Section 1.23. All the covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements in this Indenture contained by or on behalf of the Company or the Trustees or either of them shall inure to the benefit of and bind their respective successors and assigns.

Section 1.24. Nothing in this Indenture or in the bonds issued hereunder, expressed or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or give to any person or corporation, other than the parties hereto and the holders of the bonds and coupons issued hereunder, any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Indenture or of any covenant, condition or stipulation herein contained, and all the covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements in this Indenture contained by or on behalf of the Company shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties hereto and of the holders of the bonds and coupons issued hereunder.

Section 1.25. References by number in this Indenture to any Article or Section shall be construed as referring to the Articles and Sections contained in this Indenture, unless otherwise stated. The words "hereby", "herein", "hereof", "hereto" and "hereunder" and any compounds thereof shall be construed as referring to this Indenture generally, and not merely to the particular Article, Section or subdivision in which they occur, unless otherwise required by the context.

Section 1.26. Wherever in this Indenture the Company is required to furnish to the Trustees, or either of them, any certificate or other document on or before a specified date, such certificate or document if later furnished may nevertheless be acted or relied upon by the Trustees, or either of them, with like effect as if furnished when so required; but this provision shall not be deemed to impair any right or remedy which the Trustees, or either of them, may have to enforce the obligation of the Company to furnish the same as and when so required.