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WHEREAS, Grantor has entered into a Credit Agreement dated as of April 23, 1999 (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), with Antares Capital Corporation, as agent ("Agent") for the benefit of all financial institutions that from time to time become lenders under the Credit Agreement (collectively, the "Lenders") and as a Lender, and the other Lenders, providing for extensions of credit and other financial accommodations to be made to Grantor by Lenders; and

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