as to principal in the name of the holder at the agency of the Company maintained for that purpose in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, on books of the Company to be kept for that purpose at said agency, and such registration shall be noted hereon, after which no transfer hereof shall be valid unless made on said books by the registered owner hereof in person or by duly authorized attorney and similarly noted hereon, but this Bond may be discharged from registration by being in like manner transferred to bearer, and thereupon transferability by delivery shall be restored; provided that this Bond may again, from time to time, be registered or discharged from registration in the same manner. Such registration, however, shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons hereto appertaining, which shall always be payable to bearer and transferable by delivery, and payment to the bearer thereof shall fully discharge the Company in respect of the interest therein mentioned, whether or not this Bond at the time be registered.

The Company, the Trustees, any paying agent, and any registrar may deem and treat the bearer of this Bond, or, if this Bond is registered as to principal as herein authorized, the person in whose name this Bond is registered, and the bearer of any interest coupon appurtenant hereto whether or not this Bond shall be registered as to principal, as the absolute owner of this Bond or such coupon, as the case may be (whether or not this Bond or such coupon shall be overdue), for the purpose of receiving payment thereof or on account thereof and for all other purposes, and neither the Company, the Trustees, any paying agent nor any registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

The coupon Bonds of the Second 1977 Series and the registered Bonds without coupons of the Second 1977 Series are interchangeable upon presentation thereof for the purpose at the abovementioned agency of the Company and upon payment of charges and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of, or the interest or premium, if any, on, this Bond, or for any claim based hereon or on the Indenture or any indenture supplemental thereto, against any incorporator, or against any stockholder, director or officer, past, present, or future, of the Company, or of any predecessor or successor corporation, as such, either directly or through the Company or any such predecessor or successor corporation, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability, whether at common law, in equity, by any