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SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. 6) *

Quanta Services, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, par value \$.00001 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)
74762E102
(CUSIP Number)
Thomas R. Denison - First Reserve Corporation, One Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT 06830, (203) 625-2520
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)
December 9, 2004
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)
If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box. []
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*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).
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This Amendment No. 6 to the statement on Schedule 13D originally filed on October 23 2002, as amended on December 31, 2002, April 28, 2003, March 2, 2004, October 1, 2004, and October 6, 2004 (the "Statement"), is filed by First Reserve GP IX, Inc. ("First Reserve"), First Reserve GP IX, L.P. ("GP IX"), and First Reserve Fund IX, L.P. ("Fund IX," and together with First Reserve and GP IX, the "Reporting Persons") and relates to the Common Stock, par value \$.00001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Quanta Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer" or "Quanta"). That Schedule 13D is hereby amended as set forth below.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

The following language should be added to the first paragraph of Item 2:

This Statement is being amended jointly by the Reporting Persons to report the disposition on December 9, 2004 of 3,692,000 shares of Common Stock held directly or indirectly by the Reporting Persons.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

The text of Item 4 of the Statement is hereby amended by adding the following:

On December 9, 2004, Fund IX and the Issuer entered into an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") with J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. (the "Underwriter") providing for the sale by Fund IX of 3,692,000 shares of Common Stock (the "Offered Securities") to the Underwriter at a price of \$7.00 per share. The Underwriter resold the Offered Securities to the public pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-3 at a price of \$7.15 per share. The transaction is expected to close on December 15, 2004.

Registration statements relating to the shares of Common Stock have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and have been declared effective. This Amendment Number 6 to Schedule 13D shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the Offered Securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of such state. The offering is being made only by means of a prospectus. A written prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933 may be obtained, when available, from J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., 270 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 5(a) is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

After giving effect to the transactions set forth above, as of December 9, 2004, the Reporting Persons beneficially owned an aggregate of 15,176,052 shares of Common Stock, constituting approximately 13.1% of the Common Stock outstanding based on 116,207,418 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 9, 2004 (comprised of 116,192,418 shares of Common Stock indicated as outstanding as of December 9, 2004 in the registration statement

related to the Offered Securities, and options for 15,000 shares issued to Ben A. Guill in his capacity as a director of the Issuer.)

(a) As of the date hereof, the Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners of Quanta Common Stock in the numbers and percentages set forth in the table below:

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	NUMBER OF SHARES	
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First Reserve (1)	15,176,052 (2)	13.1% (3)
GP IX(1)	15,176,052 (2)	13.1% (3)
Fund IX (1)		

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- (1) GP IX is the sole general partner of Fund IX and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of all of the shares of Common Stock owned by Fund IX. First Reserve, as the sole general partner of GP IX, may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of all of the shares of Common Stock owned by Fund IX.
- (2) Consists of 15,099,204 shares of Common Stock held directly by Fund IX, 45,187 shares of Common Stock issued to Ben A. Guill in his capacity as a director of the Issuer, options to acquire 15,000 shares of Common Stock issued to Ben A. Guill in his capacity as a director of the Issuer, and 16,661 shares issued to Thomas Sikorski, a former director of the Issuer. Mr. Sikorski resigned from the board of directors of the Issuer on November 30, 2004 and, as a result of his resignation, forfeited to the Issuer 45,062 shares of unvested restricted stock. First Reserve, as the general partner of GP IX, may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the aforementioned shares and options issued to Mr. Guill and Mr. Sikorski. Messrs. Guill and Sikorski disclaim beneficial ownership of any securities of the Issuer held by the Reporting Persons.
- (3) The percentage above is obtained by using as the denominator 116,207,418 shares of Common Stock, comprised of 116,192,418 shares of Common Stock indicated as outstanding as of December 9, 2004 in the registration statement related to the Offered Securities, and options for 15,000 shares issued to Ben A. Guill in his capacity as a director of the Issuer. This denominator excludes (a) 1,011,780 shares of Limited Vote Common Stock (as indicated as outstanding as of December 9, 2004 in the registration statement related to the Offered Securities), (b) shares of Common Stock into which the Issuer's Convertible Subordinated Notes can be converted, and (c) shares of Common Stock in which the options issued pursuant to the 2001 Stock Incentive Plan can be exercised (other than the options for 15,000 shares issued to Ben Guill in his capacity as a director of the Issuer).

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Item 5(c) is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

(c) During the past 60 days, the following transactions were effected:

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ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 6 is hereby amended by adding the following:

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

A Joint Filing Agreement dated December 13, 2004, by and among Fund IX, GP IX, and First Reserve, has been executed by the Reporting Persons, a copy of which is attached as an exhibit to this Statement and is incorporated herein by reference.

On December 9, 2004, Fund IX entered into the Underwriting Agreement relating to the sale of the Offered Securities to the Underwriter at a price of \$7.00 per share. The Underwriting Agreement is filed as an exhibit to this Statement and is incorporated by reference herein. See also Item 4.

LOCK-UP AGREEMENT

On December 9, 2004, Fund IX and Mr. Ben Guill, a member of the board of directors of the Issuer, in connection with the offering of the Offered Securities, agreed from December 9, 2004 until the date that is 45 days after the date of the public offering with respect to Fund IX, and 30 days after the date of the public offering with respect to Ben Guill, (a) not to directly or indirectly, offer, sell, agree to offer or sell, solicit offers to purchase, grant any call option or purchase any put option with respect to, pledge, borrow, or otherwise dispose of any Relevant Security, and (b) not to establish or increase any "put equivalent position or liquidate or decrease any "call equivalent position" with respect to any Relevant Security, or otherwise enter into any swap, derivative or other transaction or arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any economic consequence of ownership of a Relevant Security, whether or not such a transaction is to be settled by delivery of Relevant Securities other securities, cash or other consideration. A "Relevant Security" means the Common Stock of the Issuer or any other equity security of the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries and any security convertible into, or exercisable or exchangeable for, any Common Stock or other such equity security. The foregoing description of such agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of such agreement, which is filed as an exhibit to this Statement and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

A. Joint Filing Agreement dated December 13, 2004, by and among First Reserve Fund IX, L.P., First Reserve GP IX, L.P., and First Reserve GP IX, Inc.

B. Underwriting Agreement dated as of December 9, 2004 among First Reserve Fund IX, L.P., Quanta Services, Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

C. Form of Lock Up Agreement

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 13, 2004.

FIRST RESERVE FUND IX, L.P.

By: First Reserve GP IX, L.P., General Partner By: First Reserve GP IX, Inc.

General Partner

By: /s/ Thomas R. Denison

Name: Thomas R. Denison

Title: Managing Director

FIRST RESERVE GP IX, L.P.

Bv: First Reserve GP IX, Inc. General Partner

> By: /s/ Thomas R. Denison _____

> > Name: Thomas R. Denison

Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Thomas R. Denison

Name: Thomas R. Denison Title: Managing Director

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JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

We, the signatories of Amendment 6 to the statement on Schedule 13D filed with respect to the Common Stock of Quanta Services, Inc., to which this Agreement is attached, hereby agree that such statement is, and any amendments thereto filed by any of us will be, filed on behalf of each of us pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Dated: December 13, 2004.

FIRST RESERVE FUND IX, L.P.

By: First Reserve GP IX, L.P., its General Partner,

By: First Reserve GP IX, Inc., its General Partner

By: /s/ Thomas R. Denison

Name: Thomas R. Denison Title: Managing Director

FIRST RESERVE GP IX, L.P.

By: First Reserve GP IX, Inc., its
General Partner

By: /s/ Thomas R. Denison

Name: Thomas R. Denison Title: Managing Director

FIRST RESERVE GP IX, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas R. Denison

Name: Thomas R. Denison Title: Managing Director 3,692,000 Shares of Common Stock

QUANTA SERVICES, INC.

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

December 9, 2004

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES INC. 270 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Ladies/Gentlemen:

The selling stockholder, First Reserve Fund IX, L.P. (the "Selling Stockholder"), proposes, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein, to sell to J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. (the "Underwriter") an aggregate of 3,692,000 shares (the "Shares") of common stock, par value \$0.00001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Quanta Services, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware (the "Company"). The Shares are more fully described in the Registration Statement and Prospectus referred to below.

1. Representations and Warranties of the Company. The Company represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Underwriter that:

(a) The Company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a registration statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-114938), and amendments thereto, and related preliminary prospectuses for the registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), of the Shares and the offering thereof from time to time in accordance with Rule 415 of the rules and regulations of the Commission under the Securities Act (the "Securities Act Regulations"). Such registration statement has been declared effective by the Commission, and the Company has filed such post-effective amendments thereto (or such preliminary prospectus or preliminary supplemental prospectus) as may be required under the Securities Act and the Securities Act Regulations, and each such post-effective amendment has been declared effective by the Commission and copies of which have heretofore been delivered to the Underwriter. The registration statement, as amended at the time it became effective, including the prospectus, financial statements, schedules, an exhibits and information (if any) deemed to be part of the registration statement at the time of effectiveness pursuant to Rule 434(d) under the Securities Act, is hereinafter referred to as the "Registration Statement." If the Company has filed or is required pursuant to the terms hereof to file a registration statement pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act registering additional shares of Common Stock (a "Rule 462(b) Registration Statement"), then, unless otherwise specified, any reference herein to the term "Registration Statement" shall be deemed to include such Rule 462(b) Registration Statement. Other than a Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, which, if filed, becomes effective upon filing, no other document with respect to the Registration

Statement has heretofore been filed with the Commission other than any applicable prospectus supplements filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3). All of the Shares have been registered under the Securities Act pursuant to the Registration Statement or, if any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement is filed, will be duly registered under the Securities Act with the filing of such Rule 462(b) Registration Statement. No stop order suspending the effectiveness of either the Registration Statement or the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, if any, has been issued and no proceeding for that purpose has been initiated or overtly threatened by the Commission. The Company, if required by the Securities Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission (the "Rules and Regulations"), proposes to file the Prospectus (as defined below) with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act ("Rule 424(b)"). The prospectus, in the form in which it is to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b), or, if the prospectus is not to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b), the prospectus in the form included as part of the Registration Statement at the time the Registration Statement became effective, is hereinafter referred to as the "Prospectus," except that if any revised prospectus or prospectus supplement shall be provided to the Underwriter by the Company for use in connection with the offering and sale of the Shares contemplated herein (the "Offering") which differs from the Prospectus (whether or not such revised prospectus or prospectus supplement is required to be filed by the Company pursuant to Rule 424(b)), the term "Prospectus" shall also refer to such revised prospectus or prospectus supplement, as the case may be, from and after the time it is first provided to the Underwriter for such use. Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus subject to completion included in the

Registration Statement or filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act is hereafter called a "Preliminary Prospectus." Any reference herein to the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 which were filed under the Exchange Act (as defined below) on or before the effective date of the Registration Statement, the date of such Preliminary Prospectus or the date of the Prospectus, as the case may be, and any reference herein to the terms "amend," "amendment" or "supplement" with respect to the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include (i) the filing of any document under the Exchange Act after the effective date of the Registration Statement, the date of such Preliminary Prospectus or the date of the Prospectus, as the case may be, which is incorporated therein by reference and (ii) any such document so filed. All references in this Agreement to the Registration Statement, the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, a Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, or any amendments or supplements to any of the foregoing shall be deemed to include any copy thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to its Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval System ("EDGAR").

(b) At the time of the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement or the effectiveness of any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement, when the Prospectus is first filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) or Rule 434 under the Securities Act ("Rule 434"), when any supplement to or amendment of the Prospectus is filed with the Commission, when any document filed under the Exchange Act was or is filed and at the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined), the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and any amendments thereof and supplements thereto complied or will comply in all material respects with the applicable provisions of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act and the Rules and Regulations and did not and will not contain an untrue

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statement of a material fact and did not and will not omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein (i) in the case of the Registration Statement, not misleading and (ii) in the case of the Prospectus or any related Preliminary Prospectus in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. When any Preliminary Prospectus was first filed with the Commission (whether filed as part of the registration statement for the registration of the Shares or any amendment thereto or pursuant to Rule 424(a) under the Securities Act) and when any amendment thereof or supplement thereto was first filed with the Commission, such Preliminary Prospectus and any amendments thereof and supplements thereto complied in all material respects with the applicable provisions of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act and the Rules and Regulations and did not contain an untrue statement of a material fact and did not omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. No representation and warranty is made in this subsection (b), however, with respect to any information contained in or omitted from the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or any related Preliminary Prospectus or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by Underwriter specifically for use therein. The parties acknowledge and agree that such information provided by the Underwriter consists solely of the material included in paragraphs 4 and 8 under the caption "Underwriting" in the Prospectus.

- (c) PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, who have expressed their opinion with respect to certain of the financial statements and supporting schedules and information of the Company and its subsidiaries that are included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, are independent public accountants as required by the Securities Act, Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the Rules and Regulations.
- (d) Subsequent to the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, except as disclosed in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and in any amendments thereof and supplements thereto filed with the Commission, the Company has not declared, paid or made any dividends or other distributions of any kind on or in respect of its capital stock and there has been no material adverse change, or any development that would reasonably be expected to result in a material adverse change, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business, in (i) the business, condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, stockholders' equity, properties or prospects of the Company and each subsidiary of the Company listed on Schedule I hereto (the "Subsidiaries"), taken as a whole; or (ii) the long-term debt or capital stock of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (a "Material Adverse Change"). Since the date of the latest balance sheet presented, or incorporated by reference, in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, neither the Company nor any Subsidiary has incurred or undertaken any liabilities or obligations, whether direct or indirect, liquidated or contingent, matured or unmatured, or entered into any transactions not in the ordinary course of business, including any acquisition or disposition of any business or asset, which are material to the

Company and the Subsidiaries taken as a whole, except for liabilities, obligations and transactions which are disclosed in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and in any amendments thereof and supplements thereto filed with the Commission.

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(e) As of December 9, 2004, the authorized, issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company was as set forth in the Prospectus under the caption "Description of Capital Stock." All of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company are fully paid and non-assessable and have been duly and validly authorized and issued, in compliance with all applicable state, federal and foreign securities laws and not in violation of or subject to any preemptive or similar right that does or will entitle any person, upon the issuance or sale of any security, to acquire from the Company or any Subsidiary any Common Stock or other security of the Company or any Subsidiary or any security convertible into, or exercisable or exchangeable for, Common Stock or any other such security (any "Relevant Security"), except for such rights as may have been fully satisfied or waived prior to the effectiveness of the Registration Statement. The Shares to be delivered on the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined), have been duly and validly authorized, are duly and validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, have been issued in compliance with all applicable state, federal and foreign securities laws and have not been issued in violation of or subject to any preemptive or similar right that does or will entitle any person to acquire any Relevant Security from the Company or any Subsidiary upon issuance or sale of Shares in the Offering. The Common Stock and the Shares conform to the descriptions thereof contained or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, neither the Company nor any Subsidiary has outstanding warrants, options to purchase, or any preemptive rights or other rights to subscribe for or to purchase, or any contracts or commitments to issue or sell, any Relevant Security.

(f) The Subsidiaries are the only subsidiaries of the Company within the meaning of Rule 405 under the Securities Act. Except for the Subsidiaries, as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and for the Company's ownership interest in each of Lightwave LLC and Pivotel, LLC, the Company holds no ownership or other interest, nominal or beneficial, direct or indirect, in any corporation, partnership, joint venture or other business entity. All of the issued shares of capital stock of or other ownership interests in each Subsidiary have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and non-assessable and are owned directly or indirectly by the Company free and clear of any lien, charge, mortgage, pledge, security interest, claim, equity, trust or other encumbrance, or preferential arrangement of any kind whatsoever (a "Lien"), except to the extent that the capital stock of each of the Subsidiaries is pledged as security to the lenders under the Credit Agreement dated as of December 19, 2003 (as amended through the date of this Agreement) between the Company and the lenders and other parties as set forth therein.

(g) Each of the Company and the Subsidiaries has been duly organized and validly exists as a corporation, partnership or limited liability company in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization. Each of the Company and the Subsidiaries is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing as a foreign corporation, partnership or limited liability company in each jurisdiction in which such qualification is required by law, other than those jurisdictions as to which the failure to be so qualified or in good standing could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on (i) the business, condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, stockholders' equity, properties or prospects of the Company and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; (ii) the long-term debt or capital stock of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries; or (iii) the Offering or consummation of any of the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Registration

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Statement or the Prospectus (a "Material Adverse Effect"). Each of the Company and the Subsidiaries has (i) all requisite corporate, limited liability or limited partnership power and authority, and (ii) all consents, approvals, authorizations, orders, registrations, qualifications, licenses, filings and permits of, with and from all judicial, regulatory and other legal or governmental agencies and bodies and all third parties, foreign and domestic (collectively, the "Consents"), that are necessary to own, lease and operate its properties and conduct its business as it is now being conducted and as disclosed in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus except, in the case of clause (ii), for any Consents the absence of which would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Each such Consent is valid and in full force and effect, and neither the Company nor any Subsidiary has received written notice of any investigation or proceedings which has resulted in or, if decided adversely to the Company or any Subsidiary, could reasonably be expected

to result in, the revocation of, or imposition of a materially burdensome restriction on, any such Consent. Each of the Company and the Subsidiaries is in compliance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, judgments, decrees and orders, foreign and domestic, except where failure to be in compliance could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect

- (h) The Company has full right, power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement, to perform its obligations hereunder and to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Registration Statement and the Prospectus. This Agreement and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Registration Statement and the Prospectus have been duly and validly authorized by the Company. This Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by the Company.
- (i) The execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement and consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Registration Statement and the Prospectus do not and will not (i) conflict with, require consent under or result in a breach of any of the terms and provisions of, or constitute a default (or an event which with notice or lapse of time, or both, would constitute a default) under, or result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any property or assets of the Company or any Subsidiary pursuant to, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement, instrument, franchise, license or permit to which the Company or any Subsidiary is a party or by which the Company or any Subsidiary or their respective properties, operations or assets may be bound; (ii) violate or conflict with any provision of the certificate or articles of incorporation, by-laws, certificate of formation, limited liability company agreement, partnership agreement or other organizational documents of the Company or any Subsidiary; or (iii) violate or conflict with any law, rule, regulation, ordinance, directive, judgment, decree or order of any judicial, regulatory or other legal or governmental agency or body, domestic or foreign, except (in the case of clauses (i) and (iii) above) as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (j) No Consent of, with or from any judicial, regulatory or other legal or governmental agency or body or any third party, foreign or domestic, is required for the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement or consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, including the sale and delivery of the Shares to be sold and delivered hereunder, except the registration under the Securities Act of the Shares, which has become effective, and such Consents as may be

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required under state or foreign securities or blue sky laws or the by-laws and rules of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the "NASD") or NASD Regulation, Inc. ("NASDR") in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Shares by the Underwriter, each of which has been obtained and is in full force and effect.

- (k) Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and in any amendments thereof and supplements thereto filed with the Commission, there is no judicial, regulatory, arbitral or other legal or governmental proceeding or other litigation or arbitration, domestic or foreign, pending to which the Company or any Subsidiary is a party or of which any property, operations or assets of the Company or any Subsidiary is the subject which, individually or in the aggregate, (A) has a reasonable probability of being determined adversely to the Company or any Subsidiary and (B) if determined adversely to the Company or any Subsidiary, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; to the Company's knowledge, no such proceeding, litigation or arbitration is threatened.
- (1) The financial statements, including the notes thereto, and the supporting schedules included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus present fairly in all material respects the financial position as of the dates indicated and the cash flows and results of operations for the periods specified of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus; except as otherwise stated in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, said financial statements have been prepared in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved; and the supporting schedules included in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus present fairly in all material respects the information required to be stated therein.
- (m) There are no pro forma financial statements which are required to be included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus in accordance with Regulation S-X which have not been included as so required.

- (n) The Company is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and files reports with the Commission on EDGAR. The Common Stock is registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and the outstanding shares of Common Stock (including the Shares) are listed on the NYSE (as defined in Section 13(b) below) and the Company has taken no action designed to, or likely to have the effect of, terminating the registration of the Common Stock under the Exchange Act or de-listing the Common Stock from the NYSE, nor has the Company received any notification that the Commission or the NYSE is contemplating terminating such registration or listing.
- (o) The Company and its Subsidiaries maintain a system of internal accounting and other controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorizations, (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles and to maintain accountability for assets, (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization, and (iv) the recorded accounting for assets is compared with existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences.

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- (p) Neither the Company nor any of its affiliates that is directly or indirectly controlled by the Company (each, a "Controlled Affiliate") has taken, directly or indirectly, any action which constitutes or is designed to cause or result in, or which could reasonably be expected to constitute, cause or result in, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security to facilitate the sale or resale of the Shares.
- (q) Neither the Company nor any of its Controlled Affiliates has, prior to the date hereof, made any offer or sale of any securities which could be "integrated" for purposes of the Securities Act or the Rules and Regulations with the offer and sale of the Shares pursuant to the Registration Statement.
- (r) Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, no holder of any Relevant Security has any rights to require registration of any Relevant Security as part or on account of, or otherwise in connection with, the offer and sale of the Shares contemplated hereby, and any such rights so disclosed have either been fully complied with by the Company or effectively waived by the holders thereof, and any such waivers remain in full force and effect.
- (s) The conditions for use of Form S-3 to register the Offering under the Securities Act, as set forth in the General Instructions to such Form, have been satisfied.
- (t) The documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, at the time they were or hereafter are filed with the Commission, complied and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act and the Rules and Regulations, and, when read together with the other information in the Prospectus, do not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- (u) The Company is not and, at all times up to and including consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, will not be, subject to registration as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and is not and will not be an entity "controlled" by an "investment company" within the meaning of such act.
- (v) Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary is a "holding company," or a "subsidiary company" of a "holding company," or an "affiliate" of a "holding company" within the meaning of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended.
- (w) There are no contracts or other documents (including, without limitation, any voting agreement), which are required to be described in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus or filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement by the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or the Rules and Regulations and which have not been so described or filed.
- (x) No relationship, direct or indirect, exists between or among any of the Company or any affiliate of the Company, on the one hand, and any director, officer, stockholder, customer or supplier of the Company or any affiliate of the Company, on the other hand, which is required by the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or the Rules and Regulations to

be described in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus which is not so described as required. There are no outstanding loans, advances (except normal advances for business expenses in the ordinary course of business) or guarantees of indebtedness by the Company to or for the benefit of any of the officers or directors of the Company or any of their respective family members, except as disclosed in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus. The Company has not, in violation of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, directly or indirectly, including through a Subsidiary, extended or maintained credit, arranged for the extension of credit, or renewed an extension of credit, in the form of a personal loan to or for any director or executive officer of the Company.

(y) Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings between the Company and any person that would give rise to a valid claim against the Company or the Underwriter for a brokerage commission, finder's fee or other like payment in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Registration Statement and the Prospectus or, to the Company's knowledge, any arrangements, agreements, understandings, payments or issuance with respect to the Company or any of its officers, directors, stockholders, partners, employees, Subsidiaries or affiliates that may affect the Underwriter's compensation as determined by the NASD.

(z) The Company and each Subsidiary owns or leases all such properties as are necessary to the conduct of its business as presently operated. The Company and the Subsidiaries have good title in fee simple to all real property and good title to all personal property owned by them, in each case free and clear of all Liens (i) except such as are described in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, (ii) except that all such real and personal property is subject to mortgages and liens granted as security to the lenders under the Credit Agreement dated as of December 19, 2003 (as amended through the date of this Agreement) between the Company and the lenders and other parties as set forth therein and (iii) except such as do not (individually or in the aggregate) materially affect the value of such property or interfere with the use made or proposed to be made of such property by the Company and the Subsidiaries; and any real property and buildings held under lease or sublease by the Company and the Subsidiaries are held by them under valid, subsisting and enforceable leases with such exceptions as are not material to, and do not interfere with, the use made and proposed to be made of such property and buildings by the Company and the Subsidiaries. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary has received any written notice of any claim adverse to its ownership of any real or personal property or of any claim against the continued possession of any real property, whether owned or held under lease or sublease by the Company or any Subsidiary, except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(aa) The Company and each Subsidiary owns or possesses adequate right to use all patents, patent applications, trademarks, service marks, trade names, trademark registrations, service mark registrations, copyrights, licenses, formulae, customer lists, and know-how and other intellectual property (including trade secrets and other unpatented and/or unpatentable proprietary or confidential information, systems or procedures, "Intellectual Property") necessary for the conduct of their respective businesses as being conducted, except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has received any notice of infringement or conflict with asserted Intellectual Property rights of others, any notice that any of the technology employed by the

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Company has been obtained or is being used by the Company in violation of any contractual obligation binding on the Company or, to the Company's knowledge, any contractual obligation binding on any of its officers, directors or employees or otherwise in violation of the rights of any person, and which such infringement, conflict or violation, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(bb) Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, the Company and the Subsidiaries maintain insurance or are self insured with sufficient reserves in such amounts and covering such risks as the Company reasonably considers adequate for the conduct of its business and the value of its properties and as is customary for companies engaged in similar businesses in similar industries, all of which insurance is in full force and effect, except where the failure to maintain such insurance could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. There are no material claims by the Company or any Subsidiary under any such policy or instrument as to which any insurance company is denying liability or defending under a reservation of

rights clause. The Company reasonably believes that it will be able to renew its existing insurance as and when such coverage expires or will be able to obtain replacement insurance adequate for the conduct of the business and the value of its properties at a cost that would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

(cc) Subject to applicable deductibles and customary limitations and exceptions, the Company has in effect insurance covering the Company and its directors and officers for liabilities or losses arising in connection with this Offering, including, without limitation, liabilities or losses arising under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act and the Rules and Regulations.

(dd) Each of the Company and the Subsidiaries has, in all material respects, accurately prepared and timely filed all federal, state, foreign and other tax returns that are required to be filed by it and has paid or made provision for the payment of all taxes, assessments, governmental or other similar charges, including without limitation, all sales and use taxes and all taxes which the Company or any Subsidiary is obligated to withhold from amounts owing to employees, creditors and third parties, with respect to the periods covered by such tax returns (whether or not such amounts are shown as due on any tax return). No deficiency assessment with respect to a proposed adjustment of the Company's or any Subsidiary' federal, state, local or foreign taxes is pending or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened, except as could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. The accruals and reserves on the books and records of the Company and the Subsidiaries in respect of tax liabilities for any taxable period not finally determined are adequate to meet any assessments and related liabilities for any such period and, since the date of most recent audited financial statements, the Company and the Subsidiaries have not incurred any liability for taxes other than in the ordinary course of its business. There is no tax lien, whether imposed by any federal, state, foreign or other taxing authority, outstanding against the assets, properties or business of the Company or any Subsidiary, except as could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(ee) No labor disturbance by the employees of the Company or any Subsidiary exists or, to the Company's knowledge, is imminent which, (individually or in the aggregate), could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

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(ff) No "prohibited transaction" (as defined in either Section 406 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, including the regulations and published interpretations thereunder ("ERISA") or Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time (the "Code")), "accumulated funding deficiency" (as defined in Section 302 of ERISA) or other event of the kind described in Section 4043(b) of ERISA (other than events with respect to which the 30-day notice requirement under Section 4043 of ERISA has been waived) has occurred with respect to any employee benefit plan for which the Company or any Subsidiary would have any liability which could (individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; each employee benefit plan for which the Company or any Subsidiary would have any liability is in compliance in all material respects with applicable law, including (without limitation) ERISA and the Code; the Company has not incurred and does not expect to incur liability under Title IV of ERISA with respect to the termination of, or withdrawal from any "pension plan;" and each plan for which the Company would have any liability that is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code is so qualified and nothing has occurred, whether by action or by failure to act, which could cause the loss of such qualification.

(gg) There has been no storage, generation, transportation, handling, treatment, disposal, discharge, emission or other release of any kind of toxic or other wastes or other hazardous substances by, due to, or caused by the Company or any Subsidiary (or, to the Company's knowledge, any other entity for whose acts or omissions the Company is or may be liable) upon any property now or previously owned or leased by the Company or any Subsidiary, or upon any other property, which would be a violation of or give rise to any liability under any applicable law, rule, regulation, order, judgment, decree or permit relating to pollution or protection of human health and the environment ("Environmental Law"), except for violations and liabilities which, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. There has been no disposal, discharge, emission or other release of any kind onto such property or into the environment surrounding such property of any toxic or other wastes or other hazardous substances with respect to which the Company or any Subsidiary has knowledge, except as could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary has agreed to assume, undertake or provide indemnification for any liability of any other person under any Environmental Law, including any obligation for cleanup or remedial action, except as could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. There is no pending or, to the best of the Company's knowledge, threatened administrative, regulatory or judicial action, claim or notice of noncompliance or violation, investigation or proceedings relating to any

Environmental Law against the Company or any Subsidiary.

(hh) Neither the Company, any Subsidiary nor, to the Company's knowledge, any of its employees or any agent acting within the scope of such agent's authority has at any time during the last five years (i) made any unlawful contribution to any candidate for foreign office, or failed to disclose fully any contribution in violation of law, or (ii) made any payment to any federal or state governmental officer or official, or other person charged with similar public or quasi-public duties, other than payments required or permitted by the laws of the United States of any jurisdiction thereof.

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(ii) Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary (i) is in violation of its certificate or articles of incorporation, by-laws, certificate of formation, limited liability company agreement, partnership agreement or other organizational documents, (ii) is in default under, and no event has occurred which, with notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute a default under or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries pursuant to, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it is bound or to which any of its property or assets is subject or (iii) is in violation in any respect of any law, rule, regulation, ordinance, directive, judgment, decree or order of any judicial, regulatory or other legal or governmental agency or body, foreign or domestic, except (in the case clauses (ii) and (iii) above) violations or defaults that could not (individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and except (in the case of clause (ii) alone) for any lien, charge or encumbrance disclosed in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus.

(jj) The Company is in compliance with applicable provisions of the Sarbanes Oxley Act that are effective, except where failure to be in compliance would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Any certificate signed by or on behalf of the Company and delivered to the Underwriter or to counsel for the Underwriter shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the Company to the Underwriter as to the matters covered thereby.

- 2. Representations and Warranties of the Selling Stockholder. The Selling Stockholder represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Underwriter as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date that:
- (a) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Selling Stockholder. The Selling Stockholder has full legal capacity, right and authority to sell, transfer and deliver in the manner provided in this Agreement the Shares being sold by such Selling Stockholder hereunder.
- (b) Such Selling Stockholder has good and valid title to the Shares to be sold by such Selling Stockholder hereto, free and clear of all security interests, liens, encumbrances, equities or other claims, and, upon delivery of and payment for such Shares, the Selling Stockholder will deliver to the Underwriter good and valid title to such Shares, free and clear of all security interests, liens, encumbrances, equities or other claims.
- (c) No consent, approval, authorization, and no order, registration or qualification of, or filing with, any third party (whether acting in an individual, fiduciary or other capacity) or any court or governmental agency or body is required for the consummation by such Selling Stockholder of the transactions contemplated herein, except such as may have been obtained under the Securities Act and such as may be required under the blue sky laws of any jurisdiction in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Shares by the Underwriter and such other approvals as have been obtained.

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(d) Neither the sale of the Shares being sold by such Selling Stockholder nor the consummation of any other of the transactions herein contemplated by such Selling Stockholder or the fulfillment of the terms hereof by such Selling Stockholder will conflict with, result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a default under any law or the charter, by-laws or other organizational documents of such Selling Stockholder or the terms of any indenture or other agreement or instrument to which such Selling Stockholder or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which such Selling Stockholder or any of its subsidiaries is bound, or any statute, rule, regulation, judgment, order or decree applicable to such Selling Stockholder or any of its subsidiaries of any court, regulatory body, administrative agency, governmental body or

arbitrator having jurisdiction over such Selling Stockholder or any of its subsidiaries.

- (e) Except as disclosed in the Prospectus, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings between the Selling Stockholder and any person that would give rise to a valid claim against the Selling Stockholder or the Underwriter for a brokerage commission, finder's fee or other like payment in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (f) Subject to the last sentence of this Section 2(f), at the respective times that the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendments thereto became effective and at the Closing Date the Registration Statement and any amendments and supplements thereto did not and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading. Subject to the last sentence of this Section 2(f), neither the Prospectus nor any amendment or supplement thereto, at the time the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto was issued and at the Closing Date included or will include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or will omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The representations and warranties in this subsection shall only apply to statements in or omissions from the Registration Statement or the Prospectus made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished to the Company in writing by the Selling Stockholder expressly for use in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, which the parties acknowledge that the information set forth under the caption "Principal and Selling Stockholder" in the Prospectus that relates to the Selling Stockholder (the "Selling Stockholder Statements") constitute the only information furnished in writing by or on behalf of the Selling Stockholder expressly for use in the Registration Statement relating to the Shares as originally filed or in any amendment thereof, related preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or in any amendment thereof or supplement thereto, as the case may be.
- (g) Such Selling Stockholder has not taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that would constitute or that could reasonably be expected to cause or result in, under the Exchange Act or otherwise, stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Shares in violation of Regulation M under the Exchange Act.
- (h) The Selling Stockholder has not distributed and, prior to the completion of the distribution of the Shares, will not distribute without the Underwriter's prior written consent, any offering material in connection with the offering and sale of the Shares other than as permitted by the Securities Act.

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Any certificate signed by or on behalf of the Selling Stockholder and delivered to the Underwriter or to counsel for the Underwriter shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the Selling Stockholder to the Underwriter as to the matters covered thereby.

- 3. Purchase, Sale and Delivery of the Shares.
- (a) On the basis of the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements herein contained, but subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Selling Stockholder agrees to sell to the Underwriter, and the Underwriter agrees to purchase from the Selling Stockholder, at a purchase price per share of \$7.00, the Shares.
- (b) Payment of the purchase price for, and delivery of certificates representing, the Shares shall be made at the office of Baker & Hosteler LLP, or at such other place as shall be agreed upon by the Underwriter and the Company, at 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on the third or fourth business day after the determination of the public offering price of the Shares, or such other time not later than ten business days after such date as shall be agreed upon by the Underwriter and the Company (such time and date of payment and delivery being herein called the "Closing Date").
- (c) Payment of the purchase price for the Shares shall be made by wire transfer in same day funds to the Selling Stockholder upon delivery of certificates for the Shares to the offices of American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, 59 Maiden Lane, New York, New York 10038, for the account of the Underwriter through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company. The Selling Stockholder hereby agrees that it will pay all stock transfer taxes, stamp duties and other similar taxes, if any, payable upon the sale or delivery of the Shares to be sold by the Selling Stockholder to the Underwriter, or otherwise in connection with the performance of the Selling Stockholder's obligations hereunder.
 - 4. Offering. Upon authorization of the release of the Shares by the

Underwriter, the Underwriter proposes to offer the Shares for sale to the public upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Prospectus.

- 5. Covenants of the Company; Covenants of the Selling Stockholder.
- (a) The Company covenants and agrees with the Underwriter that:

(i) The Registration Statement and any amendments thereto have been declared effective, and if the filing of the Prospectus is required under Rule 424(b) or Rule 434, the Company will file the Prospectus pursuant to Rule 424(b) within the prescribed time period and will provide evidence satisfactory to the Underwriter of such timely filing.

The Company will notify you immediately (and, if requested by the Underwriter, will confirm such notice in writing) (A) when the Registration Statement and any amendments thereto become effective, (B) of any request by the Commission for any amendment of or supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or for any additional information, (C) of the Company's intention to file or prepare any supplement or amendment to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, (D) of the mailing or the delivery to the Commission for filing of any amendment of or supplement to the Registration Statement or the

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Prospectus, including but not limited to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, (E) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto or of the initiation, or the threatening, of any proceedings therefor, it being understood that the Company shall make every effort to avoid the issuance of any such stop order, (F) of the receipt of any comments from the Commission, and (G) of the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Shares for sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for that purpose. If the Commission shall propose or enter a stop order at any time, the Company will make every reasonable effort to prevent the issuance of any such stop order and, if issued, to obtain the lifting of such order as soon as possible. The Company will not (i) file any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment of or supplement to the Prospectus (including the prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) or Rule 434) that differs from the prospectus on file at the time of the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, or (ii) for so long as the prospectus delivery requirement is in effect, file any document under the Exchange Act if such document would be deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, in either case, to which the Underwriter reasonably objects in writing after being timely furnished in advance a copy thereof. The Company will provide the Underwriter with copies of all such amendments, filings and other documents a sufficient time prior to any filing or other publication thereof to permit the Underwriter a reasonable opportunity to review and comment thereon.

(ii) The Company shall comply with the Securities Act and the Exchange Act to permit completion of the distribution as contemplated in this Agreement, the Registration Statement and the Prospectus. If at any time when a prospectus relating to the Shares is required to be delivered under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act in connection with the sales of Shares, any event shall have occurred as a result of which the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would, in the judgment of the Underwriter or the Company, include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing at the time of delivery to the purchaser, not misleading, or if to comply with the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or the Rules and Regulations it shall be necessary at any time to amend or supplement the Prospectus or Registration Statement, or to file any document incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or in any amendment thereof or supplement thereto, the Company will notify you promptly and prepare and file with the Commission, subject to Section 5(a)(i) hereof, an appropriate amendment or supplement (in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter) which will correct such statement or omission or which will effect such compliance and will use its reasonable best efforts to have any amendment to the Registration Statement declared effective as soon as possible.

(iii) The Company will promptly deliver to each of you and Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. ("Underwriter's Counsel") a signed copy of the Registration Statement, as initially filed and all amendments thereto, including all consents and exhibits filed therewith, and will maintain in the Company's files manually signed copies of such documents for at least five years after the date of filing. The Company will promptly deliver to the Underwriter such number of copies of any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Registration Statement, and all amendments of and supplements to such documents, if any, and all documents incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus or any amendment thereof or supplement

thereto, as you may reasonably request. Prior to 10:00 A.M., New York time or as promptly as practicable thereafter, on the business day next succeeding the date of this Agreement and from time to time thereafter, the Company will furnish the Underwriter with copies of the Prospectus in New York City in such quantities as you may reasonably request.

(iv) The Company consents to the use and delivery of the Preliminary Prospectus by the Underwriter in accordance with Rule 430 and Section $5\,(b)$ of the Securities Act.

(v) The Company will use its reasonable best efforts, in cooperation with the Underwriter, at or prior to the time of effectiveness of the Registration Statement, to qualify the Shares for offering and sale under the securities laws relating to the offering or sale of the Shares of such jurisdictions, domestic or foreign, as the Underwriter may designate and to maintain such qualification in effect for so long as required for the distribution thereof; except that in no event shall the Company be obligated in connection therewith to qualify as a foreign corporation or to execute a general consent to service of process.

(vi) The Company will make generally available to its security holders and to the Underwriter as soon as practicable, but in any event not later than twelve months after the effective date of the Registration Statement (as defined in Rule 158(c) under the Securities Act), an earnings statement of the Company and the Subsidiaries (which need not be audited) complying with Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and the Rules and Regulations (including, at the option of the Company, Rule 158).

(vii) During the period of 45 days from the date of the Prospectus, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, the Company (A) will not, directly or indirectly, issue, offer, sell, agree to issue, offer or sell, solicit offers to purchase, grant any call option, warrant or other right to purchase, purchase any put option or other right to sell, pledge, borrow or otherwise dispose of any Relevant Security, or make any announcement of any of the foregoing, (B) will not establish or increase any "put equivalent position" or liquidate or decrease any "call equivalent position" (in each case within the meaning of Section 16 of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder) with respect to any Relevant Security, and (C) will not otherwise enter into any swap, derivative or other transaction or arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any economic consequence of ownership of a Relevant Security, whether or not such transaction is to be settled by delivery of Relevant Securities, other securities, cash or other consideration; and the Company will obtain an undertaking in substantially the form of Annex IV hereto of each of its executive officers listed on Schedule II hereto during the period of 45 days from the date of the Prospectus and an undertaking in substantially the form of Annex IV hereto of each of its executive officers and directors listed on Schedule III hereto during the period of 30 days from the date of the Prospectus, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, not to engage in any of the aforementioned transactions on their own behalf, other than the sale by the Selling Stockholder of Shares as contemplated by this Agreement and the Company's issuance of Common Stock (A) upon the conversion or exchange of convertible or exchangeable securities outstanding on the date hereof; (B) upon the exercise of currently outstanding options; (C) upon the exercise of currently outstanding warrants; (D) upon the grant and exercise of options under, or the issuance and sale of shares pursuant to, employee stock incentive, option and purchase plans in effect on

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the date hereof; (E) as required by the terms of any earn-out provision contained in any agreement existing on the date hereof to which the Company is a party; (F) upon the exercise by the Selling Stockholder of its preemptive right to acquire Common Stock with respect to any issuances of Common Stock pursuant to paragraphs (A) to (E) above or any issuance of stock prior to the date hereof as to which the Selling Stockholder has not exercised its preemptive rights. The Company will not file a registration statement under the Securities Act in connection with any transaction by the Company or any person that is prohibited pursuant to the foregoing, except for registration statements on Form S-8 relating to employee benefit plans or Form S-4 relating to corporate reorganizations or other transactions under Rule 145.

(viii) During the period of two years from the effective date of the Registration Statement, the Company will furnish to you copies of all reports or other communications (financial or other) furnished to security holders or from time to time published or publicly disseminated by the Company to the extent not publicly available on EDGAR.

(ix) The Company, during the period when the Prospectus is required to be delivered under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, will file all documents required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to the Securities Act, the Exchange Act and the Rules and Regulations within the time periods required thereby.

 $\,$ (x) The Company will use its reasonable best efforts to do and perform all things required to be done or performed under this Agreement by the Company prior to the Closing Date and to satisfy all conditions precedent to the delivery of the Shares.

(xi) The Company will not take, and will cause its Controlled Affiliates not to take, directly or indirectly, any action which constitutes or is designed to cause or result in, or which could reasonably be expected to constitute, cause or result in, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security to facilitate the sale or resale of the Shares.

(b) The Selling Stockholder covenants and agrees with the

Underwriter:

(i) To deliver to the Underwriter prior to the Closing Date, a properly completed and executed United States Treasury Department Form W-8 (if the Selling Stockholder is a non-United States Person) or Form W-9 (if the Selling Stockholder is a United States Person), which in each case may be replaced by any other applicable form or statement specified by Treasury Department regulations in lieu thereof;

(ii) To notify promptly the Company and the Underwriter if, at any time prior to the date on which the distribution of the Shares as contemplated herein and in the Prospectus has been completed, as determined by the Underwriter, the Selling Stockholder has knowledge of the occurrence of any event as a result of which the Selling Stockholder Statements, as then amended or supplemented, would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(iii) To cooperate to the extent necessary to cause the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto to become effective at the earliest possible time and to do and perform all things to be done and performed by it under this Agreement prior

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to the Closing Date and to cooperate to the extent necessary to cause the satisfaction of all conditions precedent to the delivery of the Shares pursuant to this Agreement; and

(iv) To deliver to the Underwriter on or prior to the Closing Date the lock-up agreement referenced in Section 7(i) hereof, which lock-up agreement will be in effect for a period of 45 days.

6. Payment of Expenses.

(a) Whether or not the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Registration Statement and the Prospectus are consummated or this Agreement is terminated, the Company hereby agrees to pay all costs and expenses incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder, including the following: (i) all expenses in connection with the preparation, printing and filing of the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus and any and all amendments and supplements thereto and the mailing and delivering of copies thereof to the Underwriter and dealers; (ii) the fees, disbursements and expenses of the Company's counsel and accountants in connection with the registration of the Shares under the Securities Act and the Offering; (iii) the cost of producing this Agreement, blue sky survey, closing documents and other instruments, agreements or documents (including any compilations thereof) in connection with the Offering; (iv) all expenses in connection with the qualification of the Shares for offering and sale under state or foreign securities or blue sky laws as provided in Section 5(a)(v) hereof, including the fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriter in connection with such qualification and in connection with any blue sky survey; (v) the filing fees incident to, and the fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriter in connection with, securing any required review by the NASD of the terms of the Offering; (vi) all fees and expenses in connection with listing the Shares on the NYSE; (vii) all travel expenses of the Company's officers and employees and any other expense of the Company incurred in connection with attending or hosting meetings with prospective purchasers of the Shares; (viii) any stock transfer taxes incurred in connection with this Agreement or the Offering; and (ix) reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Selling Stockholder related to the offering of the Shares, including, without limitation, all reasonable expenses incurred directly by the Selling Stockholder for one legal counsel (other than underwriting fees, discounts and selling commissions). The Company also will pay or cause to be paid: (x) the cost of

preparing stock certificates representing the Shares; (y) the cost and charges of any transfer agent or registrar for the Shares; and (z) all other costs and expenses incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder which are not otherwise specifically provided for in this Section 6.

(b) The net price per share paid to the Selling Stockholder in Section 3(a) reflects all underwriting fees, discounts and selling commissions payable by the Selling Stockholder. Whether or not the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Registration Statement and the Prospectus are consummated or this Agreement is terminated, any expenses incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder and that the Company is not obligated to pay pursuant to subsection (a) above. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall affect any agreement that the Company and the Selling Stockholder may make for the sharing or allocation of such costs and expenses.

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- (c) Except as provided in this Section 6, and Sections 8 and 9 hereof, the Underwriter will pay all of its own costs and expenses, including the fees of its counsel and stock transfer taxes on resale of any of the Shares by the Underwriter. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 6, the Selling Stockholder will pay all out-of-pocket expenses of the Underwriter (including but not limited to fees and disbursements of counsel to the Underwriter) reasonably incurred in connection herewith in the event that this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 7 for the Selling Stockholder's failure or inability to satisfy any of the conditions relating to the Selling Stockholder contained in the introductory paragraph to Section 7 or any of the conditions contained in Section 7(d), (i) (in the case of the Selling Stockholder), (j) or (k) or pursuant to Section 11 or in the event the Selling Stockholder defaults in its obligation to sell or deliver the Shares hereunder.
- (d) If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 11 or if for any reason the purchase of the Shares by the Underwriter is not consummated, the Company and the Selling Stockholder shall remain responsible for the respective expenses to be paid or reimbursed by each of them pursuant to this Section 6. If the purchase of the Shares by the Underwriter is not consummated for any reason other than (A) a default by the Selling Stockholder in its obligation to sell or deliver the Shares hereunder, (B) any reason specified in subsection (c) above, or (C) the occurrence of any event specified in clause (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) of Section 13(b), the Company will reimburse the Underwriter for all out-of-pocket expenses (including fees and disbursements of counsel) reasonably incurred by the Underwriter in connection with the offering of the Shares.
- (e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 6, in the event that this Agreement is terminated, or the purchase of the Shares is not consummated, as a result of the occurrence of any event specified in (A) clause (iv) or (vi) of Section 7(f), (B) Section 7(h) or (C) clause (v) or (vi) of Section 13(b), the Company and the Selling Stockholder agree that they will each pay 50% of all out-of-pocket expenses of the Underwriter (including but not limited to fees and disbursements of counsel to the Underwriter) reasonably incurred in connection herewith.
- 7. Conditions of Underwriter's Obligations. The obligations of the Underwriter to purchase and pay for the Shares, as provided herein, shall be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company and the Selling Stockholder herein contained, as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date (for purposes of this Section 7, "Closing Date" shall refer to the Closing Date for the Shares), to the absence from any certificates, opinions, written statements or letters furnished to you or to Underwriter's Counsel pursuant to this Section 7 of any misstatement or omission, to the performance by the Company and the Selling Stockholder of its respective obligations hereunder, and to each of the following additional conditions:
- (a) The Registration Statement shall have become effective and all necessary regulatory or stock exchange approvals shall have been received not later than 5:30 P.M., New York time, on the date of this Agreement, or at such later time and date as shall have been consented to in writing by the Underwriter; if the Company shall have elected to rely upon Rule 434 under the Securities Act, the Prospectus shall have been filed with the Commission in a timely fashion in accordance with Section 5(a)(i) hereof and a form of the Prospectus containing information relating to the description of the Shares and the method of distribution and similar matters shall have been filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) within the applicable

- (b) At the Closing Date you shall have received the favorable written opinion of Baker & Hostetler LLP, counsel for the Company, dated the Closing Date addressed to the Underwriter in the form attached hereto as Annex T .
- (c) At the Closing Date you shall have received the favorable written opinion of Dana A. Gordon, General Counsel to the Company, dated the Closing Date addressed to the Underwriter in the form attached hereto as Annex II.
- (d) At the Closing Date, you shall have received the favorable written opinion of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, counsel for the Selling Stockholder, dated the Closing Date, addressed to the Underwriter in the form attached hereto as Annex III.
- (e) All proceedings taken in connection with the sale of the Shares as herein contemplated shall be satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriter and to Underwriter's Counsel, and the Underwriter shall have received from Underwriter's Counsel a favorable written opinion, dated as of the Closing Date, with respect to the issuance and sale of the Shares, the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and such other related matters as the Underwriter may require, and the Company shall have furnished to Underwriter's Counsel such documents as they may reasonably request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon such matters.
- (f) At the Closing Date you shall have received a certificate of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, dated the Closing Date to the effect that (i) the condition set forth in subsection (a) of this Section 7 has been satisfied; (ii) as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date, the representations and warranties of the Company set forth in Section 1 hereof are accurate in all material respects (and in all respects, in the case of representations and warranties qualified with materiality); (iii) as of the Closing Date all agreements, conditions and obligations of the Company to be performed or complied with hereunder on or prior thereto have been duly performed or complied with; (iv) since September 30, 2004, the Company and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, have not sustained any material loss or interference with their respective businesses or properties from fire, flood, hurricane, accident or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor dispute or any legal or governmental proceeding; (v) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereof has been issued and no proceedings therefor have been initiated or threatened by the Commission; and (vi) subsequent to the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus there has not been any Material Adverse Change.
- (g) At the Closing Date, you shall have received a comfort letter, from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent public accountants for the Company, dated as of the Closing Date addressed to the Underwriter and in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel.

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- (h) Subsequent to the execution and delivery of this Agreement or, if earlier, the dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement (exclusive of any amendment thereof) and the Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto), there shall not have been any change in the capital stock or long-term debt of the Company or any Subsidiary or any change or development involving a change, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business, in the business, condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, stockholders' equity, properties or prospects of the Company and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, including but not limited to the occurrence of any fire, flood, storm, explosion, accident or other calamity at any of the properties owned or leased by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, the effect of which, in any such case described above, is, in the judgment of the Underwriter, so material and adverse as to make it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the Offering on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement).
- (i) You shall have received a duly executed lock-up agreement from the Selling Stockholder and each person listed on Schedule II and Schedule III hereto, in each case substantially in the form attached hereto as Annex IV on or prior to the Closing Date.
- (j) At the Closing Date, you shall have received a certificate of an authorized representative of the Selling Stockholder, dated the Closing Date, to the effect that the representations and warranties of the Selling Stockholder set forth in Section 2 hereof are accurate and that the Selling Stockholder has complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to the Closing Date.
- (k) On or prior to the Closing Date, you shall have received a properly completed and executed United States Treasury Department Form W-9 (or

other applicable form or statement specified by Treasury Department regulations in lieu thereof) from the Selling Stockholder.

(1) The Company shall have furnished the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel with such other certificates or other documents as they may have reasonably requested.

If any of the conditions specified in this Section 7 shall not have been fulfilled when and as required by this Agreement, or if any of the certificates, opinions, written statements or letters furnished to you or to Underwriter's Counsel pursuant to this Section 7 shall not be satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriter and to Underwriter's Counsel, all obligations of the Underwriter hereunder may be cancelled by the Underwriter at, or at any time prior to, the Closing Date. Notice of such cancellation shall be given to the Company in writing, or by telephone. Any such telephone notice shall be confirmed promptly thereafter in writing.

8. Indemnification.

(a) The Company shall indemnify and hold harmless the Underwriter and each person, if any, who controls the Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, against any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses whatsoever as incurred (including but not limited to attorneys' fees and any and all expenses whatsoever incurred in investigating, preparing or defending against any

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litigation, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever, and any and all amounts paid in settlement of any claim or litigation), joint or several, to which they or any of them may become subject under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, as originally filed or any amendment thereof, or any related Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, or in any supplement thereto or amendment thereof, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; provided, however, that the Company will not be liable in any such case to the extent but only to the extent that any such loss, liability, claim, damage or expense arises out of or is based upon any such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made therein in reliance upon and in conformity with the Selling Stockholder Statements or written information furnished to the Company by the Underwriter expressly for use therein. The parties agree that such information provided by the Underwriter consists solely of the material referred to in the last sentence of Section 1(b) hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement in or omission or alleged omission from any Preliminary Prospectus the indemnity agreement contained in this subsection (a) shall not inure to the benefit of any Underwriter (or any person who controls such Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act) from whom the person asserting any such losses, claims, damages or liabilities purchased the Shares concerned, to the extent that a Prospectus relating to such Shares was required to be delivered by such Underwriter under the Securities Act in connection with such purchase and any such loss, claim, damage or liability of such Underwriter results from the fact that there was not sent or given to such person, at or prior to the written confirmation of the sale of such Shares to such person, a copy of the Prospectus (exclusive of material incorporated by reference) if the Company had previously furnished copies thereof to such Underwriter. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which the Company may otherwise have, including but not limited to other liability under this Agreement.

(b) The Selling Stockholder shall indemnify and hold harmless the Underwriter and each person, if any, who controls the Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act against any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses whatsoever as incurred (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and any and all expenses whatsoever incurred in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever and any and all amounts paid in settlement of any claim or litigation), joint or several, to which they or any of them may become subject under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement for the registration of the Shares, as originally filed or any amendment thereof, or any related Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, or in any supplement thereto or amendment thereof, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading but only with respect to untrue statements or omissions,

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amendment or supplement thereto) in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by the Selling Stockholder expressly for use in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto) or such Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto). The Underwriter acknowledges that the Selling Stockholder Statements constitute the only information furnished in writing by or on behalf of the Selling Stockholder expressly for use in the Registration Statement relating to the Shares as originally filed or in any amendment thereof, related Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus or in any amendment thereof or supplement thereto, as the case may be. Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement in or omission or alleged omission from any Preliminary Prospectus the indemnity agreement contained in this subsection (b) shall not inure to the benefit of the Underwriter (or any person who controls the Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act) from whom the person asserting any such losses, claims, damages or liabilities purchased the Shares concerned, to the extent that a Prospectus relating to such Shares was required to be delivered by such Underwriter under the Securities Act in connection with such purchase and any such loss, claim, damage or liability of the Underwriter results from the fact that there was not sent or given to such person, at or prior to the written confirmation of the sale of such Shares to such person, a copy of the Prospectus (exclusive of material incorporated by reference) if the Company had previously furnished copies thereof to the Underwriter.

(c) The Underwriter shall indemnify and hold harmless the Company, the Selling Stockholder, each of the directors of the Company, each of the officers of the Company who shall have signed the Registration Statement, and each other person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, against any losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses whatsoever as incurred (including but not limited to attorneys' fees and any and all expenses whatsoever incurred in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever, and any and all amounts paid in settlement of any claim or litigation), joint or several, to which they or any of them may become subject under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, as originally filed or any amendment thereof, or any related Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, or in any amendment thereof or supplement thereto, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, in each case to the extent, but only to the extent, that any such loss, liability, claim, damage or expense arises out of or is based upon any such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made therein in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by the Underwriter specifically for use therein. The parties agree that such information provided by the Underwriter consists solely of the material referred to in the last sentence of Section 1(b) hereof. This indemnity will be in addition to any liability which the Underwriter may otherwise have, including but not limited to other liability under this Agreement.

(d) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under subsection (a), (b) or (c) above of notice of any claims or the commencement of any action, such indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under such

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subsection, notify each party against whom indemnification is to be sought in writing of the claim or the commencement thereof (but the failure so to notify an indemnifying party shall not relieve the indemnifying party from any liability which it may have under this Section 8 to the extent that it is not materially prejudiced as a result thereof and in any event shall not relieve it from any liability that such indemnifying party may have otherwise than on account of the indemnity agreement hereunder). In case any such claim or action is brought against any indemnified party, and it notifies an indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, the indemnifying party will be entitled to participate, at its own expense in the defense of such action, and to the extent it may elect by written notice delivered to the indemnified party promptly after receiving the aforesaid notice from such indemnified party, to assume the defense thereof with counsel satisfactory to such indemnified party; provided however, that counsel to the indemnifying party shall not (except with the written consent of the indemnified party) also be counsel to the indemnified

party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the indemnified party or parties shall have the right to employ its or their own counsel in any such case, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such indemnified party or parties unless (i) the employment of such counsel shall have been authorized in writing by one of the indemnifying parties in connection with the defense of such action, (ii) the indemnifying parties shall not have employed counsel to have charge of the defense of such action within a reasonable time after notice of commencement of the action, (iii) the indemnifying party does not diligently defend the action after assumption of the defense, or (iv) such indemnified party or parties shall have reasonably concluded that there may be defenses available to it or them which are different from or additional to those available to one or all of the indemnifying parties (in which case the indemnifying parties shall not have the right to direct the defense of such action on behalf of the indemnified party or parties), in any of which events such fees and expenses shall be borne by the indemnifying parties. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified parties, effect any settlement or compromise of, or consent to the entry of judgment with respect to, any pending or threatened claim, investigation, action or proceeding in respect of which indemnity or contribution may be or could have been sought by an indemnified party under this Section 8 or Section 9 hereof (whether or not the indemnified party is an actual or potential party thereto), unless (x) such settlement, compromise or judgment (i) includes an unconditional release of the indemnified party from all liability arising out of such claim, investigation, action or proceeding and (ii) does not include a statement as to or an admission of fault, culpability or any failure to act, by or on behalf of the indemnified party, and (y) the indemnifying party confirms in writing its indemnification obligations hereunder with respect to such settlement, compromise or judgment.

9. Contribution. In order to provide for contribution in circumstances in which the indemnification provided for in Section 8 hereof is for any reason held to be unavailable from any indemnifying party or is insufficient to hold harmless a party indemnified thereunder, the Company and the Selling Stockholder on the one hand and the Underwriter on the other hand shall contribute to the aggregate losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses of the nature contemplated by such indemnification provision (including any investigation, legal and other expenses incurred in connection with, and any amount paid in settlement of, any action, suit or proceeding or any claims asserted, but after deducting in the case of losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses suffered by the Company and the Selling Stockholder, any contribution received by the Company and the Selling Stockholder from persons, other than the Underwriter, who may also be liable for contribution, including persons who control the Company or the

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Selling Stockholder within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, officers of the Company who signed the Registration Statement and directors of the Company) as incurred to which the Company, the Selling Stockholder and the Underwriter may be subject, in such proportions as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company and the Selling Stockholder on the one hand and the Underwriter on the other hand from the Offering or, if such allocation is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportions as are appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to above but also the relative fault of the Company and the Selling Stockholder on the one hand and the Underwriter on the other hand in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations; provided, the Selling Stockholder and the Underwriter shall be obligated to contribute under this Section 9 only with respect to losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses arising out of an untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission of a material fact made in reliance upon and in conformity with the information described in Section 8(b) or Section 8(c), respectively, hereunder. The relative benefits received by the Company and the Selling Stockholder on the one hand and the Underwriter on the other hand shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as (x) the total proceeds from the Offering (net of underwriting discounts and commissions but before deducting expenses) received by the Company and the Selling Stockholder bears to (y) the underwriting discount or commissions received by the Underwriter, in each case as set forth in the table on the cover page of the Prospectus. The relative fault of each of the Company and the Selling Stockholder on the one hand and of the Underwriter on the other hand shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company or a Selling Stockholder on the one hand or the Underwriter on the other hand and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The Company, the Selling Stockholder and the Underwriter further agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 9 were determined by pro rata allocation or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above in this Section 9. The aggregate amount of losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses incurred by an

indemnified party and referred to above in this Section 9 shall be deemed to include any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any judicial, regulatory or other legal or governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 9, (i) the Underwriter shall not be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the discounts and commissions applicable to the Shares underwritten by it and distributed to the public exceeds the amount of any damages which the Underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission, (ii) the Selling Stockholder shall not be required to contribute any amount in excess of the total proceeds received by the Selling Stockholder from the offering of the Shares by the Selling Stockholder by reason of any such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission, and (iii) no person quilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section 9, each person, if any,

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who controls the Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Underwriter, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, each officer of the Company who shall have signed the Registration Statement and each director of the Company shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company and the Selling Stockholder, as applicable, subject in each case to clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) of the immediately preceding sentence. Any party entitled to contribution will, promptly after receipt of notice of commencement of any action, suit or proceeding against such party in respect of which a claim for contribution may be made against another party or parties, notify each party or parties from whom contribution may be sought, but the omission to so notify such party or parties shall not relieve the party or parties from whom contribution may be sought from any obligation it or they may have under this Section 9 or otherwise.

- 10. [This section left intentionally blank.]
- 11. Selling Stockholder Default. If the Selling Stockholder shall default in its obligation to sell and deliver any Shares hereunder, then the Underwriter may, by notice to the Company, terminate this Agreement without any liability on the part of any non-defaulting party except that the provisions of Sections 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14 through 19 inclusive hereof shall remain in full force and effect. No action taken pursuant to this Section 11 shall relieve the Selling Stockholder so defaulting from liability, if any, in respect of such default.
- 12. Survival of Representations and Agreements. All representations and warranties, covenants and agreements of the Underwriter, the Company and the Selling Stockholder contained in this Agreement or in certificates of officers of the Company or any Subsidiary or of the Selling Stockholder submitted pursuant hereto, including the agreements contained in Section 6, the indemnity agreements contained in Section 8 and the contribution agreements contained in Section 9, shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of the Underwriter or any controlling person thereof or by or on behalf of the Company or the Selling Stockholder, any of their officers and directors or any controlling person thereof, and shall survive delivery of and payment for the Shares to and by the Underwriter. The representations contained in Sections 1 and 2 and the agreements contained in Sections 6, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14 through 19 inclusive shall survive any termination of this Agreement, including termination pursuant to Section 11 or 13 hereof.
 - 13. Effective Date of Agreement; Termination.
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- (b) The Underwriter shall have the right to terminate this Agreement at any time prior to the Closing Date if (i) any domestic or international event or act or occurrence has materially disrupted, or in the opinion of the Underwriter will in the immediate future materially disrupt, the market for the Company's securities or securities in general; or (ii) if trading on The New York Stock Exchange ("the NYSE"), or The NASDAQ National Market (the "NASDAQ") shall have been suspended or been made subject to material limitations, or minimum or

maximum prices for trading shall have been fixed, or maximum ranges for prices for securities shall have been required, on the NYSE, the NASDAQ or by order of the Commission or any other governmental authority having jurisdiction; or (iii) if a banking moratorium has been declared by any state or federal authority or if any material disruption in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance services shall have occurred; (iv) (A) if there shall have occurred any outbreak or escalation of hostilities or acts of terrorism involving the United States or there is a declaration of a national emergency or war by the United States or (B) if there shall have been any other calamity or crisis or any change in political, financial or economic conditions if the effect of any such event in (A) or (B), in the judgment of the Underwriter, makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering, sale and delivery of the Shares on the terms and in the manner contemplated by the Prospectus; (v) any change, or any development or event involving a prospective change, in the condition (financial or other), business, properties or results of operations of the Company and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole which, in the judgment of the Underwriter, is material and adverse and makes it impractical or inadvisable to proceed with completion of the public offering or the sale of and payment for the Shares; or (vi) any suspension of trading of any securities of the Company on the New York Stock Exchange.

- $\,$ (c) Any notice of termination pursuant to this Section 13 shall be in writing.
- 14. Notices. All communications hereunder, except as may be otherwise specifically provided herein, shall be in writing, and:
- (a) if sent to the Underwriter, shall be mailed, delivered, or faxed and confirmed in writing, to J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., 277 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10172, Attn: Equity Syndicate, with a copy to Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. at 1001 Fannin, 2300 First City Tower, Houston, Texas 77002-6760, Attention: T. Mark Kelly;
- (b) if sent to the Company, shall be mailed, delivered, or faxed and confirmed in writing to Quanta Services, Inc., 1360 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77056-3023, Attention: Dana A. Gordon, Esq., with a copy to Baker & Hostetler LLP at 1000 Louisiana, Suite 2000, Houston, Texas 77002, Attention: W. Robert Shearer; and
- (c) if sent to the Selling Stockholder, shall be mailed, delivered, or faxed and confirmed in writing to 600 Travis, Suite 6000, Houston, Texas, Attention: Ben A. Guill, with a copy to One Lafayette Place, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830, Attention: Thomas R. Denison.
- 15. Parties. This Agreement shall insure solely to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, the Underwriter, the Company and the Selling Stockholder and the controlling persons, directors, officers, employees and agents referred to in Sections 8 and 9 hereof, and their respective successors and assigns, and no other person shall have or be construed to have any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of or by virtue of this Agreement or any provision herein contained. This Agreement and all conditions and provisions hereof are intended to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties hereto and said controlling persons and their respective successors, officers, directors, heirs and legal representatives, and it is not for the benefit of any other person, firm or corporation. The term "successors and assigns" shall not include a purchaser, in its capacity as such, of Shares from the Underwriter.

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- 16. Governing Law and Jurisdiction; Waiver of Jury Trial. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. Each of the Company and the Selling Stockholder irrevocably (a) submits to the jurisdiction of any court of the State of New York or the United State District Court for the Southern District of the State of New York for the purpose of any suit, action, or other proceeding arising out of this Agreement, or any of the agreements or transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Registration Statement and the Prospectus (each, a "Proceeding"), (b) agrees that all claims in respect of any Proceeding may be heard and determined in any such court, (c) waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any immunity from jurisdiction of any such court or from any legal process therein, (d) agrees not to commence any Proceeding other than in such courts, and (e) waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any claim that such Proceeding is brought in an inconvenient forum. EACH OF THE COMPANY AND THE SELLING STOCKHOLDER (ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ON BEHALF OF ITS RESPECTIVE EQUITY HOLDERS AND CREDITORS) HEREBY WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY CLAIM BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT, THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND THE PROSPECTUS.
- 17. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of

a signed counterpart of this Agreement by facsimile transmission shall constitute valid and sufficient delivery thereof.

- 18. Headings. The headings herein are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be part of, or to affect the meaning or interpretation of, this Agreement.
- 19. Time is of the Essence. Time shall be of the essence of this Agreement. As used herein, the term "business day" shall mean any day when the Commission's office in Washington, D.C. is open for business.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

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If the foregoing correctly sets forth your understanding, please so indicate in the space provided below for that purpose, whereupon this letter shall constitute a binding agreement among us.

Very truly yours,

QUANTA SERVICES, INC.

By:

Name: Title:

FIRST RESERVE FUND IX, L.P.

By: First Reserve GP IX, L.P., its general partner

By: First Reserve GP IX, Inc., its general partner

By:

Name: Title:

Accepted as of the date first above written

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES INC.

By:

Name: Title:

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SCHEDULE I

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Advanced Technologies and Installation Corporation

Airlan Telecom Services, L.P. Allteck Line Contractors (USA), Inc.

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Arby Construction, Inc.

Austin Trencher, Inc.

Bradford Brothers, Inc.

CCLC, Inc.

Coast to Coast, LLC CMI Services, Inc.

Conti Communications, Inc.

Croce Electric Company, Inc. Crown Fiber Communications, Inc.

Digco Utility Construction, L.P.

Dillard Smith Construction Company Driftwood Electrical Contractors, Inc.

STATE OF INCORPORATION

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Delaware Delaware North Carolina Delaware

California Florida Delaware Delaware Virginia

Texas Delaware

Environmental Professional Associates, Limited California Five Points Construction Co. Texas Global Enercom Management, Inc. Delaware Golden State Utility Co. Delaware H.L. Chapman Pipeline Construction, Inc. Delaware Intermountain Electric, Inc. Irby Construction Company Mississippi Lindsey Electric, L.P. Texas Manuel Bros., Inc. Delaware Mears Canada Corp. Nova Scotia Mears Engineering, LLC Michigan Mears Group, Inc. Delaware Mears Services, LLC Michigan Mears/CPG, LLC Michigan Mears/HDD, LLC Michigan Mearsmex, S. de R.L. de C.V. Mexico Mejia Personnel Services, Inc. Texas Metro Underground Services of Illinois, Inc. Illinois Network Electric Company Delaware North Houston Pole Line, L.P. Delaware North Pacific Construction Co., Inc. Texas North Sky Communications, Inc. Delaware Northern Line Layers, LLC Delaware Okay Construction Company, LLC Delaware </Table>

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Tom Allen Construction Company

Total Quality Management Services, LLC

Trans Tech Acquisition, Inc.
Trans Tech Electric, L.P.
Trawick Construction Co.

TTGP, Inc.
TTLP, Inc.
TTM, Inc.
TXLP, Inc.

Underground Construction Co., Inc.

VCI Telcom, Inc.

W.C. Communications, Inc.

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John R. Colson

James H. Haddox

Gary A. Tucci

John R. Wilson

SCHEDULE II

SCHEDULE III

James R. Ball

Bernadetto G. Bosco

Vincent D. Foster

Bernard Fried

H. Jarrell Gibbs

Louis C. Golm

Dana A. Gordon

Nicholas M. Grindstaff

Ben A. Guill

Derrick A. Jensen

Darren B. Miller

James F. O'Neil III

Thomas J. Sikorski

Kenneth W. Trawick

STATE OF INCORPORATION

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SCHEDULE III

EXHIBIT C

Form of Lock-Up Agreement

[DATE]

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES INC. 270 Park Avenue New York, New York 10017

Quanta Services, Inc. Lock-Up Agreement

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter agreement (this "Agreement") relates to the proposed public offering (the "Offering") by First Reserve Fund IX, L.P. of common stock, \$0.00001 par value (the "Stock") of Quanta Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company").

In order to induce you to underwrite the Offering, the undersigned hereby agrees that, without the prior written consent of J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. ("JPMorgan"), during the period from the date hereof until forty five (45) DAYS IN THE CASE OF THE SELLING STOCKHOLDER AND THE OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE II TO THE AGREEMENT] [THIRTY (30) DAYS IN THE CASE OF THE DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE III TO THE AGREEMENT] from the date of the final prospectus for the Offering (the "Lock-Up Period"), the undersigned (a) will not, directly or indirectly, offer, sell, agree to offer or sell, solicit offers to purchase, grant any call option or purchase any put option with respect to, pledge, borrow or otherwise dispose of any Relevant Security (as defined below), and (b) will not establish or increase any "put equivalent position" or liquidate or decrease any "call equivalent position" with respect to any Relevant Security (in each case within the meaning of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder), or otherwise enter into any swap, derivative or other transaction or arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any economic consequence of ownership of a Relevant Security, whether or not such transaction is to be settled by delivery of Relevant Securities, other securities, cash or other consideration. As used herein "Relevant Security" means the Stock, any other equity security of the Company or any of its subsidiaries and any security convertible into, or exercisable or exchangeable for, any Stock or other such equity security.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the Company during the Lock-Up Period to cause any transfer agent for the Relevant Securities to decline to transfer, and to note stop transfer restrictions on the stock register and other records relating to, Relevant Securities for which the undersigned is the record holder and, in the case of Relevant Securities for which the undersigned is the beneficial but not the record holder, agrees during the Lock-Up Period to cause the record holder to cause the relevant transfer agent to decline to transfer, and to note stop transfer restrictions on the stock register and other records relating to, such Relevant Securities. The undersigned hereby further agrees that, without the prior written consent of JPMorgan, during the Lock-up Period the undersigned will not exercise any rights the undersigned may have

to require registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission of any proposed offering or sale of a Relevant Security.

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the undersigned has full power and authority to enter into this Agreement and that this Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the undersigned, enforceable in accordance with its terms. Upon request, the undersigned will execute any additional documents necessary in connection with enforcement hereof. Any obligations of the undersigned shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the undersigned from the date first above written.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. Delivery of a signed copy of this letter by facsimile transmission shall be effective as delivery of the original hereof.

Very truly yours,

Ву:	-
Print Name:	