reporting company under section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as promptly as practicable after the Effective Date and shall-maintain all necessary staff, operations and practices in order to be a public reporting company, and (b) list the New Class A Common Stock for trading on the New York Stock Exchange or the NASDAO Stock Market. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, in the event Reorganized Tribune fails to list the New Class A Common Stock within 12 months after the Effective Date, then any one of the Proponents holding at least 5% of the outstanding New Class A Common Stock on a fully-diluted basis at the time may exercise its right to demand registration in accordance with the terms of the registration rights agreement (which shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit 5.3.1(3), subject to technical changes thereto), and have the New Class A Common Stock listed on a stock exchange in accordance with such demand registration. In addition, after the Effective Date Reorganized Tribune will use its reasonable best efforts to list,

as promptly as practicable after the Effective Date shall make available to the holders of the New Class A Common Stock for trading on the New York Stock Exchange or for quotation in the NASDAQ stock market but will have no liability if it is unable to do so. Common Stock on a password-protected website, intranet or other reasonable means, (i) with respect to each fiscal quarter other than a fiscal year end, all financial information that would be required to be presented in Item 1 and Item 2 of Part 1 of a quarterly report on Form 10-O under the Exchange Act (including a "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations"), within 60 days after the end of such fiscal quarter and (ii) with respect to each fiscal year end, all financial information that would be required to be presented in Item 7 and Item 8 of Part II of an annual report on Form 10-K (including a "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations") within 120 days after the end of such fiscal year end. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is understood that Reorganized Tribune (i) shall not be required to comply with Section 302, 404 or 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act or the Commission's XBRL requirements with respect to the information to be provided pursuant to the preceding sentence, (ii) shall not be required to provide any financial statements with respect to periods ending prior to the Effective Date. (iii) shall not be required to provide any information pursuant to the preceding sentence during the first 180 days after the Effective Date but shall provide on the 181st day after the Effective Date the last set of information that would have been required to be provided pursuant to the preceding sentence during such 180-day period and (iv) shall be deemed to have provided the information required pursuant to the previous sentence at the time it files with the Commission the annual or quarterly report on Form 10-K or Form 10-O with respect to the relevant period that would be required under the Exchange Act. Persons receiving distributions of New Class A Common Stock, by accepting such distributions, will have agreed to cooperate with Reorganized Tribune's reasonable requests to assist Reorganized Tribune in its efforts to list the New Class A Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange or for quotation in the NASDAQ stock market Stock Market, including, without limitation, appointing or supporting the appointment of a sufficient number of directors to the board of directors of Reorganized Tribune who satisfy the independence and other requirements of the New York Stock Exchange or for quotation in the NASDAO stock marketStock Market, as applicable.

## 5.6 New Senior Secured Term Loan Agreement.

5.6.1 Subject to the terms of this Section 5.6, if the Creditor Proponents and the Debtors have not elected to have the Reorganized Debtors replace the New Senior Secured Term Loan in its entirety with distributions of Cash, on the Effective Date, (a) Reorganized Tribune, as borrower, (b) the other Reorganized Debtors and U.S. Subsidiary Non-Debtors (including, without limitation, the Guarantor Non-Debtors and any successors to the Reorganized Debtors after giving effect to the Restructuring Transactions, but excluding any entities identified by the Creditor Proponents in consultation with the Debtors), as guarantors, (c) the administrative agent party thereto, and (d) the Holders of Claims receiving a distribution of the New Senior Secured Term Loan under this Plan shall become parties to the New Senior Secured Term Loan Agreement regardless of whether any party actually executes the New Senior Secured Term Loan Agreement. If issued, the New Senior Secured Term Loan shall (i) be guaranteed by the U.S. subsidiaries of Reorganized Tribune (including, without limitation, the Guarantor Non-Debtors and any successors to the Reorganized Debtors after giving effect to the Restructuring Transactions, but excluding any entities identified by the Creditor Proponents in

consultation with the Debtors) (ii) be secured by certain assets of Reorganized Tribune and the guarantors thereof subject to specified exceptions and customary intercreditor arrangements, (iii) have interest payable in Cash quarterly, (iv) have principal payable in Cash quarterly, with the unpaid balance payable on the final maturity date thereof, (v) mature on the fifth anniversary of the Effective Date, (vi) include usual and customary affirmative and negative covenants for term loan facilities of this type and (vii) be repayable by Reorganized Tribune at any time prior to scheduled maturity without premium or penalty. The New Senior Secured Term Loan Agreement shall contain terms as set forth in Exhibit 5.6 to be filed with the Plan Supplement.

5.6.2 To the extent that replacement financing is available on commercially reasonable terms, the Creditor Proponents and the Debtors may elect to have the Reorganized Debtors distribute Cash in the amount of all or part of the initial principal amount of the New Senior Secured Term Loan in lieu of all or such part of the New Senior Secured Term Loan to Holders of Allowed Claims receiving the New Senior Secured Term Loan under this Plan. If the Creditor Proponents and the Debtors so elect, the relevant Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, are hereby authorized, without any requirement of further action by the security holders or directors of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, to make such repayment including through the issuance of new indebtedness; provided, however, that any such Cash distribution shall be distributed Pro Rata to Holders of Allowed Claims that otherwise would have received the New Senior Secured Term Loan.

# 5.7 <u>Continued Corporate Existence and Vesting of Assets in the Reorganized</u> Debtors.

Subject to Section 5.2, after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall continue to exist as separate entities in accordance with the applicable law in the respective jurisdictions in which they are organized and pursuant to their respective certificates or articles of incorporation, by-laws, certificates of formation, limited liability company agreements. partnership agreements or similar governing documents in effect prior to the Effective Date. except to the extent such documents are to be amended pursuant to the terms of this Plan. Except as otherwise provided in this Plan, on and after the Effective Date, all property of the Debtors and their Estates, including all claims, rights and causes of action and any property acquired by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors under or in connection with this Plan (but excluding the Preserved Causes of Action), shall vest in the Reorganized Debtors free and clear of all Claims, Liens, charges, other encumbrances and Interests. On and after the Effective Date. the Reorganized Debtors may operate their businesses and may use, acquire and dispose of property and compromise or settle any Claims without supervision of or approval by the Bankruptcy Court and free and clear of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules, other than restrictions expressly imposed by this Plan or the Confirmation Order. Without limiting the foregoing, the Reorganized Debtors may pay the charges that they incur on or after the Effective Date for professionals' fees, disbursements, expenses or related support services without application to the Bankruptcy Court.

- 5.8 Cancellation of Loan Agreements, Loan Guaranty Agreements, the Pledge Agreement, Notes Issued Under the Loan Agreements, Senior Notes, Debentures, Instruments, Indentures, EGI-TRB LLC Notes, PHONES Notes, Old Common Stock and Other Tribune Interests.
- 5.8.1 Except as otherwise provided for herein, as of the Effective Date, all (a) Loan Agreements, Loan Guaranty Agreements, the Pledge Agreement, notes issued under the Loan Agreements, Senior Notes, EGI-TRB LLC Notes, PHONES Notes, Old Common Stock, other Tribune Interests and any other notes, bonds (with the exception of surety bonds outstanding), indentures (including the Indentures), stockholders' agreements, registration rights agreements, repurchase agreements and repurchase arrangements, or other instruments or documents evidencing or creating any indebtedness or obligations of a Debtor that relate to Claims or Interests that are Impaired under this Plan shall be cancelled, and (b) all amounts owed by and the obligations of the Debtors under any agreements, credit agreements, guaranty agreements, stockholders' agreements, registration rights agreements, repurchase agreements and repurchase arrangements, indentures (including the Indentures) or certificates of designation governing the Loan Claims, Loan Guaranty Claims, Senior Notes, Swap Claim, EGI-TRB LLC Notes, PHONES Notes, Old Common Stock, other Tribune Interests and any other notes, bonds. indentures, or other instruments or documents evidencing or creating any Claims against or Interests in a Debtor that are Impaired under the Plan shall be discharged. In addition, as of the Effective Date, all Old Common Stock and other Tribune Interests that have been authorized to be issued but that have not been issued shall be deemed cancelled and extinguished without any further action of any party. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the obligations of parties to the Loan Agreements and the Loan Guaranty Agreements that are not Reorganized Debtors or Subsidiary Non-Debtors shall not be discharged or limited in any way.
- 5.8.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 5.8 and anything contained elsewhere in this Plan, but subject to Section 5.8.1, (x) the Indentures shall continue in effect solely to the extent necessary to allow the Reorganized Debtors and the Indenture Trustees to make distributions pursuant to the Plan under the respective Indentures and for the applicable Indenture Trustee to perform such other functions with respect thereto and assert any rights preserved under subsection (z) of this Section 5.8.2; (y) the Loan Agreements (including, without limitation, the intercreditor provisions described in Section 7.3 of this Plan) shall continue in effect (i) to the extent necessary to allow the Reorganized Debtors and Loan Agents to make distributions pursuant to the Plan on account of the Loan Claims and Loan Guaranty Claims and perform such other functions in connection with this Plan as the applicable Loan Agent shall deem reasonably necessary or appropriate, (ii) with respect to all rights of the applicable Loan Agent and all Persons other than the Reorganized Debtors or Subsidiary Non-Debtors, and (iii) for all purposes with respect to Assigned Senior Guaranty Claims (if any); and (z) nothing herein shall waive, release, or impair any rights, claims or interests, if any, that any Indenture Trustee may have under the applicable Indenture or otherwise or that any other party acting in a representative capacity may have (subject to the limitations imposed pursuant to Section 7.3.2) to the recovery and/or reimbursement of its fees, costs and expenses (including the fees, costs and expenses of counsel and financial advisors) from any distribution hereunder to the Holders of Claims for which such party is a representative, whether such rights, claims or interests are in the nature of a charging lien or otherwise, all of which rights, claims and interests expressly are preserved. Except as otherwise provided herein, upon cancellation of

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the applicable Indenture, the respective Indenture Trustee shall be relieved of any obligations as Indenture Trustee under such Indenture. Except as expressly provided in this Plan, neither the Debtors nor the Reorganized Debtors shall have any obligations to any Indenture Trustee or Loan Agent for any fees, costs or expenses.

5.8.3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, the indemnification or guaranty obligations of the Debtors contained in (A) that certain Indemnity Agreement between CSC Holdings, Inc., NMG Holdings, Inc. and Tribune dated July 29, 2008; (B) that certain Guaranty of Collection entered into on October 27, 2009 made by Tribune to various parties with respect to the obligations of Chicago Baseball Holdings, LLC in respect of the Credit Agreement Loans (as defined therein) and the Private Placement Notes (as defined therein); and (C) that certain Subordinated Guaranty of Collection entered into on October 27, 2009 made by Tribune to various parties with respect to the obligations of Chicago Baseball Holdings, LLC in respect of the Loans (as defined therein) shall continue in full force and effect.

## 5.9 Cancellation of Liens and Guaranties.

Except as otherwise provided in this Plan, on the Effective Date, any Lien securing any Secured Claim (other than a Lien securing any Other Secured Claim that is Reinstated pursuant to this Plan) shall be deemed released and the Holder of such Secured Claim shall be authorized and directed to release any collateral or other property of any Debtor (including any cash collateral) held by such Holder and to take such actions as may be requested by the Debtors (or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be) to evidence the release of such Lien, including the execution, delivery, and filing or recording of such releases as may be requested by the Debtors (or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be). In addition, it is a condition to the release, cancellation and extinguishment of the Senior Guaranty Claims against the Guarantor Non-Debtors that all Bridge Loan Guaranty Claims shall be concurrently released, extinguished and cancelled. The consummation of this Plan shall effect and constitute a full and final release, extinguishment and cancellation of any and all Senior Guaranty Claims and any and all Bridge Loan Guaranty Claims against Guarantor Non-Debtors.

# 5.10 Exit Facility.

On the Effective Date, without any requirement of further action by security holders or directors of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, the Debtors and Reorganized Debtors shall be authorized, but not directed, to enter into the Exit Facility Credit Agreement, if any, as well as any notes, documents or agreements in connection therewith, including, without limitation, any documents required in connection with the creation or perfection of the liens securing the Exit Facility.

## 5.11 Equity Incentive Plan.

At the discretion of the Board of Directors of Reorganized Tribune, after the Effective Date the Reorganized Debtors may adopt an Equity Incentive Plan for the purpose of granting awards over time to directors, officers and employees of Reorganized Tribune and the other Reorganized Debtors. Stock awarded pursuant to the Equity Incentive Plan shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the New Common Stock on a fully diluted basis.

# 5.12 Sources of Cash for Plan Distributions.

Except as otherwise provided in this Plan or the Confirmation Order, all Cash necessary for the Reorganized Debtors to make payments pursuant to this Plan may be obtained from existing Cash balances, the operations of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, sales of assets, the Step Two/Disgorgement Settlement or the Exit Facility. Subject to Section 5.1, the Reorganized Debtors may also make such payments using Cash received from their Affiliates through the Reorganized Debtors' consolidated cash management systems.

# 5.13 <u>Initial Funding of the Litigation Trust and the Creditors' Trust</u>

On the Effective Date, Reorganized Tribune, as lender, and the Litigation Trust and the Creditors' Trust, as borrowers, shall become parties to the Trusts' Loan Agreement, both jointly and severally liable for the full repayment of the Trusts' Loan. The Trusts' Loan Agreement shall provide for a delayed draw term loan in the aggregate principal amount of \$20 million, which shall contain terms and conditions to be agreed upon by the Proponents, including, (a) the Trusts shall be prohibited from reborrowing the principal amount thereof, (b) after the Parent GUC Trust Preference has been paid in full, the Trusts shall not make any distributions on account of Litigation Trust Interests or Creditors' Trust Interests until the Trusts' Loan has been repaid in full in accordance with the terms of the Trusts' Loan Agreement and the commitments thereunder shall have terminated and (c) mandatory payment provisions with respect to net proceeds received by the Litigation Trust and the Creditors' Trust after the Parent GUC Trust Preference has been paid in full.

#### 5.14 Additional Transactions Authorized Under the Plan.

On or prior to the Effective Date, the Debtors, with the consent of the Proponents, shall be authorized to take any such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to have Claims or Interests Reinstated or render Claims or Interests Unimpaired to the extent provided herein. On the Effective Date, the Agents are authorized and directed to take such actions as are necessary or appropriate to effect all transactions specified or referred to in or provided for under this Plan.

### 5.15 Settlement of Claims and Controversies.

5.15.1 Step Two/Disgorgement Settlement: Pursuant to section 1123(b)(3)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9019, the Step Two Arrangers and current or former Senior Lenders or Bridge Lenders that received any principal, interest or fees under the Bridge Loan Agreement or under the Senior Loan Agreement in respect of the Incremental Senior Loans prior to the Petition Date (each, a "Potential Step Two Disgorgement Defendant") shall each have the option to settle (the "Step Two/Disgorgement Settlement") claims against the Step Two Arrangers and their respective Affiliates (to the extent a claim against an Affiliate arises from actions taken by such Affiliate in its capacity as an Affiliate of a Step Two Arranger and is released against such Step Two Arranger) and claims against any current and former Senior Lenders and Bridge Lenders for disgorgement of principal, interest and fees paid under the Bridge Loan Agreement or under the Senior Loan Agreement in respect of the Incremental Senior Loans prior to the Petition Date for an aggregate amount of Cash equal to

\$120,000,000,120,000,000 (the "Step Two/Disgorgement Settlement Proceeds"), made up of (i) each such party's pro rata share (based on amounts received by such party under the Senior Loan Agreement in respect of the Incremental Senior Loans) of \$63,269,787, and (ii) each such party's pro rata share (based on amounts received by such Bridge Lender in respect of the Bridge Loans) of \$56,730,213. Current and former Senior Lenders and Bridge Lenders that participate in the Step Two/Disgorgement Settlement shall waive any right to assert additional Senior Loan or Bridge Loan Claims in excess of those Claims currently held by such Persons on account of the settlement payments, provided, however, that nothing herein shall limit the provisions set forth in Section 3.2.4 and 3.3.4 of this Plan. Amounts allocable to Senior Lenders and Bridge Lenders that do not elect to participate in the Step Two/Disgorgement Settlement shall be advanced by the Step Two Arrangers that are signatories to the undertaking attached hereto as Exhibit 5.15.1(1) to be filed prior to the hearing on the Disclosure Statement (the "Step Two/Disgorgement Settlement Undertaking"), subject to reimbursement from the proceeds of Litigation Trust recoveries in respect of the related claims as set forth herein, pursuant to the such undertaking attached hereto as Exhibit 5.15.1(1) to be filed prior to the hearing on the Disclosure Statement. The procedures for Potential Step Two Disgorgement Defendants to elect to participate in the Step Two/Disgorgement Settlement will be set forth in Exhibit 5.15.1(2), filed prior to the hearing to approve the Disclosure Statement, which procedures shall be acceptable to the Proponents and the Step Two Arrangers that are signatories to the Step Two/Disgorgement Settlement Undertaking. No party's participation in the Step Two/Disgorgement Settlement shall be deemed to constitute a submission to jurisdiction, consent or waiver with respect to any matter.

5.15.2 Settlement Under the Plan. Pursuant to section 1123(b)(3)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9019 and in consideration of the distributions and other benefits provided under the Plan, the provisions of the Plan constitute a good faith compromise and settlement of all Released Claims against the Released Parties, and the Plan constitutes a request for the Bankruptcy Court to authorize and approve such compromise and settlement, to release all of the Released Claims, including, without limitation, the Released LBO-Related Causes of Action, belonging to the Tribune Entities, the Debtors' Estates and any other Person that is deemed to have given a release pursuant to Section 11.2 of this Plan against each and every and all Released Parties (the "Settlement"). Distributions to be made pursuant to the Plan shall be made on account of and in consideration of the Settlement. Entry of the Confirmation Order shall confirm the Bankruptcy Court's approval, as of the Effective Date of the Plan, of all components of the Settlement and the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Settlement is in the best interests of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, their respective Estates, and the Holders of Claims and Interests, and is fair, equitable and reasonable.

5.15.3 Intercompany Claims Settlement Under the Plan. Pursuant to section 1123(b)(3)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9019 and in consideration of the distributions and other benefits provided under the Plan, the Plan implements and incorporates by reference the Intercompany Claims Settlement, and the Plan constitutes a request to authorize and approve the compromise and settlement of all Intercompany Claims pursuant to the Intercompany Claims Settlement. Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, as of the Effective Date of the Plan, of the Intercompany Claims Settlement is in the

best interests of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, their respective Estates, and the Holders of Claims and Interests, and is fair, equitable and reasonable.

5.15.4 Implementation of Retiree Claimant Settlement. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, the Plan implements and incorporates by reference the terms of the Retiree Claimant Settlement Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 5.15.4, including, without limitation, the allowance of the Claims of certain Retiree Claimants. Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, as of the Effective Date of the Plan, of the Retiree Claimant Settlement Agreement and the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Retiree Claimant Settlement Agreement is in the best interests of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, their respective Estates, and the Holders of Claims and Interests, and is fair, equitable and reasonable.

5.15.5 Effect of Settlement on Participants of Senior Lenders and/or Bridge Lenders. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Plan, the Litigation Trust and the Litigation Trustee as well as the Creditors' Trust and the Creditors' Trustee shall not have the right to commence, assert or prosecute LBO-Related Causes of Action against any participant of a Senior Lender or a Bridge Lender to the extent that the Senior Lender or Bridge Lender as to which it is a participant is a Released Party, solely in such participant's capacity as a participant, and any LBO-Related Causes of Action against any such participant, solely in its capacity as a participant, shall not be considered a Creditors' Trust Asset, Litigation Trust Asset, Preserved Causes of Action or Transferred State Law Avoidance Claim. Any LBO-Related Causes of Action against any participant of a Senior Lender or a Bridge Lender to the extent that the Senior Lender or Bridge Lender as to which it is a participant is a Released Party, solely in such participant's capacity as a participant are hereby Released Claims. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained in this Plan shall preclude any Senior Lender or Bridge Lender from commencing, asserting or prosecuting demands, claims and causes of action against any one or more of its participants with respect to (a) any LBO-Related Causes of Action asserted against such Senior Lender or Bridge Lender, or (b) the election by such Senior Lender or Bridge Lender to settle pursuant to the terms of the Step Two/Disgorgement Settlement or otherwise.

## 5.16 Preservation of Rights of Action and Settlement of Ordinary Litigation Claims.

Except as otherwise provided in this Plan, the Confirmation Order, or in any document, instrument, release or other agreement entered into in connection with this Plan, in accordance with section 1123(b)(3)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors and their Estates shall retain the Ordinary Litigation Claims. The Reorganized Debtors, as the successors in interest to the Debtors and the Estates, may enforce, sue on, settle or compromise (or decline to do any of the foregoing) any or all of the Ordinary Litigation Claims or any other claims, rights of action, suits or proceedings that any Debtor or Estate may hold against any Person.

#### 5.17 FCC Applications.

The Debtors, the Senior Lenders and any other Holders of Claims that are eligible to receive New Common Stock shall use their best efforts to cooperate in diligently pursuing and in taking all reasonable steps necessary to obtain the requisite FCC Approvals and shall provide such additional documents or information as are reasonably requested by the Debtors or the

Proponents or that the Debtors or the Proponents reasonably deem necessary for the FCC's review of such applications.

# ARTICLE VI: TREATMENT OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

# 6.1 <u>Assumption of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.</u>

6.1.1 On the Effective Date, all executory contracts or unexpired leases of the Debtors will be deemed assumed in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions and requirements of sections 365 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code, unless such executory contract or unexpired lease (i) was previously assumed or rejected by the Debtors, (ii) previously expired or terminated pursuant to its own terms, (iii) is an executory contract or unexpired lease that is included in the Global Contract Motion, (iv) is an executory contract or unexpired lease that is expressly excluded from the assumptions set forth in <u>Section 6.5</u> hereto or is set forth on <u>Exhibit</u> 6.3, to be filed with the Plan Supplement, or (v) is an executory contract or unexpired lease that is included in a pending motion to reject such executory contract or unexpired lease. Entry of the Confirmation Order by the Bankruptcy Court shall constitute approval of such assumptions pursuant to sections 365(a) and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code. Each executory contract and unexpired lease assumed during the Chapter 11 Cases or pursuant to this Article VI shall revest in and be fully enforceable by the applicable Reorganized Debtor, including any successor to such Reorganized Debtor after giving effect to the Restructuring Transactions, in accordance with its terms, except as modified by the provisions of this Plan, agreement of the parties thereto, or any order of the Bankruptcy Court authorizing and providing for its assumption or applicable federal law.

6.1.2 Subject to the terms of Article VII and Section 6.1.1 herein and except for any Customer Program otherwise designated on Exhibit 6.3, all refund and subscriber credit programs or similar obligations of the Debtors to subscribers or former subscribers to any of the Debtors' publications under the Customer Programs shall be deemed assumed effective as of the Effective Date and the proposed cure amount with respect to each shall be zero dollars. Nothing contained in this Section 6.1.2 shall constitute or be deemed to be a waiver of any claim or cause of action that the Debtors may hold against any Person. Except with respect to any Customer Programs included on Exhibit 6.3 to be filed with the Plan Supplement, as a result of the deemed assumption of the Debtors' refund, subscriber credit and other obligations under the Customer Programs to subscribers and former subscribers pursuant to this Section 6.1.2, all Proofs of Claim on account of or in respect of any such obligations shall be deemed withdrawn automatically and without any further notice to or action by the Bankruptcy Court, and the Debtors' Claims Agent shall be authorized as of the Effective Date to expunge such Proofs of Claim from the claims register.

# 6.2 <u>Cure of Defaults of Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.</u>

The proposed cure amount for any executory contract or unexpired lease that is assumed pursuant to this Plan shall be zero dollars unless otherwise indicated in a schedule to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court as part of the Plan Supplement or other pleading approved by the Creditor Proponents and the Debtors. Any monetary amounts by which each executory

contract and unexpired lease to be assumed is in default and not subsequently cured shall be satisfied, pursuant to section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, by payment of the default amount in Cash on the Effective Date or on such other terms as the parties to each such executory contract or unexpired lease may otherwise agree. In the event of a dispute regarding (a) the amount of any cure payments, (b) the ability of the Reorganized Debtors or any assignee to provide "adequate assurance of future performance" (within the meaning of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code) under the contract or lease to be assumed or (c) any other matter pertaining to assumption, the cure payments required by section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code shall be made following the entry of a Final Order resolving the dispute and approving the assumption. Pending the Bankruptcy Court's ruling on such motion, the executory contract or unexpired lease at issue shall be deemed conditionally assumed by the relevant Debtor unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.

# 6.3 Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

On the Effective Date, each executory contract and unexpired lease that is listed on Exhibit 6.3 to be filed with the Plan Supplement, shall be rejected pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code. Each contract or lease listed on Exhibit 6.3 shall be rejected only to the extent that any such contract or lease constitutes an executory contract or unexpired lease. The Debtors reserve their right to amend Exhibit 6.3 to delete any unexpired lease or executory contract therefrom or add any unexpired lease or executory contract thereto. Listing a contract or lease on Exhibit 6.3 shall not constitute an admission by a Debtor nor a Reorganized Debtor that such contract or lease is an executory contract or unexpired lease or that such Debtor or Reorganized Debtor has any liability thereunder.

## 6.4 Rejection Damages Bar Date.

If the rejection by a Debtor, pursuant to the Plan, of an executory contract or unexpired lease results in a Claim, then such Claim shall be forever barred and shall not be enforceable against any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, or the properties of any of them, unless a Proof of Claim is filed and served upon counsel to the Debtors within thirty (30) days after service of the notice that the executory contract or unexpired lease has been rejected.

## 6.5 Compensation and Benefit Programs.

Except as set forth in Article II.F.4 of the specific portion of the Disclosure Statement and such other Employee Benefit Plans as may be disclosed in the Plan Supplement, the Reorganized Debtors shall continue to perform their obligations under all Employee Benefit Plans and all such Employee Benefit Plans shall be assumed by the applicable Reorganized Debtors; provided, however, that nothing in the Plan shall limit, diminish or otherwise alter the Reorganized Debtors' defenses, claims, causes of action, or other rights with respect to the interpretation, application or enforcement of any such Employee Benefit Plan or the payment of any Employee Benefit Claim, including the Reorganized Debtors' rights to amend, modify or terminate any such Employee Benefit Plan either prior to or after the Effective Date.

# 6.6 Collective Bargaining Agreements.

Upon the Effective Date, any Collective Bargaining Agreement entered into by the Debtors that has not expired by its terms and is in effect as of the Effective Date shall be deemed to have been assumed in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions and requirements of sections 365 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code. Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the survival, and/or the pertinent Debtor's assumption of the Collective Bargaining Agreements then in effect, except to the extent that such agreements have already been assumed prior to the entry of the Confirmation Order. Upon the Effective Date, with respect to any Collective Bargaining Agreement entered into by the Debtors that has expired by its terms, the rights and obligations, if any, of the Reorganized Debtors with respect to such expired agreement shall not be affected by the Confirmation Order, and the Reorganized Debtors shall continue to have the same rights and obligations with respect to any such expired agreement as the Debtors had immediately prior to the entry of the Confirmation Order and any such rights and obligations of the Reorganized Debtors under any such expired agreement shall continue to be determined in accordance with applicable federal labor law.

#### 6.7 Post-Petition Contracts and Leases.

All contracts, agreements and leases that were entered into by the Debtors or assumed by the Debtors after the Petition Date shall be deemed assigned by such Debtors to the Reorganized Debtors, including any successor to any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor after giving effect to the Restructuring Transactions, on the Effective Date.

## 6.8 Termination of ESOP.

Upon the Effective Date, the ESOP shall be deemed terminated in accordance with its terms, and the amount of unpaid principal and interest remaining on the ESOP Note dated April 1, 2007 shall be forgiven pursuant to section 6.3 of the ESOP Loan Agreement by and between Tribune and GreatBanc Trust Company, not in its individual or corporate capacity, but solely as trustee of the Tribune Employee Stock Ownership Trust dated April 1, 2007. In connection with Tribune's forgiveness of the balance due under the ESOP Note, the Proponents will seek, in their sole discretion, (1) confirmation that Tribune has a right under the ESOP Plan and ESOP Note to forgive the ESOP's obligations; (2) confirmation that Tribune's forgiveness of any post-petition payments due from the ESOP in connection with the ESOP Note, including, without limitation, the payment due on or about April 1, 2009, was in compliance with the ESOP Note and ESOP Plan and satisfied Tribune's obligations, if any, under the ESOP Plan to make a contribution to the ESOP during the relevant time period; (3) a determination of the amount of the balance of the ESOP Note being forgiven, the value of any obligations of the ESOP owed to Tribune under the ESOP Note, and the legal effect of the forgiveness of the ESOP Note on the Debtors and their Estates. Approval of this Plan is not conditioned upon these determinations, but these determinations may be sought in connection with this Plan.

## 6.9 Insurance Policies.

Insurance policies Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Disclosure Statements. Plan, any other Plan document, the Confirmation Order or any other order of the Bankruptcy Court (including, without limitation, any other provision that purports to be

preemptory or supervening or grants an injunction or release) (collectively, the "Plan-Related Documents"), the insurance policies (including, without limitation, any policies covering directors' or officers' conduct) issued to, or insurance agreements or claims servicing agreements entered into by, any one or more of the Debtors prior to the Petition Date (including. without limitation, any policies covering directors' or officers' conduct the "Insurance Policies" and Agreements") shall continue in effect after the Effective Date pursuant to their respective terms and conditions, and nothing in the Plan Documents shall relieve any of the Reorganized Debtors from performing any of the Debtors' obligations under the Insurance Policies and Agreements (including, without limitation, the provision or maintenance of any collateral and security required by the Insurance Policies and Agreements), nor shall anything in the Plan Documents relieve any insurer from performing its obligations under the Insurance Policies and Agreements, in each case regardless of whether such obligations arise prior to or after the Effective Date. To the extent that such insurance policies or agreements (including, without limitation, any policies covering directors' or officers' conduct) any Insurance Policies or Agreements are considered to be executory contracts, then, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, the Plan shall constitute a motion to assume or ratify such insurance policies and agreements Insurance Policies and Agreements, and, subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, the entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute approval of such assumption pursuant to section 365(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and a finding by the Bankruptcy Court that each such assumption is in the best interest of each Debtor and its Estate. Unless otherwise determined by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to a Final Order or agreed to by the parties thereto prior to the Effective Date, no payments shall be required to cure any defaults of the Debtors existing as of the Confirmation Date with respect to each such insurance policy or agreement Insurance Policy or Agreement assumed by the Debtors. To the extent that the Bankruptcy Court determines otherwisethat a cure payment is required as to any such insurance policy or agreement Insurance Policy or Agreement, the Proponents reserve the right to seek the rejection of such insurance policy or agreement Insurance Policy or Agreement or other available relief.

# ARTICLE VII: PROVISIONS GOVERNING DISTRIBUTIONS

#### 7.1 General.

Unless the Holder of an Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest against any of the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors agree to a different distribution date or except as otherwise provided herein or as ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, (1) distributions to be made on account of Claims or Interests that are Allowed as of the Effective Date shall be made on the Initial Distribution Date or as soon thereafter as is practicable and (2) distributions to be made on account of Claims or Interests that become Allowed after the Effective Date shall be made on the succeeding Quarterly Distribution Date or as soon thereafter as is practicable. Any payment or distribution required to be made under this Plan on a day other than a Business Day shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day.

#### 7.2 Distributions for Certain Claims.

## 7.2.1 <u>Distributions to Holders of Other Parent Claims</u>.

- (a) Other Parent Claims Reserve. On or as soon as practicable after the Effective Date, Reorganized Tribune shall establish one or more Other Parent Claims Reserve(s) to make distributions to Holders of Disputed Claims that become Allowed Other Parent Claims after the Effective Date. The amount of CashNew Senior Secured Term Loan. Distributable Cash and New Common Stock contributed to the Other Parent Claims Reserve(s) shall be equal to the sum of (i) the amount of Cash New Senior Secured Term Loan. Distributable Cash and New Common Stock necessary to satisfy the distributions required to be made pursuant to this Plan based upon the Face Amount of Disputed Other Parent Claims that may be entitled to receive a distribution of Cashthe Holders of which elected the treatment set forth in Section 3.2.6(c)(ii) or Section 3.2.6(c)(iii) if such Disputed Claims are subsequently Allowed Other Parent Claims and (ii) the amount of Distributable Cash necessary to satisfy the distributions required to be made pursuant to this Plan based upon the Face Amount of Disputed Other Parent Claims the Holders of which did not elect the treatment set forth in Section 3.2.6(c)(ii) or Section 3.2.6(c)(iii) if such Disputed Claims are subsequently Allowed Other Parent Claims.
- (b) Distributions On Account of Disputed Claims Once Allowed. On each Quarterly Distribution Date, the Disbursing Agent shall make distributions of Cash, in accordance with the terms of the Plan, from the Other Parent Claims Reserve(s) to each Holder of a Disputed Claim that has become an Allowed Other Parent Claim during the preceding calendar quarter and that is entitled to receive such a distribution. On or as soon as practicable after the Final Distribution Date, after distributions are made to Holders of Disputed Claims that have become Allowed Other Parent Claims during the preceding calendar quarter, any Cash New Senior Secured Term Loan. Distributable Cash or New Common Stock remaining in the Other Parent Claims Reserve(s) shall become Remaining New Senior Secured Term Loan. Remaining Distributable Cash and Remaining New Common Stock, as applicable, and shall be distributed Pro Rata to the Holders of Allowed Senior Loan Claims against Tribune entitled to receive a distribution under Section 3.2.3 and Section 3.2.4 of this Plan or the Holders of and Allowed Senior Guaranty Claims, if applicable.

# 7.2.2 <u>Distributions to Holders of General Unsecured Claims Against Filed Subsidiary Debtors.</u>

- (a) Subsidiary GUC Reserve. If pursuant to Section 3.3.5(b) of this Plan, Holders of Allowed Claims in Classes 2E through 111E shall receive their Pro Rata share of \$150 million or any other amount, rather than receiving payment in full in Cash, on On or as soon as practicable after the Effective Date, Reorganized Tribune shallmay establish one or more Subsidiary GUC Reserve(s) to make distributions to Holders of Disputed Claims that become Allowed General Unsecured Claims against a Filed Subsidiary Debtor after the Effective Date. The amount of Distributable Cash contributed to the Subsidiary GUC Reserve(s) shall be equal to the amount of Distributable Cash necessary to satisfy the distributions required to be made pursuant to this Plan based upon the Face Amount of Disputed Claims that may be entitled to receive a distribution of Distributable Cash if such Disputed Claims are subsequently Allowed General Unsecured Claims against such Debtors.
- (b) <u>Distributions On Account of Disputed Claims Once Allowed</u>. If one or more Subsidiary GUC Reserves are established, on each Quarterly Distribution Date, the

Disbursing Agent shall make distributions of <u>Distributable</u> Cash, in accordance with the terms of this Plan, from the Subsidiary GUC Reserve(s) to each Holder of a Disputed Claim that has become an Allowed General Unsecured Claim against a Filed Subsidiary Debtor during the preceding calendar quarter and that is entitled to receive such a distribution. In addition, on the first and third Quarterly Distribution Dates of each calendar year, the Debtors shall makeadditional interim distributions from any excess Cash in the Subsidiary GUC Reserve(s) to Holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims against the Filed Subsidiary Debtors if the Reorganized Debtors determine, in their sole discretion, that (1) the amount of such excess Cashequals or exceeds ten percent of the aggregate Face Amount of such Allowed General Unsecured-Claims against Filed Subsidiary Debtors and (2) the aggregate amount of Cash held in the Subsidiary GUC Reserve(s) after such distribution will equal or exceed the maximum amount that the Reorganized Debtors reasonably estimate is required to satisfy any remaining Disputed Claims that subsequently become Allowed General Unsecured Claims against such Filed Subsidiary Debtors after such Distribution Date. On or as soon as practicable after the Final Distribution Date, after initial distributions are made to Holders of Disputed Claims that have become Allowed General Unsecured Claim against a Filed Subsidiary Debtor during the preceding calendar quarter, any Distributable Cash remaining in the Subsidiary GUC Reserve(s) shall become Remaining Distributable Cash and shall be distributed Pro Rata to the Holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims entitled to receive such distributions in accordance with the terms of this Plan; provided, however, that no Holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claims shall receive more than payment in full of the principal amount of such Claim and no Holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim shall receive post petition interest. Senior Loan Claims and Allowed Senior Guaranty Claims.

- 7.3 Special Provisions Governing Distributions to Holders of Loan Claims and Loan Guaranty Claims.
- 7.3.1 General. Other than as specifically set forth in this Plan, distributions made on account of Loan Claims and Loan Guaranty Claims shall be made by the Disbursing Agent to the applicable Loan Agent for further distribution to the Holders of the applicable Loan Claims and Loan Guaranty Claims in accordance with the terms of the applicable Loan Agreement or Loan Guaranty Agreement. In order to comply with the contractual subordination provisions in the Loan Guaranty Agreements, all distributions that would otherwise be made on account of Allowed Bridge Loan Guaranty Claims shall be distributed to the Senior Loan Agent, and no distribution on account of the Bridge Loan Guaranty Claims shall be provided to Holders of Allowed Bridge Loan Guaranty Claims.
- 7.3.2 Senior Lender Holdback. As provided in Section 3.3.3 hereof, prior to distributing Remaining Distributable Cash that would otherwise be made to Holders of Senior Guaranty Claims pursuant to Section 3.3.3 of this Plan, the Senior Loan Agent shall retain the Senior Lender Holdback from such distributions to be used for the reimbursement of fees and/or expenses incurred by JPMorgan as set forth in Section 7.3.3 below. Except for the Senior Lender Holdback, the Senior Loan Agent shall not hold back, withhold, keep, reserve, recoup, setoff against, delay delivery of, or refuse to deliver any distributions payable to the Holders of Senior Loan Claims at any time for any reason whatsoever. Subject to the immediately preceding sentence in this Section 7.3.2 and to Section 7.3.3, of this Plan, no other provision in this Plan nor JPMorgan's agreement to or compliance with the provisions of this Plan or any

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failure to withhold distributions to the Senior Lenders in accordance herewith shall waive, release, or otherwise impair any rights, claims, counterclaims, or defenses (if any) that JPMorgan may from time to time have against the Senior Lenders under the Senior Loan Agreement or applicable law, and all such claims, counterclaims, and defenses of JPMorgan (if any) are expressly preserved. Subject to Sections 3.3.3 and 7.3.3, of this Plan and the second sentence in this Section 7.3.2, nothing in this Plan or the performance hereof shall waive, release, or otherwise impair any rights, claims, counterclaims, or defenses (if any) that the Senior Lenders may from time to time have against the Senior Loan Agent under the Senior Loan Agreement or applicable law or with respect to the claims of JPMorgan that are preserved by the immediately preceding sentence of this Section 7.3.2, including without limitation the rights (if any) of the Senior Lenders to credit the Senior Lender Holdback against the claims that JPMorgan may assert against the Senior Lenders, and any such rights, claims, counterclaims, and defenses of the Senior Lenders (if any) against JPMorgan are expressly preserved.

# 7.3.3 <u>Distributions of the Senior Lender Holdback</u>. JPMorgan may apply the Senior Lender Holdback as follows:

- (a) JPMorgan shall be irrevocably entitled to utilize the Senior Lender Holdback to pay, without notice, demand or further authorization from any party, any fees and/or expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable and documented fees and disbursements of counsel) of any kind or nature whatsoever that are incurred by JPMorgan in any way relating to or arising out of-the either of the Loan Agreements or any action taken or omitted by JPMorgan in any of its roles thereunder, including, without limitation, in connection with enforcement of the Loan Agreements, the defense of any claims or causes of action, or any legal proceedings relating thereto.
- (b) On or as soon as practicable after the date that is 60 days after the later of (i) expiration of the statute of limitations on all potential LBO-Related Causes of Action against JPMorgan, or, (ii) in the event any claim is made in respect thereof prior to such expiration, the date on which all such claims are finally resolved (including any appeal thereof), after all distributions to which JPMorgan is entitled pursuant to this Section 7.3.3 have been made, JPMorgan will distribute any unused portion of the Senior Lender Holdback Pro Rata to the Holders of Senior Loan Claims in accordance with the provisions of the Senior Loan Agreement.

### 7.4 Interest on Claims.

Except as otherwise specifically provided for in this Plan (including, without limitation, Section 3.4.33.3.3 of this Plan and with respect to the distributions to holders of Creditors' Trust Interests and Litigation Trust Interests), the Confirmation Order or other order of the Bankruptcy Court (including, without limitation, the Final DIP Order), or required by applicable bankruptcy law, postPost-petition interestInterest shall not be paid on any Claims, and no Holder of a Claim shall be entitled to be paid interest accruing on or after the Petition Date on any Claim without regard to whether such amount has accrued for federal income tax purposes. Any postPost-petition interestInterest that has been accrued for federal income tax purposes shall be cancelled as of the Effective Date.

# 7.5 <u>Distributions by Disbursing Agent.</u>

- 7.5.1 Other than as specifically set forth in this Plan, the Disbursing Agent shall make all distributions required to be made under the Plan. The Reorganized Debtors may act as Disbursing Agent or may employ or contract with other entities to act as the Disbursing Agent or to assist in or make the distributions required by this Plan.
- 7.5.2 Other than as specifically set forth in this Plan, the distributions to be made on account of Senior Noteholder Claims shall be made in accordance with the terms of the particular Indenture or in accordance with this Plan where such Indenture is silent.

# 7.6 Delivery of Distributions and Undeliverable or Unclaimed Distributions.

7.6.1 <u>Delivery of Distributions in General</u>. Distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims shall be made at the addresses set forth in the Debtors' records unless such addresses are superseded by Proofs of Claim or transfers of claim filed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3001.

# 7.6.2 <u>Undeliverable and Unclaimed Distributions</u>.

- (a) General. The Reorganized Debtors and the Disbursing Agent shall have no duty to make distributions to any Holder of an Allowed Claim with an undeliverable address as determined by any undeliverable or returned notice to the Debtors since the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases unless and until the Reorganized Debtors or the Disbursing Agent are notified in writing of such Holder's then-current address prior to the Distribution Record Date. If the distribution to any Holder of an Allowed Claim or Interest is returned to the Reorganized Debtors or the Disbursing Agent as undeliverable or is otherwise unclaimed, no further distributions shall be made to such Holder unless and until the Reorganized Debtors or the Disbursing Agent are notified in writing of such Holder's then-current address.
- (b) Non-Negotiated Check Voucher Distributions. Checks issued on account of Allowed Claims shall be null and void if not negotiated within ninety (90) calendar days from and after the date of issuance thereof. Requests for reissuance of any check must be made directly and in writing to the Disbursing Agent by the Holder of the relevant Allowed Claim within the 90-calendar-day period. After such date, such Allowed Claim (and any Claim for reissuance of the original check) shall be automatically discharged and forever barred, and such funds shall revert to the Reorganized Debtors, notwithstanding any federal or state escheat laws to the contrary.
- (c) Failure to Claim Undeliverable Distributions. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Plan, any Holder of an Allowed Claim or Interest that does not assert a claim pursuant to this Plan for an undeliverable or unclaimed distribution within one (1) year after the Effective Date shall be deemed to have forfeited its claim for such undeliverable or unclaimed distribution and shall be forever barred and enjoined from asserting any such claim for an undeliverable or unclaimed distribution against the Debtors or their Estates or the Reorganized Debtors or their property. In such cases, any Cash for distribution on account of such claims for undeliverable or unclaimed distributions shall become the property of the Estates

and the Reorganized Debtors free of any restrictions thereon and notwithstanding any federal or state escheat laws to the contrary. Any New Common Stock or New Warrants held for distribution on account of such Claim shall be canceled and of no further force or effect. Nothing contained in this Plan shall require any Disbursing Agent, including, but not limited to, the Reorganized Debtors, to attempt to locate any Holder of an Allowed Claim or Interest.

### 7.7 Record Date for Distributions.

7.7.1 With the exception of Senior Noteholder Claims and PHONES Notes Claims, the Reorganized Debtors and the Disbursing Agent will have no obligation to recognize the transfer of, or the sale of any participation in, any Claim or Interest that occurs after the close of business on the Distribution Record Date, and will be entitled for all purposes herein to recognize and distribute only to those Holders of Allowed Claims or Interests (including Holders of Claims and Interests that become Allowed after the Distribution Record Date) that are Holders of such Claims or Interests, or participants therein, as of the close of business on the Distribution Record Date. With the exception of the Senior Noteholder Claims and PHONES Notes Claims, the Reorganized Debtors and the Disbursing Agent shall instead be entitled to recognize and deal for all purposes under this Plan with only those record holders stated on the official claims register as of the close of business on the Distribution Record Date.

7.7.2 Unless otherwise set forth in the Confirmation Order, the Proponents shall not establish a record date for distributions to Holders of Senior Noteholder Claims or PHONES Notes Claims. Distributions to Holders of such Claims held through DTC shall be made by means of book-entry exchange through the facilities of DTC in accordance with the customary practices of DTC, as and to the extent practicable, and the Distribution Record Date shall not apply. In connection with such book-entry exchange, the Reorganized Debtors will provide rate information to each Indenture Trustee, which such Indenture Trustee shall convey to DTC to effect distributions on a Pro Rata basis as provided under this Plan with respect to such Claims upon which such Indenture Trustee acts as trustee. Subject to Section 7.5.2 of this Plan, distributions of Cash to Holders of Allowed Senior Noteholder Claims or Allowed PHONES Notes Claims shall be made to the applicable Indenture Trustees, which, in turn, shall make such distributions to the applicable Holders either through DTC or, in the case of Claims held directly by the Holder thereof, through the applicable Indenture Trustee subject to the respective rights, claims and interests, if any, that the Indenture Trustees may have under the applicable Indentures or otherwise to the recovery and/or reimbursement of their fees, costs and expenses (including the fees, costs and expenses of counsel and financial advisors) from any distribution hereunder. whether such rights, claims or interests are in the nature of a charging lien or otherwise. Distributions of other consideration to Holders of Senior Noteholder Claims or PHONES Notes Claims shall be made by the Disbursing Agent either through DTC or, in the case of Claims held directly by the Holder thereof, through the Disbursing Agent upon surrender or deemed surrender of such Holder's Senior Notes or PHONES Notes except as otherwise provided in this Plan.

# 7.8 Allocation of Plan Distributions Between Principal and Interest.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Plan, to the extent that any Allowed Claim entitled to a distribution under this Plan is comprised of indebtedness and

accrued but unpaid interest thereon, such distribution shall, for all income tax purposes, be allocated to the principal amount of the Claim first and then, to the extent that the consideration exceeds the principal amount of the Claim, to the portion of such Claim representing accrued but unpaid interest.

# 7.9 Means of Cash Payment.

Payments of Cash made pursuant to this Plan shall be made, at the option and in the sole discretion of the Reorganized Debtors, by (a) checks drawn on, (b) automated clearing house transfer from, or (c) wire transfer from a bank selected by the Reorganized Debtors. Cash payments to foreign creditors may be made, at the option of the Reorganized Debtors, in such funds and by such means as are necessary or customary in a particular foreign jurisdiction.

### 7.10 Withholding and Reporting Requirements.

In connection with this Plan and all distributions hereunder, the Reorganized Debtors or the Disbursing Agent, as applicable, shall comply with all withholding and reporting requirements imposed by any federal, state, local or foreign taxing authority, and all distributions hereunder shall be subject to any such withholding and reporting requirements. The Reorganized Debtors shall be authorized to take any and all actions that may be necessary or appropriate to comply with such withholding and reporting requirements. All persons holding Claims or Interests shall be required to provide any information necessary to effect information reporting and the withholding of such taxes. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, (a) each Holder of an Allowed Claim that is to receive a distribution pursuant to this Plan shall have sole and exclusive responsibility for the satisfaction and payment of any tax obligations imposed by any governmental unit, including income, withholding and other tax obligations, on account of such distribution and (b) no distribution shall be made to or on behalf of such Holder pursuant to this Plan unless and until such Holder has made arrangements satisfactory to the Reorganized Debtors for the payment and satisfaction of such tax obligations. Nothing in the preceding sentence shall affect distributions under this Plan to the Senior Loan Agent, the Bridge Loan Agent, the Senior Notes Indenture Trustees or the Holders of Allowed Loan Claims, Loan Guaranty Claims or Senior Noteholder Claims.

#### 7.11 Setoffs.

7.11.1 The Reorganized Debtors may, pursuant to section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code or applicable nonbankruptcy laws, but shall not be required to, set off against any Claim (other than Allowed Claims in Classes 1C and 50C through 111C, which under no circumstances shall be subject to set off) the payments or other distributions to be made pursuant to this Plan in respect of such Claim, or claims of any nature whatsoever that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors may have against the Holder of such Claim; provided, however, that neither the failure to do so nor the allowance of any Claim hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release by the Reorganized Debtors of any such claim that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors may have against such Holder.

7.11.2 To the extent that any Person has either an Allowed Other Parent Claim against Tribune or an Allowed General Unsecured Claim against any of the Filed Subsidiary

Debtors, in each case for indemnification, reimbursement, or contribution arising from or relating to the assertion of any claim or cause of action by the Litigation Trust, the Creditors' Trust, the Litigation Trustee or the Creditors' Trustee against such Person or any of its Related Persons, such Allowed Claim shall be setoff against any recovery by the Litigation Trust or the Creditors' Trust, as the case may be, against such Person. For the purposes of this Section 7.11.2, "setoff against" shall mean that the Litigation Trust or the Creditors' Trust, as the case may be, shall either use Litigation Trust Assets or Creditors' Trust assets to pay such Claim or shall take actions necessary to cause the release or waiver of such Claim. The Litigation Trust and the Creditors' Trust shall be authorized to object to the allowance of, and entitled to assert any claim, counterclaim, or defense of the Debtors to, any such indemnification, reimbursement, or contribution claim.

### 7.12 Fractional Shares.

No fractional shares of New Common Stock or New Warrants shall be distributed. Where a fractional share would otherwise be called for, the actual issuance shall reflect a rounding up (in the case of more than .50) of such fraction to the nearest whole share of New Common Stock or New Warrant or a rounding down of such fraction (in the case of .50 or less than .50) to the nearest whole share of New Common Stock or New Warrant. The total number of shares of New Common Stock or New Warrants to be distributed pursuant to this Plan shall be adjusted as necessary to account for the rounding provided for herein.

#### 7.13 De Minimis Distributions.

No distribution shall be made by the Disbursing Agent on account of an Allowed Claim if the amount to be distributed to the specific Holder of an Allowed Claim on the applicable Distribution Date has an economic value of less than \$25.

#### 7.14 Special Provision Regarding Unimpaired Claims.

Except as otherwise explicitly provided in this Plan, nothing shall affect the Debtors' or the Reorganized Debtors' rights and defenses, both legal and equitable, with respect to any Unimpaired Claims, including, but not limited to, all rights with respect to legal and equitable defenses to setoffs or recoupments against Unimpaired Claims,

#### 7.15 Subordination.

The Except as set forth in this Plan, the distributions and treatments provided to Claims and Interests under this Plan take into account and/or conform to the relative priority and rights of such Claims and Interests under any applicable subordination and turnover provisions in any applicable contracts, including, without limitation, the PHONES Notes Indenture and the EGI-TRB LLC Notes, and nothing in this Plan shall be deemed to impair, diminish, eliminate or otherwise adversely affect the rights or remedies of beneficiaries (including, for the avoidance of doubt, their respective Indenture Trustees and Agents, as applicable) of any such contractual subordination and turnover provisions; provided that nothing in this Plan shall be deemed to constitute a determination of the respective priorities of the PHONES Notes Claims and the EGI-TRB LLC Notes Claims, solely as between the PHONES Notes Claims and the EGI-TRB LLC Notes Claims.

# ARTICLE VIII: PROVISIONS FOR RESOLVING DISPUTED CLAIMS AND DISPUTED INTERESTS

# 8.1 Objections to and Estimation of Claims.

After the Effective Date, only the Reorganized Debtors and, solely to the extent provided in this Plan, the Litigation Trustee on behalf of the Litigation Trust may object to the allowance of any Claim or Administrative Expense Claim. After the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors or the Litigation Trustee shall be accorded the power and authority to allow or settle and compromise any Claim without notice to any other party, or approval of, or notice to the Bankruptcy Court, and the Litigation Trustee on behalf of the Litigation Trust shall have the power and authority to allow or settle and compromise Claims as provided in Article XIII of this Plan. In addition, the Reorganized Debtors or the Litigation Trustee may, at any time, request that the Bankruptcy Court estimate any contingent or unliquidated Claim pursuant to section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code regardless of whether the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors have previously objected to such Claim. Unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, the Reorganized Debtors and/or the Litigation Trustee shall serve and file any objections to Claims and Interests as soon as practicable, but in no event later than (a) two hundred ten (210) days after the Effective Date or (b) such later date as may be determined by the Bankruptcy Court upon a motion which may be made without further notice or hearing.

8.2 Payments and Distributions on Disputed, Contingent and Unliquidated Claims and Interests and on Claims for Which Proofs of Claim are Filed.

Except as provided herein, no partial payments and no partial distributions will be made with respect to a disputed, contingent or unliquidated Claim or Interest, or with respect to any Claim for which a Proof of Claim has been filed, until the resolution of such disputes or estimation or liquidation of such claims by settlement or by Final Order. On the next Distribution Date after a disputed, contingent or unliquidated Claim or Interest becomes an Allowed Claim or Interest in an amount certain, the Holder of such Allowed Claim or Interest will receive all payments and distributions to which such Holder is then entitled under this Plan.

#### ARTICLE IX: PAYMENT AND FILING OF PROFESSIONAL FEE CLAIMS

- 9.1 Payment of Certain Fee and Expense Claims.
- 9.1.1 Payment of Senior Lender Fee/Expense Claims. Promptly upon No later than forty-five (45) days after the Effective Date, each Creditor Proponent shall submit to Reorganized Tribune-shall provide reimbursement for, the Creditors' Committee and the United States Trustee reasonably detailed statements of the Senior Lender Fee/Expense Claims, without need for the filing of any application with the Bankruptcy Court and/or the Bankruptcy Court's review and approval of the same which statements shall include descriptions of services provided in summary form without individual time records. Subject to the provisions of this Section 9.1.1, amounts due under each such statement shall be paid by Reorganized Tribune within thirty (30) days of submission of such statement. If, prior to the end of such thirty day period. Reorganized Tribune, the Creditors' Committee or the United States Trustee disputes in writing the reasonableness of any amounts due under any such statements, the applicable parties will

attempt in good faith to resolve any such dispute. If the applicable parties are unable to resolve the dispute, any such party may, within fifteen (15) days after disputing the reasonableness of any such amounts, seek review of the reasonableness of the disputed amounts by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to section 1129(a)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code, and the undisputed amounts shall be paid without delay. Each Creditor Proponent shall provide the Debtors with good faithestimates of itsthe Senior Lender Fee/Expense Claims seven (7) calendar days prior to the anticipated Effective Date; provided, however, that such estimates shall be used solely for administrative purposes, shall not be binding on the Creditor Proponents and shall not in any way limit, cap, or reduce the amount of the Senior Lender Fee/Expense Claims.

9.1.2 Payment of Bridge Lender Fee/Expense Claims. So long as (i) the Bridge Plan Proponents shall have withdrawn their proposed plan of reorganization and their related discovery requests issued to the Proponents on or prior to February 8, 2011 and (ii) the Bridge Lender Group shall have supported the Plan, taken no actions inconsistent with confirmation of the Plan in their capacities as Holders of Bridge Loan Claims from and after January 28, 2011. and voted all Bridge Loan Claims held by them to accept the Plan, reorganized Tribune shall provide reimbursement for the Bridge Lender Fee/Expense Claims up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$7,000,000 in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 9.1.2. No later than forty-five (45) days after the Effective Date, each Bridge Plan Proponent shall submit to Reorganized Tribune, the Creditors' Committee and the United States Trustee reasonably detailed statements of the Bridge Lender Fee/Expense Claims, which statements shall include descriptions of services provided in summary form without individual time records. Subject to the limitations set forth above, amounts due under each such statement shall be paid by Reorganized Tribune within thirty (30) days of submission of such statement. If, prior to the end of such thirty day period. Reorganized Tribune, the Creditors' Committee or the United States Trustee disputes in writing the reasonableness of any amounts due under any such statements. the applicable parties will attempt in good faith to resolve any such dispute. If the applicable parties are unable to resolve the dispute, any such party may, within fifteen (15) days after disputing the reasonableness of any such amounts, seek review of the reasonableness of the disputed amounts by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to section 1129(a)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code, and the undisputed amounts shall be paid without delay. Each Bridge Plan Proponent shall provide the Debtors with estimates of the Bridge Lender Fee/Expense Claims seven (7) calendar days prior to the anticipated Effective Date: provided, however, that such estimates shall be used solely for administrative purposes and shall not be binding on the Bridge Plan Proponents and shall not in any way limit, cap, or reduce the amount of the Bridge Lender Fee/Expense Claims.

9.1.3 9.1.2 Payment of Creditors' Committee Member Fee/Expense Claims. Promptly upon the Effective Date, Reorganized Tribune shall provide reimbursement for No later than forty-five (45) days after the Effective Date, counsel to the Creditors' Committee shall submit to Reorganized Tribune and the United States Trustee, reasonably detailed statements of the Creditors' Committee Member Fee/Expense Claims, which statements shall include descriptions of services provided in summary form without individual time records. Subject to the provisions of this Section 9.1.3, amounts due under each such statement, (up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$6,000,000, plus reasonable amounts incurred in connection with discovery (including deposition testimony) sought from members of the Creditors' Committee in connection with litigation related to confirmation of this Plan, without need for the filing of any

application with the Bankruptey Court and/or the Bankruptey Court's review and approval of the same) shall be paid by Reorganized Tribune within thirty (30) days of submission of such statement. If, prior to the end of such thirty day period, Reorganized Tribune or the United States Trustee disputes in writing the reasonableness of any amounts due under any such statements, the applicable parties will attempt in good faith to resolve any such dispute. If the applicable parties are unable to resolve the dispute, any such party may, within fifteen (15) days after disputing the reasonableness of any such amounts, seek review of the reasonableness of the disputed amounts by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to section 1129(a)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code, and the undisputed amounts shall be paid without delay. Counsel to the Creditors' Committee shall provide the Debtors with estimates of the Creditors' Committee Member Fee/Expense Claims seven (7) calendar days prior to the anticipated Effective Date; provided, however, that such estimates shall be used solely for administrative purposes, and shall not be binding on the members of the Creditors' Committee and shall not in any way limit, cap, or reduce the amount of the Creditors' Committee Member Fee/Expense Claims.

# 9.2 <u>Bar Date for Payment or Reimbursement of Professional Fees and Expenses and Claims for Substantial Contribution.</u>

Except as provided in Section 9.1 of this Plan, all final requests for compensation or reimbursement of the fees of any professional employed pursuant to sections 327 or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise in the Chapter 11 Cases, including any Claims for making a substantial contribution under section 503(b)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code, must be filed and served on the Reorganized Debtors and their counsel, together with the Bankruptcy Court-appointed fee examiner, and the Office of the United States Trustee, not later than sixty (60) days after the Effective Date, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. Objections to applications of such professionals or other entities for compensation or reimbursement of expenses must be filed and served on the parties specified above in this Section 9.2 and the requesting professional or other entity not later than twenty (20) days after the date on which the applicable application for compensation or reimbursement was served; provided, however, that the following protocol shall apply to the fee examiner previously appointed by the Bankruptcy Court in the Chapter 11 Cases in lieu of such twenty (20) day objection deadline:

- (i) applicants shall submit all final requests for compensation or reimbursement of fees and expenses, and any responses provided for below, in the format required by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules of Practice and Procedure for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, the Guidelines of the Office of the United States Trustee, and applicable orders of the Bankruptcy Court;
- (ii) if the fee examiner has any questions for any applicant, the fee examiner may communicate such questions in writing to the applicant in an initial report (an "<u>Initial Report</u>") within thirty (30) days after the date on which the applicable application for compensation or reimbursement was served on the fee examiner;
- (iii) any applicant who receives such an Initial Report and wishes to respond thereto shall respond within twenty (20) days after the date of the Initial Report;

- (iv) within thirty (30) days after the date on which any response to an Initial Report is served on the fee examiner (or, if no such response is served, within thirty (30) days after the deadline for serving such Initial Report has passed), the fee examiner shall file with the Court a final report with respect to each such application for compensation or reimbursement; and
- (v) within fifteen (15) days after the date of the final report, the subject applicant may file with the Court a response to such final report.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the fee examiner and a professional may agree to extend any of the time periods set forth in items (ii) through (v) above with respect to any application filed by such professional. In addition, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 9.2, those professionals retained by the Debtors pursuant to that certain Order Authorizing the Debtors to Retain, Employ, and Compensate Certain Professionals Utilized by the Debtors in the Ordinary Course of Business entered by the Bankruptcy Court on January 15, 2009 [D.I. 227] shall continue to be compensated in accordance with the provisions of such Order, and shall not be subject to the final application procedures set forth in this Section 9.2.

#### ARTICLE X: CONFIRMATION AND CONSUMMATION OF THE PLAN

#### 10.1 Conditions to Effective Date.

- 10.1.1 This Plan shall not become effective and the Effective Date shall not occur unless and until the Proponents concur that all of following conditions shall have been satisfied or waived in accordance with <u>Section 10.2</u>:
- (a) The Confirmation Order confirming this Plan, as this Plan may have been modified in accordance with the terms hereof, shall conform to this Plan in all respects and shall have been entered by the Bankruptcy Court in form and substance satisfactory to the Proponents.
- (b) The Confirmation Order shall authorize and approve the Settlement in all respects and shall not modify the Settlement in any way or sever any component of the Settlement and all distributions to the Senior Lenders and to the Bridge Lenders shall be made in accordance with Section 7.3 of this Plan.
- (c) The Confirmation Order shall authorize and approve the Step Two/Disgorgement Settlement and the related releases of Claims against the Settling Step Two Payees in all respects and shall not modify the Step Two/Disgorgement Settlement in any way or sever any component of the Step Two/Disgorgement Settlement.
- (d) The Confirmation Order shall authorize and approve the Intercompany Claims Settlement in all respects and shall not modify the Intercompany Claims Settlement in any way or sever any component of the Intercompany Claims Settlement.
- (e) The Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws and any amended certificates or articles of incorporation, certificates of formation, limited liability company agreements, partnership agreements or similar governing documents of the other Debtors, as

necessary and in form and substance satisfactory to the Proponents, shall have been adopted and filed with the applicable authorities of the relevant jurisdictions and shall become effective on the Effective Date in accordance with such jurisdictions' laws except to the extent that any such governing documents shall be adopted or filed after the Effective Date in connection with the Restructuring Transactions.

- (f) All authorizations, consents, certifications, approvals, rulings, no-action letters, opinions or other documents or actions required by any law, regulation or order to be received or to occur in order to implement this Plan on the Effective Date shall have been obtained in form and substance satisfactory to the Proponents or shall have occurred, including, if determined to be necessary by the Proponents in their discretion, a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service that the Litigation Trust and/or Creditors' Trust qualifies and will be treated as a "liquidating trust" within the meaning of Section 301.7701-4(d) of the Tax Regulations, unless failure to do so will not have a material adverse effect on the Reorganized Debtors.
- (g) The board of directors of Reorganized Tribune shall have been selected and shall have expressed a willingness to serve on the board of directors of Reorganized Tribune.
- (h) All other documents and agreements necessary to implement this Plan on the Effective Date shall have been executed and delivered in form and substance satisfactory to the Proponents and all other actions required to be taken in connection with the Effective Date shall have occurred.
- (i) All consents, approvals and waivers from the FCC that are necessary or that the Proponents deem appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated herein and to continue the operation of the Debtors' ownership structure shall have been obtained in form and substance satisfactory to the Proponents.
- (j) The Litigation Trustee shall have executed the Litigation Trust Agreement.
- (k) The Creditors' Trustee shall have executed the Creditors' Trust Agreement.
- (l) The Disbursing Agent shall have received the proceeds of the Step Two/Disgorgement Settlement.
- (m) The Confirmation Order shall include the language set forth in Section 11.3 of this Plan.
- (n) The Creditor Proponents shall have determined, in their sole discretion, that the aggregate amount of Allowed Other Parent Claims shall not exceed \$400,000,000, excluding (i) Allowed Other Parent Claims against Tribune for indemnification, reimbursement, or contribution arising from or relating to the assertion of any Preserved Cause of Action by the Litigation Trust or the Creditors' Trust; (ii) Allowed Other Parent Claims asserted by the PBGC as a result of termination of any Pension Plan; and (iii) Allowed Other

Parent Claims arising under section 502(h) of the Bankruptcy Code as a result of the payment to the Estates on account of an Ordinary Litigation Claim.

- (o) On the Effective Date all of the claims and causes of action asserted in the Committee Complaint, which shall include the Released Claims and the Preserved Causes of Action except for Disclaimed State Law Causes of Action, shall remain pending, and shall not have been dismissed or withdrawn, except to the extent expressly provided in the Plan or except for any such claims and causes of action that have been settled prior to the Effective Date.
- good faith judgment, that the aggregate amount of Allowed General Unsecured Claims against all Filed Subsidiary Debtors shall not exceed \$150,000,000 plus an amount equal to the aggregate amount of Allowed General Unsecured Claims against a Filed Subsidiary arising under section 502(h) of the Bankruptcy Code as a result of the payment to the Estates on account of an Ordinary Litigation Claim.

#### 10.2 Waiver of Conditions.

Except for the conditions set forth in Sections 10.1.1(b), 10.1.1(c), and 10.1.1(1) (which may not be waived, modified or amended), each of the remaining conditions set forth in Section 10.1.1 may be waived in whole or in part solely by agreement in writing of all of the Proponents without the need for notice or a hearing; provided, however, that the Proponents may not waive any condition the waiver of which is proscribed by law.

#### 10.3 Consequences if Confirmation Order is Vacated.

If the Confirmation Order is vacated, (a) this Plan shall be null and void in all respects; (b) any settlement of Claims or Interests provided for herein shall be null and void without further order of the Bankruptcy Court; and (c) the time within which the Debtors may assume and assign or reject all executory contracts and unexpired leases of personal property shall be extended for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days after the date the Confirmation Order is vacated.

## ARTICLE XI: INJUNCTIONS, RELEASES AND DISCHARGE

# 11.1 Discharge.

# 11.1.1 <u>Discharge of Claims and Termination of Interests.</u>

(a) As of the Effective Date, except as provided in this Plan, the distributions and rights afforded under this Plan and the treatment of Claims and Interests under this Plan shall be in exchange for, and in complete discharge of, all Claims against the Debtors, and in satisfaction of all Interests and the termination of Interests in Tribune. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Plan, as of the Effective Date any interest accrued on Claims against the Debtors from and after the Petition Date shall be cancelled. Accordingly, except as otherwise provided in this Plan or the Confirmation Order, confirmation of the Plan shall, as of the Effective Date, (i) discharge the Debtors from all Claims or other debts that arose

before the Effective Date, and all debts of the kind specified in sections 502(g) or 502(i) of the Bankruptcy Code, whether or not (x) a Proof of Claim based on such debt is filed or deemed filed pursuant to section 501 of the Bankruptcy Code, (y) a Claim based on such debt is Allowed pursuant to section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code (or is otherwise resolved), or (z) the Holder of a Claim based on such debt has accepted the Plan; and (ii) satisfy, terminate or cancel all Interests and other rights of equity security holders in the Debtors except as otherwise provided in the Plan. In addition, confirmation of the Plan shall, as of the Effective Date, authorize the release of the Senior Guaranty Claims and the Bridge Loan Guaranty Claims against the Guarantor Non-Debtors.

- (b) As of the Effective Date, except as provided in this Plan, all Persons shall be precluded from asserting against the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, or their respective successors or property, any other or further Claims, debts, rights, causes of action, liabilities or Interests based upon any act, omission, transaction or other activity of any kind or nature that occurred prior to the Petition Date and from asserting against the Guarantor Non-Debtors any Senior Guaranty Claims or Bridge Loan Guaranty Claims. In accordance with the foregoing, except as provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, the Confirmation Order shall constitute a judicial determination, as of the Effective Date, of the discharge of all such Claims and other debts and liabilities of the Debtors, pursuant to sections 524 and 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, and such discharge shall void and extinguish any judgment obtained against the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors at any time, to the extent such judgment is related to a discharged Claim. Notwithstanding anything in Sections 11.1.1(a) or (b), the provisions of this Plan shall not operate to discharge any debts that are otherwise rendered non-dischargeable pursuant to section 1141(d)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 11.1.2 <u>Discharge Injunction</u>. Except as provided in this Plan or the Confirmation Order, as of the Effective Date, all Persons that hold, have held, or may hold a Claim or other debt or liability that is discharged, or an Interest or other right of an equity security holder that is terminated pursuant to the terms of this Plan, are permanently enjoined from taking any of the following actions on account of, or on the basis of, such discharged Claims, debts or liabilities, or terminated Interests or rights: (i) commencing or continuing any action or other proceeding against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or their respective property; (ii) enforcing, attaching, collecting or recovering any judgment, award, decree or order against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or their respective property; (iii) creating, perfecting or enforcing any Lien or encumbrance against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or their respective property; (iv) asserting any setoff, right of subrogation or recoupment of any kind against any debt, liability or obligation due the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or their respective property; and (v) commencing or continuing any judicial or administrative proceeding, in any forum, that does not comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of this Plan: provided, that this injunction shall have no effect on any right of setoff to the extent provided under section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code or any right of recoupment to the extent permitted under applicable law.

### 11.2 Releases.

11.2.1 Releases by Debtors and Estates. Except for the Preserved Causes of Action, on the Effective Date and effective simultaneously with the effectiveness of this Plan,

the Reorganized Debtors on their own behalf and as representatives of their respective Estates and any Person seeking to exercise the rights of the Debtors' Estates (including, without limitation, any successor to the Debtors, the Litigation Trustee on behalf of the Litigation Trust or any estate representative appointed or selected pursuant to section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code), and the Creditors' Trustee on behalf of the Creditors' Trust, release unconditionally and hereby cause the Subsidiary Non-Debtors to release unconditionally, and are hereby deemed to release unconditionally, each and all of the Released Parties of and from any and all claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, debts, rights, remedies, causes of action and liabilities of any nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, the LBO-Related Causes of Action and those arising under the Bankruptcy Code, including any avoidance claims), whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured, existing or hereafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, that are or may be based in whole or in part upon any act, omission, transaction, event or other occurrence taking place or existing on or prior to the Effective Date that are in connection with the Debtors or any of them, or their respective assets, property and Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases or the Plan, the Disclosure Statement or the Restructuring Transactions, in each case excluding any claims against Chase Bank USA, N.A. or JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. for disgorgement of payments made in the ninety days prior to the Petition Date solely to the extent they were made by Tribune Company pursuant to its obligations under the First USA Commercial Card Master Agreement dated as of October 18, 1999, as amended, which for the avoidance of doubt shall be Ordinary Litigation Claims (the "Debtor Released Claims"), provided, however, that, with the exception of the Released LBO-Related Causes of Action, nothing in this Section shall be construed to release any party from liability for actions or omissions constituting willful misconduct or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order: provided further, that nothing in this Section shall be construed to release any Released Party from a Related Person Preference Action. Except as the Debtors may otherwise provide prior to the Confirmation Date, the releases contained in this Section shall not apply to or otherwise affect the obligations of any of the Debtors' officers or directors to repay loans or advances of money or other property contractually owed to the Debtors or their Estates or with respect to loans or advances of money that the Debtors guaranteed on behalf of such officers or directors. Furthermore, notwithstanding the foregoing, such release, waiver and discharge shall not operate as a release, waiver or discharge of any express contractual commercial obligations arising in the ordinary course of any Person to the Debtors not directly related to the Released LBO-Related Causes of Action. On the Effective Date, each Guarantor Non-Debtor will provide each Holder of a Loan Guaranty Claim against the Guarantor Non-Debtors, the Senior Loan Agent, the Former Bridge Loan Agent, the Bridge Loan Agent, the Settling Step Two Payees and the other Released Parties a release of scope equivalent to the release provided by the Debtors hereunder in consideration for the Guarantor Non-Debtor Release contemplated hereby. For the avoidance of doubt, the Debtor Released Claims do not include any Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims.

11.2.2 Releases by Holders of Claims and Interests. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Plan or the Confirmation Order, on the Effective Date and effective simultaneously with the effectiveness of this Plan, each Person (a) that has voted to accept the Plan and has not opted out from granting the releases in this Section 11.2.2, (b) that has voted to reject the Plan but has opted to grant the releases in this Section 11.2.2, (c) that is deemed to accept the Plan and has been provided an opportunity but has not opted out of granting the releases in this Section 11.2.2, or (d) who otherwise agrees to provide the releases set forth in

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this Section 11.2.2, shall be deemed to have unconditionally released each and all of the Released Parties of and from any and all claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, debts, rights, remedies, causes of action and liabilities of any nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, the LBO-Related Causes of Action and those arising under the Bankruptcy Code, including any avoidance claim), whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured, existing or hereafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, that are or may be based in whole or in part upon any act, omission, transaction, event or other occurrence taking place or existing on or before the Effective Date that are in connection with the Debtors or any of them, or their respective assets, property and Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases or the Plan, Disclosure Statement or the Restructuring Transactions (the "Holder Released Claims"); provided, however, that nothing in this Section 11.2.2 shall be construed as a release of (x) the Preserved Causes of Action-or, (y) any Claims against non-Debtors arising under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 held or assertable by the United States Department of Labor or any participant, beneficiary or fiduciary of any ESOP or any other ERISA-covered plan against ERISA-covered plan fiduciaries or (z) any claim by any Non-Arranger Bridge Lender against any Arranger Bridge Lender that is not released as set forth in Section 3.2.4(d)(ii) regardless of whether any such Non-Arranger Bridge Lenders agreed or are deemed to provide the releases set forth in this Section 11.2.2 and regardless of whether any such Non-Arranger Bridge Lender elected, by executing an "Election to Participate in Step Two/Disgorgement Settlement" set forth in a "Notice of Step Two/Disgorgement Settlement," or otherwise, to participate in the Step Two/Disgorgement Settlement; provided further, that no agent or indenture trustee is, by virtue of giving its own release hereunder, releasing individual claims, if any, of lenders or noteholders for which it acts or acted as agent or indenture trustee that are not themselves Released Parties; provided further that no agent, arranger or indenture trustee shall be deemed to have released any lenders or noteholders for which it acts or acted as agent or indenture trustee from any obligations under the relevant instruments: provided further. that nothing in this Section 11.2.2 shall release the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors from their obligations under this Plan with respect to the treatment of Claims and Interests or any assumed executory contract, unexpired lease or other obligation. Furthermore, notwithstanding the foregoing and except as provided in Section 11.2.5 hereof with respect to the Guarantor Non-Debtors, such release, waiver and discharge shall not operate as a release, waiver or discharge of any contractual obligation of any non-Debtor party due to any other non-Debtor party that is not related in any way to the leveraged buy-out of Tribune that occurred in 2007. Notwithstanding anything in this Plan to the contrary, the Bridge Loan Agent (solely in its capacity as Bridge Loan Agent) and the Bridge Lenders (solely in their capacity as Bridge Lenders) shall receive the benefit of the releases set forth in this Section 11.2.2 only to the extent that Persons who granted the releases referred to in this Section 11.2.2 in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Solicitation Order are given the opportunity to elect not to expand the scope of such releases to include the Bridge Loan Agent (solely in its capacity as Bridge Loan Agent) and Bridge Lenders (solely in their capacity as Bridge Lenders) and have not so elected. In addition, notwithstanding anything in this Plan to the contrary, any Person that is deemed to grant the releases provided for in this Section 11.2.2 in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Solicitation Order shall be afforded the opportunity to reconsider such Person's release of claims that would otherwise constitute Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims in light of modifications to the Plan that affect the definitions of "Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims" and "Released Parties" and related provisions, which were made after the deadline for

the return of Ballots established by the Solicitation Order. Any claims that would otherwise constitute Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims against Released Stockholder Parties shall instead be deemed to constitute Holder Released Claims if any such Person has not elected to exclude Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims against Released Stockholder Parties from the releases referred to in this Section 11.2.2 pursuant to any supplemental process implemented in connection with the immediately preceding sentence prior to the Effective Date.

- 11.2.3 <u>Failure to Grant Release</u>. Any Holder of a Claim or Interest that has timely submitted to the Debtors or filed with the Court a Ballot or an election form pursuant to <u>Section 11.2.2(c)</u> opting not to grant the releases set forth in <u>Section 11.2.2</u> shall not receive the benefit of the releases set forth in <u>Section 11.2.2</u> (even if for any reason otherwise entitled).
- 11.2.4 Injunction Related to Releases. Except as provided in this Plan or the Confirmation Order, as of the Effective Date, all Persons that hold, have held, or may hold a Claim or other debt, right, cause of action or liability that is released pursuant to the provisions of the Plan are permanently enjoined from taking any of the following actions on account of or based upon the Released Claims: (i) commencing or continuing any action or other proceeding against the Released Parties or their respective property; (ii) enforcing, attaching, collecting or recovering any judgment, award, decree or order against the Released Parties or their respective property; (iii) creating, perfecting or enforcing any Lien or encumbrance against the Released Parties or their respective property; (iv) asserting any setoff, right of subrogation or recoupment of any kind against any debt, liability or obligation due the Released Parties or against their respective property; and (v) commencing or continuing any judicial or administrative proceeding, in any forum, that does not comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of this Plan.
- 11.2.5 Release of Guarantor Non-Debtors from Senior Guaranty Claims and Bridge Loan Guaranty Claims. All Holders of Loan Guaranty Claims against the Guarantor Non-Debtors shall be deemed on the Effective Date to have granted the Guarantor Non-Debtor Release and the Guarantor Non-Debtors shall be unconditionally relieved from any liability to the Senior Lenders or the Bridge Lenders on account of the Senior Guaranty Claims or the Bridge Loan Guaranty Claims and the Senior Loan Agent, the Former Bridge Loan Agent, and the Bridge Loan Agent, respectively, shall be unconditionally relieved from any liability of any nature whatsoever to such Holders as a result of the release of the Guarantor Non-Debtors from any and all Senior Guaranty Claims and Bridge Loan Guaranty Claims; provided that the Guarantor Non-Debtor Release is dependent upon and only effective upon (i) the execution by each of the Guarantor Non-Debtors of a guaranty of the New Senior Secured Term Loan pursuant to and to the extent provided in Section 5.6 of this Plan, (ii) the unconditional release by each of the Guarantor Non-Debtors, in form and substance acceptable to the Creditor Proponents, as of the Effective Date, of each of the Holders of Senior Loan Guaranty Claims, the Bridge Loan Agent, the Former Bridge Loan Agent and the Senior Loan Agents of and from any and all Debtor Released Claims, and (iii) the granting by the Guarantor Non-Debtors of Liens on certain property of the Guarantor Non-Debtors pursuant to and to the extent provided in Section 5.6 of this Plan. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019 and/or 11 U.S.C § 1123(b)(3), the Bankruptcy Court's entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute its approval of this good faith settlement and compromise of the claims released by the Guarantor Non-Debtor Release and adequate factual findings that the Guarantor Non-Debtor Release is: (1) fair, equitable and

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reasonable; (2) necessary and essential to the Debtors' successful reorganization; (3) in exchange for good and valuable consideration provided by the Guarantor Non-Debtors; (4) warranted by the exceptional and unique circumstances of the Debtors' reorganization; and (5) consistent with public policy and due process principles. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the Guarantor Non-Debtor Release set forth in this Section 11.2.5 does not become or remain effective for any reason whatsoever, all Senior Guaranty Claims against the Guarantor Non-Debtors and any and all rights of subordination in respect of the Bridge Loan Guaranty Agreement (the "Assigned Senior Guaranty Claims") shall and shall be deemed to have been assigned and transferred as of the Effective Date by the Senior Lenders and the Senior Loan Agent to the Senior Guaranty Claim Assignee.

- 11.2.6 Preserved Causes of Action. The Preserved Causes of Action are expressly preserved and shall not be subject to the releases set forth in Section 11.2.1 or 11.2.2 of this Plan; provided, however, that the Preserved Causes of Action shall be subject to the provisions of Section 11.3 of this Plan. Any Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims shall also be subject to the provisions of Section 11.3 of this Plan. In addition, any claims, rights or causes of action related to setoffs against amounts owing to the Debtors are expressly preserved and are not subject to the releases set forth in this Plan; provided, however, that, except as set forth in Section 7.11.2, in no event shall the Debtors or the Disbursing Agent setoff against any distributions under this Plan to Holders of Allowed Claims in Classes 1C, 1D and 50C through 111C (other than any distributions to MSCS with respect to the Morgan Stanley Claims).
- Non-release of Certain Defined Benefit Plans. Notwithstanding 11.2.7 anything to the contrary herein, with respect to any Defined Benefit Plan that has not been terminated or does not terminate by its terms prior to the entry of the Confirmation Order, all Claims of, or with respect to, such a Defined Benefit Plan (including any based on fiduciary duties under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended) and all Claims of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, whether or not contingent, under 29 U.S.C. § 1362(b) for unfunded benefit liabilities, under 29 U.S.C. § 1306(a)(7) for termination premiums, and under 29 U.S.C. § 1362(c) for due and unpaid employer contributions shall not be discharged, released, exculpated or otherwise affected by the Plan (including this Section 11.2), the entry of the Confirmation Order or the Chapter 11 Cases. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in the event that a Defined Benefit Plan does not terminate prior to the entry of the Confirmation Order, obligations of the Debtors under the Defined Benefit Plan as of the Effective Date shall become obligations of the applicable Reorganized Debtors and, as required by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, the controlled group members.

## 11.3 Bar Order.

The Confirmation Order shall provide, among other things (and the inclusion of such language, or language substantially similar to the following, and subject to <u>Section 10.2</u> of this Plan, shall be a condition to the Effective Date):

"ORDERED that all (i) Non-Settling Defendants; (ii) Released Parties; (iii) Persons who have voted for or against the Plan or who are presumed to have voted for or against the Plan under Section 1126(f)-(g) of the Bankruptcy Code; and (iv) any other Persons that hold,

have held or may hold a Claim or other debt or liability, or an Interest or other right of an equity holder, against, in or relating to any of the Debtors or their respective estate (collectively, the "Barred Persons"), are hereby permanently barred, enjoined and restrained from commencing, prosecuting, or asserting in this Court, in any federal or state court, or in any other court, arbitration proceeding, administrative agency, or other forum in the United States or elsewhere any claim for non-contractual indemnity or contribution against any Released Party (including any other non-contractual claim against the Released Parties, whether or not denominated as for contribution or indemnity, where the injury to the Barred Person is the liability of the Barred Person to the Plaintiff (as defined below)), arising out of or reasonably flowing from the claims or allegations in any of the Released Claims-or, the Preserved Causes of Actions, or the Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims, whether arising under state, federal or foreign law as claims, cross-claims, counterclaims, or third-party claims (collectively, the "Barred Claims"). Barred Claims shall not include any claim for non-contractual indemnity or contribution against any Released Party solely in its capacity, if any, as a Selling Stockholder. If a court or tribunal determines that Barred Claims exist that would have given rise to liability of any Released Party to a Barred Person but for this Order, the Barred Persons are also entitled to the judgment reduction provisions set forth herein. This Order (the "Bar Order") is without prejudice to the position of any party as to the existence, in the absence of this Bar Order, of any Barred Claim; and it is further

ORDERED that in the event any Person asserting asserts a Preserved Cause of Action or a Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claim (a "Plaintiff") obtains a judgment or arbitration award (a "Judgment") against any Barred Person with respect to one or more Preserved Causes of Action or Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims based upon, arising from, or related to the facts, allegations, or transactions underlying any Released Claims (the "Action"), then the Plaintiff shall, prior to or in connection with the entry of such any judgment or arbitration award ("Judgment-") in the Action, the Plaintiff shall provide notice of this Bar Order to the court or tribunal in which such Judgment was obtained hearing the Action. Such court or tribunal shall determine whether the Judgment Action gives rise to Barred Claims on which Released Parties would have been liable to the Barred Persons in the absence of this Bar Order. If the court or tribunal so determines, it shall reduce such any Judgment against such Barred Person in an amount equal to (a) the amount of the Judgment against any such Barred Person times (b) the aggregate proportionate share of fault (expressed as a percentage) of the Released Party or Parties that would have been liable on a Barred Claim in the absence of this Bar Order. In the event that Judgment shall be entered against any Barred Person without a prior or concurrent determination as to the existence of a Barred Claim and the Released Party'sliability on such Barred Claim in the absence of this Bar Order (and, in the event of such a determination, without a reduction of such Judgment), such Judgment shall not, and shall bedeemed not to, give rise to any Barred Claim Nothing herein shall prejudice or operate to preclude the right of any defendant in such Action to (i) provide notice of this Bar Order to the court or tribunal hearing the Action at any point, or (ii) raise any issues, claims or defenses regarding judgment reduction or proportionate share of fault in the court or tribunal hearing the Action at any point in accordance with applicable law or procedure and this Bar Order. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing herein shall be deemed to permit a Plaintiff to recover more than a single satisfaction with respect to any Preserved Causes of Action or Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims; and it is further

ORDERED that nothing herein shall prejudice or operate to preclude the rights of any Barred Person to assert elaims, other than Barred Claims, any claims or causes of action (including, without limitation, any direct or personal claims or causes of action), other than claims for non-contractual indemnity or contribution against any partyReleased Party as set forth above. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this Bar Order, including the judgment reduction provisions set forth herein, shall not apply to (i) any contractual indemnity; (ii) any claim for which a court determines joint liability does not exist as a matter of law, equity or fact as between any Barred Person and any Released Party; or (iii) any claims for non-contractual indemnity or contribution asserted with respect to claims or causes of action that are brought by any Person other than (a) the Litigation Trust; (b) the Creditor Creditors' Trust; (c) any Person asserting a claim on behalf of the Debtors' estates; or-(d) any Person asserting a Preserved Cause of Action; or (e) any Person asserting a Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claim; and it is further

ORDERED that if any Plaintiff enters into a settlement with any Person with respect to one or more causes of action based upon, arising from, or related to the Released Claims or any transaction underlying any Released Claim, then such Plaintiff shall cause to be included, and in all events, the settlement shall be deemed to include, a dismissal, release and waiver of any Barred Claims with respect to such settlement; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain continuing jurisdiction with respect to all matters concerning this Bar Order, including, without limitation, hearing a petition for relief by a Barred Person or any other party in interest in the event that a court or tribunal hearing the Action fails to apply the judgment reduction provisions of this Bar Order."

#### 11.4 Disallowed Claims And Disallowed Interests.

On and after the Effective Date, the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors shall be fully and finally discharged of any and all liability or obligation on a Disallowed Claim or a disallowed Interest, and any Order disallowing a Claim or an Interest which is not a Final Order as of the Effective Date solely because of an entity's right to move for reconsideration of such order pursuant to section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rule 3008 shall nevertheless become and be deemed to be a Final Order on the Effective Date. The Confirmation Order, except as otherwise provided herein, shall constitute an Order: (a) disallowing all Claims and Interests to the extent such Claims and Interests are not allowable under any provision of section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, including, but not limited to, time-barred Claims and Interests, and Claims for unmatured interest and (b) disallowing or subordinating to all other Claims, as the case may be, any Claims for penalties, punitive damages or any other damages not constituting compensatory damages to the extent permissible under the Bankruptcy Code and applicable non-bankruptcy law.

# 11.5 Exculpation.

To the fullest extent permitted under applicable law, none of the Proponents (including without limitation the Special Committee of the Board of Directors of Tribune formed during the Chapter 11 Cases), none of the current and former members of the Creditors' Committee (in their capacities as such), and none of the Related Persons to any of the foregoing the Proponents to the extent a claim arises from actions taken by such Related Person

in its capacity as a Related Person of one of the Proponents, shall have or incur any liability to any person or entity for any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of the Chapter 11 Cases, negotiation of any plans of reorganization, including this Plan, pursuit of confirmation of any plans of reorganization, including this Plan, the administration, consummation and implementation of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Restructuring Transactions, the Plan Supplement, the releases and injunctions, or the management or operation of the Debtors (except for any liability that results from willful misconduct or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order or from any act or omission occurring before the Petition Date). Any of the Proponents (including without limitation the Special Committee of the Board of Directors of Tribune formed during the Chapter 11 Cases) and members of the Creditors' Committee shall be entitled to rely upon the advice of counsel and financial advisors with respect to their duties and responsibilities under, or in connection with, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Plan, and the administration thereof.

# 11.6 Corporate Indemnities

- 11.6.1 Prepetition Indemnification and Reimbursement Obligations. For purposes of this Plan, the respective obligations of Tribune and the other Debtors to indemnify and reimburse any Persons who are or were directors, officers or employees of the Debtors on or after the Petition Date, against and for any obligations pursuant to certificates or articles of incorporation, certificates of formation, codes of regulation, bylaws, limited liability company agreements, partnership agreements, applicable state or non-bankruptcy law, or specific agreements or any combination of the foregoing, but excluding any obligations of Tribune and the other Debtors to any Person in respect of any such indemnification or reimbursement related to, based upon, or in connection with any LBO-Related Causes of Action arising prior to the Petition Date, shall survive confirmation of this Plan, remain unaffected thereby, and not be discharged under section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, irrespective of whether indemnification or reimbursement is owed in connection with any event occurring before, on, or after the Petition Date.
- 11.6.2 <u>Director and Officer and Fiduciary Liability Insurance</u>. In accordance with the authority granted under the Order Authorizing tribune Company to Purchase Tail Coverage Respecting the Debtors' Existing Directors and Officers and Fiduciary Liability Insurance Policies Pursuant to Section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code [D.I. 3190], the Debtors may in their discretion purchase "Tail Coverage" as defined in the motion with respect to such order.

## 11.7 Term of Bankruptcy Injunction or Stavs.

All injunctions or stays provided for in the Chapter 11 Cases under sections 105 or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise, and in existence on the Confirmation Date, shall remain in full force and effect until the Effective Date.

#### ARTICLE XII: RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

# 12.1 Retention of Jurisdiction.

Pursuant to sections 105(c) and 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code and notwithstanding entry of the Confirmation Order and the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Bankruptcy Court will retain exclusive jurisdiction over all matters arising out of, and related to, the Chapter 11 Cases and this Plan to the fullest extent permitted by law, including, among other things, jurisdiction to:

- 12.1.1 allow, disallow, determine, liquidate, classify, estimate or establish the priority or secured or unsecured status of any Claim or Interest, including the resolution of any request for payment of any Administrative Expense Claim or Priority Tax Claim and the resolution of any objections to the allowance or priority of Claims or Interests;
- 12.1.2 resolve any matters related to the rejection, assumption or assumption and assignment of any executory contract or unexpired lease to which any Debtor is a party or with respect to which any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor may be liable and to hear, determine, and, if necessary, liquidate any Claims arising therefrom;
- 12.1.3 ensure that distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims are accomplished pursuant to the provisions of this Plan;
- 12.1.4 decide or resolve any motions, adversary proceedings, contested or litigated matters, the Preserved Causes of Action-(excluding Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims) and any other matters and grant or deny any applications involving the Debtors that may be pending on the Effective Date;
- 12.1.5 enter such orders as may be necessary or appropriate to implement, enforce, or consummate the provisions of this Plan and all contracts, instruments, releases and other agreements or documents created in connection with this Plan, the Disclosure Statement or the Confirmation Order;
- 12.1.6 resolve any cases, controversies, suits or disputes that may arise in connection with the consummation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Plan or any contract, instrument, release or other agreement or document that is executed or created pursuant to this Plan, or any entity's rights arising from or obligations incurred in connection with this Plan or such documents;
- 12.1.7 approve any modification of this Plan before or after the Effective Date pursuant to section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code or approve any modification of the Confirmation Order or any contract, instrument, release or other agreement or document created in connection with this Plan or the Confirmation Order, or remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistency in any Bankruptcy Court order, this Plan, the Confirmation Order or any contract, instrument, release or other agreement or document created in connection with this Plan or the Confirmation Order, or enter any order in aid of Confirmation pursuant to section 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code, in such manner as may be necessary or appropriate to consummate this Plan;

- 12.1.8 hear and determine all applications for compensation and reimbursement of expenses of professionals under this Plan or under sections 330, 331, 363, 503(b), 1103 and 1129(c)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, which shall be payable by the Debtors only upon allowance thereof pursuant to the order of the Bankruptcy Court; provided, however, that the professional fees and expenses of the Reorganized Debtors, incurred after the Effective Date, including counsel fees, may be paid by the Reorganized Debtors in the ordinary course of business and shall not be subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court;
- 12.1.9 hear and determine any dispute concerning the compromise by and between the Holders of Loan Guaranty Claims against the Guarantor Non-Debtors, the Loan Agents and the Guarantor Non-Debtors, and the Loan Agents' release of all Senior Guaranty Claims and Bridge Loan Guaranty Claims against the Guarantor Non-Debtors;
- 12.1.10 issue injunctions, enter and implement other orders, or take such other actions as may be necessary or appropriate to restrain interference by any entity with consummation, implementation or enforcement of this Plan or the Confirmation Order;
- 12.1.11 hear and determine causes of action by or on behalf of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors;
- 12.1.12 hear and determine matters concerning state, local and federal taxes in accordance with sections 346, 505 and 1146 of the Bankruptcy Code;
- 12.1.13 enter and implement such orders as are necessary or appropriate if the Confirmation Order is for any reason or in any respect modified, stayed, reversed, revoked or vacated, or if distributions pursuant to this Plan are enjoined or stayed;
- 12.1.14 hear and determine any other matters that may arise in connection with or relate to this Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Confirmation Order or any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement (excluding the Creditors' Trust Agreement), or document created in connection with this Plan, the Disclosure Statement or the Confirmation Order;
- 12.1.15 enforce all orders, judgments, injunctions, releases, exculpations, indemnifications and rulings entered in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases;
- 12.1.16 hear and determine all matters related to (i) the property of the Estates from and after the Confirmation Date and (ii) the activities of the Reorganized Debtors;
- 12.1.17 hear and determine such other matters as may be provided in the Confirmation Order or as may be authorized under the Bankruptcy Code;
- 12.1.18 hear and determine all matters arising under the Litigation Trust Agreement or relating to the Litigation Trust; and
  - 12.1.19 enter an order closing the Chapter 11 Cases.

#### ARTICLE XIII: LITIGATION TRUST

## 13.1 Establishment of Trust.

On the Effective Date, the Litigation Trust shall be established pursuant to the Litigation Trust Agreement for the purposes of administering the Litigation Trust Assets and making all distributions on account of <u>Litigation</u> Trust Interests as provided for under the Plan. The Litigation Trust is intended to qualify as a liquidating trust pursuant to Regulations section 301.7701-4(d). Except as expressly provided in <u>Section 5.13</u> with respect to the Trusts' Loan, none of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors shall have any liability for any cost or expense of the Litigation Trust. The Litigation Trust Agreement shall be substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit 13.1</u> hereto, which shall be filed prior to the Confirmation Hearing.

# 13.2 <u>Litigation Trust Assets.</u>

13.2.1 On the Effective Date, in accordance with Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, all of the Litigation Trust Assets, as well as the rights and powers of the Debtors' Estates applicable to the Litigation Trust Assets, shall automatically vest in the Litigation Trust, free and clear of all Claims and Interests for the benefit of the Litigation Trust Beneficiaries. For the avoidance of doubt. (i) in no event shall the term "Litigation Trust Assets" be deemed to include any Released Claims against any Released Parties, and (ii) the Litigation Trust shall not have the right to assert any Released Claims against any Released Parties.

13.2.2 The transfer of each of the Litigation Trust Assets to the Litigation Trust shall be made for the benefit and on behalftreated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a transfer of the Litigation Trust Assets (other than the amounts set aside in the LT Reserves if the LT Reserves are subject to an entity level tax) to the Litigation Trust Beneficiaries, followed by a transfer of the Litigation Trust Assets by the Litigation Trust Beneficiaries to the Litigation Trust. For federal income tax purposes, the Litigation Trust Beneficiaries will be treated as grantors, deemed owners and beneficiaries of the Litigation Trust. Subject to the terms of the Litigation Trust Agreement, promptly after the Effective Date, the Litigation Trustee, in consultation with Reorganized Tribune and subject to the approval of the Litigation Trust Advisory Board, will determine the and file with the Bankruptcy Court the estimated fair market value as of the Effective Date of all Litigation Trust Assets transferred to the Litigation Trust, and such determined fair market value shall be used consistently by the Litigation Trust, the Litigation Trustee, and the Litigation Trust Beneficiaries for all U.S. federal income tax purposes, including for determining tax basis and gain or loss. The Litigation Trustee shall file federal income tax returns for the Litigation Trust as a grantor trust under IRC Section 671 and in accordance with United States Treasury Regulation Section 1.671-4 and report, but not pay tax on, the Litigation Trust's tax items of income, gain, loss, deductions and credits ("LT Tax Items"). The holders of Litigation Trust Interests shall report such LT Tax Items on their federal income tax returns and pay any resulting federal income tax liability. Upon the transfer of the Litigation Trust Assets, the Litigation Trust shall succeed to all of the applicable Estates' rights. title and interest in the Litigation Trust Assets and the Debtors shall have no further interest in or with respect to the Litigation Trust Assets.

13.2.3 The Litigation Trustee may establish one or more LT Reserves on account of Disputed Claims the Holders of which would be entitled to Litigation Trust Interests were such Disputed Claims ultimately Allowed. The amount held back in the LT Reserve(s) shall be equal to the amount necessary to satisfy the distributions to which the Holders of the relevant Disputed Claims would be entitled if all such Disputed Claims were to be subsequently Allowed. The Litigation Trustee may, for U.S. federal income tax purposes (and, to the extent permitted by law, for state and local income tax purposes), (i) make an election pursuant to Treasury Regulation section 1.468B-9 to treat the LT Reserve(s) as a "disputed ownership fund" within the meaning of that section, (ii) allocate taxable income or loss to the LT Reserve(s), with respect to any given taxable year (but only for the portion of the taxable year with respect to which such Claims are Disputed Claims), and (iii) distribute assets from the LT Reserve(s) as, when, and to the extent, such Disputed Claims either become Allowed or are otherwise resolved. The Litigation Trust Beneficiaries shall be bound by such election, if made by the Litigation Trustee, in consultation with the Litigation Trust Advisory Board, and as such shall, for U.S. federal income tax purposes (and, to the extent permitted by law, for state and local income tax purposes), report consistently therewith.

13.2.4 The Litigation Trust, acting through the Litigation Trustee, shall be authorized to exercise and perform the rights, powers, and duties held by the Estate with respect to the Litigation Trust Assets, including, without limitation, the authority under Section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code, and shall be deemed to be acting in the capacity of a bankruptcy trustee, receiver, liquidator, conservator, rehabilitator, creditors' committee or any similar official who has been appointed to take control of, supervise, manage or liquidate the Debtors, to provide for the prosecution, settlement, adjustment, retention, and enforcement of the Litigation Trust Assets. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the Confirmation Order, certain acts of or by the Litigation Trust or the Litigation Trustee are and shall remain subject to the consent of the Litigation Trust Advisory Board pursuant to the terms of the Litigation Trust Agreement.

# 13.3 <u>Litigation Trustee</u>.

13.3.1 The Litigation Trust shall be managed and operated by the Litigation Trustee. The Litigation Trustee shall be appointed by the Litigation Trust Advisory Board on the Effective Date, or as soon as practicable thereafter. The Litigation Trust Advisory Board shall have the functions, duties and rights provided in the Litigation Trust Agreement. No other Litigation Trust Beneficiary shall have any consultation or approval rights whatsoever in respect of management and operation of the Litigation Trust, except as may be set forth in the Litigation Trust Agreement with respect to the repayment of the Step Two Arranger Litigation Trust Preference. The initial members of the Litigation Trust Advisory Board shall be the members of the Creditors' Committee that are or represent beneficiaries of Litigation Trust Interests. including, without limitation. Deutsche Bank and Wilmington Trust Company, but excluding the Senior Loan Agent.

13.3.2 The responsibilities of the Litigation Trustee shall include, but shall not be limited to: (a) prosecuting through judgment and/or settling the Litigation Trust Assets and any defense asserted by the Litigation Trust in connection with any counterclaim or cross claim asserted against the Litigation Trust; (b) at least annually, calculating and making distributions

required under the Plan to be made from the Litigation Trust Assets; (c) filing all required tax returns, and paying obligations on behalf of the Litigation Trust from the Litigation Trust Assets; (d) otherwise administering the Litigation Trust; (e) filing quarterly reports with the Bankruptcy Court (and serving the same upon counsel for the Reorganized Debtors), and providing annual reports to the Litigation Trust Beneficiaries, with respect to (i) the prosecution and resolution of the Litigation Trust Assets and (ii) expenditures, receipts, and distributions of the Litigation Trust; and (f) such other responsibilities as may be vested in the Litigation Trustee pursuant to the Litigation Trust Agreement, the Confirmation Order, or as may be necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of the Plan relating to the Litigation Trust. The Litigation Trustee shall maintain good and sufficient books and records of account relating to the Litigation Trust Assets, the management thereof, all transactions undertaken by the Litigation Trustee, all expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Litigation Trustee, and all distributions to Litigation Trust Beneficiaries contemplated or effectuated under the Plan. The Litigation Trustee shall have fiduciary duties to the Litigation Trust Beneficiaries consistent with the fiduciary duties that a member of an official committee of creditors appointed pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code has to the creditor constituents represented by such committee and shall exercise his, her or its responsibilities accordingly; provided, that the Litigation Trustee shall not owe fiduciary obligations to any defendants of Preserved Causes of Action in their capacities as such, it being the intent of such fiduciary duties to ensure that the Litigation Trustee's obligations are to maximize the value of the Litigation Trust Assets, including the Preserved Causes of Action.

13.3.3 The Litigation Trustee upon the written consent of the Litigation Trust Advisory Board may, without any further approval from the Bankruptcy Court: (a) invest the Litigation Trust Assets in short term certificates of deposit, in banks or other savings institutions, or other temporary, liquid investments, such as treasury bills, and withdraw funds of the Litigation Trust, make distributions, incur obligations for reasonable and necessary expenses in liquidating and converting the Litigation Trust Assets to Cash, and pay taxes and other obligations owed by the Litigation Trust from funds held by the Litigation Trustee in accordance with the Plan; (b) evaluate and determine strategy with respect to the Litigation Trust Assets, and to prosecute, compromise, release, abandon and/or settle the Litigation Trust Assets against the Non-Settling Defendants on behalf of the Litigation Trust: provided, however, that Bankruptcy Court authority must be obtained to settle, dispose of or abandon any affirmative Preserved Causes of Action where the stated face amount in controversy exceeds \$1,000,000; (c) liquidate any remaining Litigation Trust Assets, and provide for the distributions therefrom in accordance with the provisions of the Plan; (d) otherwise administer the Litigation Trust, except as set forth in the Litigation Trust Agreement with respect to the repayment of the Step Two Arranger Litigation Trust Preference; and (e) exercise such other powers and authority as may be vested in or assumed by the Litigation Trustee by any Final Order, or as may be necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of the Plan relating to the Litigation Trust; provided that in no event shall the Litigation Trustee be authorized to take any action to pursue any Released Claims. The Litigation Trustee, acting on behalf of the Litigation Trust, shall agree to comply with, and shall not take any actions inconsistent with, the Bar Order as set forth in Section 11.3. The Litigation Trustee, on behalf of the Litigation Trust and upon the prior written consent of the Litigation Trust Advisory Board, may pursue, not pursue, and/or settle any and all Litigation Trust Assets, and the Litigation Trustee shall have no liability whatsoever for the outcome of that decision, except in the event that there is a Final Order determining that the Litigation

Trustee committed fraud, self-dealing, intentional misrepresentation, gross negligence, or willful misconduct. In connection with the administration of the Litigation Trust, the Litigation Trustee is authorized to perform any and all acts necessary and desirable to accomplish the purposes of the provisions of the Plan relating to the Litigation Trust, within the bounds of the Plan and applicable law.

- 13.3.4 Upon the prior written consent of the Litigation Trust Advisory Board, the Litigation Trustee may, without further order of the Bankruptcy Court, employ various professionals, including, but not limited to, counsel, consultants, and financial advisors, as needed to assist her or him in fulfilling her or his obligations under the Litigation Trust Agreement and this Plan, and on whatever fee arrangement she or he deems appropriate, including, without limitation, contingency fee arrangements. Professionals engaged by the Litigation Trustee shall not be required to file applications in order to receive compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred. All such compensation and reimbursement shall be paid from the Litigation Trust with Litigation Trust Assets or the Trusts' Loan. The Reorganized Debtors shall have no liability therefor, except for the making of the Trusts' Loan pursuant to Section 5.13 of this Plan, and the Litigation Trust Beneficiaries shall have no liability therefor.
- 13.3.5 In addition to reimbursement for actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Litigation Trustee, the Litigation Trustee shall be entitled to receive reasonable compensation for services rendered on behalf of the Litigation Trust on terms to be set forth in the Litigation Trust Agreement. All such compensation and reimbursement shall be paid from the Litigation Trust with Litigation Trust Assets. The Reorganized Debtors shall have no liability therefor.
- 13.3.6 The Litigation Trustee or any successor Litigation Trustee appointed pursuant to the Plan may be removed as Litigation Trustee (i) without cause by the Litigation Trust Advisory Board, or (ii) for cause pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Litigation Trust Agreement upon order of the Bankruptcy Court upon motion of any holder of a Litigation Trust Interest that has not received payment in full plus interest as specified in this Plan. For purposes of this provision, cause shall mean fraud, self-dealing, intentional misrepresentation, gross negligence, or willful misconduct. In addition, the Litigation Trustee may resign with thirty (30) days' notice served on the Litigation Trust Beneficiaries and filed with the Bankruptcy Court. In the event that the Litigation Trustee is removed, resigns, or otherwise ceases to serve as Litigation Trustee, the Litigation Trust Advisory Board shall appoint a successor Litigation Trustee. Any successor Litigation Trustee shall be subject to the same qualifications and shall have the same rights, powers, duties, and discretion, and otherwise be in the same position, as the originally named Litigation Trustee. References herein to the Litigation Trustee shall be deemed to refer to the successor Litigation Trustee acting hereunder.
- 13.3.7 From and after the Effective Date, the Litigation Trustee, the members of the Litigation Trust Advisory Board and each of their respective Related Persons (collectively, the "Litigation Trust Indemnified Parties" and each a "Litigation Trust Indemnified Party") shall be, and hereby are, indemnified by the Litigation Trust, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, from and against any and all claims, debts, dues, accounts, actions, suits, causes of action, bonds, covenants, judgments, damages, attorneys' fees, defense costs, and other

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assertions of liability arising out of any such Litigation Trust Indemnified Party's good faith exercise of what such Litigation Trust Indemnified Party reasonably understands to be its powers or the discharge of what such Litigation Trust Indemnified Party reasonably understands to be its duties conferred by the Litigation Trust Agreement, the Plan, or any order of the Bankruptcy Court entered pursuant to, or in furtherance of, the Plan, applicable law, or otherwise (except only for actions or omissions to act to the extent determined by a Final Order to be due to its own fraud, self-dealing, intentional misrepresentation, gross negligence or willful misconduct), including but not limited to, acts or omissions concerning pursuing or not pursuing the Litigation Trust Assets, on and after the Effective Date. The foregoing indemnification shall also extend to matters directly or indirectly in connection with, arising out of, based on, or in any way related to (a) the Litigation Trust Agreement; (b) the services to be rendered pursuant to the Litigation Trust Agreement; (c) any document or information, whether verbal or written, referred to herein or supplied to the Litigation Trustee; or (d) proceedings by or on behalf of any creditor. The Litigation Trust shall, on demand, advance or pay promptly out of the Litigation Trust Assets, on behalf of each Litigation Trust Indemnified Party, reasonable and documented attorneys' fees and other expenses and disbursements to which such Litigation Trust Indemnified Party would be entitled pursuant to the foregoing indemnification obligation; provided, however, that any Litigation Trust Indemnified Party receiving any such advance shall execute a written undertaking to repay such advance if a court of competent jurisdiction ultimately determines that such Litigation Trust Indemnified Party is not entitled to indemnification hereunder due to the fraud, self-dealing, intentional misrepresentation, gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Litigation Trust Indemnified Party. In any matter covered by the first two sentences of this subsection, any person Person entitled to indemnification shall have the right to employ such person Person's own separate counsel reasonably acceptable to the Litigation Trustee, at the Litigation Trust's expense, subject to the foregoing terms and conditions. In addition, the Litigation Trust shall purchase fiduciary liability insurance for the benefit of the Litigation Trustee and the Litigation Trust Advisory Board.

13.3.8 To effectively investigate, prosecute, compromise, and/or settle the Litigation Trust Assets on behalf of the Litigation Trust, the Litigation Trustee and its counsel and representatives may require reasonable access to the Debtors' and Reorganized Debtors' documents and information relating to the Litigation Trust Assets and, in such event, must be able to exchange such information with the Reorganized Debtors on a confidential basis and in common interest without being restricted by or waiving any applicable work product, attorney-client, or other privilege. Accordingly, on the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors and the Litigation Trustee shall enter into the LT Confidentiality and Common Interest Agreement providing for reasonable access to, at the Litigation Trust's own expense, copies of the Debtors' and Reorganized Debtors' records and information relating to the Litigation Trust Assets, including, without limitation, electronic records or documents.

13.3.9 The Reorganized Debtors shall preserve all records and documents (including all electronic records or documents) related to the Litigation Trust Assets for a period of five (5) years after the Effective Date or, if any Transferred Cause of Action has been asserted in a pending action, then until such later time as the Litigation Trustee notifies the Reorganized Debtors in writing that such records are no longer required to be preserved; provided, however, that nothing herein shall or shall be deemed to expand the scope of documents available, and/or require production of work product, to the Litigation Trust, that would not otherwise have been

available to the Debtors or be available to the Reorganized Debtors. The Litigation Trust shall reimburse the Reorganized Debtors for all reasonable out of pocket costs incurred (including for legal fees, travel accommodations, electronic discovery and other forensic investigation and analysis or courier and mail service) in performing their obligations under this Section 13.3.9 or in otherwise supporting the Litigation Trust to the extent such support is required by the Litigation Trust Agreement or is otherwise requested and provided under the LT Confidentiality and Common Interest Agreement. The Litigation Trust shall provide reimbursement for all reasonable out of pocket costs incurred within 30 days of receipt of an appropriately detailed written invoice.

13.3.10 The duties, responsibilities, and powers of the Litigation Trustee shall terminate in accordance with the terms of the Litigation Trust Agreement after all of the Litigation Trust Assets have been liquidated and after all proceeds thereof have been distributed to the Litigation Trust Beneficiaries.

#### 13.4 Dissolution.

The Litigation Trust will be dissolved no later than five (5) years from the Effective Date; provided, however, that the Bankruptcy Court, upon motion by a party in interest, may extend the term of the Litigation Trust for a finite period if (i) such extension is necessary to the purpose of the Litigation Trust, (ii) the Litigation Trustee receives an opinion of counsel or a ruling from the IRS stating that such extension would not adversely affect the status of the Litigation Trust as a liquidating trust for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and (iii) such extension is obtained within the six (6) month period prior to the Litigation Trust's fifth (5th) anniversary or the end of the immediately preceding extension period, as applicable. Upon dissolution of the Litigation Trust, any remaining Cash on hand and other assets, with the exception of any Preserved Causes of Action will be distributed to the Litigation Trust Beneficiaries in accordance with the Litigation Trust Agreement. Upon the dissolution of the Litigation Trust, all remaining Preserved Causes of Action shall be deemed void and abandoned and no Litigation Trust Beneficiary shall have any right, title or interest in or to any such Preserved Cause of Action.

## 13.5 Funding the Litigation Trust.

The Litigation Trust will receive initial funding as set forth in Section 5.13.

#### ARTICLE XIV: CREDITORS' TRUST

# 14.1 <u>Disclaimer of Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims Reserved.</u>

On the Effective Date and subject to Section 14.3.1, the Debtors will disclaim all rights to pursue or prosecute the Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims such that any and all rights to pursue such Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims shall revert to those entities who could have pursued such Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims prior to the Petition Date; provided, that in no event shall any Released Claims be disclaimed. Out of an abundance of caution, the Confirmation Order shall provide that the automatic stay is lifted to permit the Creditors' Trustee and other Holders of Claims who have "opted out" of the transfer of

Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims to the Creditors Trust pursuant to Section 14.3.1 to-pursue such Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims.

## 14.2 Establishment of Creditors' Trust.

On the Effective Date, the Creditors' Trust shall be established pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Agreement for the purposes of administering the Creditors' Trust Assets and making all distributions to the Creditors' Trust Beneficiaries as provided for under the Plan. The Creditors' Trust is intended to qualify as a liquidating trust pursuant to United States Treasury Regulation Section 301.7701-4(d). Except as expressly provided in Section 5.13 with respect to the Trusts' Loan, none of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors shall have any liability for any cost or expense of the Creditors' Trust. The Creditors' Trust Agreement shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit 14.1 hereto, which shall be filed prior to the Confirmation Hearing.

## 14.3 Creditors' Trust Assets.

- 14.3.1 As of the Effective Date, pursuant to their respective Ballots, all Holders of Senior Loan Claims, Bridge Loan Claims, Senior Noteholder Claims, Other Parent Claims, EGI-TRB LLC Notes Claims and PHONES Notes Claims shall be deemed to transfer any Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims that they may have to the Creditors' Trust, unless such Person has expressly elected to "opt out" of such assignment in accordance with procedures approved by the Bankruptcy Court-(such transferred claims, collectively, In addition, any of the aforementioned Holders of Claims may elect to assign, by written instrument executed by such Holder either prior to or subsequent to the Effective Date, any Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims that they may have to the Creditors' Trust. Holders of Claims executing such instrument before the Effective Date shall be deemed to transfer any Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims that they may have to the Creditors' Trust as of the Effective Date. Holders of Claims executing such instrument on or after the Effective Date shall be deemed to transfer any Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims that they may have to the Creditors' Trust upon execution of such instrument. All Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims transferred to the Creditors' Trust pursuant to Ballots or written instruments as described in this Section 14.3.1 are collectively defined as the "Transferred State Law Avoidance Claims"). The Confirmation-Order. In no event shall provide for the deemed assignment of Transferred the term "Transferred State Law Avoidance Claims" be deemed to include (x) any Released Claims against any Released Parties, or (v) any Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims to the Creditors' Trust against any Released Stockholder Parties, and the Creditors' Trust shall not have the right to assert (x) any Released Claims against any Released Parties or (y) any Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims against any Released Stockholder Parties. For the avoidance of doubt. notwithstanding anything in this Plan to the contrary, nothing in this Plan shall impair or prejudice the rights of any Person to assert any defenses available to such Person, including without limitation, any defenses under section 546(e) of the Bankruptcy Code in connection with any Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claim.
- 14.3.2 The transfer of <u>each of the Creditors' Trust Assets to the Creditors' Trust shall be made for the benefit and on behalf of treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a transfer of the Creditors' Trust Assets (other than the amounts set aside in the CT Reserves if the CT Reserves are subject to an entity level tax) by the Creditors' Trust Beneficiaries to the</u>

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Creditors' Trust. For federal income tax purposes, the Creditors' Trust Beneficiaries will be treated as grantors, deemed owners and beneficiaries of the Creditors' Trust. Subject to the terms of the Creditors' Trust Agreement, promptly after the Effective Date, the Creditors Trustee, in consultation with Reorganized Tribune and subject to approval of the Creditors' Trust Advisory Board, will determine the estimated fair market value as of the Effective Date of all Creditors' Trust Assets transferred to the Creditors' Trust, and such determined fair market value shall be used consistently by the Creditors' Trust, the Creditors' Trustee, and the Creditors' Trust Beneficiaries for all U.S. federal income tax purposes, including for determining tax basis and gain or loss. The Creditors' Trustee shall file federal income tax returns for the Creditors' Trust as a grantor trust under IRC Section 671 and in accordance with United States Treasury Regulation Section 1.671-4 and report, but not pay tax on, the Creditors' Trust's tax items of income, gain, loss, deductions and credits ("CT Tax Items"). The holders of Creditors' Trust Interests shall report such CT Tax Items on their federal income tax returns and pay any resulting federal income tax liability.

14.3.3 The Creditors' Trustee may establish one or more CT Reserves on account of Disputed Claims the Holders of which would be entitled to Creditors' Trust Interests were such disputed Claims ultimately Allowed. The amount held back in the CT Reserve(s) shall be equal to the amount necessary to satisfy the distributions to which the Holders of the relevant Disputed Claims would be entitled if all such Disputed Claims were to be subsequently Allowed. The Creditors' Trustee may, for U.S. federal income tax purposes (and, to the extent permitted by law, for state and local income tax purposes), (i) make an election pursuant to Treasury Regulation section 1.468B-9 to treat the CT Reserve(s) as a "disputed ownership fund" within the meaning of that section, (ii) allocate taxable income or loss to the CT Reserve(s), with respect to any given taxable year (but only for the portion of the taxable year with respect to which such Claims are Disputed Claims), and (iii) distribute assets from the CT Reserve(s) as, when, and to the extent, such Disputed Claims either become Allowed or are otherwise resolved. The Creditors' Trust Beneficiaries shall be bound by such election, if made by the Creditors' Trustee, in consultation with the Creditors' Trust Advisory Board, and as such shall, for U.S. federal income tax purposes (and, to the extent permitted by law, for state and local income tax purposes), report consistently therewith.

## 14.4 Creditors' Trustee.

14.4.1 The Creditors' Trust shall be managed and operated by the Creditors' Trustee. The Creditors' Trustee shall be appointed by the Creditors' Trust Advisory Board on the Effective Date, or as soon as practicable thereafter. The Creditors' Trust Advisory Board shall have the functions, duties and rights provided in the Creditors' Trust Agreement. No other Creditors' Trust Beneficiary shall have any consultation or approval rights whatsoever in respect of management and operation of the Creditors' Trust. The initial members of the Creditors' Trust Advisory Board shall be the members of the Creditors' Committee that are or represent beneficiaries of Creditors' Trust Interests, including, without limitation, Deutsche Bank and Wilmington Trust Company (so long as in each case one or more Holders of the relevant Senior Noteholder Claims or PHONES Notes Claims has elected to receive Creditors' Trust Interests), but excluding the Senior Loan Agent.

14.4.2 The responsibilities of the Creditors' Trustee shall include, but shall not be limited to: (a) prosecuting through judgment and/or settling the Transferred State Law Avoidance Claims and any defense asserted by the Creditors' Trust in connection with any counterclaim or cross claim asserted against the Creditors' Trust; (b) at least annually, calculating and making distributions to Creditors' Trust Beneficiaries, as required under the Plan to be made from the Creditors' Trust Assets; (c) filing all required tax returns, and paying obligations on behalf of the Creditors' Trust from the Creditors' Trust Assets; (d) otherwise administering the Creditors' Trust; (e) providing quarterly reports to the Creditors' Trust Beneficiaries, with respect to (i) the prosecution and resolution of the Transferred State Law Avoidance Claims and (ii) expenditures, receipts, and distributions of the Creditors' Trust; and (f) such other responsibilities as may be vested in the Creditors' Trustee pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Agreement, the Confirmation Order, or as may be necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of the Plan relating to the Creditors' Trust. The Creditors' Trustee shall maintain good and sufficient books and records of account relating to the Creditors' Trust Assets, the management thereof, all transactions undertaken by the Creditors' Trustee, all expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Creditors' Trustee, and all distributions to Creditors' Trust Beneficiaries contemplated or effectuated under the Plan. The Creditors' Trustee shall have fiduciary duties to the Beneficiaries consistent with the fiduciary duties that a member of an official committee of creditors appointed pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code has to the creditor constituents represented by such committee and shall exercise his, her or its responsibilities accordingly; provided, that the Creditors' Trustee shall not owe fiduciary obligations to any defendants of Transferred State Law Avoidance Claims in their capacities as such, it being the intent of such fiduciary duties to ensure that the Creditors' Trustee's obligations are to maximize the value of the assets of the Creditors' Trust.

14.4.3 The Creditors' Trustee upon the written consent of the Creditors' Trust Advisory Board may, without any further approval from the Bankruptcy Court: (a) invest the Creditors' Trust Assets in short term certificates of deposit, in banks or other savings institutions, or other temporary, liquid investments, such as treasury bills, and withdraw funds of the Creditors' Trust, make distributions, incur obligations for reasonable and necessary expenses in liquidating and converting the Creditors' Trust Assets to Cash, and pay taxes and other obligations owed by the Creditors' Trust from funds held by the Creditors' Trustee in accordance with the Plan; (b) evaluate and determine strategy with respect to the Transferred State Law Avoidance Claims, and to prosecute, compromise, release, abandon and/or settle the Transferred State Law Avoidance Claims on behalf of the Creditors Trust; (c) liquidate any remaining Creditors' Trust Assets, and provide for the distributions therefrom in accordance with the provisions of the Plan; (d) otherwise administer the Creditors' Trust; and (e) exercise such other powers and authority as may be vested in or assumed by the Creditors' Trustee by any Final Order, or as may be necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of the Plan relating to the Creditors' Trust Agreement; provided that in no event shall the Creditors' Trustee be authorized to take any action to pursue any Released Claims. The Creditor' Trustee, acting on behalf of the Creditors' Trust, shall agree to comply with, and shall not take any actions inconsistent with, the Bar Order as set forth in Section 11.3. The Creditors' Trustee, on behalf of the Creditors' Trust and upon the prior written consent of the Creditors' Trust Advisory Board, may pursue, not pursue, and/or settle any and all Transferred State Law Avoidance Claims, and the Creditors' Trustee shall have no liability whatsoever for the outcome of that decision, except in the event that there is a Final Order determining that the Creditors' Trustee committed fraud, self-dealing.

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intentional misrepresentation, gross negligence, or willful misconduct. In connection with the administration of the Creditors' Trust, the Creditors' Trustee is authorized to perform any and all acts necessary and desirable to accomplish the purposes of the provisions of the Plan relating to the Creditors' Trust, within the bounds of the Plan and applicable law.

- Board, the Creditors' Trustee may, without further order of the Bankruptcy Court, employ various professionals, including, but not limited to, counsel, consultants, and financial advisors, as needed to assist her or him in fulfilling her or his obligations under the Creditors' Trust Agreement and this Plan, and on whatever fee arrangement she or he deems appropriate, including, without limitation, contingency fee arrangements. Professionals engaged by the Creditors' Trustee shall not be required to file applications in order to receive compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred. All such compensation and reimbursement shall be paid from the Creditors' Trust with the Creditors' Trust Assets or the Trusts' Loan. The Reorganized Debtors shall have no liability therefor, except for the making of the Trusts' Loan pursuant to Section 5.13 of this Plan, and the Creditors' Trust Beneficiaries shall have no liability therefor.
- 14.4.5 In addition to reimbursement for actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Creditors' Trustee, the Creditors' Trustee shall be entitled to receive reasonable compensation for services rendered on behalf of the Creditors' Trust on terms to be set forth in the Creditors' Trust Agreement. All such compensation and reimbursement shall be paid from the Creditors' Trust with the Creditors' Trust Assets. The Reorganized Debtors shall have no liability therefor.
- 14.4.6 The Creditors' Trustee or any successor Creditors' Trustee appointed pursuant to the Plan may be removed as Creditors' Trustee (i) without cause by the Creditors' Trust Advisory Board, or (ii) for cause pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Creditors' Trust Agreement upon order of the Bankruptcy Courta court of competent jurisdiction upon motion of any holder of a Creditors' Trust Interest that has not received payment in full plus interest as specified in this Plan. For purposes of this provision, cause shall mean fraud, self-dealing, intentional misrepresentation, gross negligence, or willful misconduct. In addition, the Creditors' Trustee may resign with thirty (30) days' notice served on the Creditors' Trust Beneficiaries and filed with the Bankruptcy Court. In the event that the Creditors' Trustee is removed, resigns, or otherwise ceases to serve as Creditors' Trustee, the Creditors' Trust Advisory Board shall appoint a successor Creditors' Trustee. Any successor Creditors' Trustee shall be subject to the same qualifications and shall have the same rights, powers, duties, and discretion, and otherwise be in the same position, as the originally named Creditors' Trustee. References herein to the Creditors' Trustee shall be deemed to refer to the successor Creditors' Trustee acting hereunder.
- 14.4.7 From and after the Effective Date, the Creditors' Trustee, the members of the Creditors' Trust Advisory Board and each of their respective Related Persons (collectively, the "Creditors' Trust Indemnified Parties" and each a "Creditors' Trust Indemnified Party") shall be, and hereby are, indemnified by the Creditors' Trust, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, from and against any and all claims, debts, dues, accounts, actions, suits, causes of action, bonds, covenants, judgments, damages, attorneys' fees, defense

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costs, and other assertions of liability arising out of any such Creditors' Trust Indemnified Party's good faith exercise of what such Creditors' Trust Indemnified Party reasonably understands to be its powers or the discharge of what such Creditors' Trust Indemnified Party reasonably understands to be its duties conferred by the Creditors' Trust Agreement, the Plan, or any order of the Bankruptcy Court entered pursuant to, or in furtherance of, the Planthe Confirmation Order, applicable law, or otherwise (except only for actions or omissions to act to the extent determined by a Final Order to be due to its own fraud, self-dealing, intentional misrepresentation, gross negligence or willful misconduct), including but not limited to, acts or omissions concerning pursuing or not pursuing the Transferred State Law Avoidance Claims, on and after the Effective Date. The foregoing indemnification shall also extend to matters directly or indirectly in connection with, arising out of, based on, or in any way related to (a) the Creditors' Trust Agreement; (b) the services to be rendered pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Agreement; (c) any document or information, whether verbal or written, referred to hereinin the <u>Creditors' Trust Agreement</u> or supplied to the Creditors' Trustee; or (d) proceedings by or on behalf of any creditor. The Creditors' Trust shall, on demand, advance or pay promptly out of the Creditors' Trust Assets, on behalf of each Creditors' Trust Indemnified Party, reasonable and documented attorneys' fees and other expenses and disbursements to which such Creditors' Trust Indemnified Party would be entitled pursuant to the foregoing indemnification obligation; provided, however, that any Creditors' Trust Indemnified Party receiving any such advance shall execute a written undertaking to repay such advance if a court of competent jurisdiction ultimately determines that such Creditors' Trust Indemnified Party is not entitled to indemnification hereunderpursuant to the Creditors' Trust Agreement due to the fraud, self-dealing, intentional misrepresentation, gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Creditors' Trust Indemnified Party. In any matter covered by the first two sentences of this subsection, any person entitled to indemnification shall have the right to employ such person Person's own separate counsel reasonably acceptable to the Creditors' Trustee, at the Creditors' Trust's expense, subject to the foregoing terms and conditions. In addition, the Creditors' Trust shall purchase fiduciary liability insurance for the benefit of the Creditors' Trustee and the Creditors' Trust Advisory Board.

The Reorganized Debtors shall preserve all records and documents 14.4.8 (including all electronic records or documents) related to the Transferred State Law Avoidance Claims for a period of five (5) years after the Effective Date or, if any Transferred State Law Avoidance Claim has been asserted in a pending action, then until such later time as the Creditors' Trustee notifies the Reorganized Debtors in writing that such records are no longer required to be preserved; provided, however, that nothing herein shall or shall be deemed to expand the scope of documents available, and/or require production of work product, to the Creditors' Trust, that would not otherwise have been available to the Debtors or be available to the Reorganized Debtors. The Creditors' Trust shall reimburse the Reorganized Debtors for all reasonable out of pocket costs incurred (including for legal fees, travel accommodations, electronic discovery and other forensic investigation and analysis or courier and mail service) in performing their obligations under this <u>Section 14.4.8</u> or in otherwise supporting the Creditors' Trust to the extent such support is required by the Creditors' Trust Agreement or is otherwise requested and provided under the CT Confidentiality and Common Interest Agreement, The Creditors' Trust shall provide reimbursement for all reasonable out of pocket costs incurred within 30 days of receipt of an appropriately detailed written invoice.

14.4.9 The duties, responsibilities, and powers of the Creditors' Trustee shall terminate in accordance with the terms of the Creditors' Trust Agreement after all of the Creditors' Trust Assets have been liquidated and after all proceeds therefore have been distributed to the Creditors' Trust Beneficiaries.

#### 14.5 Dissolution.

The Creditors' Trust will be dissolved no later than five (5) years from the Effective Date; provided, however, that either (x) the Bankruptcy Court, upon motion by a party in interest, may extend the term of the Creditors' Trust for a finite period if (i) such extension is necessary to the purpose of the Creditors' Trust, (ii) the Creditors' Trustee receives an opinion of counsel or a ruling from the IRS stating that such extension would not adversely affect the status of the Creditors' Trust as a liquidating trust for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and (iii) such extension is obtained within the six (6) month period prior to the Creditors' Trust's fifth (5th) anniversary or the end of the immediately preceding extension period, as applicable—or (y) a court with competent jurisdiction, upon motion by a party in interest, on notice with an opportunity for a hearing, may extend the term of the Creditors' Trust for a finite period if the Creditors' Trustee receives a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service that such extension would not adversely affect the status of the Creditors' Trust as a liquidating trust for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Upon dissolution of the Creditors' Trust, any remaining Cash on hand and other assets will be distributed to the Creditors' Trust Beneficiaries in accordance with the Creditors' Trust Agreement.

# 14.6 Funding the Creditors' Trust.

The Creditors' Trust will receive initial funding as set forth in Section 5.13.

## **ARTICLE XV: MISCELLANEOUS**

## 15.1 Surrender of Instruments.

As a condition to participation under this Plan, the Holder of a note, debenture or other evidence of indebtedness of any of the Debtors that desires to receive the property to be distributed on account of an Allowed Claim based on such note, debenture or other evidence of indebtedness shall surrender such note, debenture or other evidence of indebtedness to the Debtors, or their designee (unless such Holder's Claim will be Reinstated by this Plan, in which case such surrender shall not be required), and shall execute and deliver such other documents as are necessary to effectuate this Plan; provided, however, that if a claimant is a Holder of a note, debenture or other evidence of indebtedness for which no physical certificate was issued to the Holder but which instead is held in book-entry form pursuant to a global security held by DTC or other securities depositary or custodian thereof, then the Debtors or the applicable Indenture Trustee for such note, debenture or other evidence of indebtedness may waive the requirement of surrender. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 15.1, in the Reorganized Debtors' sole discretion, if no surrender of a note, debenture or other evidence of indebtedness occurs and a claimant does not provide an affidavit and indemnification agreement (without any bond), in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Reorganized Debtors, that such note, debenture

or other evidence of indebtedness was lost, then no distribution may be made to any claimant whose Claim is based on such note, debenture or other evidence of indebtedness thereof.

#### 15.2 Creditors Committee.

The appointment of the Creditors Committee shall terminate on the Effective Date, except that the Creditors Committee shall continue in existence after the Effective Date for the sole purpose of preparing and prosecuting applications for the payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses, and evaluating the reasonableness of fees payable under Section 9.1.

## 15.3 Post-Confirmation Date Retention of Professionals.

Upon the Effective Date, any requirement that professionals employed by the Reorganized Debtors comply with sections 327 through 331 of the Bankruptcy Code in seeking retention or compensation for services rendered after such date will terminate, and the Reorganized Debtors will be authorized to employ and compensate professionals in the ordinary course of business and without the need for Bankruptcy Court approval.

## 15.4 Effectuating Documents and Further Transactions.

Each of the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors is authorized to execute, deliver, file or record such contracts, instruments, releases and other agreements or documents and take such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate, implement and further evidence the terms and conditions of this Plan and any notes or securities issued pursuant to this Plan.

# 15.5 Exemption from Transfer Taxes.

Pursuant to section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, (a) the issuance, transfer or exchange of notes, debentures or equity securities under this Plan; (b) the creation of any mortgage, deed of trust, lien, pledge or other security interest; (c) the making or assignment of any lease or sublease; or (d) the making or delivery of any deed or other instrument of transfer under this Plan, including, without limitation, merger agreements, agreements of consolidation, restructuring, disposition, liquidation or dissolution, deeds, bills of sale, and transfers of tangible property, will not be subject to any stamp tax or other similar tax.

# 15.6 Paid-in Capital of Corporate Reorganized Debtors.

On the Effective Date, after taking into account all other transactions necessary to effect this Plan have been consummated of the transactions contemplated by this Plan (including, but not limited to, the cancellation of indebtedness pursuant to Section 5.8 of this Plan), the Paid-in Capital, as such term is defined in section 1.80(j) of the Illinois-Business Corporation Act of 1983, as amended, 805 ILCS 5/1.01, et seq. (the "BCA"), of each corporate Reorganized Debtor shall, pursuant to Section 9.20(a)(2) of the BCA, be reduced to the following amounts (such reduced amounts to be referred to individually and collectively as the "Article XIII Paid-in Capital Amount" and "Article XIII Paid-in Capital Amounts," respectively): (i) in the case of Reorganized Tribune, its Paid-in Capital shall be reduced to the aggregate par value, if any, of Reorganized Tribune's issued and outstanding shares of capital stock plus such amountamounts

as isare recorded on Reorganized Tribune's financial statements as paid in capital orand additional paid in capital under its fresh start accounting in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, and (ii) in the case of each other corporate Reorganized Debtor, its Paid-in Capital shall be reduced to the aggregate par value, if any, of each such other Reorganized Debtor's issued and outstanding shares of capital stock plus such amountamounts as isare recorded on each such other Reorganized Debtor's financial statements as paid in capital orand additional paid in capital under its fresh start accounting in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. The amount required to reduce the Paid-in Capital of each corporate Reorganized Debtor to its Article XIII Paid-in Capital Amount shall be treated as a reduction in Paid-in Capital under Section 9.20(a)(2) of the BCA. Any capital of each corporate Reorganized Debtor remaining in excess of its Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, this Section 15.6 shall only apply to capital stock of Reorganized Tribune and each corporate Reorganized Debtor that is contemplated to be issued pursuant to this Plan.

In any document required to be filed with the Illinois Secretary of State's office on or after the Effective Date and on or before the date the Article XIII Paid-in Capital Amountshall not be treated as Paid in Capital for purposes of the BCA. For purposes of this Section 15.6, the term "corporate" refers to a corporation as defined in Sections 1.80(a) or (b) of the BCA. Amounts are finally recorded on each corporate Reorganized Debtor's financial statements in accordance with the preceding paragraph, such reduction shall be made by good faith determination of the Article XIII Paid-in Capital Amounts as of the close of business on the Effective Date, after taking into account all of the transactions contemplated by this Plan (including but not limited to, the cancellation of indebtedness pursuant to Section 5.8 of this Plan). If such good faith determination differs from the Article XIII Paid-in Capital Amounts as finally recorded on any Reorganized Debtor's financial statements, a statement of correction will be filed on Form BCA 1.15 to correct such good faith determination, together with supporting documentation, which shall consist of a copy of the Reorganized Debtor's fresh start accounting certified financial statements. The Reorganized Debtors shall not be required to file Form BCA 1.35. unless the Reorganized Debtors report a correction in apportionment in Form BCA 1.15. Such corrections to Reorganized Debtors' paid-in capital shall occur without interest or penalties, provided that Form BCA 1.15 (and Form BCA 1.35, if applicable) is submitted for filing no later than 30 days after the date on which the Reorganized Debtor's fresh start accounting financial statements, as of the Effective Date, are first certified.

For purposes of this Section 15.6, the term "corporate" refers to a corporation as defined in Sections 1.80(a) or (b) of the BCA.

# 15.7 Payment of Statutory Fees.

All fees payable pursuant to section 1930 of title 28 of the United States Code, as determined by the Bankruptcy Court at the Confirmation Hearing, shall be paid on the Effective Date.

## 15.8 Amendment or Modification of this Plan.

Subject to section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code and, to the extent applicable, sections 1122, 1123 and 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code and other applicable provisions of this

Plan, the Proponents may alter, amend or modify this Plan or the Exhibits at any time prior to or after the Confirmation Date but prior to the substantial consummation of this Plan, but only by a writing evincing the agreement of all Proponents to do so. A Holder of a Claim or Interest that has accepted this Plan shall be deemed to have accepted this Plan as altered, amended or modified, if the proposed alteration, amendment or modification does not materially and adversely change the treatment of the Claim or Interest of such Holder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Plan shall not be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified (including by operation of the Confirmation Order) in a manner materially adverse to the distributions to Holders of Bridge Loan Claims (whether in Cash, Litigation Trust Interests or Creditors' Trust Interests) or releases granted to the Holders of Bridge Loan Claims or in any other manner that is materially inconsistent with the Bridge Settlement Term Sheet without the express written consent of the Bridge Plan Proponents; provided, however, that the following modifications shall not be considered materially adverse to the Holders of Bridge Loan Claims or materially inconsistent with the Bridge Settlement Term Sheet: (a) modifications to the contents, control and/or operations of the Litigation Trust and/or the Creditors' Trust, so long as: (i) the Holders of Bridge Loan Claims' percentage interests in the Litigation Trust and the Creditors' Trust are not altered and (ii) the priority of the Holders of Bridge Loan Claims' interests and distribution rights, including in respect of any settlement, are unaffected, (b) generally applicable modifications to releases provided in the Plan and (c) to the extent required by the Bankruptcy Court, the provisions of Section 11.2.2 related to the Bridge Loan Agreement and Bridge Lenders.

# 15.9 Severability of Plan Provisions.

If any term or provision of this Plan is determined by the Bankruptcy Court to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the Bankruptcy Court, at the request of the Proponents will have the power to alter and interpret such term or provision to make it valid or enforceable to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the original purpose of the term or provision held to be invalid, void or unenforceable, and such term or provision will then be applicable as altered or interpreted. Notwithstanding any such holding, alteration or interpretation, the remainder of the terms and provisions of this Plan will remain in full force and effect and will in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated by such holding, alteration, or interpretation. The Confirmation Order will constitute a judicial determination and will provide that each term and provision of this Plan, as it may have been altered or interpreted in accordance with the foregoing, is valid and enforceable pursuant to its terms.

## 15.10 Successors and Assigns.

This Plan shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Debtors and their respective successors and assigns, including, without limitation, the Reorganized Debtors. The rights, benefits and obligations of any entity named or referred to in this Plan shall be binding on, and shall inure to the benefit of, any heir, executor, administrator, successor or assign of such entity.

# 15.11 Revocation, Withdrawal or Non-Consummation.

Each of the Proponents reserve the right to revoke or withdraw its support for this Plan as to any or all of the Debtors prior to the Confirmation Date and to file subsequent plans of reorganization. If the Proponents revoke or withdraw this Plan as to any or all of the Debtors, or if confirmation or consummation as to any or all of the Debtors does not occur, then, with respect to such Debtors, (a) the Plan shall be null and void in all respects, (b) any settlement or compromise embodied in the Plan (including the fixing or limiting to an amount certain any Claim or Interest or Class of Claims or Interests), assumption or rejection of executory contracts or leases affected by the Plan, and any document or agreement executed pursuant to the Plan shall be deemed null and void and (c) nothing contained in the Plan shall (i) constitute a waiver or release of any Claims by or against, or any Interests in, such Debtors or any other Person, (ii) prejudice in any manner the rights of such Debtors or any other Person or (iii) constitute an admission of any sort by the Debtors or any other Person. If the Plan is revoked or withdrawn prior to the Effective Date, all parties' rights are hereby reserved with regard to the LBO-Related Causes of Action.

## 15.12 Notice.

To be effective, all notices, requests and demands to or upon the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors shall be in writing and, unless otherwise expressly provided herein, shall be deemed to have been duly given or made when actually delivered or, in the case of notice by facsimile or electronic transmission, when received and telephonically confirmed, addressed as follows:

# **Debtors or Reorganized Debtors:**

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With a copy to:

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And, if prior to the Effective Date, to the following additional parties:

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# 15.13 Governing Law.

Except to the extent that the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules or other Federal law is applicable, or to the extent that an exhibit or schedule to this Plan or the relevant document provide otherwise, the rights and obligations arising under this Plan shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of law of such jurisdiction.

## 15.14 Tax Reporting and Compliance.

The Reorganized Debtors are hereby authorized, on behalf of each of the Debtors, to request an expedited determination under section 505 of the Bankruptcy Code of the tax liability of any of the Debtors for all taxable periods ending after the Petition Date through, and including, the Effective Date.

## 15.15 Exhibits and Appendices.

All Exhibits and appendices to this Plan are incorporated and are a part of this Plan as if set forth in full herein.

## 15.16 Reservation of Rights.

Except as expressly set forth herein, this Plan shall have no force and effect unless the Bankruptcy Court has entered the Confirmation Order. The filing of this Plan, any statement or provision contained in this Plan, or the taking of any action by the Debtors in furtherance of seeking confirmation of this Plan shall not be and shall not be deemed to be an admission or waiver of any rights of the Debtors with respect to the Holders of Claims and Interests.

## 15.17 Notice of the Effective Date.

On or before ten (10) Business Days after occurrence of the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall mail or cause to be mailed to all holders of Claims and Interests a Notice that informs such holders of (a) entry of the Confirmation Order; (b) the occurrence of the Effective Date; (c) the assumption and rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases pursuant to this Plan, as well as the deadline for the filing of Claims arising from such rejection; (d) the deadline established under this Plan for the filing Claims pursuant to Section 9.2; (e) the procedures for requesting notice of the matters subject to Sections 5.17.8 and 5.17.9 of this Plan and other matters; (f) the procedures for changing an address of record pursuant to Section 7.6.2 of this Plan; and (g) such other matters as the Reorganized Debtor deems to be appropriate.

TRIBUNE COMPANY (for itself and on behalf of the other Debtors, as Debtors and Debtors in Possession, and the Guarantor Non-Debtors and Non-Guarantor Non-Debtors)

By: Donald J. Liebentritt

Title: Co-President and Chief Restructuring

Officer, Tribune

Date: December \_\_\_\_, 2010April 26, 2011

THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF TRIBUNE COMPANY, ET AL. Warner Bros. Television, solely in its capacity as Co-Chair of the Creditors' Committee and not in its individual capacity

By: Wavne M. Smith

Title: Vice President. Senior Litigation & Chief

Patent Counsel

Date:	December, 2010April 26, 2011	
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		By: Mr. Ken Liang Title: Managing Director
		By: Mr. Edgar Lee Title: Senior Vice President

Date: December, 2010April 26, 2011	
	ANGELO, GORDON & CO., L.P. on behalf of certain funds and managed accounts
	By:

Date: December, 2010April 26, 2011	
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