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## ARTICLE II.

## SINKING FUND.

Section 1. The Company covenants and agrees to pay into the Sinking Fund, on the 1st day of May, 1959, and on the 1st day of each succeeding May, an amount equal to one and one-half per cent (1½%) of the maximum principal amount of the bonds of the 43%% Series due 1985 which shall have been at any one time outstanding pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture, and to continue said Sinking Fund payments until the payment or redemption of all of the bonds of the 43/8% Series due 1985, notwithstanding any earlier payment or redemption of the bonds of the 3½% Series due 1971, or the bonds of the Series B due 1971, or the bonds of the 3% Series due 1980, or the bonds of the 35/8% Series due 1980, or the bonds of the 31/8% Series due 1980, or the bonds of the 3\% % Series due 1980, or the bonds of the 3\% % Series due 1985, or the bonds of the 47/8% Series due 1985. Said Sinking Fund payments include, and are not in addition to, the payments required by Section 2 of Article II of the Supplemental Indenture dated November 1, 1941, Section 2 of Article II of the Supplemental Indenture dated March 1, 1948, Section 2 of Article II of the Supplemental Indenture dated November 1, 1950, Section 2 of Article II of the Supplemental Indenture dated May 1, 1951, Section 2 of Article II of the Supplemental Indenture dated May 1, 1952, Section 2 of Article II of the Supplemental Indenture dated November 1, 1954, Section 2 of Article II of the Supplemental Indenture dated November 1, 1955 and Section 2 of Article II of the Supplemental Indenture dated May 1, 1957.

Section 2. While any of the bonds of the 4%% Series due 1985 shall remain outstanding, the Company covenants and agrees that in the event it creates and issues under the provisions of the Indenture, bonds of any new series, it will pay into said Sinking Fund, in addition to any payments which may be required to be made under Section 1 hereof, or Section 1 of Article II of said Supplemental Indenture dated November 1, 1941, or Section 1 of Article II of said Supplemental Indenture dated March 1, 1948, or Section 1 of Article II of said Supplemental Indenture dated November 1, 1950, or Section 1 of Article II of said Supplemental Indenture dated May 1, 1951, or Section 1 of