Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit

Clearing Member:	Issuing Bank:	
Account Type: [If permitted by Original Beneficiary,	Letter of Credit Number:	
include any instruction of Applicant limiting the type of account to be collateralized by the credit: e.g., ''customer account'']		
Applicant: [Applicant is the Clearing Member unless otherwise specified here.]	[] State of Illinois <i>OR</i>[] State of New York.	
Beneficiary: [Name and address of Clearing Organization that is the Original Beneficiary]	This Letter of Credit is intended to replace our Letter of Credit No.: issued on [Leave blank if this Letter of Credit is not replacing]	
Telephone number: Facsimile number: S.W.I.F.T. Bank Identifier Code: [If applicable.]	an outstanding credit of Issuing Bank.]	
Amount: [Specify Amount and, if other than USD, currency]	Expiry Date: [Consult ''Supplemental Instructions'' of Original Beneficiary to determine acceptable dates.]	
Issuing Bank Primary Office: [Address of Primary Office for presentation of Demand.]	Alternative Office 1: [Address of first Alternative Office, if any, for presentation of Demand]	
	Telephone number:	
Telephone number:	Facsimile number:	
S.W.I.F.T. Bank Identifier Code:		
Alternative Office 2: [Address of second Alternative Office, if any, for presentation of Demand]	Non-U.S. Office for Currency other than USD: [Address of office for presentation of Demand and payment of non-USD currency.]	
Telephone number:	Telephone number:	
Facsimile number: S.W.I.F.T. Bank Identifier Code:	Facsimile number: S.W.I.F.T. Bank Identifier Code:	
As used in this Letter of Credit, "Approved Means" refers to any one of the following as indicated: (i) [_] hand delivery of a manually signed copy of a document, (ii) [] S.W.I.F.T. MT 707 message, (iii) [] tested telex.	As used in this Letter of Credit, the term "Cutoff Time" shall mean: [] 3:00 p.m. or [] 4:00 p.m. [If neither is selected, Cutoff Time shall mean 3:00 p.m.]	

The terms of this letter of credit shall be the UCG Uniform Letter of Credit Terms dated 4/16/99, including paragraphs 1 through 8 thereof and Exhibits A through F-2 thereto, which are incorporated herein by reference.

Very truly yours,

[Name of Issuing Bank]

By: [Signature]

[Name Typed or Printed]

As Its: [Title].

UCG Uniform Letter of Credit Terms

- 1. (a) We, the Issuing Bank, hereby establish, effective immediately, in favor of you, the Beneficiary, our Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit numbered as set forth on the Cover Page above ("Letter of Credit"), which is available for payment at sight upon presentation of a demand for payment as follows:
- (i) hand delivery of your signed demand for payment containing the text of Exhibit A attached hereto at our office identified on the Cover Page as the primary office to which a demand is to be made ("Primary Office") or, if such Primary Office is not Open for Business because of an interruption of business as described in Article 17 of the UCP, then at one of the alternative offices (each an "Alternative Office") specified on the Cover Page (if any such office is specified); or
- (ii) transmission by facsimile of your signed demand for payment containing the text of Exhibit A to the facsimile number specified on the Cover Page for our Primary Office or, if such Primary Office is not Open for Business because of an interruption of business as described in Article 17 of the UCP, then to the facsimile number specified on the Cover Page for an Alternative Office (if any such office is specified); or
- (iii) transmission to us at our Primary Office or, if such Primary Office is not Open for Business because of an interruption of business as described in Article 17 of the UCP, then to an Alternative Office (if any such office is specified), of a S.W.I.F.T. MT 799 message containing the text of Exhibit A: or
- (iv) if the Amount specified on the Cover Page is in a currency other than U.S. Dollars, then a Demand may be made, at the election of the Beneficiary, *either* (A) in accordance with paragraph 1(a)(i), (ii) or (iii) hereof *or* (B) at the non-U.S. office specified on the Cover Page ("Non-U.S. Office") by presentation of your signed demand for payment containing the text of Exhibit A either by hand delivery or transmission by facsimile to the applicable facsimile number specified on the Cover Page for the Non-U.S. Office or by transmission to the Non-U.S. Office of a S.W.I.F.T. MT 799 message containing the text of Exhibit A.

Presentation of a demand for payment in accordance with paragraph 1(a)(i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) hereof is hereinafter referred to as a "Demand." The Issuing Bank agrees that it will promptly notify the Beneficiary of any change in the facsimile numbers referred to on the Cover Page via an amendment transmitted by Approved Means (as defined below) substantially in the form of Exhibit C attached hereto. A Demand made by facsimile transmission or S.W.I.F.T. is effective in accordance with the terms of this Letter of Credit whether or not it is accompanied or followed by a copy of such Demand in any other form. As used throughout this Letter of Credit and the Exhibits hereto, references to specific forms of S.W.I.F.T. messages shall be deemed to include references to any successor forms that may be designated by S.W.I.F.T. from time to time.

- (b) Funds may be drawn under this Letter of Credit in one drawing or from time to time in one or more partial drawings on or before the Expiry Date specified on the Cover Page or in an amendment effected in accordance with paragraph 4 hereof, provided that the aggregate amount drawn shall not exceed the Amount specified on the Cover Page as it may be amended from time to time.
- (c) A Demand in conformity with paragraph 1(a)(i), (ii) or (iv) hereof may be made at any time when our office to which presentation is made is Open for Business on or prior to the Expiry Date. A Demand in conformity with paragraph 1(a)(iii) hereof may be made at any time prior to 11:59 p.m. on the Expiry Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if: (i) this Letter of Credit is identified on its face as replacing a letter of credit previously issued by us, or (ii) you receive a letter of credit issued by us that is identified on its face as replacing this Letter of Credit, then, in either case, you may make a Demand or Demands under only one of the two letters of credit and the other letter of credit shall be terminated upon the making of any such Demand that is honored by us.
- 2. (a) Except to the extent otherwise provided in paragraph 2(f) hereof with respect to payment of currency other than U.S. Dollars, if a Demand is made by you on any Business Day at a time prior to the Cutoff Time (as specified on the Cover Page) when our office to which the Demand is made is Open for Business, we will effect payment in accordance with paragraph 2(c) hereof within 60 minutes after our receipt of such Demand. If your Demand occurs after the Cutoff Time on any Business Day or at a time when the office to which your Demand is made is not Open for Business, we will effect payment in accordance with paragraph 2(c) hereof as soon as possible thereafter but in any event within 60 minutes after the earliest time when such office is next Open for Business.
- (b) If on the Expiry Date our Primary Office is not Open for Business for reasons other than an interruption of business as described in Article 17 of the UCP (hereinafter defined), payment will nevertheless be made within 60 minutes following your Demand if such Demand is made prior to the Cutoff Time on the third (3rd) Business Day on which such office is next Open for Business. If this Letter of Credit expires at a time when such office is not Open for Business because of an interruption of business as described in Article 17 of the UCP, we will make payment if a Demand that is otherwise in conformity with paragraph 1 is presented to us either: (i) at one of the Alternative Offices of the Issuing Bank specified on the Cover Page (including the Non-U.S. Office, if one is specified) not later than the third (3rd) Business Day on which such office is Open for Business following the Expiry Date, or (ii) at our Primary Office not later than the tenth (10th) Business Day after the date on which such office is again Open for Business.
- (c) Not later than the time specified in paragraph 2(a) or 2(f) hereof, as applicable, we will, irrevocably and without setoff, reserve or other condition, effect payment of the full amount demanded by you in funds which are immediately available to you either: (i) by crediting such funds to the account in your name at our bank that is designated in the Demand; or (ii) by transmitting such funds by wire transfer to the account in your name at another bank that is designated by you in the Demand.

- (d) As used in this Letter of Credit, (i) "Open for Business" shall mean, with respect to an office of the Issuing Bank, open to the public for the transaction of banking business on any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a banking holiday in the city where such office is located, and such office shall be deemed to continue to be "Open for Business" until such office is closed to the public for such day without regard to any earlier designated legal cut-off hour for the handling of items and balancing of books, and without regard to any reopening for limited purposes during late afternoon or evening hours on such day, and (ii) a "Business Day" shall mean, with respect to an office of the Issuing Bank, any day that such office is Open for Business.
- (e) All times specified in this Letter of Credit refer to local time in effect at the office of the Issuing Bank at which presentation of a Demand is made.
- In the event that the Amount is in a currency other than U.S. Dollars and is payable at the Non-U.S. Office, the provisions of this paragraph 2(f) shall replace the provisions of paragraph 2(a) hereof. If a Demand is made either at our Primary Office or at the Non-U.S. Office, or at an Alternative Office when permitted under paragraph 2(b) hereof, on any Business Day at a time prior to the Cutoff Time when our office to which the Demand is made is Open for Business, we will, within 60 minutes after our receipt of such Demand, either effect payment or transmit to you by facsimile or by Approved Means, our irrevocable and unconditional commitment in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto ("Commitment") to honor your Demand, which Commitment shall specify the latest time by which payment will be effected. If your Demand occurs after the Cutoff Time on any Business Day or at a time when the office to which your Demand is made is not Open for Business, we will either effect such payment or transmit such Commitment as soon as possible thereafter but in any event within 60 minutes after the earliest time when such office is next Open for Business. In the case of any Demand made in accordance with this paragraph 2(f), we will effect payment in accordance with paragraph 2(c) hereof as soon as possible and in any event prior to the close of business at our office at which payment is to be effected on the Business Day next following the day on which such Commitment is due.

3. We agree with you that:

- (a) The times set forth herein within which payment must be made by us are reasonable and sufficient to enable us: (i) to examine the text of the presented Demand so as to ascertain that on its face it complies with the terms of this credit; and (ii) thereafter to effect payment in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2(c) hereof.
 - (b) Payment hereunder shall be made regardless of:
- (i) any written or oral direction, request, notice or other communication now or hereafter received by us from the Applicant, or any other person except you, including, without limitation, any communication regarding fraud, forgery, lack of authority or other defect not apparent on the face of the signed Demand presented by you;

- (ii) the solvency, existence or condition (financial or other) of, or the pendency of any proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code or any other insolvency law or the Securities Investor Protection Act with respect to, the Applicant or any other person or any property from whom or out of which we may be entitled to reimbursement for such payment, or the value of any such property; and
- (iii) without limiting clause (ii) above, whether we are in receipt of or expect to receive funds or other property to use as payment to you or as reimbursement, in whole or in part, for such payment to you or whether the consideration for this Letter of Credit has been performed or has failed.
- (c) We will not take any action, including but not limited to any action to cause the issuance of an order of any court, relieving us of our obligations, or determining whether or not we are obligated, to make payment in accordance with the terms of this Letter of Credit.
- (d) All fees and other costs chargeable by us or otherwise associated with this Letter of Credit and any Demands or payments under this Letter of Credit or amendments thereto shall be for the account of the Applicant and shall not in any manner be a liability of yours, and failure of the Applicant or Clearing Member to pay any amount in respect hereof shall not affect our obligation to make payment to you hereunder.
- (e) This Letter of Credit is the complete undertaking of the Issuing Bank and it is not, and shall not be deemed to be, modified by any references to any other document (except only the Exhibits attached hereto and the UCP, referenced below) or any written or oral agreement.
- (f) The Beneficiary is not bound by, and the rights of the Beneficiary hereunder shall not be affected in any manner by, the existence of, or your knowledge or notice (whether actual or constructive) of, any written or oral agreement of any type, whether now or hereafter existing, with respect to this Letter of Credit (or otherwise) between us and the Applicant or any other person, or by the existence of, or your knowledge or notice (whether actual or constructive) of, any other matter.
- (g) Failure of the Issuing Bank to make any payment demanded by the Beneficiary in conformity herewith within the times specified herein shall constitute dishonor of such Demand and of this Letter of Credit, notwithstanding any provision of law or any custom or usage of trade that would otherwise permit us to defer payment for a longer period of time without dishonor.
- 4. (a) Subject to all other provisions of this Letter of Credit, certain information on the Cover Page of this Letter of Credit may be amended by our transmission to you by Approved Means of an amendment containing the text of Exhibit C attached hereto, the stated amount of this Letter of Credit may be increased or decreased by our transmission to you by Approved Means of an amendment containing the text of Exhibit D attached hereto, and the Expiry Date may be amended by our transmission to you by Approved Means of an amendment containing the text of Exhibit E attached hereto. Any such amendment having the sole effect of (i) providing notice to the

Beneficiary of any change in the address, facsimile number or telephone number for our Primary Office, an Alternative Office or the Non-U.S. Office specified on the Cover Page hereof, (ii) increasing the stated amount, or (iii) extending the Expiry Date of this Letter of Credit to an Expiry Date which is later than the then current Expiry Date shall be effective upon receipt by the Beneficiary. Any amendment that: (i) reduces the stated amount, or (ii) specifies an Expiry Date which is earlier than the then specified Expiry Date, shall be effective when and only when accepted by the Beneficiary by (i) returning to us an executed counterpart of a manually executed amendment, (ii) delivery of a tested telex indicating acceptance of such amendment, or (iii) delivery of a S.W.I.F.T. 730 message referring to such amendment that does not indicate that such amendment has been rejected.

- (b) Except to the extent expressly provided in paragraph 4(a) hereof, this Letter of Credit may not be amended by us without your consent.
- (c) For purposes of this Letter of Credit, "Approved Means" refers to any one of the means of transmission identified as an "Approved Means" on the Cover Page of this Letter of Credit.
- 5. (a) This Letter of Credit is transferable to the extent, and only to the extent, provided in this paragraph 5 and in Exhibits F-1 and F-2 attached hereto.
- (b) Except as provided in paragraph 5(e) hereof, the Beneficiary named on the Cover Page at the date of issuance of this Letter of Credit ("Original Beneficiary") may transfer the right to draw, in a single draw or one or more partial draws, the entire amount available to be drawn under this Letter of Credit (but not less than such entire amount). Such transfer shall be effective upon delivery to us at our Primary Office specified on the Cover Page of a transfer of this Letter of Credit in the form of Exhibit F-1 attached hereto, appropriately completed and manually executed by the Original Beneficiary.
- (c) The transferee under any transfer pursuant to paragraph 5(b) hereof ("Transferee") shall not be entitled to transfer this Letter of Credit except, subject to paragraph 5(e) hereof, to transfer this Letter of Credit back to the Original Beneficiary. Each such transfer shall be effective upon such Transferee's hand delivery to us at our Primary Office specified on the Cover Page of a fully executed transfer in the form of Exhibit F-2 attached hereto. Upon our receipt of any such transfer back to the Original Beneficiary by a Transferee, such Transferee shall cease to have the status of a Transferee under this Letter of Credit and the Original Beneficiary may again transfer this Letter of Credit as provided in this paragraph 5.
- (d) Neither the Original Beneficiary nor the Transferee shall be charged any fee by us in connection with any transfer under this paragraph 5.
- (e) This Letter of Credit may not be transferred if: (i) it is identified on its face as replacing another letter of credit issued by us and such other letter of credit has not expired or was drawn upon prior to its expiration; or (ii) the Original Beneficiary or Transferee seeking to effect

such transfer has received a letter of credit issued by us that indicates on its face that it is replacing this Letter of Credit.

- 6. Except to the extent that the right of the Transferee to transfer this Letter of Credit is limited as set forth in paragraph 5 hereof, the Transferee shall be the Beneficiary hereunder unless and until this Letter of Credit is transferred back to the Original Beneficiary.
- 7. This Letter of Credit is subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits (1993 Revision), International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 600 (the "UCP") and to the law of the jurisdiction selected on the Cover Page hereof including, if the jurisdiction selected is Illinois, the Uniform Commercial Code ("UCC") as in effect in Illinois. In the event of any conflict between the express terms stated herein and the UCP or the UCC, the terms of this Letter of Credit shall control, and in the event of any conflict between the terms of the UCP and the UCP, the terms of the UCP shall control.
- 8. If the jurisdiction selected on the Cover Page hereof is New York, we irrevocably and unconditionally submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York or any New York State court sitting in New York County, New York in respect of any action brought against us relating in any way to this Letter of Credit. If the jurisdiction selected on the Cover Page hereof is Illinois, we irrevocably and unconditionally submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois or any court of the State of Illinois sitting in Cook County, Illinois in respect of any action brought against us relating in any way to this Letter of Credit. We irrevocably and unconditionally waive any objection to the laying of venue in the courts designated in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph. We agree not to, and irrevocably and unconditionally waive any right we might otherwise have to, bring any action or proceeding against you or your Transferee in any forum other than in one of such courts; provided, however, that in any action or proceeding that you or your Transferee brings against us in any forum, we may bring our responsive proceeding in that same forum.

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Exhibit A

Demand for Payment

To: [Name of Issuing Bank] Date
NOTICE TO ISSUING BANK: PAYMENT OR, IN THE CASE OF CREDITS PAYABLE IN CURRENCY OTHER THAN USD, IRREVOCABLE COMMITMENT TO HONOR IS DUE WITHIN 60 MINUTES OF RECEIPT OF THIS DEMAND.
Pursuant to your Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No, issued (the "Letter of Credit"), established for the account of, as Applicant, demand is hereby made that [specify]
amount and currency] be [deposited in immediately available funds to account number carried in our name at your Bank] [transferred via wire transfer (Fedwire in the case of USD) in immediately available funds to account number
Very truly yours,
[Name of Beneficiary]
By: [Signature] [Name Typed or Printed]
As its: [Title]

Exhibit B

Notice of Commitment to Honor

To: <i>[Nam</i>	ne of Beneficiary] Date			
	for Payment Under O , Issue Date		etter of Credit	
honor your Demand and of this or any other docu	you that we irrevocably will effect payment of the sument or any further action: _:local time in	ne amount demand on on your part, to	led, without preson the account spe	sentment ecified in
This document is not an Code.	n "instrument" governed	by Article 3 of the	ne Uniform Cor	nmercial
	Ve	ry truly yours,		
	[Iss	suing Bank]		
	Ву	[Signature] [Name Typed	l or Printed]	
	As	its: <i>[Title]</i>		

Exhibit C

Amendment of Notice Information

To: [Name of Beneficiar	y] Date:
	information on the Cover Page of our Irrevocable
hereby amended as follows (leave blan	, issued, ("Letter of Credit") i
nercoy amended as follows (leave bias	iik ii iio change).
Issuing Bank Primary Office:	Alternative Office 1:
Address:	Address:
Telephone number:	Telephone number:
Facsimile number:	Facsimile number:
S.W.I.F.T. Bank Identifier No.	S.W.I.F.T. Bank Identifier No.
Alternative Office 2:	
Address:	
Telephone number:	
Facsimile number:	
S.W.I.F.T. Bank Identifier No.	
Non-U.S. Office for Currency other th	nan USD:
Address:	
Telephone number:	
Facsimile number:	
S.W.I.F.T. Bank Identifier No.	
This amendment is effective up via Approved Means (as defined in the	on your receipt following our transmission of it to you e Letter of Credit).
	Very truly yours,
	[Issuing Bank]
	By: [Signature] [Name Typed or Printed]
	As its: [Title]

Exhibit D

Amendment to Stated Amount of Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit

To: [Name of Beneficiar	<i>y]</i> Date:		
Please take notice that our Irrissued ("Letter of Cr			
The stated amount is increas stated amount of			
This amendment is effective the Letter of Credit unless the only et of the Letter of Credit, in which transmission of it to you via Approv	ffect of this ame	endment is to increase ctive upon your recei	the stated amount ipt following our
	Very	truly yours,	
	[Issui	ng Bank]	
	By:	[Signature] [Name Typed or Pr	inted]
	As its	: [Title]	
Accepted:			
[Name of Beneficiary]			
By: [Signature] [Name Typed or Printed]			
As Its: [Title]			
Date:			

Exhibit E

Amendment to Expiry Date of Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit

To: [Name of Beneficia	<i>ury]</i> Date:
	vocable Standby Letter of Credit Nof Credit"), is hereby amended to amend the Expiry Date
The new Expiry Date is:	
the Letter of Credit unless the only efforts specifying an Expiry Date which it	when, and only when, accepted by you as provided in fect of this amendment is to extend the Letter of Credit is later than the current Expiry Date, in which case it is gour transmission of it to you via Approved Means (as
	Very truly yours,
	[Issuing Bank]
	By: [Signature] [Name Typed or Printed]
	As its: [Title]
Accepted:	
[Name of Beneficiary]	
By: [Signature] [Name Typed or Printed]	
As its: [Title]	
Date:	

Exhibit F-1

Notice of Transfer by Original Beneficiary to Transferee

	To: [Name of Issuing Bank] Da	ıte:	
to:			ginal Beneficiary") hereby irrevocably transfers
	[Name of Transferee] [Address] [Telephone Number]		
	ts of the undersigned Original Beneficiary to		nder Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. n their entirety.
for all thereun Expiry advised Notwit	lit, are transferred by the Original Beneficiary purposes other than such right of transfer, an der, including rights relating to any amendment of the original derivative of the transferee without necessity of the transferee with the transferee without necessity of the transferee with the transferee with the transferee with the transferee with the tran	to the Trad the Or ents of the existing of any co	ther than the right of the Beneficiary to transfer ansferee, who shall hereafter be the Beneficiary iginal Beneficiary shall have no further rights he stated amount of the Letter of Credit or the or hereafter made. All amendments are to be be beneficiary or notice to the Original Beneficiary. It is right to retransfer the Letter of Credit to the
Issuing	Bank to endorse the transfer on the reverse the Bank's customary notice of transfer. The Issuir notation to the Transferee that neither of the company to th	nereof an ng Bank's	rewith, and the Beneficiary hereby requests the d forward it directly to the Transferee with the endorsement of such transfer shall constitute its s referred to in paragraph 5(e) of the Letter of
		Very tru	ıly yours,
		[Name	of Original Beneficiary]
		By:	[Signature] [Name Typed or Printed]
		As its:	[Title]
The un	dersigned, [name of certifying officer of Orig	inal Ben	eficiary], does hereby certify:
Origina	That the undersigned is the presentlal Beneficiary; and	ly serving	g and duly elected [title of certifying officer] of
			re appear above is personally known to the ndividual signing above on behalf of Original
			[Signature of certifying officer] [Name of certifying officer] Date:

Exhibit F-2

Notice of Transfer by Transferee to Original Beneficiary

To: [Name of Issuing Bank]	Date:	
The undersigned Transferee hereby tran	sfers to:	
[Name of Original Beneficiary] [Address] [Telephone Number]		
all of the rights of the undersigned Transferee to o		
By this transfer, all rights of the Transf Beneficiary, who shall hereafter be the Beneficiar further rights as Transferee thereof, including rig existing or hereafter made.	ry for al	
The Cover Page of the Letter of Credit is Bank to endorse the transfer on the reverse thereowith the Issuing Bank's customary notice of transfer shall constitute its representation to the referred to in paragraph 5(e) of the Letter of Cre	of and fo ansfer. Origina	The Issuing Bank's endorsement of such Beneficiary that neither of the conditions
	Very tı	ruly yours,
	[Name	of Transferee]
	By:	[Signature] [Name Typed or Printed]
	As its:	Title
The undersigned, [name of certifying officer of	Transfe	eree], does hereby certify:
1. That the undersigned is the presofficer] of Transferee; and	sently so	erving and duly elected [title of certifying
2. That the person whose name and undersigned as the presently serving and duly ele <i>Original Beneficiary]</i> of Transferee.		are appear above is personally known to the de of individual signing above on behalf of
		[Signature of certifying officer] [Name of certifying officer] Date:









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